



Pender County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

70,203

County Population

+25.40%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	43.9	39.6	43
Population Under 18	21.3%	21.1%	38
Population 65+	19.9%	18.4%	64
Veteran Population	7.6%	6.0%	23

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	14.4%	17.5%	16
Average Weekly Wage	\$982	\$1,358	59
Per Capita Income	\$53,382	\$61,839	37
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$2,385.3 million	\$788.1 billion	51

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.7375	---	86
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$1,049	\$942	81
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$998,763	---	42
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$287.0 million	\$42.2 billion	51
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---

54.2%

of adults aged 25-44 hold a secondary degree or high-quality credential



9.3%

of adults aged 25-44 have less than a high school diploma

\$2,725

in K-12 current expense funding as estimated appropriation per student (ADM), as self-reported by the county

100.0%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

13.8%

of residents experience food insecurity

25.5%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

9.3%

of residents participate in NC's Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) program



8.8%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

52

emergency department visits for drug overdose

83.3%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

20

deaths due to overdose

88.0%

of households have a broadband internet subscription



**Additional county-level data, notes, and explanations about how each indicator is ranked are online at www.ncacc.org/mapbook or via the QR code. The digital PDF can be downloaded or you can email communications@ncacc.org to request a free spiral-bound book.*

These data points are excerpted from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book and represent the most recent year available.