



Scotland County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

33,154

County Population

-5.40%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	39.1	39.6	80
Population Under 18	22.6%	21.1%	16
Population 65+	18.9%	18.4%	76
Veteran Population	6.3%	6.0%	41

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	42.9%	17.5%	100
Average Weekly Wage	\$993	\$1,358	52
Per Capita Income	\$42,838	\$61,839	97
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$1,467.3 million	\$788.1 billion	68

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.9900	---	100
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$793	\$942	38
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$265,220	---	80
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$105.3 million	\$42.2 billion	94
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---

32.5%

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



17.9%

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

\$1,907

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

21.5%

of residents experience food insecurity

49.8%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

31.3%

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



18.7%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

124

emergency department visits for drug overdose

18

deaths due to overdose

70.1%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

84.5%

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.