



Transylvania County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

33,581

County Population

+2.80%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	52.0	39.6	4
Population Under 18	15.5%	21.1%	92
Population 65+	33.6%	18.4%	3
Veteran Population	8.1%	6.0%	18

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	18.4%	17.5%	36
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,029	\$1,358	39
Per Capita Income	\$60,160	\$61,839	20
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$2,197.1 million	\$788.1 billion	55

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.4105	---	14
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$1,331	\$942	94
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$740,576	---	51
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$224.7 million	\$42.2 billion	67
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---

46.9%

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



7.1%

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

\$3,827

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

56.4%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

15.5%

of residents experience food insecurity

22.0%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

10.7%

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



11.3%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

22

emergency department visits for drug overdose

9

deaths due to overdose

83.0%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

86.2%

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.