



Union County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

273,432

County Population

+24.80%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	39.4	39.6	77
Population Under 18	24.6%	21.1%	5
Population 65+	14.0%	18.4%	96
Veteran Population	3.9%	6.0%	99

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	10.2%	17.5%	4
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,246	\$1,358	7
Per Capita Income	\$72,553	\$61,839	6
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$12,165.6 million	\$788.1 billion	11

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.4342	---	19
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$893	\$942	60
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$4,149,870	---	11
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$1,179.9 million	\$42.2 billion	4
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---

58.3%

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

8.7%

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

\$2,920

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



33.0%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

11.1%

of residents experience food insecurity

18.8%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

6.9%

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

6.5%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion



159

emergency department visits for drug overdose

88.9%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

65

deaths due to overdose

93.4%

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.