



# Yancey County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

## Demographics

**18,586**

County Population

**+4.60%**

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	48.0	39.6	17
Population Under 18	18.0%	21.1%	75
Population 65+	27.5%	18.4%	17
Veteran Population	4.8%	6.0%	86

## Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	22.0%	17.5%	55
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,010	\$1,358	44
Per Capita Income	\$45,449	\$61,839	90
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$553.9 million	\$788.1 billion	86

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.5200	---	36
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$1,144	\$942	85
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$404,985	---	74
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$292.4 million	\$42.2 billion	50
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---

**44.8%**

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

**7.9%**

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

**N/A**

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



**39.3%**

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

**17.1%**

of residents experience food insecurity

**27.5%**

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

**13.5%**

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

**10.9%**

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion



**8**

emergency department visits for drug overdose

**74.5%**

of households have at least one device to access the internet

**8**

deaths due to overdose

**80.5%**

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](http://www.ncacc.org/mapbook) or via the QR code. The digital PDF can be downloaded or you can email [communications@ncacc.org](mailto: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.*