Durham County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

344,427

County Population

+14.90%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	37.5	39.6	90
Population Under 18	20.5%	21.1%	47
Population 65+	15.8%	18.4%	90
Veteran Population	4.3%	6.0%	98

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	15.1%	17.5%	20
Average Weekly Wage	$1,966	$1,358	1
Per Capita Income	$64,059	$61,839	13
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	$48,904.3 million	$788.1 billion	3

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024–25	0.4785	---	24
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	$1,230	$942	90
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	$5,314,094	---	4
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	$197.7 million	$42.2 billion	75
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	7.50%	---	---

73.5% of adults aged 25-44 hold a secondary degree or high-quality credential

8.4% of adults aged 25-44 have less than a high school diploma

$5,314 in K-12 current expense funding as estimated appropriation per student (ADM), as self-reported by the county

37.1% of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

13.8% of residents experience food insecurity

10.0% of residents participate in NC's Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) program

468 emergency department visits for drug overdose

137 deaths due to overdose

23.2% of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

8.0% of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

89.4% of households have at least one device to access the internet

92.8% of households have a broadband internet subscription

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