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2020 Community Assessment Resources for Nash County

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Census Data Please note that a new Census will be conducted this year. Get involved!

Demographic information for all of North Carolina may be found here:

<https://demography.cpc.unc.edu/resources/data-tables/>

Nash County total population: 95,836
Estimated Population Growth by 2020: -4%

Race and ethnicity

White:	54.02%	Black:	36.99%
Hispanic:	6.276%	Asian or Pacific Islander:	0.7617%
American Indian:	0.5916%		

Age

Under 25:	31.85%	25 – 34:	11.24%
35 – 44:	12.4%	45 – 54:	14.69%
55 – 64:	14.19%	65 and up:	15.61%

Roadmap of Need – Youth Success Indicators

The Roadmap of Need is an in-depth needs assessment for NC youth, produced annually by the Public School Forum of North Carolina’s Center for Afterschool Programs (NC CAP). The Roadmap examines 20 indicators, with each indicator identifying where young people are most at risk of not succeeding, both in and out of school.

<https://www.ncforum.org/2019-roadmap-of-need/>

Overall, [Nash](#) County ranks [78th out of 100](#) in North Carolina.

- Health ranking: [63rd](#)
- Youth behavior and safety: [66th](#)
- Education: [94th](#)
- Economic Development: [63rd](#)

Additional Information:

- Child Food Insecurity Ranking: [42](#)
- Child Abuse & Neglect Ranking: [32](#)
- Juvenile Delinquency Ranking: [75](#)
- Child Poverty Ranking: [46](#)
- Nash County ranked 95th in 3rd grade reading proficiency and 79th in Math 1 proficiency. It ranked [70th](#) for high school graduation.

County Health Assessments

The Nash County Health Department in collaboration with the North Carolina Department of Public Health conducted a thorough health assessment of Nash County for 2019. The full assessment may be found here:

<https://nashcountync.gov/DocumentCenter/View/5416/2019-Community-Health-Assessment>

The following were named as the priority issues for Nash County:

1. Respiratory Disease
2. Heart Disease and Stroke
3. Exercise, Nutrition, and Weight Control

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provides the latest community health assessments in their 2019 County Health Rankings for North Carolina. The assessment identifies factors that affect the health of a population and determines the availability of resources within the community to adequately address these factors.

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/north-carolina/2019/rankings/nash/county/outcomes/overall/snapshot>

County Health Outcome ranking (Length of Life + Quality of Life rankings) for Nash County: [76 out of 100 \(down from 66 in 2018\)](#)

County Health Factor ranking (Health Behaviors + Clinical Care + Social & Economic Factors + Physical Environment) for Nash County: [74 out of 100](#)

County Economic Snapshots

The Budget & Tax Center’s Economic Snapshots provide a look at how well counties in North Carolina are faring across key indicators of economic well-being and opportunity.

The full report for Nash County may be found here:

https://www.ncjustice.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/BTC_County_Snapshot_2019_Nash.pdf

Reports for all counties may be found here:

<https://www.ncjustice.org/publications/county-economic-snapshots-2019/>

County unemployment rate: [4.4%](#) compared to NC statewide rate of [3.7%](#) (2018).

- Poverty and economic hardship: [15.8%](#) of county residents lived in poverty in 2017; the state poverty rate was [14.7%](#)
- [23.9%](#) of children in the county lived in poverty in 2017, compared to [21%](#) statewide.

Access to Affordable Housing

- [52.9%](#) of renters in this county spent 30% or more of their income toward rent; the NC state average was 48.7%.
- Hourly wage required (40 hours/week and 52 weeks/year) for person living in Nash County to be able to afford rent on a median 2-bedroom unit: [\\$13.81](#) NC state average is \$15.79 (2018).
- [16.2%](#) of residents in Nash County in 2018 were receiving assistance from food and nutrition services (or SNAP); the NC state average was 13%.

Other Resources

Source	Indicators	Date Published
NC Association of County Commissioners https://www.ncacc.org/794/2019-County-Map-Book	Education, Economic Development, Health Services, Human Services, Environment, Government, Residency/Property, Transportation, Public Safety, and Demographics	2019

NC Crime Report http://crimereporting.ncsbi.gov/Reports.aspx	Crime Rates for 2015	2017
Towncharts.com http://www.towncharts.com/North-Carolina/Demographics/Edgecombe-County-NC-Demographics-data.html	Demographics Housing Economy Education Healthcare	2018
NC Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services http://www.ncagr.gov/vet/aws/Fix/documents/2017PublicShelterReport.pdf	Public Animal Shelter Report by County	2017
Nash County Arts Council www.nasharts.org	Arts & Culture Resources	2018
Institute for Emerging Issues https://iei.ncsu.edu/countysnapshot/	Civic Engagement, Rural Urban Connections, Technology, etc.	2015-2018
Natural Heritage Program https://www.ncnhp.org/activities/conservation/managed-areas	Conservation lands, protected areas, managed areas	2018



2020 Community Assessment Resources for Edgecombe County

One of the key roles of affiliate boards is that of grantmakers. The North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF) is committed to working with all affiliates in implementing a strong grants program. NCCF strives to develop boards that are representative of the local communities they serve, recognizing that diversity brings greater strength and knowledge when assessing community needs and serving as community leaders.

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Census Data Please note that a new Census will be conducted this year. Get involved!

Demographic information for all of North Carolina may be found here:

<https://demography.cpc.unc.edu/resources/data-tables/>

Edgecombe County total population: 56,552
Estimated Population Growth by 2020: -3%

Race and ethnicity

White:	37.77%	Black:	57.15%
Hispanic:	3.72%	Asian or Pacific Islander:	0.212%
American Indian:	0.23%		

Age

Under 25:	32.63%	25 – 34:	11.57%
35 – 44:	11.24%	45 – 54:	13.72%
55 – 64:	14.16%	65 and up:	16.34%

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<https://www.ncforum.org/2019-roadmap-of-need/>

Overall, [Edgecombe](#) County ranks [99th out of 100](#) in North Carolina.

- Health ranking: [89th](#)
- Youth behavior and safety: [95th](#)
- Education: [98th](#)
- Economic Development: [99th](#)

Additional Information:

- Child Food Insecurity Ranking: 96
- Child Abuse & Neglect Ranking: [75](#)
- Juvenile Delinquency Ranking: 84
- Child Poverty Ranking: 93
- Edgecombe County ranked 99th in 3rd grade reading proficiency and [86th](#) in Math 1 proficiency. It ranked [89th](#) for high school graduation.

County Health Assessments

The Edgecombe County Health Department in collaboration with Vidant Edgecombe Hospital, the Edgecombe County Rural Health Network, and the North Carolina Department of Public Health conducted a thorough health assessment of Edgecombe County for 2019.

https://www.vidanthealth.com/VidantHealth/media/Documents/Health%20Needs%20and%20Assessment%20PDF%27s/2019-Edgecombe-County-CHNA_FINAL.pdf

The following were named as the priority issues for Edgecombe County:

1. Chronic Disease Prevention and Management
2. Health Equity
3. Mental Health

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provides the latest community health assessments in their 2019 County Health Rankings for North Carolina. The assessment identifies factors that affect the health of a population and determines the availability of resources within the community to adequately address these factors.

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/north-carolina/2019/rankings/edgecombe/county/outcomes/overall/snapshot>

County Health Outcome ranking (Length of Life + Quality of Life rankings) for Edgecombe County: [97 out of 100](#)

County Health Factor ranking (Health Behaviors + Clinical Care + Social & Economic Factors + Physical Environment) for Edgecombe County: [96 out of 100](#)

County Economic Snapshots

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County unemployment rate: [5.6%](#) compared to NC statewide rate of [3.7%](#) (2018).

- Poverty and economic hardship: [25.5%](#) of county residents lived in poverty in 2017; the state poverty rate was [14.7%](#)
- [38.5%](#) of children in the county lived in poverty in 2017, compared to [21%](#) statewide.

Access to Affordable Housing

- [50.4%](#) of renters in this county spent 30% or more of their income toward rent; the NC state average was 48.7%.
 - Hourly wage required (40 hours/week and 52 weeks/year) for person living in Edgecombe County to be able to afford rent on a median 2-bedroom unit: [\\$13.81](#); NC state average is \$15.79 (2018).
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NC Crime Report http://crimereporting.ncsbi.gov/Reports.aspx	Crime Rates for 2017	2017
Towncharts.com http://www.towncharts.com/North-Carolina/Demographics/Edgecombe-County-NC-Demographics-data.html	Demographics Housing Economy Education Healthcare	2018
NC Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services http://www.ncagr.gov/vet/aws/Fix/documents/2017PublicShelterReport.pdf	Public Animal Shelter Report by County	2017
No arts council listed with NC Arts Council for Edgecombe County	Arts & Culture Resources	2018
Institute for Emerging Issues https://iei.ncsu.edu/countysnapshot/	Civic Engagement, Rural Urban Connections, Technology, etc.	2015-2018
Natural Heritage Program https://www.ncnhp.org/activities/conservation/managed-areas	Conservation lands, protected areas, managed areas	2018