Currituck County

Currituck County has a population of 27,904, an increase of 18.7% over the past decade.

Our communities thrive when we ...

- **Provide Jobs and Opportunities**
  - There were 561 people looking for work compared to 518 job openings.
  - In the past year, the county’s unemployment rate has gone from 4% to 3.5%.

- **Ensure Access to Affordable Housing and Health Services**
  - Rent was unaffordable for 54.1% of renters.
  - 12.9% did not have health insurance.
  - There are 3,291 residents for every mental health provider.

- **Address Structural Barriers to Equality**
  - 26.3% of residents are low-income ($49,200 or less for a family of four).
  - The richest 5% of households have an average income 13 times greater than the poorest fifth and 4 times the typical household.

... make the investments needed to power prosperity for more people and places in our state.

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.

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### Jobs and Ability to Afford the Basics

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Jobless worker : Job openings</th>
<th>Unemployment rate</th>
<th>Change in number of people employed since December 2007</th>
<th>Living Income Standard* wage (1 adult, 2 kids)</th>
<th>Hourly median wage</th>
<th>Change in median wage since the recovery began</th>
<th>Median Household Income</th>
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<td>March 2019</td>
<td>561 : 518</td>
<td>202,412 : 302,886</td>
<td>3.5%</td>
<td>3.7%</td>
<td>1,106 more</td>
<td>$23.70 / $22.94</td>
<td>$15.13 / $17.19</td>
<td>grew 66 cents / grew 38 cents</td>
<td>$62,397 / $52,797</td>
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### Poverty and Economic Hardship

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Percentage of people living in poverty</th>
<th>Black</th>
<th>White</th>
<th>Latinx</th>
<th>Asian</th>
<th>American Indian</th>
<th>Child poverty rate</th>
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<td>2013-2017</td>
<td>10.7%</td>
<td>14.7%</td>
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<td>10%</td>
<td>8.8%</td>
<td>16.4%</td>
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<td>25.7%</td>
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### Healthy Lives and Communities

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Percentage of residents without health insurance</th>
<th>Life expectancy</th>
<th>Mental health provider : residents</th>
<th>Percentage of residents receiving SNAP</th>
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<td>2013-2017</td>
<td>12.9%</td>
<td>12.1%</td>
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<td>78.2 years</td>
<td>1 : 3,291 / 1 : 439</td>
<td>6.7% / 13%</td>
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### Educational Attainment

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<th>Year</th>
<th>County</th>
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<th>Graduation rate</th>
<th>Percentage of adults with Bachelor's degrees</th>
<th>Bachelor's degree, men</th>
<th>Bachelor's degree, women</th>
<th>Median salary, men with at least a Bachelor's</th>
<th>Median salary, women with at least a Bachelor's</th>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>86.7%</td>
<td>86.3%</td>
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<td>22.9% / 29.9%</td>
<td>21.8% / 28.9%</td>
<td>23.9% / 30.7%</td>
<td>$67,875 / $60,022</td>
<td>$44,534 / $40,260</td>
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### Access to Affordable Housing

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>County</th>
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<th>Percentage of people paying more than 30% of income toward rent</th>
<th>Fair market rent for a two-bedroom unit</th>
<th>Two-bedroom housing wage (Number of hours/week a minimum wage worker would need for a two-bedroom unit)</th>
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<td>2013-2017</td>
<td>54.1%</td>
<td>48.7%</td>
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<td>$1,095 / $850</td>
<td>$21.06 / $15.79</td>
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For data sources, visit NCJustice.org/snapshots

* The Living Income Standard is a measure of what a family needs in order to cover the basic expenses. *** Insufficient data