

# Nash County

Nash County has a population of 94,010, an increase of 0.8% over the past decade.

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## Our communities thrive when we ...



### Provide Jobs and Opportunities

There were 2,157 people looking for work compared to 1,797 job openings.

In the past year, the county's unemployment rate has gone from 5.2% to 4.4%.



### Ensure Access to Affordable Housing and Health Services

Rent was unaffordable for 52.9% of renters.

11.8% did not have health insurance.

There are 913 residents for every mental health provider.



### Address Structural Barriers to Equality

38.4% of residents are low-income (\$49,200 or less for a family of four).

The richest 5% of households have an average income 26 times greater than the poorest fifth and 6 times the typical household.

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

Poverty and Economic Hardship			
	County	State	Year
Percentage of people living in poverty	15.8%	14.7%	2013-2017
Black	18.6%	24.9%	
White	9.3%	11.1%	
Latinx	22.3%	30.1%	
Asian	11.2%	12.7%	
American Indian	0.7%	26.2%	
Child poverty rate	23.9%	21%	2017

Healthy Lives and Communities			
	County	State	Year
Percentage of residents without health insurance	11.8%	12.1%	2013-2017
Life expectancy	75.3 years	77.6 years	2015-2017
Black	74.1 years	75.3 years	
White	76.4 years	78.4 years	
Mental health provider : residents	1 : 913	1 : 439	2019
Percentage of residents receiving SNAP	16.2%	13%	2018

Jobs and Ability to Afford the Basics			
	County	State	Year
Jobless worker : Job openings	2,157 : 1,797	202,412 : 302,886	March 2019
Unemployment rate	4.4%	3.7%	Dec. 2018
Change in number of people employed since December 2007	1,957 fewer	489,823 more	2018
Living Income Standard* wage (1 adult, 2 kids)	\$18.96	\$22.94	2019
Hourly median wage	\$14.87	\$17.19	2019
Change in median wage since the recovery began	grew 3 cents	grew 38 cents	2009, 2019
Median Household Income	\$47,597	\$52,797	2017

Educational Attainment			
	County	State	Year
Graduation rate	82.8%	86.3%	2017-2018
Black	79.2%	83.2%	
White	85.7%	89.6%	
Latinx	87.3%	79.9%	
Asian	83.3%	93.4%	
American Indian	80%	84.4%	
Percentage of adults with Bachelor's degrees	20.3%	29.9%	2013-2017
Bachelor's degree, men	18.6%	28.9%	
Bachelor's degree, women	21.8%	30.7%	
Median salary, men with at least a Bachelor's	\$55,373	\$60,022	
Median salary, women with at least a Bachelor's	\$38,577	\$40,260	

Access to Affordable Housing			
	County	State	Year
Percentage of people paying more than 30% of income toward rent	52.9%	48.7%	2013-2017
Fair market rent for a two-bedroom unit	\$718	\$850	2018
Two-bedroom housing wage (Number of hours/week a minimum wage worker would need for a two-bedroom unit)	\$13.81	\$15.79	2018

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

**For data sources, visit [NCJustice.org/snapshots](http://NCJustice.org/snapshots)**