Davie County

Davie County has a population of 43,965, an increase of 6.6% over the past decade.

We all thrive when we ...

Expand Access to Health Services

- 10.8% of people do not have health insurance.
- Life expectancy for white newborns is 78.5 years; life expectancy for Black newborns is 75.2 years.
- There is one mental health provider for every 1583 residents.

Provide Affordable Housing for All

- Rent is unaffordable for 41.4% of renters.
- 18.6% of people spend more than half of their income on rent.
- The median hourly wage is only 85.9% of what’s needed for 1 adult and 2 children to make ends meet (LIS*).

Address Structural Barriers to Equality

- 30.3% of residents are considered low-income (less than $50,200 for a family of four).**
- The richest 5% of households make an average of 22 times more than the poorest 20% of households.

... make the investments needed to promote shared prosperity for everyone in every county in N.C.

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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### Poverty and Economic Hardship

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<td>Percentage of people living in poverty</td>
<td>10.8%</td>
<td>14.1%</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>21.6%</td>
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<td>43.5%</td>
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<td>Child poverty rate</td>
<td>15.5%</td>
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### Jobs and Ability to Afford the Basics

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<td>Jobless worker : Job openings</td>
<td>689 : 546</td>
<td>182,598 : 283,392</td>
<td>Feb. 2020</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>3.3%</td>
<td>2019</td>
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<tr>
<td>Change in number of people employed since December 2007</td>
<td>616 more</td>
<td>611,291 more</td>
<td>2007, 2019</td>
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<td>Living Income Standard* wage (1 adult, 2 kids)</td>
<td>$18.83</td>
<td>$22.94</td>
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<td>Hourly median wage</td>
<td>$16.18</td>
<td>$17.19</td>
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<td>Change in median wage since 2009 recovery began</td>
<td>grew $1</td>
<td>grew 38 cents</td>
<td>2009, 2019</td>
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<td>Median Household Income</td>
<td>$60,801</td>
<td>$53,922</td>
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### Access to Affordable Housing

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<td>Percentage of people paying more than 30% of income toward rent</td>
<td>41.4%</td>
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<td>18.6%</td>
<td>23.9%</td>
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<td>Fair market rent for a two-bedroom unit</td>
<td>$729</td>
<td>$881</td>
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<td>Number of hours needed to work to afford a two-bedroom unit at fair market rate</td>
<td>77 hours a week</td>
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### Healthy Lives and Communities

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<td>Percentage of residents without health insurance</td>
<td>10.8%</td>
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<td>Life expectancy</td>
<td>78.4 years</td>
<td>77.6 years</td>
<td>2016-2018</td>
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<td>Mental health provider : residents</td>
<td>1 : 1583</td>
<td>1 : 409</td>
<td>2019</td>
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<td>Percentage of residents receiving SNAP</td>
<td>9.4%</td>
<td>12.1%</td>
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### Educational Attainment

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<td>Graduation rate</td>
<td>85.7%</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>81.5%</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>87.2%</td>
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<td>Percentage of adults with Bachelor's degrees</td>
<td>20.1%</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree, men</td>
<td>16.1%</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree, women</td>
<td>24.1%</td>
<td>32.7%</td>
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<td>Median salary, men with at least a Bachelor's</td>
<td>$74,212</td>
<td>$61,426</td>
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<td>Median salary, women with at least a Bachelor's</td>
<td>$36,121</td>
<td>$41,197</td>
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* The Living Income Standard is a measure of what a family needs in order to cover the basic expenses. See more at NCJustice.org/LIS.
** A family of four is considered low-income if they make below 200% of the federal poverty line, or $50,200 in 2018.
*** Insufficient data

Note: This County Snapshot provides a pre-COVID-19 economic picture of counties throughout North Carolina.

For data sources or other counties, visit NCJustice.org/snapshots