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Community Health Needs Assessment

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Executive Summary

Purpose and Vision

The purpose of a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) is to examine the health issues of communities within the county and to identify health priorities that will be the focus for community health improvement for the next three years (2022-2024). Craven County Health Department, Jones County Health Department, Pamlico County Health Department, and CarolinaEast Health System partnered to identify health priorities. Each organization will write its own CHNA report, but it was important to work together in identifying health priorities since Craven County is the hub for health services and resources in the tri-county area. The completed CHNA will satisfy requirements from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, local Health Department Accreditation, and Federal Internal Revenue Services. While the executive committee's mission includes collaboration of community partners, identifying health priorities, and developing community health improvement plans, the vision is to improve the health status and quality of life for all people in our region.

Leadership/Partnership/Collaborations

The Craven County Health Department, led by the Craven County Health Director, and CHNA Executive Committee oversees the CHNA process. The 2021 CHNA process began with the formation of the Executive Committee and identification of community stakeholders in the spring of 2021. Community stakeholders represent diverse, multi-sectoral and cross-sectoral groups. The primary role of stakeholders is to support primary and secondary data collection, assist with analyzing data and information collected, and interpret county data and community feedback to identify top health priorities in Craven County.

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Regional Services

Health ENC structured primary data collection for the CHNA process and acquired secondary data from data sources.

Theoretical Framework Model

Craven County uses the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health eight-phase community health assessment process. This process uses a systematic approach through collection, assembly, analysis, and dissemination of information about the health of the county.

1. Establish a community health assessment team
2. Collect primary data
3. Collect secondary data
4. Analyze and interpret data
5. Determine health priorities
6. Create the CHNA document
7. Disseminate the CHNA document
8. Develop community health improvement plans

Key Findings

Through feedback from community surveys, Craven County residents report that Craven County is a good place to raise children, it's a safe place to live, and there are good parks and recreation facilities. Residents expressed concerns about substance abuse, poverty, and the lack of

affordable housing as they relate to quality of life. Additional information about key findings can be found throughout the report by specific topic area.

Health Priorities Identified for 2022-2024

Behavioral Health

Community Wellness

Workforce Development

Next Steps

The results of this report will be presented to the Craven County Board of Health and CarolinaEast Board of Directors. The results of this report will also be distributed to community stakeholders and community members through multiple communication platforms.

The last step in the CHNA process is to develop a community health improvement plan (CHIP) that will address the identified health priorities for the next three years (2022-2024). A Results Based Accountability (RBA) approach will be used to improve community health. RBA is a disciplined way of thinking and acting used by communities to improve the lives of children, families, and communities as a whole. With RBA, the desired result is first decided then the steps needed to achieve that result are determined. Development of the CHIP will be a collaborative process between the Craven County Health Department, CarolinaEast Health System, and community stakeholders. The CHIP will be completed by September of 2022.

Community Health Needs Assessment Process

Figure 1: Community Health Needs Assessment Process Timeline



Overview of Health ENC

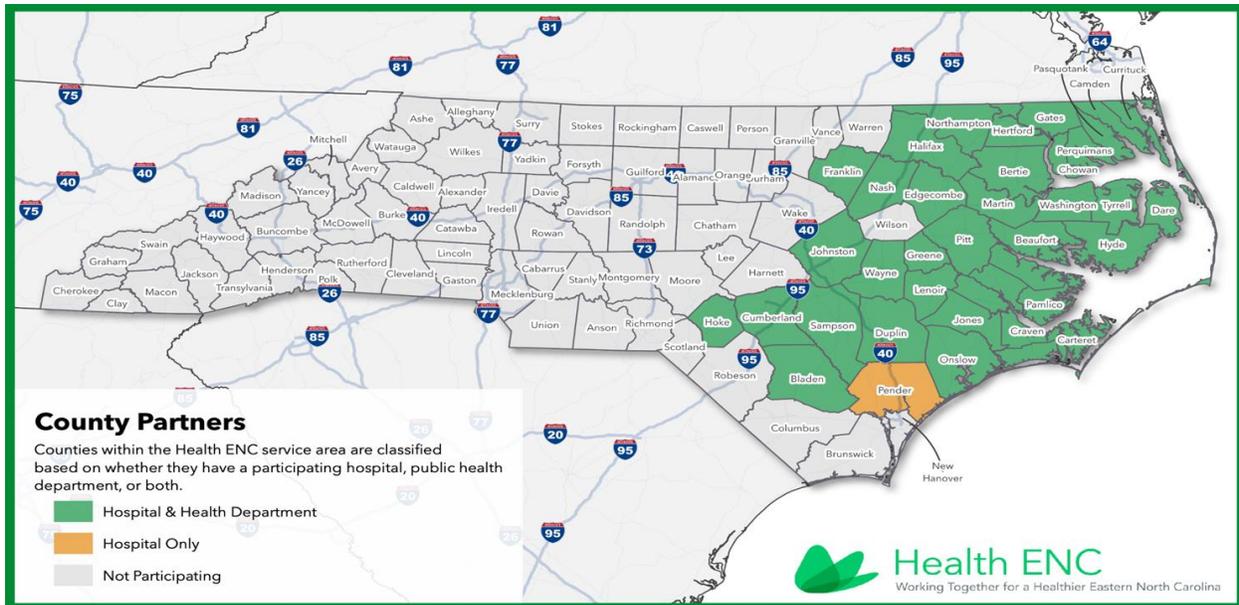
Health ENC is a collaborative initiative of health departments and hospitals in eastern North Carolina. The collaborative serves 35 counties with 34 participating health departments and 31 participating hospitals. The collaborative uses a shared approach for primary and secondary data collection to produce a comprehensive Regional Community Health Needs Assessment every three years that can be used to partially satisfy requirements for North Carolina Local Health Department Accreditation and the Internal Revenue Service requirement under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act for charitable hospitals.

Overview of Community Health Needs Assessment Process

The Community Health Needs Assessment Process gathers population health data that county health departments, hospitals, community groups can use to

- Identify key health needs/issues in eastern North Carolina Communities
- Develop strategies and action plans based upon data aim to improve the quality of life
- Collaborate to maximize results by having a collective impact in the region
- Maintain local control and decision-making about the choice of health priorities and interventions, and
- Improve health, partnerships, and communication.

Figure 2: Participating Health ENC Counties



Health ENC serves the following counties: Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hoke, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Sampson, Tyrrell, Washington, and Wayne Counties.

Health Data Sources

Primary Data - Community Health Needs Assessment Survey

Survey Methodology/Design

Health ENC Steering Committee structured the primary data collection for participating health departments and hospitals. The primary data used in the Community Health Needs Assessments included (1) a community survey that could be distributed online or by a paper submission and (2) focus group discussions in some counties. The Health ENC Steering Committee did not encourage focus groups for the 2021-2022 Community Health Needs Assessments because of the global COVID-19 pandemic. However, some counties were able to hold focus group discussions safely despite significant challenges in collecting enough survey responses to accurately represent their community's population.

Survey Design:

The Health ENC Steering Committee developed a primary survey to gather information from community members about their health concerns. A workgroup of Steering Committee members convened and examined survey questions utilized in the 2018-2019 Community Health Needs Assessment. The workgroup also examined data readily available from secondary data sources. The workgroup focused on developing survey questions to obtain data from community members which was not readily available in the secondary data or where secondary data was weak. In addition, workgroup members worked to combine questions where appropriate and to be more inclusive in the wording of response choices. The Steering Committee reviewed the sample survey questions and made a few additional revisions to assure the survey only contained questions where community input was needed to guide health priority selection and strategic action planning.

Once the survey questions were finalized, the Steering Committee decided on targets for each county. Because the survey was a convenience sample that was being conducted during a global pandemic (COVID-19), each county was asked to complete a minimum of 300 surveys with representation from as many community groups as possible to assure sufficient sampling to represent the full community. The target of 300 surveys per county was identified through previous work with data analysis vendors who examined each county's population and confirmed this number should provide an accurate reflection of the total county's population, if responses reflected the population demographics equally.

The surveys were made available to the public from April 1 – June 30, 2021. Surveys were made available in paper format and electronically using the REDcap software. Health ENC partners received feedback throughout the survey period on the age, gender, race/ethnicity, and language of survey respondents to assist them in promoting the surveys to various community members within their counties. At the completion of the survey period, 16,661 English surveys and 502 Spanish surveys were completed. Most counties did not have an equally distributed response to surveys to represent their entire county's population. As a result, survey responses should be considered as only one component of information utilized to select health priorities. The most underserved populations' feedback is not adequately reflected in most surveys. Health ENC partners were encouraged to include key stakeholders, who served these populations, in the health priority selection process to assure many of their clients' health needs were considered.

Table 1: CHNA Survey Respondents by Service Area

| Service Area | Number of Respondents* | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | English Surveys | Spanish Surveys | Total |
| Craven County | 552 | 8 | 560 |
| All Health ENC Counties | 16,661 | 502 | 17,163 |
| *Based on complete responses | | | |

Key Areas Examined

Quality of life, health behaviors, health perceptions, preventative services, exercise, and access to care

Secondary Data Sources

- Healthy North Carolina 2030 (HNC 2030)
- NC State Center for Health Statistics
- Robert Wood Johnson County Health Rankings and Roadmaps

Limitations

- The data presented represents a snapshot of the population, economic and leading health and wellness issues in eastern NC communities
- It includes primary data gathered from community surveys and secondary data from health and other sources.
- This information can be used as a guide for helping communities identify leading health issues in the Health ENC County Region
- Other health issues, data and resources may be available that were not listed here that communities may wish to consider when establishing health priorities

Craven County Community Profile

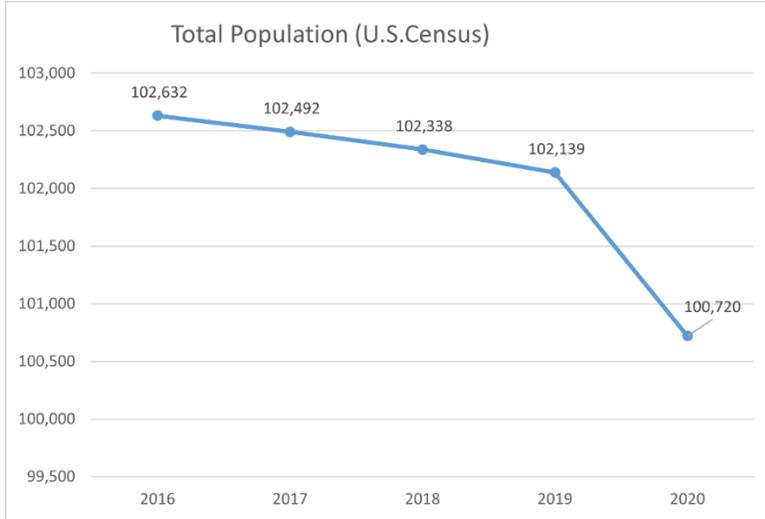


Craven County is located in the coastal plains of North Carolina at the confluence of the Neuse and Trent Rivers. Craven County has a rich history and cultural heritage. There are eight (8) municipalities within the county: Bridgeton, Cove City, Dover, Havelock, New Bern (county seat), River Bend, Trent Woods, and Vanceboro. Surrounding counties include Beaufort, Carteret, Lenoir, Jones, Pamlico, and Pitt. New Bern is the second oldest town in North Carolina and was previously the capital of NC. Craven County is the medical hub of the Tri-county region that includes Craven, Jones, and Pamlico counties. CarolinaEast Health System as well as other multidisciplinary medical providers are located in Craven County. Craven County houses the largest Marine Corps air station in the world, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point. The top ten employers in Craven County include: Department of Defense, Fleet Readiness Center East, Craven County Schools, CarolinaEast Health System, BSH Home Appliances Corporation, Moen Incorporated, Marine Corps Community Services, Craven County Government, Craven Community College, and the City of New Bern. Geographically, the county is approximately 774 square miles of which 709 square miles is land and 65 square miles is water.

Demographic Profile

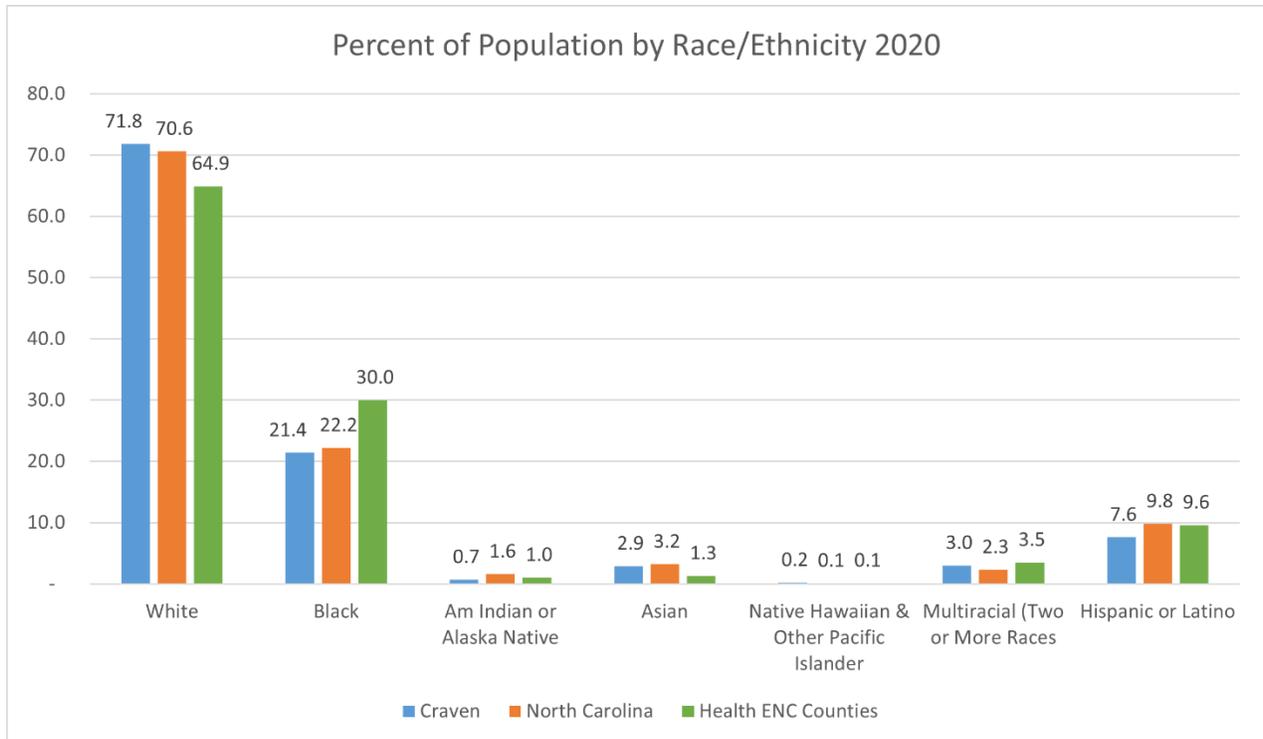
Population

Figure 3: Total Population



From 2016 to 2020, Craven County's population decreased by approximately 1.9% from 102,632 to 100,720. In 2020, Craven County had an estimated population of 100,720 persons.

Figure 4: Percent of Population by Race/Ethnicity 2020



The White population accounts for 71.8% of the total population in Craven County, with the Black or African American population accounting for 21.4% of the total population. The White population in Craven County (71.8%) is greater than the White population in North Carolina (70.6%) and slightly higher than the Health ENC counties (64.9%). The Black or African American population in Craven County (21.4%) is slightly lower than the Black or African American population in North Carolina (22.2%) and lower than the Health ENC counties (30.0%). The Hispanic or Latino population comprises 7.6% of Craven County which is lower than North Carolina (9.8%) and Health ENC Counties (9.6%).

Figure 5: Population by Gender

County Population by Gender

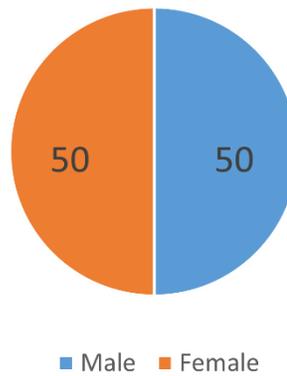


Figure 6: Population and Projected Population for 2029

The projected growth for Craven County for 2029 is estimated at 102,413 persons. From 2010 to 2020, the total population of Craven County has decreased by an overall 1.9%.

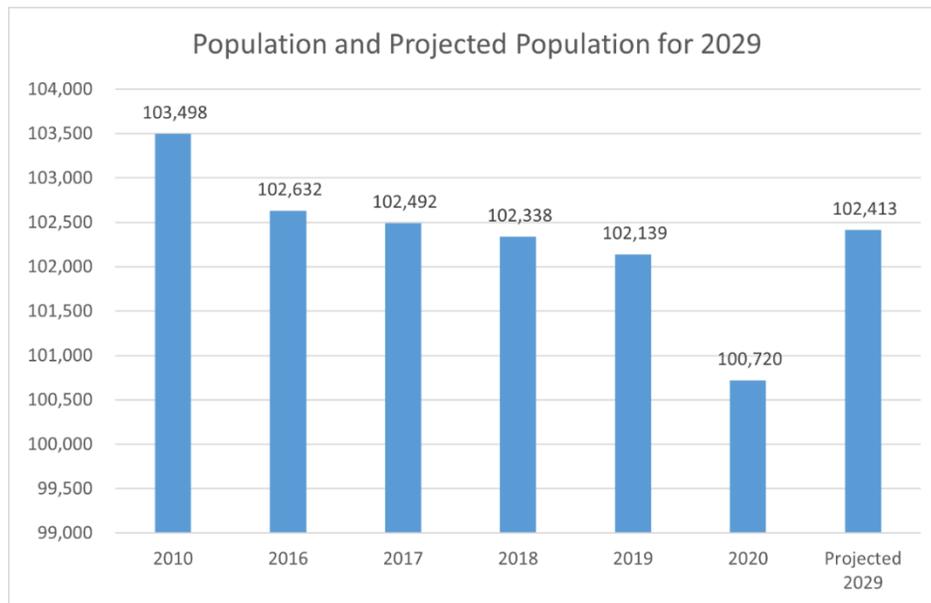
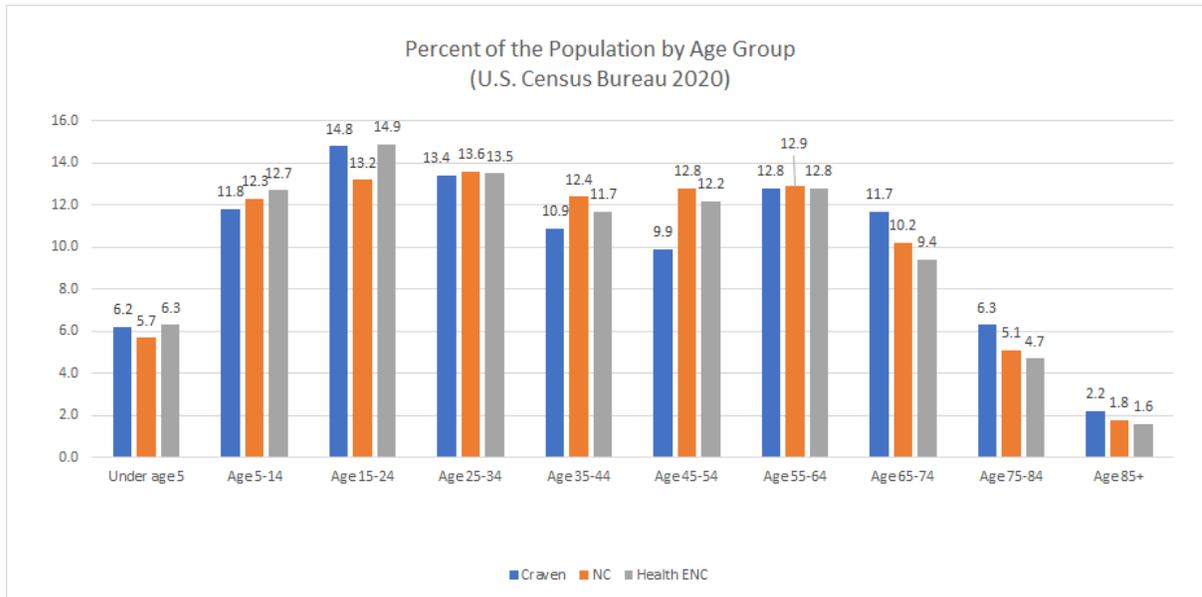


Figure 7: Percent of the Population by Age Group



In Craven County, the percent of people between the ages of 15-24 was higher (15.8%) than the Health ENC Counties (14.9%) and N.C. (13.5%).

Figure 8: Percent of Population in Military

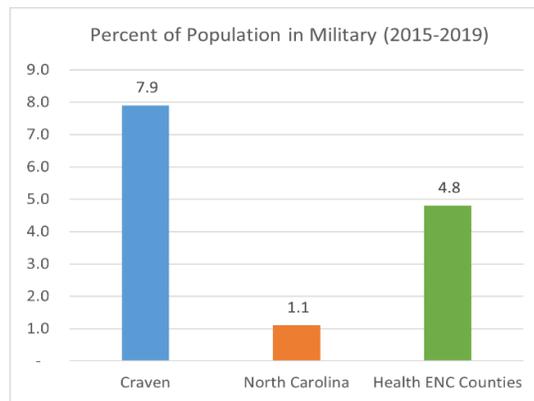


Figure 9: Percent of Population that are Veterans

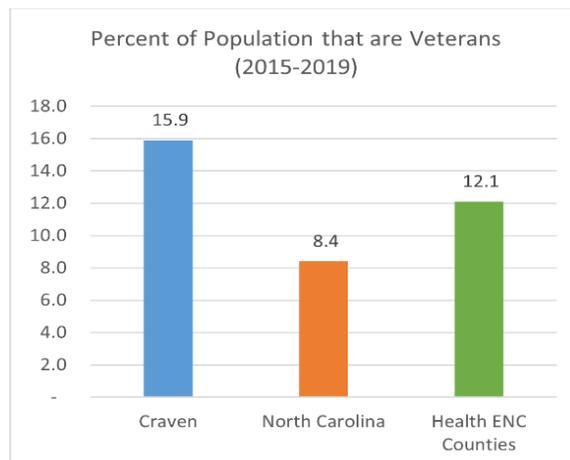
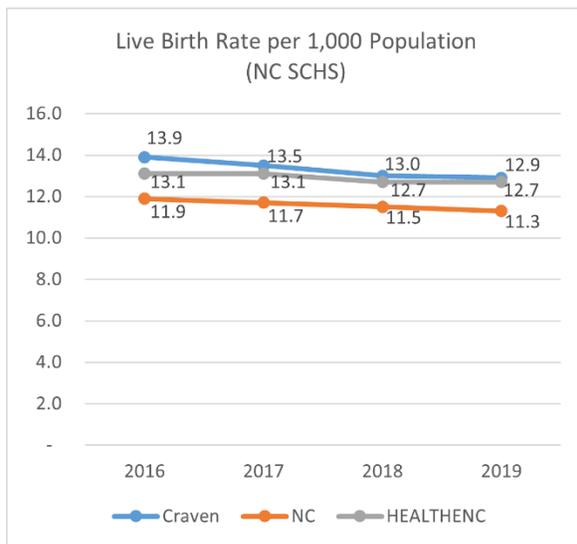


Figure 8 shows the trend of the military population over the 4 most recent measurement periods. From 2015-2019 period, Craven County had a larger share of residents in the military (7.9%) when compared to North Carolina (1.1%) and counties in the Health ENC region (4.8%).

The veteran population is given as a percent of the civilian population aged 18 years and older and this data is used for policy analyses, to develop programs, and to create budgets for veteran programs and facilities. Craven County has a veteran population of 15.9% in 2015-2019 period, compared to 8.4% for North Carolina and 12.1% for Health ENC counties.

Figure 10: Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Population



Birth rates are important measures of population health. The birth rate is usually the dominant factor in determining the rate of population growth; however, population growth is also driven by the age structure of the population (e.g., deaths), immigration and emigration.

In Craven County the birth rate is higher than the birth rate in North Carolina and the Health ENC Counties and follows a similar trend from 2016 to 2019.

Analysis of Demographic Data

The total population in Craven County has steadily decreased since 2016; two contributing factors are Hurricane Florence (2018) and the COVID-19 pandemic. According to the United States Census Bureau, a 1.7% population growth is expected by 2029. Populations by age and ethnicity are on trend with previous years with White (70.4%) and Black or African American (21.6%) being the two largest groups by race and both slightly higher than the state at 68.7% and 21.4%. The Hispanic population in Craven County is 7.3%, which is just below the state rate of 9.4%. Population distribution by age is consistent with North Carolina with one exception. In Craven County, the percent of people between the ages of 45-54 is much lower (9.9%) than North Carolina (12.8%). Craven County is home to MCAS Cherry Point which accounts for large military and veteran populations. When compared to North Carolina (1.1%), Craven County has a much larger military population (7.9%). The veteran population in Craven County (15.9%) when compared to North Carolina (8.4) is significantly higher. The birth rate in Craven County is higher than the birth rate in North Carolina and surrounding counties follow a similar trend.

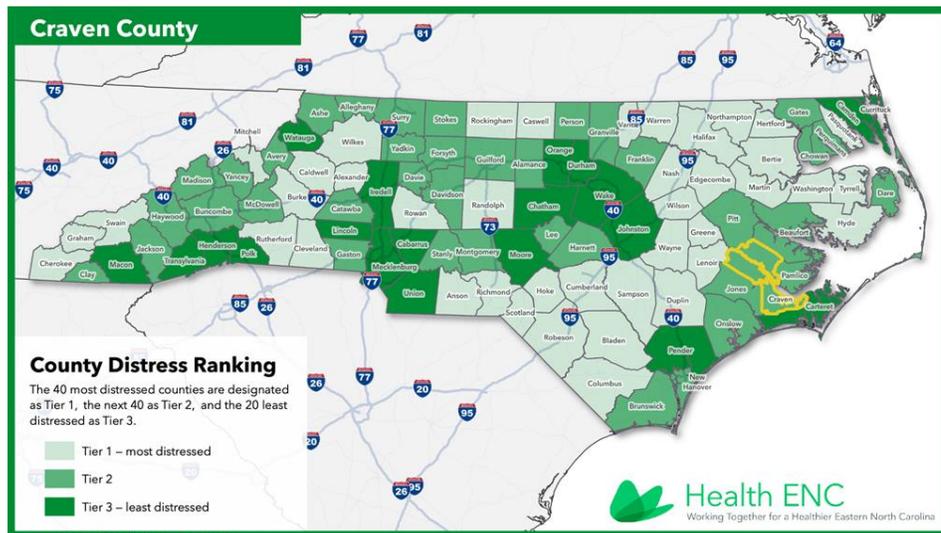
Socioeconomic Profile

The North Carolina Department of Commerce annually ranks the state's 100 counties based on economic well-being and assigns each a Tier designation. The 40 most distressed counties are designated as Tier 1, the next 40 as Tier 2 and the 20 least distressed as Tier 3. Craven County has been assigned a Tier 2 designation for 2021.

County Commerce Tiers are calculated using four factors:

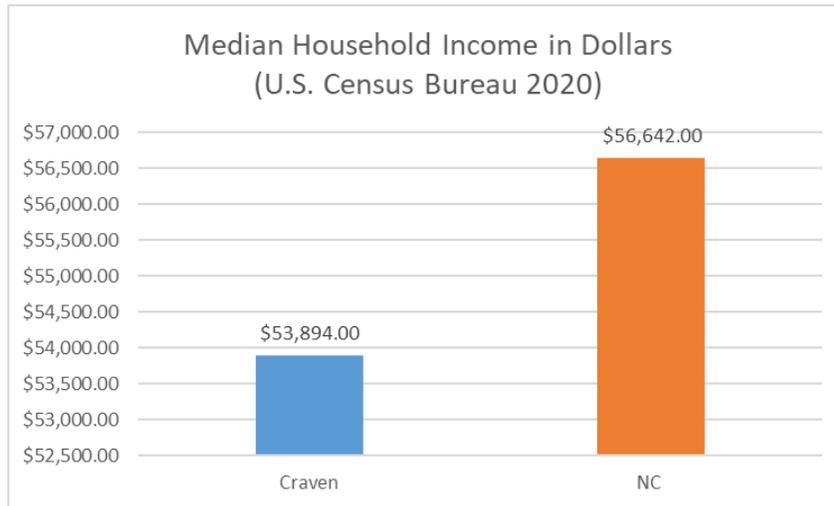
- Average unemployment rate
- Median household income
- Percentage growth in population
- Adjusted property tax base per capita

Figure 11: NC Department of Commerce Tier Designation



Income

Figure 12: Median Household Income



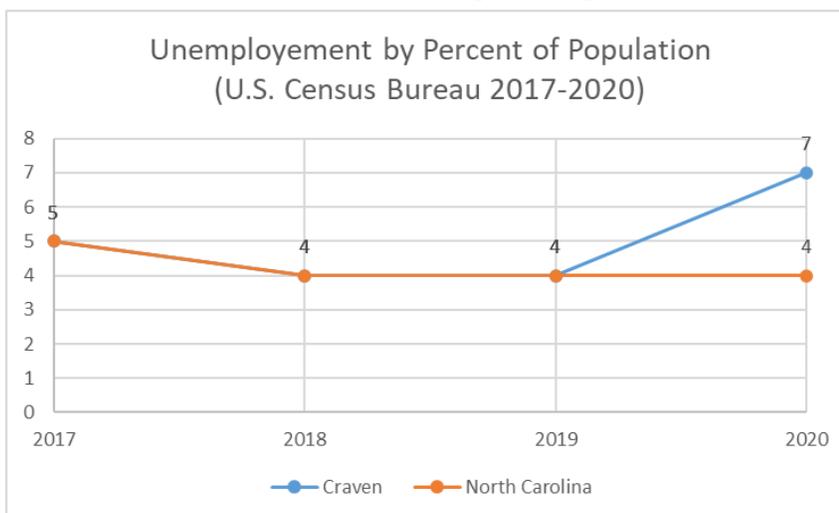
This figure shows the median household income in Craven County (\$53,894), which is slightly lower than the median household income in North Carolina (\$56,642).

*Health ENC regional data was not available for this measure

Unemployment

Figure 13: Unemployment by Percent of Population

The percentage of the population in Craven County that was unemployed in the years 2017, 2018, and 2019 were the same as North Carolina's. In 2020 Craven County had a significant increase in the percentage of population that was unemployed. There was a 3% increase from 2019 to 2020 in Craven County where the State's percentage remained the same.

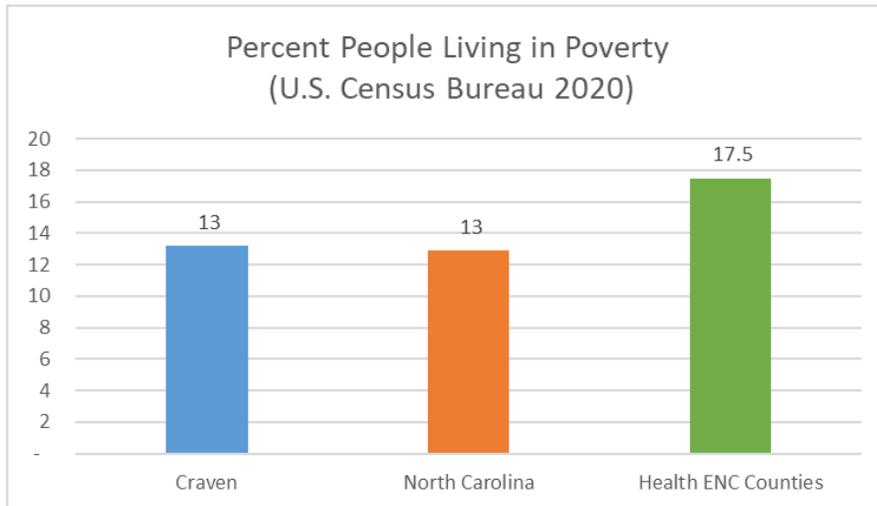


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Poverty

Federal poverty thresholds are set every year by the Census Bureau and vary by size of family and ages of family members. A high poverty rate is both a cause and a consequence of poor economic conditions. Children in poverty are more likely to have physical health problems, behavioral problems, and emotional problems. Seniors who live in poverty are an especially vulnerable group due to increased physical limitations, medical needs, and social isolation. Persons with a disability are more likely to live in poverty compared to the rest of the population. Without adequate income, individuals with disabilities may not be able to afford necessary expenses, such as rent or mortgage, utility bills, medical and dental care, and food.

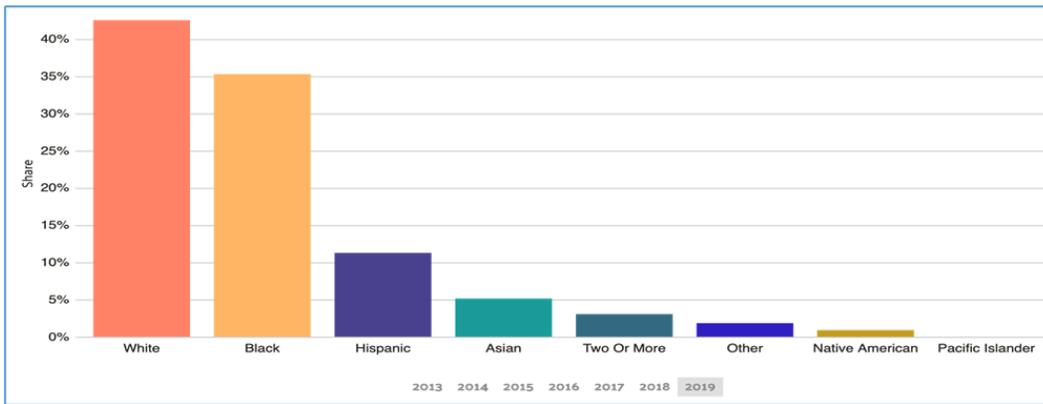
Figure 14: Percent of People Living in Poverty



As seen above 13.2% percent of the population in Craven County lives below the poverty level, which is in line with the rate for North Carolina (12.9% of the population) but lower than the percent of people living in poverty in the Health ENC region (17.5%).

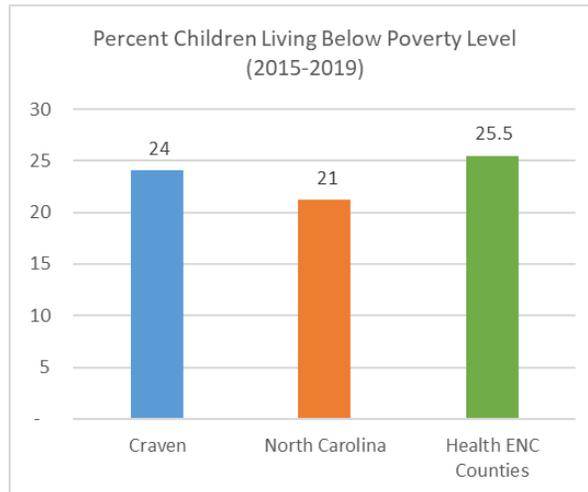
The Census Bureau uses a set of income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who classifies as impoverished. If a family's total income is less than the family's threshold than that family and every individual in it is considered to be living in poverty.

Figure 15: Poverty by Race & Ethnicity



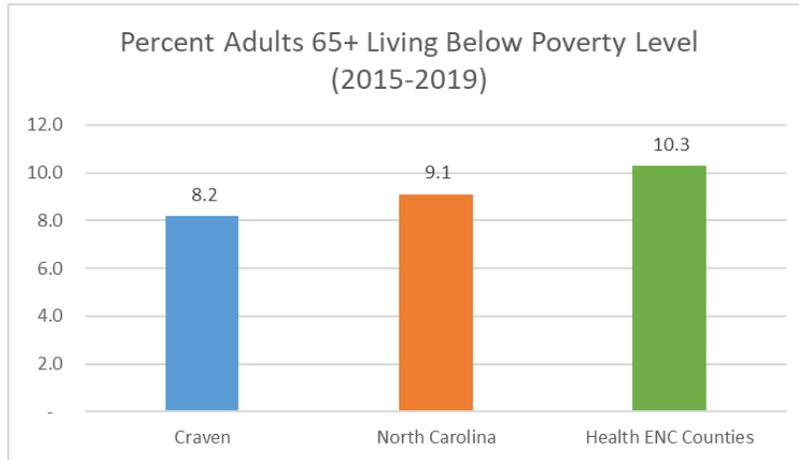
The most common racial or ethnic group living below the poverty line in Craven County, NC is White, followed by Black and Hispanic.

Figure 16: Percent Children Living Below Poverty Level



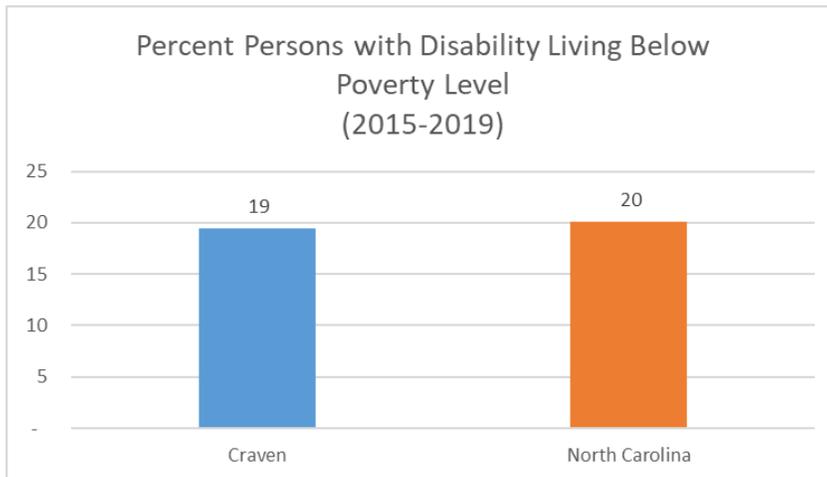
The rate of children living below the poverty level is higher in Craven County when compared to N.C. but lower when compared to Health ENC Counties.

Figure 17: Percent Adults 65+ Living Below Poverty Level



The rate of adults age 65+ years living in poverty is 0.9% lower in Craven County when compared with NC and 2.1% lower than the Health ENC County Region.

Figure 18: Percent Persons with Disability Living Below Poverty Level

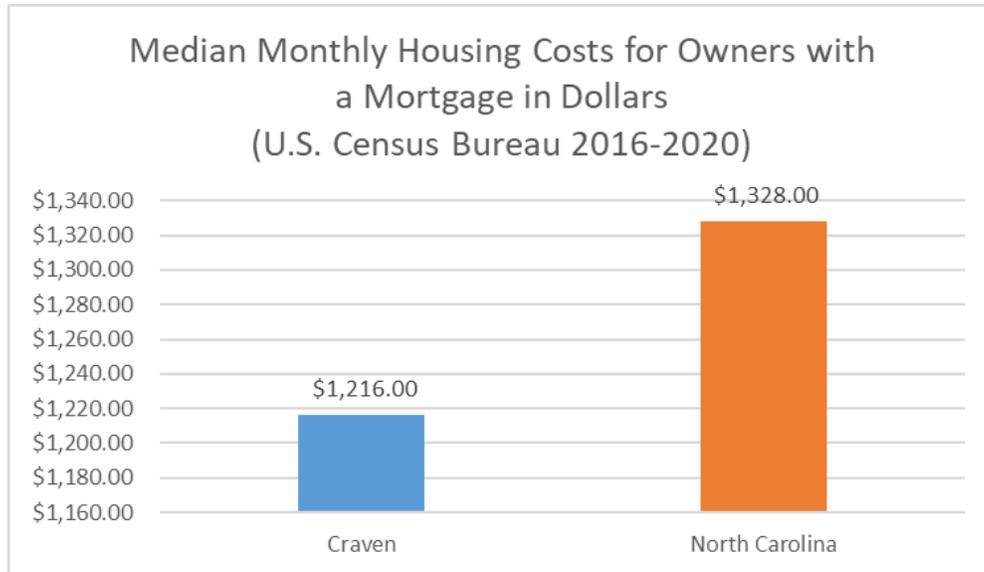


The percentage of disabled people living in Craven County is (19.0%), which is 1% lower than that of North Carolina (20.0%).

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Housing

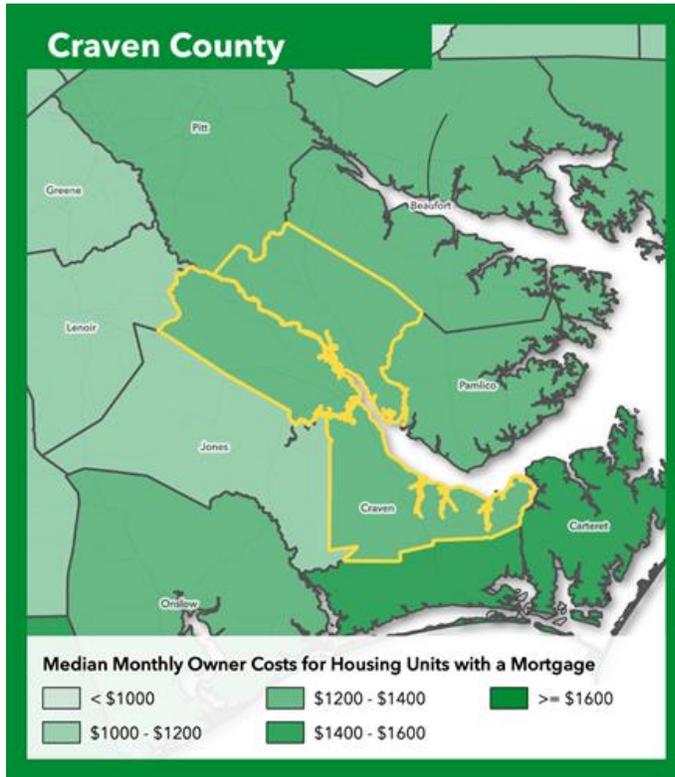
Figure 19: Median Monthly Housing Costs for Owners with a Mortgage in Dollars



High costs of homeownership with a mortgage can strain both homeowners and the local housing market. This figure shows mortgaged owners median monthly household costs in Craven County, the median housing costs for homeowners with a mortgage is \$1,216. This is lower than the North Carolina value of \$1,328.

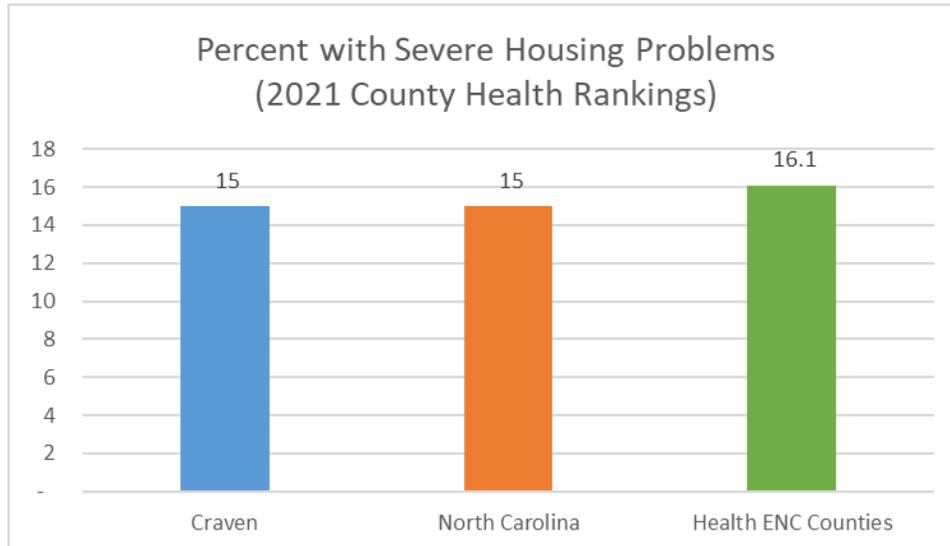
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Figure 20: Median Monthly Owner Cost



Craven County has a higher median monthly owner cost for housing than Jones County. Craven and Pamlico counties have similar median monthly owner costs for housing in the range of \$1200-1400. Carteret County has the highest median monthly ownership costs for housing within the Tri-County region with a monthly cost in the range of \$1400-1600.

Figure 21: Percent with Severe Housing Problems



Craven County and North Carolina have 15% of their households with 1 of the 4 below severe housing problems. Health ENC's region has 16.1% of households with severe housing problems.

Severe housing problems are determined by the percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems:

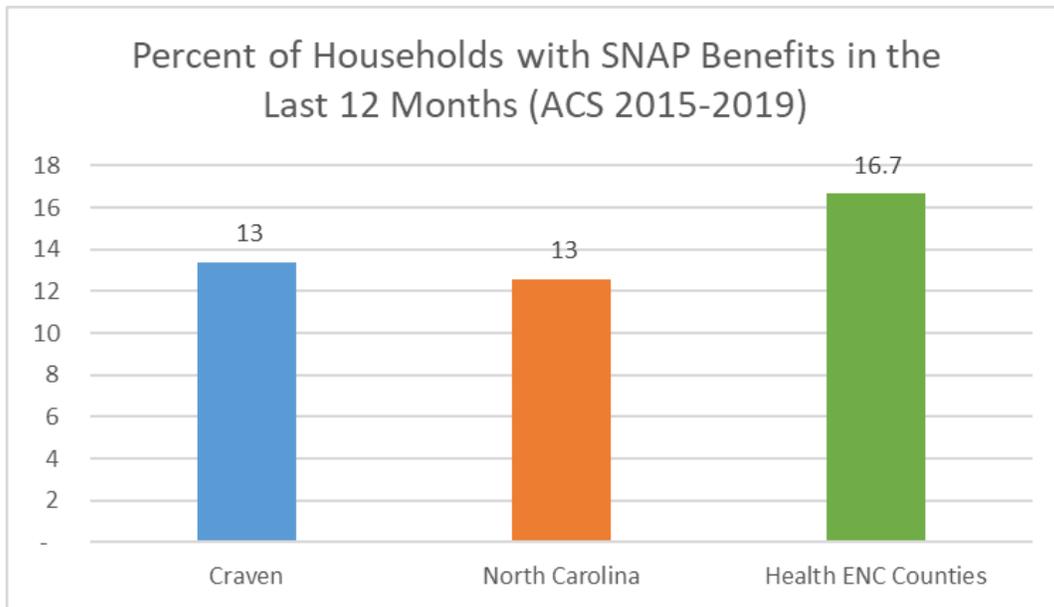
- overcrowding
- high housing costs
- lack of kitchen facilities
- lack of plumbing facilities

Safe and affordable housing is an essential component of healthy communities, and the effects of housing problems are widespread.

Food Insecurity

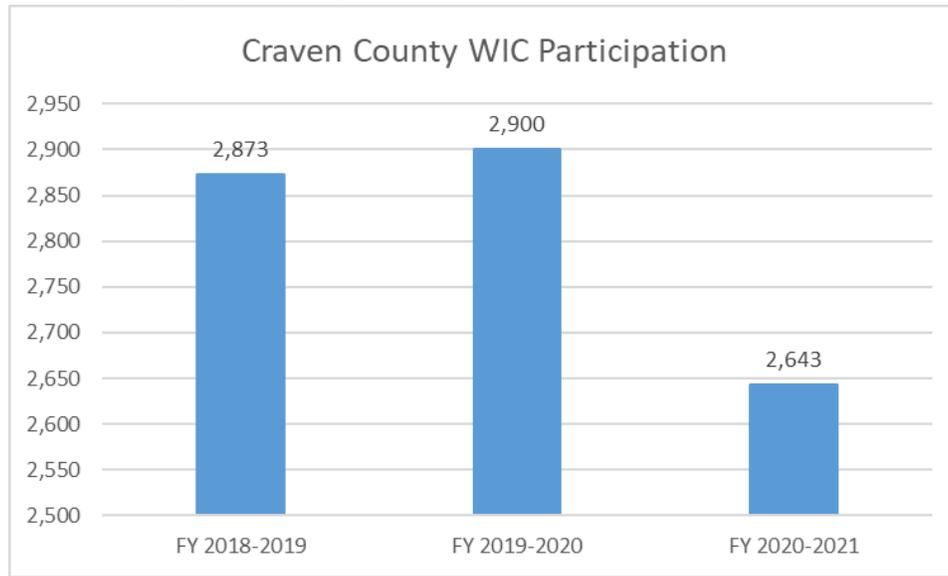
The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a federal assistance program that provides low-income families with electronic benefit transfers (EBTs) that can be used to purchase food. The goal of the program is to increase food security and reduce hunger by increasing access to nutritious food.

Figure 22: Percent of Households with SNAP Benefits in the Last 12 Months



The percent of households with SNAP benefits in Craven County is 13.0%, which is the same as the state value and 3.7% lower than the Health ENC County region.

Figure 23: Craven County WIC Participation

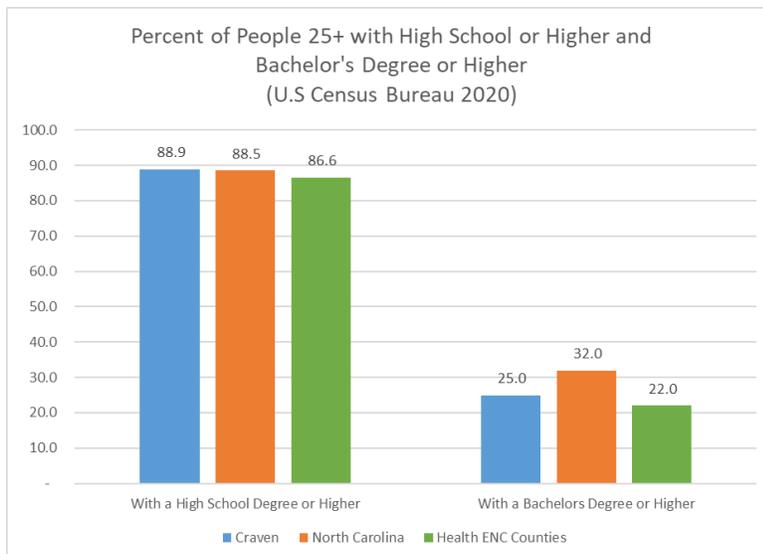


The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age 5 who are found to be at nutritional risk. The graph above displays an average number of participants enrolled in Craven County's WIC program during each fiscal year. COVID-19 impacted the FY 2020-2021 participant numbers.

Education

Graduating from high school is an important personal achievement and is essential for an individual's social and economic advancement. Graduation rates can also be an important indicator of the performance of an educational system. Having a bachelor's degree opens career opportunities in a variety of fields and is often a prerequisite for higher-paying jobs.

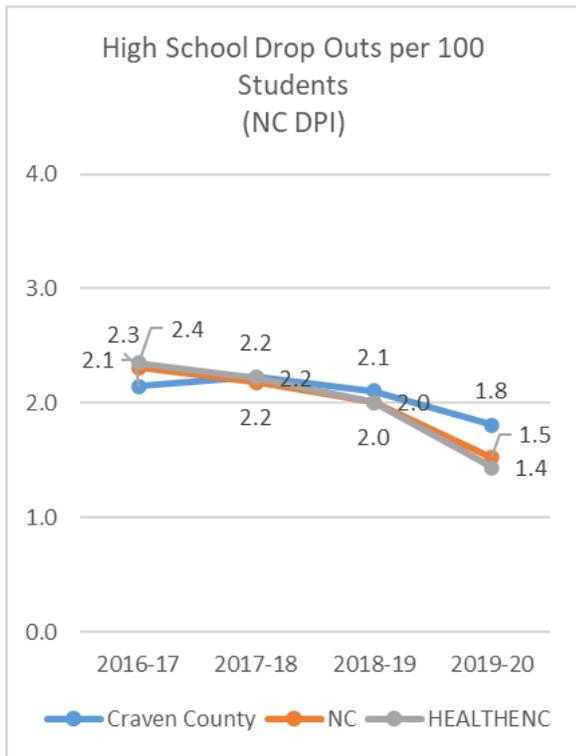
Figure 24: Percent of People 25+ with High School or Higher and Bachelor's Degree or Higher



In Craven County the percent of residents 25 or older with a high school degree or higher is slightly higher (88.9%) than the state value (88.5%) and the Health ENC region (86.6%)

Percent with a higher education attainment in Craven County is lower (25.0%) compared to N.C. (32.0%) but higher than the Health ENC region (22.0%)

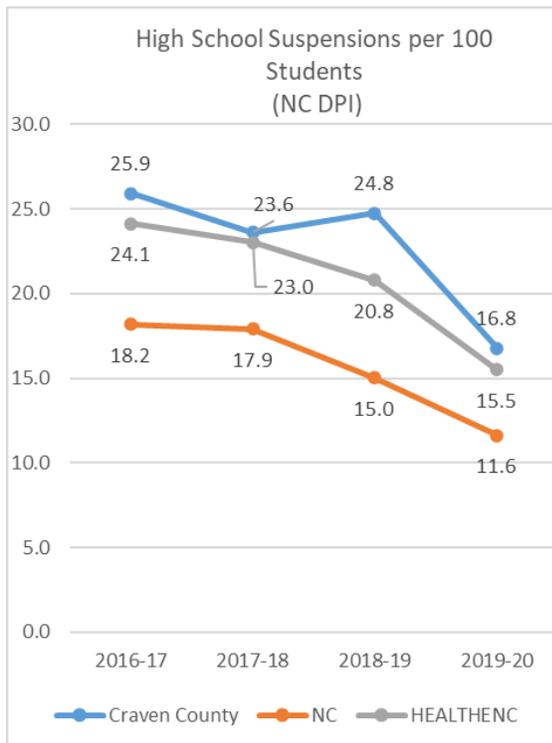
Figure 25: High School Drop Outs per 100 Students



People that drop out of high school tend to earn less than high school and college graduates, and are more likely to be unemployed. High school dropouts are generally less healthy and require more medical care. Further, high school dropout rates are linked with heightened criminal activity and incarceration rates, influencing a community's economic, social, and civic health.

- Craven County's high school dropout rate was 1.8% in 2019-2020, which was slightly higher than the rate of North Carolina (1.5%) and the Health ENC County region (1.4%).
- Craven County's high school dropout rate decreased from 2.1 % in 2016-2017 to 1.8 % in 2019-2020.

Figure 26: High School Suspensions per 100 Students



High school suspension is a form of discipline in which a student is temporarily removed from a classroom and/or school due to a violation of school conduct or code. Higher rates of suspension can be related to high rates of antisocial or delinquent behaviors, which may further contribute to potential future involvement in the juvenile justice system. Additionally, schools with higher suspension rates have higher rates of law or Board of Education violations and generally spend more money per student.

- Craven County's rate of high school suspension (16.8 suspensions per 100 students) is higher than North Carolina's rate (11.6) and the Health ENC counties rate (15.5) in 2019-2020.

Across the four periods, high school suspension rates have been declining in the state, Health ENC and in Craven County.

Transportation

Public transportation offers mobility, particularly to people without cars. Transit can help bridge the spatial divide between people and jobs, services, and training opportunities. Public transportation also reduces fuel consumption, minimizes air pollution, and relieves traffic congestion. Walking to work helps protect the environment, while also providing the benefit of daily exercise.

Countywide, 2.3% of workers walk to work, compared to the state value of 1.8%. Public transportation is rare in Craven County, with an estimated 0.3% of residents commuting by public transportation, compared to the state value of 1.0%. Craven County is fortunate enough to have their own public transportation service, CARTS (Craven Rural Area Transportation Service). In 2020 CARTS made 25,965 stops to provide transportation to residents of Craven County, and 31,275 stops to residents of Craven, Jones, and Pamlico counties. As stated previously Craven County is the medical hub for the Tri-County region. CARTS provides residents in Jones and Pamlico counties an opportunity to access the medical services in Craven County.

Figure 27: Percent of Workers by Mode of Commuting to Work

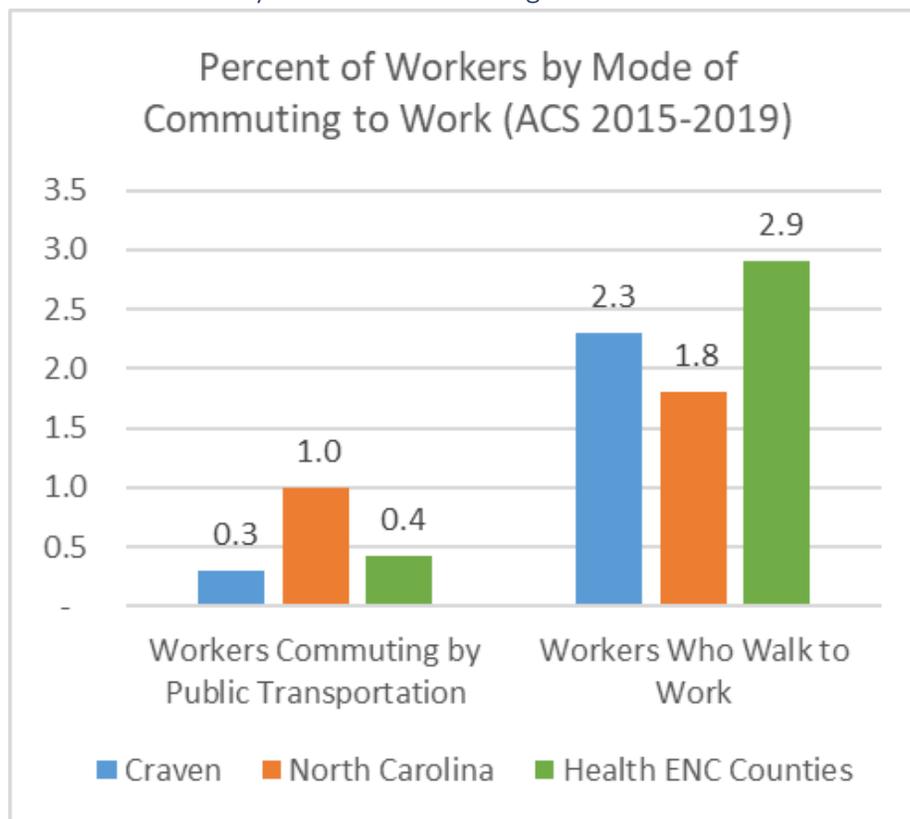
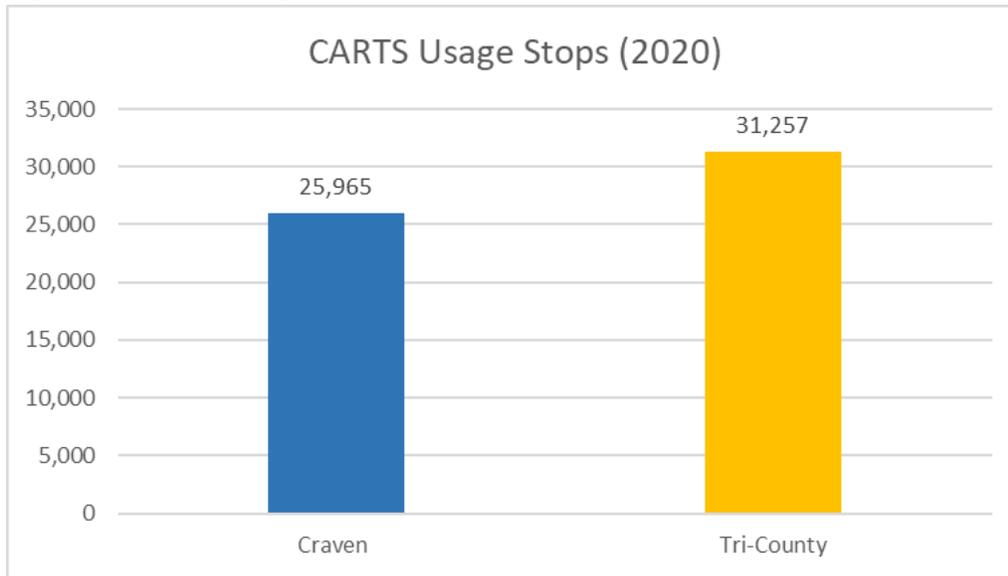
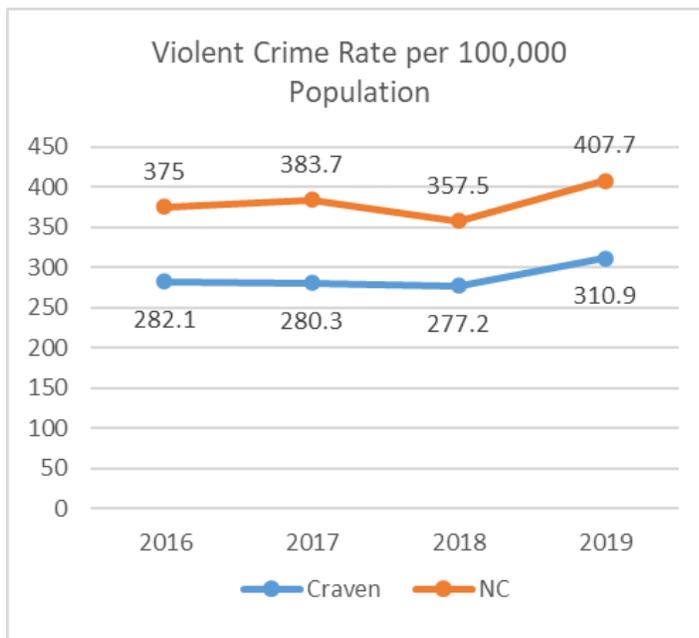


Figure 28: CARTS Usage Stops



Crime & Safety

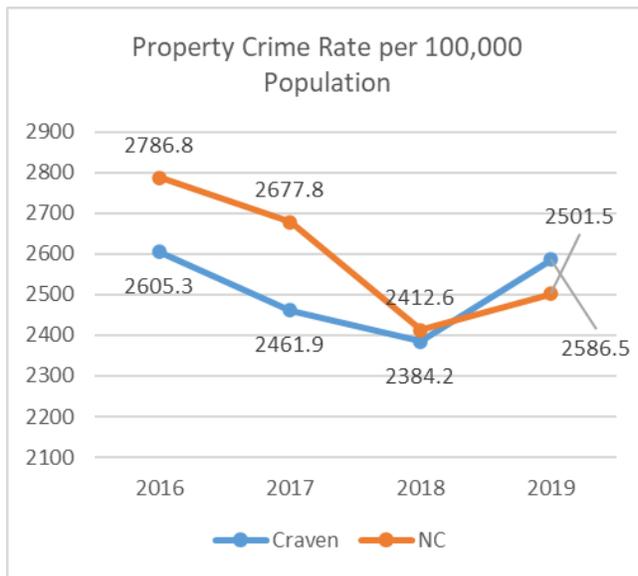
Figure 29: Violent Crime Rate per 100,000 Population



The violent crime rate in Craven County was 310.9 per 100,000 population, compared to 407.7 per 100,000 people in North Carolina in 2019. The property crime rate in Craven County (2586.5 per 100,000 people) was higher than the state value (2501.5 per 100,000 people) in 2019. As shown, the violent crime rate and the property crime rate in Craven County was exhibiting a decrease from 2016 to 2018, but went upward in 2019.

*Health ENC regional data was not available for this measure.

Figure 30: Property Crime Rate per 100,000 Population



Violent crime includes four offenses: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. In 2019, Craven County saw an uptick in property crime from a rate of 2384.2 to 2501.5.

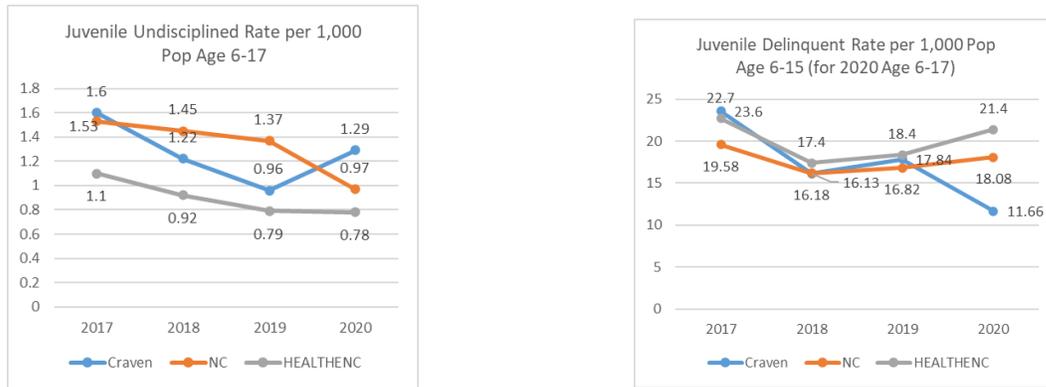
* Health ENC regional data was not available for this measure.

Youth who commit a crime may not gain the educational credentials necessary to secure employment and succeed later in life. Negative peer influences, history of abuse/neglect, mental health issues, and significant family problems increase the risk of juvenile arrest. The juvenile justice system aims to reduce juvenile delinquency through prevention, intervention, and treatment services.

The undisciplined rate describes juveniles who are unlawfully absent from school, regularly disobedient and beyond disciplinary control of the parent/guardian, are regularly found where it is unlawful for juveniles to be, or have run away from home for more than 24 hours.

- In 2020, the juvenile undisciplined rate in Craven County (1.29) was higher than the rate in North Carolina (0.97) and the Health ENC region (0.78)
- In 2020, the juvenile delinquent rate for Craven County was lower (11.66) than N.C. (18.08) and the Health ENC region (21.4)

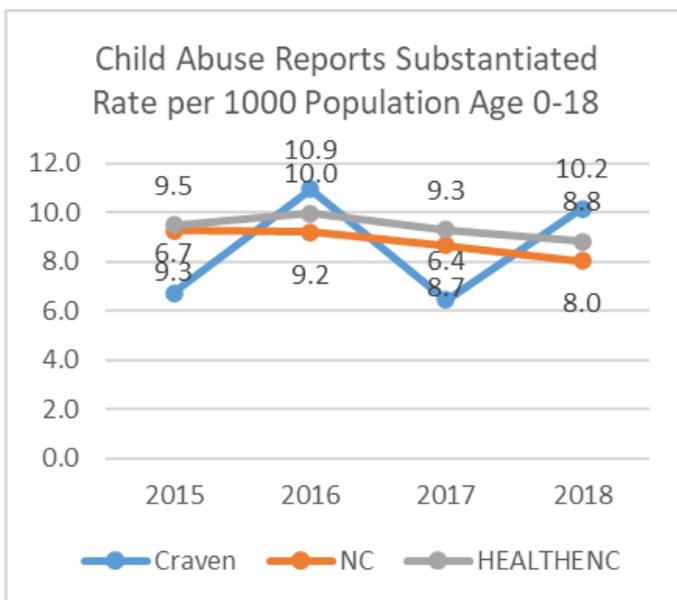
Figure 31: Juvenile Undisciplined Rate & Figure 32: Juvenile Delinquent Rate



According to the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, approximately one out of 100 adults in the U.S. are in jail or prison. Conditions in jails and prisons can lead to an increased risk of infectious diseases such as tuberculosis and hepatitis C, as well as assault from other inmates. After incarceration, individuals are likely to face a variety of social issues such as employment discrimination, disruption of family relationships and recidivism.

- Over the past four measurement periods, the incarceration rate in Craven County has decreased.
- In 2019-2020, the incarceration rate in Craven County was higher (413.6 per 1,000 population) than N.C. (304.2) and the Health ENC region (345.2)

Figure 33: Child Abuse Reports Substantiated Rate per 1000 Population Age 0-18



Child abuse includes physical, sexual, and emotional abuse. All types of child abuse and neglect can have long lasting effects throughout life, damaging a child’s sense of self, ability to have healthy relationships, and ability to function at home, at work, and at school.

- The 2018 child abuse rate in Craven County was higher (10.2 per 1,000 pop.) than N.C. (8.0 per 1,000 pop.) and the Health ENC.

Analysis of Socioeconomic Profile

Social and economic factors are well known to be strong determinants of health outcomes – those with a low socioeconomic status are more likely to suffer from chronic conditions such as diabetes, obesity, and cancer. Community health improvement efforts determine which subpopulations are most in need to effectively focus services and interventions.

Craven County has a median household income of \$53,894 which is lower than that of North Carolina's. Median household income can reflect relative affluence and prosperity of an area. Areas with higher median income are likely to have a great share of educated residents and lower unemployment rates. In 2020 Craven County had 7% of the population being unemployed. This was a 3% decrease in employment from the previous year. Survey respondents reported low income/poverty as one of the top three quality of life issues in Craven County. In Craven County the most common racial or ethnic group living below the poverty line is White, followed by Black and Hispanic. The percentage of children living in poverty in Craven County is 24% which is higher than that of the state 21%. Gainful employment can help decrease the number of individuals that are living in poverty. Employment can also give people a sense of purpose, create support networks, and positively impact mental health.

Craven County and the state both have 15% of their population living in households with severe housing problems. Severe housing problems include overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of a kitchen, or lack of plumbing facilities. Survey respondents reported lack of affordable housing as one of the top three quality of life issues currently in Craven County. The surveys also reflected respondents strongly disagreed that there is affordable housing in Craven County.

Both violent crime and property crime are used as indicators of a community's crime and safety. Violence negatively impacts communities by reducing productivity, decreasing property values, and disrupting social services. Although the violent crime rate in Craven County (310.9) is less than the state's rate (407.7), it has increased from (277.2) since the last reporting period. The property crime rate in Craven County (2586) has also increased in the last reporting period, and is higher than the state's rate (2501.5). Incarceration rates in Craven County and North Carolina have been on a steady decline since 2016. It is important to note that over the last four measurement periods Craven County's incarceration rate has been higher than both NC and the Health ENC region. In Craven County the rate of undisciplined juvenile's (1.29) is higher than NC at (.97). In 2020, the juvenile delinquent rate in Craven County was (11.66) which is lower than the state's (18.08). When youth commit crimes it can have negative effects on their ability to secure employment and succeed later in life. Factors that significantly increase the risk of juvenile arrest are negative peer influences, history of abuse/neglect, mental health issues, and significant family problems. In Craven County there was a rate of 10.2 child abuse reports sustained in 2018, this is higher than the state and a rate increase of 3.8 from the prior year.

According to County Health Rankings, social and economic factors, such as income, education, employment, community safety, and social supports can significantly affect how well and how long we live. These factors affect our ability to make healthy choices, afford medical care and housing, manage stress, and more. By applying what we know and acknowledging the importance of socioeconomic factors we hope to improve individual and overall community wellness.

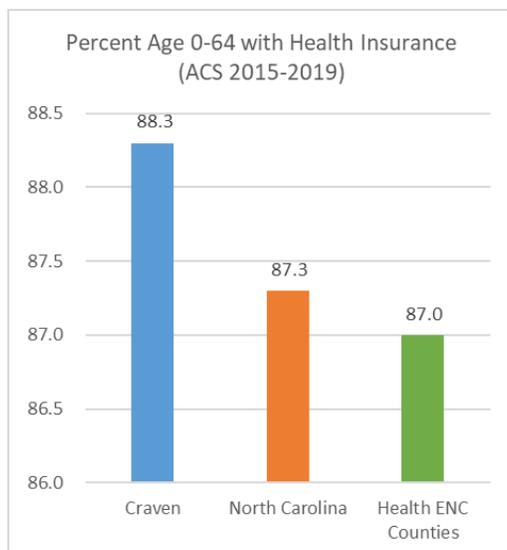


Clinical Care Profile

Health Insurance Coverage

Medical costs in the United States are very high. People without health insurance may not be able to afford medical treatment or prescription drugs. They are also less likely to get routine checkups and screenings, so if they do become ill they may not seek treatment until the condition is more advanced, and therefore more difficult and costly to treat.

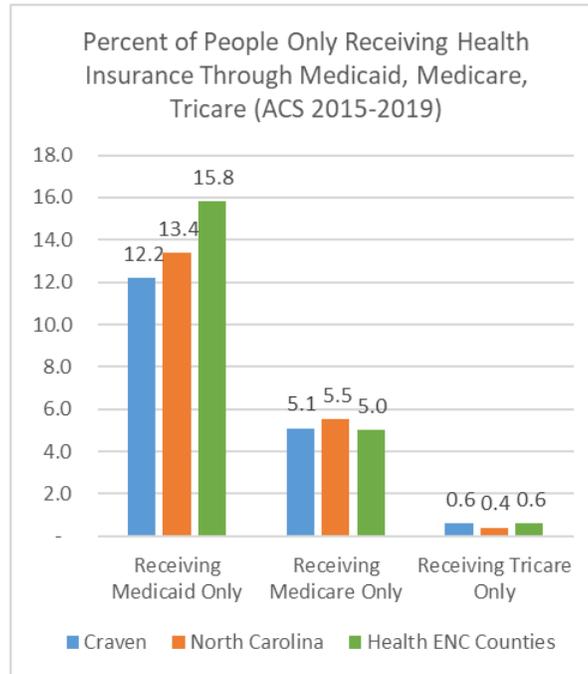
Figure 34: Percent Age 0-64 with Health Insurance



- Almost 12% of the population 0-64 years of age in Craven County are uninsured.
- The rate of individuals aged 0-64 years old that have health insurance coverage in Craven County is 88.3%, which is slightly higher than the rate for North Carolina (87.3%) and the Health ENC region (87.0%).

Government Health Insurance Only Coverage - Medicaid, Medicare, Tricare

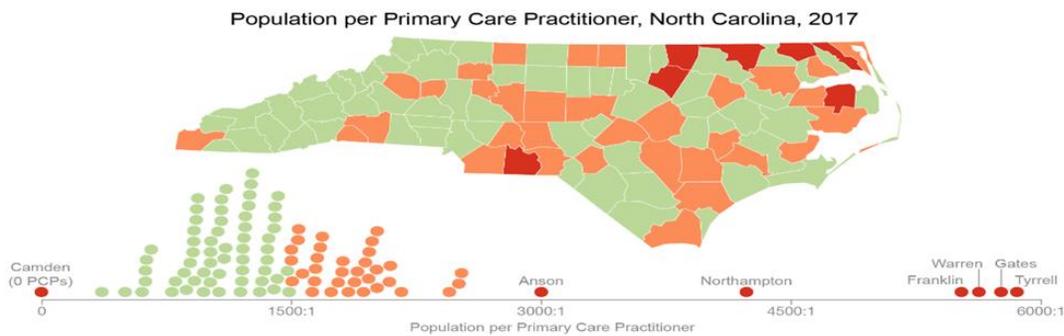
Figure 35: Percent of People Only Receiving Health Insurance Through Medicaid, Medicare, Tricare



This graph shows the percent of the population only receiving health insurance through Medicaid, Medicare, or military healthcare (TRICARE). In Craven County, 12.2% of the population report receives health insurance coverage through Medicaid, 5.1% Medicare and 0.6% Tricare.

Primary Care Practitioners

Figure 36: Population per Primary Care Practitioner



Notes: Updated March 10, 2020 to reflect adjustments to 2017 nurse practitioner data. Primary care physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners are defined as in Spero, J. C., & Galloway, E. M. (2019). Running the Numbers. *North Carolina Medical Journal*, 80(3), 186-190. Physicians with a primary area of practice of obstetrics/gynecology were weighted as 0.25 of a full-time equivalent (FTE) primary care practitioners. All other primary care physicians were weighted as 1 FTE. Primary care physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and certified nurse midwives were weighted as 0.75 FTE. Physician and physician assistant data are derived from licensure data provided by the North Carolina Medical Board. This analysis only includes physicians who are not residents-in-training and are not employed by the Federal government. Nurse practitioner and certified nurse midwife data is derived from licensure data provided by the North Carolina Board of Nursing. Data include active, licensed practitioners in practice in North Carolina as of October 31, 2017. Practitioners are assigned to counties based on primary practice location. County populations were adjusted for age and gender according to primary care use rates described in data from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. The raw (unadjusted) population data was from the NC Office of State Budget and Management.

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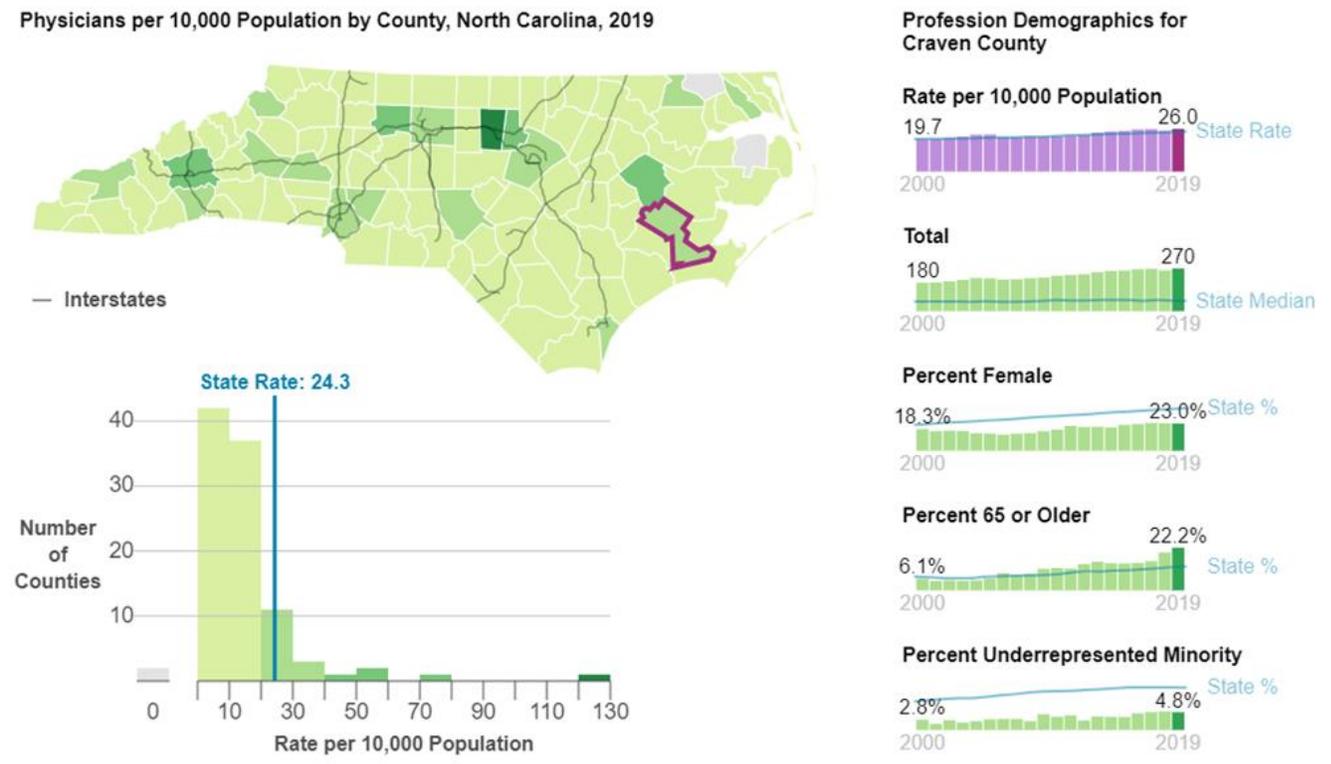
Access to primary care is necessary to improving the health outcomes of communities. With the recent spread of the novel coronavirus in North Carolina, primary care is critical as an entry-point to further care. Many rural areas of North Carolina lack adequate access to primary care providers. The disparities in access between rural and metropolitan areas have continued to grow despite an overall increase of physicians in NC.

On the map above, Craven County is shaded in green, a color that indicates the county is meeting the NC Institute of Medicine’s (NCIOM) target ratio of 1 primary care provider to every 1,500 people.

Currently, 60% of NC’s 100 counties meet the NCIOM’s target. As shown in this figure, seven counties were substantially below target: **Anson, Northampton, Franklin, Warren, Gates, Tyrrell, and Camden.** Camden has a population of just over 10,000, and no primary care providers.

The NCIOM definition of primary care clinician includes physicians, nurse practitioners (NPs), physician assistants (PAs) and certified nurse midwives (CNMs).

Figure 37: Physicians per 10,000 Population by County



Notes: Data include active, licensed physicians in practice in North Carolina as of October 31 of each year who are not residents-in-training and are not employed by the Federal government. Physician data are derived from the North Carolina Medical Board. County estimates are based on primary practice location. Population census data and estimates are downloaded from the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management via NC LINC and are based on US Census data. Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, Program on Health Workforce Research and Policy, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Created August 29, 2021 at <https://nchealthworkforce.unc.edu/interactive/supply/>.

As shown in this figure, the number of physicians per 10,000 population in Craven County has increased from 19.7 physicians in 2000 to 26.0 in 2019 which is above the state rate of 24.3 per 10,000 population.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, [Program on Health Workforce Research and Policy](#), Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Created September 29, 2021 at <https://nchealthworkforce.unc.edu/interactive/supply/>.

Analysis of Clinical Care Profile

Craven County has a total of 71 primary care providers which puts us above NCIOM's target ratio of 1 provider for every 1,500 people. Access to primary care is essential to improving health outcomes of communities. With a network of multi-disciplinary medical practices and specialty physicians, Craven County is the hub for medical services in the tri-county region including Craven, Jones, and Pamlico counties.

Chronic and Communicable Disease Profile

Leading Causes of Death

Table 2: Leading Causes of Death by Rank

| Craven County | | | | North Carolina | | | | Health ENC Counties | | | |
|---------------|--|--------|--------|----------------|--|--------|--------|---------------------|--|--------|--------|
| Rank | Cause | Deaths | Rate | Rank | Cause | Deaths | Rate | Rank | Cause | Deaths | Rate |
| 1 | Cancer | 253 | 247.7 | 1 | Cancer | 19,963 | 190.34 | 1 | Heart Disease | 4546 | 210.2 |
| 2 | Heart Disease | 222 | 217.35 | 2 | Heart Disease | 19,661 | 187.46 | 2 | Cancer | 4345 | 200.91 |
| 3 | Other Unintentional Injuries | 71 | 69.51 | 3 | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 5,411 | 51.59 | 3 | Cerebrovascular Disease | 1215 | 56.18 |
| 4 | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 53 | 51.89 | 4 | Cerebrovascular Disease | 5,203 | 49.61 | 4 | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 1114 | 51.51 |
| 5 | Cerebrovascular Disease | 42 | 41.12 | 5 | Other Unintentional Injuries | 4,683 | 44.65 | 5 | Other Unintentional Injuries | 1006 | 46.52 |
| 6 | Diabetes Mellitus | 38 | 37.2 | 6 | Alzheimers Disease | 4,508 | 42.98 | 6 | Alzheimers Disease | 918 | 42.45 |
| 7 | Alzheimers Disease | 35 | 34.27 | 7 | Diabetes Mellitus | 3,127 | 29.81 | 7 | Diabetes Mellitus | 838 | 38.75 |
| 8 | Nephritis Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis | 28 | 27.41 | 8 | Nephritis Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis | 2,121 | 20.22 | 8 | Nephritis Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis | 476 | 22.01 |
| 9 | Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis | 23 | 22.52 | 9 | Pneumonia and Influenza | 1,730 | 16.49 | 9 | Motor Vehicle Injuries | 460 | 21.27 |
| 10 | Pneumonia and Influenza | 22 | 21.54 | 10 | Motor Vehicle Injuries | 1,608 | 15.33 | 10 | Pneumonia and Influenza | 382 | 17.66 |

Notes: Leading causes of death are calculated based on the crude number of deaths per 100,000 population in 2019. Deaths: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics 2019 Vital Statistics Public Use Data Files, downloaded from the Odum Institute for Research in Social Science at UNC-Chapel Hill Dataverse web site, May 2021. Population: National Center for Health Statistics 2019 Bridged-Race Population Estimates (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm). Analysis by ECU Department of Public Health, Health Systems Research and Development.

The table above shows the leading causes of death by rank in Craven County compared to North Carolina and Health ENC counties for 2019. The top two ranked leading causes of death are the same for each area, Cancer and Heart Disease. The third leading cause of death for Craven County is Other Unintentional Injuries (to include drug overdose deaths).

Table 3: Craven County Leading Causes of Death by Age

| Craven County Leading Causes of Death by Age | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-39 | Ages 40-64 |
| 1. Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 1. Other Unintentional injuries | 1. Cancer - All sites |
| 2. Congenital anomalies (birth defects) | 2. Suicide | 2. Diseases of the heart |
| 3. Homicide | 3. Motor vehicle injuries | 3. Other Unintentional injuries |
| 4. Motor vehicle injuries | 4. Homicide | 4. Diabetes mellitus |
| 5. Other Unintentional injuries | 5. Cancer - All sites | 5. Chronic lower respiratory disease |
| Ages 65-84 | Ages 85+ | |
| 1. Cancer - All sites | 1. Diseases of the heart | |
| 2. Diseases of the heart | 2. Cancer - All sites | |
| 3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases | 3. Alzheimer's disease | |
| 4. Cerebrovascular disease | 4. Cerebrovascular disease | |
| 5. Diabetes mellitus | 5. Chronic lower respiratory disease | |

State Center for Health Statistics
 State website: <https://chs.southcarolina.gov/data/databook/>

| 2022 Projected New Cancer Deaths | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Craven County | North Carolina |
| Lung/Bronchus | 54 | 5,671 |
| Colon/Rectum | 16 | 1,683 |
| Female Breast | 15 | 1,472 |
| Prostate | 11 | 1,101 |
| Total | 208 | 21,307 |

**total number reflects all cancer sites*

Table 4: Projected New Cancer Deaths

| 2022 Projected New Cancer Cases | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Craven County | North Carolina |
| Lung/Bronchus | 87 | 9,247 |
| Colon/Rectum | 45 | 4,794 |
| Female Breast | 111 | 11,723 |
| Prostate | 70 | 8,238 |
| Total | 607 | 65,706 |

**total number reflects all cancer sites*

Table 5: Projected New Cancer Cases

Table 6: Leading Causes of Injury Death

| Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2019 CRAVEN | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| Rank | Cause | # |
| 1 | Poisoning - Unintentional | 150 |
| 2 | MVT - Unintentional | 61 |
| 3 | Fall - Unintentional | 43 |
| 4 | Firearm - Self-Inflicted | 35 |
| 5 | Unspecified - Unintentional | 20 |
| TOTAL | | 412 |

Table 7: Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization

| Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2019 CRAVEN | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|
| Rank | Cause | # |
| 1 | Fall - Unintentional | 904 |
| 2 | MVT - Unintentional | 261 |
| 3 | Poisoning - Unintentional | 155 |
| 4 | Poisoning - Self-Inflicted | 113 |
| 5 | Fire/Burn - Unintentional | 76 |
| TOTAL | | 1,900 |

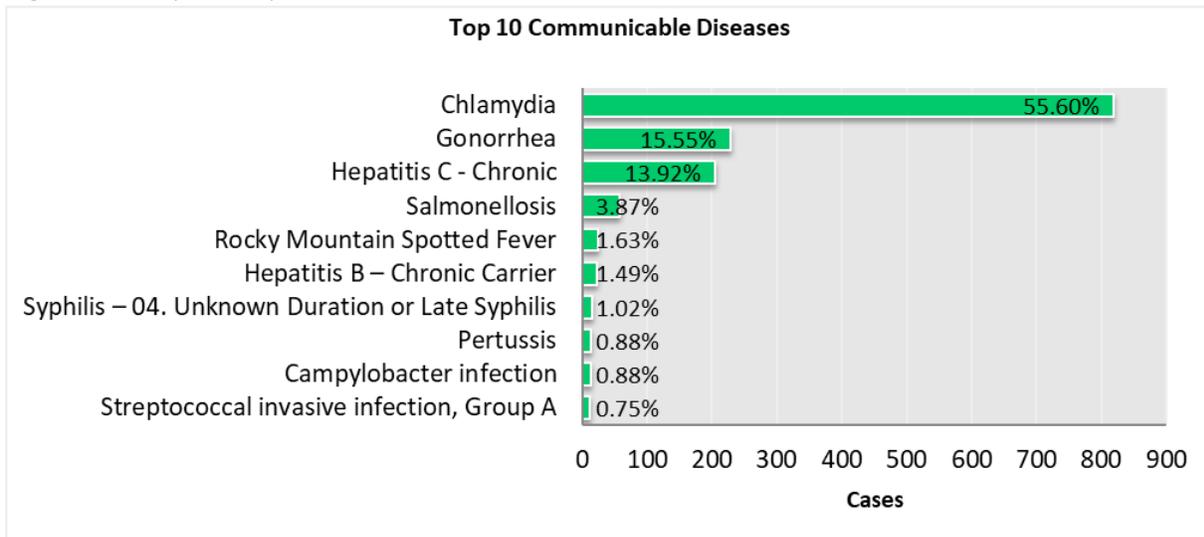
Table 8: Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits

| Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2019 CRAVEN | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Rank | Cause | # |
| 1 | Fall - Unintentional | 11,573 |
| 2 | MVT - Unintentional | 5,010 |
| 3 | Struck By/Against - Unintentional | 4,745 |
| 4 | Unspecified - Unintentional | 4,708 |
| 5 | Natural/Environmental - Unintentional | 2,472 |
| TOTAL | | 45,449 |

As seen in table 6 and table 7, Poisoning-Unintentional is the leading cause of injury death and is in the top five for injury hospitalization for Craven County. This leading category of injury death includes drug overdose deaths.

Communicable Disease

Figure 38: Top 10 Reportable Communicable Diseases

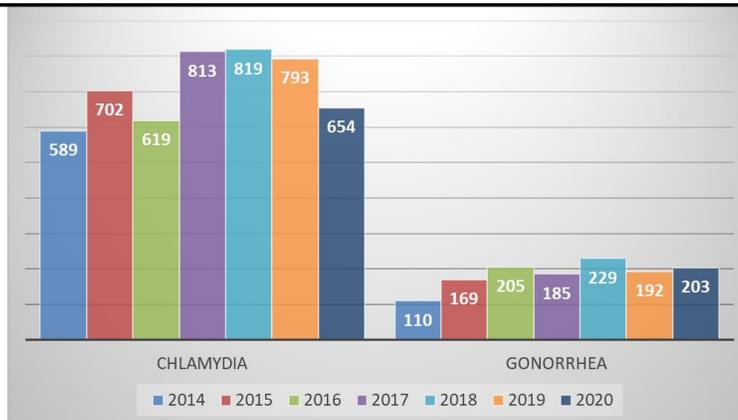


Note: For NC State-wide rates and reported number of cases, refer to <https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/nc.cdb/viz/NCD3NorthCarolinaDiseaseDataDashboard/DiseaseMapsandTrends>
Data Source: NCDHHS, (latest available data, 2018).

Preventing and controlling the spread of communicable diseases are a top concern among communities. The top communicable diseases as reported by NC DHHS in Craven County in 2018 are shown above. Chlamydia ranked highest among percent of cases reported. Chlamydia is a common sexually transmitted infections (STI) that can infect both men and women. It can cause serious, permanent damage to a woman's reproductive system. As seen in the images below, Chlamydia and Gonorrhea are consistently the top two communicable diseases in Craven County.

Figure 39: Craven County Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Cases (2014-2020)

| Classification | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Chlamydia | 589 | 702 | 619 | 813 | 819 | 793 | 654 |
| Gonorrhea | 110 | 169 | 205 | 185 | 229 | 192 | 203 |



Data was obtained by Craven County Health Department staff from the North Carolina Electronic Disease Surveillance System

COVID-19

On March 14, 2020, the first confirmed case of COVID-19 was reported in Craven County. Between March 8, 2020, and December 31, 2020, over 56,000 COVID-19 tests were administered in Craven County. In December of 2020, the first COVID-19 vaccine was administered in Craven County. COVID-19 has impacted many aspects of life for Craven County residents. In February of 2020, the unemployment rate in Craven County was 3.8%. It peaked in May of 2020 at 11% and has been slow to get back to pre-COVID-19 numbers. Job loss and unemployment can impact mental and physical health leading to depression and anxiety. The Behavioral Health Clinic at the Craven County Health Department saw an uptick in appointments for anxiety related issues during 2020.



| COVID-19 Weekly Update | Craven County | North Carolina |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Total Cases | 24,189 | 2,634,007 |
| Total Deaths | 196 | 23,257 |
| Daily New Case Rate (7 day moving average per 100,000) | 9.9 | 8.3 |
| Hospitalizations (current) | 0 | 381 |
| Percent Vaccinated with Two Doses or One Dose J&J | 62% | 62% |
| CDC COVID-19 Community Level - Craven County | LOW | |

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Analysis of Chronic and Communicable Disease Profile

Since the last CHNA the top two leading causes of death are still Cancer and Heart Disease. Other Unintentional Injuries has replaced Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease as the third leading cause of death in Craven County. Drug overdose deaths are included in deaths related to Other Unintentional Injuries. Craven County is ranked as one of the highest counties in North Carolina for drug overdose deaths. Overdoses will be discussed more in the Behavioral Health section of this report.

Cancer has been the leading cause of death in Craven County for over 10 years. According to the North Carolina Central Cancer Registry, female breast cancer holds the highest incidence rate of 143.4 per 100,000 for all females while prostate cancer holds the highest incidence rate of 95.3 for all males. The prostate cancer rate for Black or African American males (133.9) is disproportionate when compared to White males (82.6). Lung cancer is the second leading cause of death across all races and genders. Female breast, prostate, and lung cancer can be prevented by modifying lifestyle and reducing risk factors.

Trend data shows that Chlamydia and Gonorrhea remain the most common STIs in Craven County. From 2018 to 2020, Chlamydia and Gonorrhea show a decrease. The decrease in Chlamydia cases in 2020 could be due to COVID-19 restrictions such as stay-at-home orders and precautions in medical facilities leading to longer wait times for appointments. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Chlamydia and Gonorrhea are the most important preventable causes of infertility.

Behavioral Health Profile

Substance Use

Substance use was identified as the top quality of life issue by Craven County residents that completed the CHNA survey in the spring of 2021. As seen in the charts below, suspected drug overdoses and deaths have continued to rise since 2018. The rate per 100,000 for Craven County emergency department (ED) overdose visits in 2020 was 190.9 compared to North Carolina at 150.8. For 2020, the rate for overdose deaths in Craven County was 49.0 while the state was 30.2. Craven County is currently ranked as one of the highest counties for overdose related ED visits and overdose deaths in North Carolina. Source: North Carolina Opioid and Substance Use Data Dashboard

Figure 40: Opioid Overdose ED Visits in Craven County

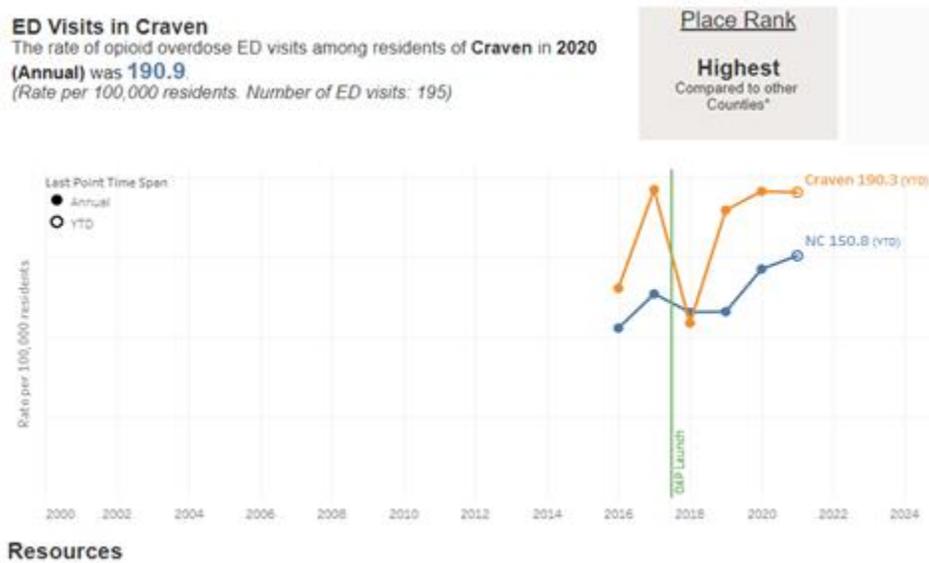


Figure 41: Unintentional Overdose Deaths in Craven County

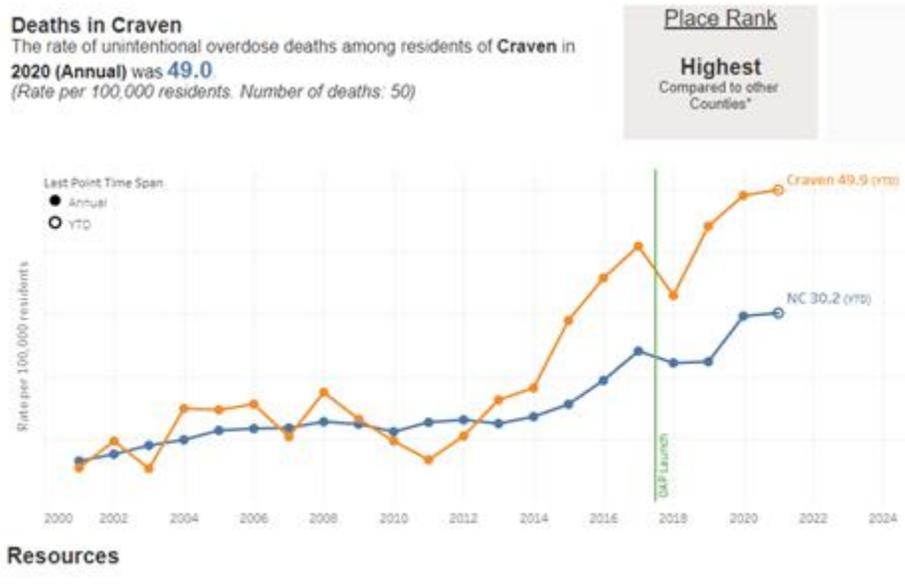
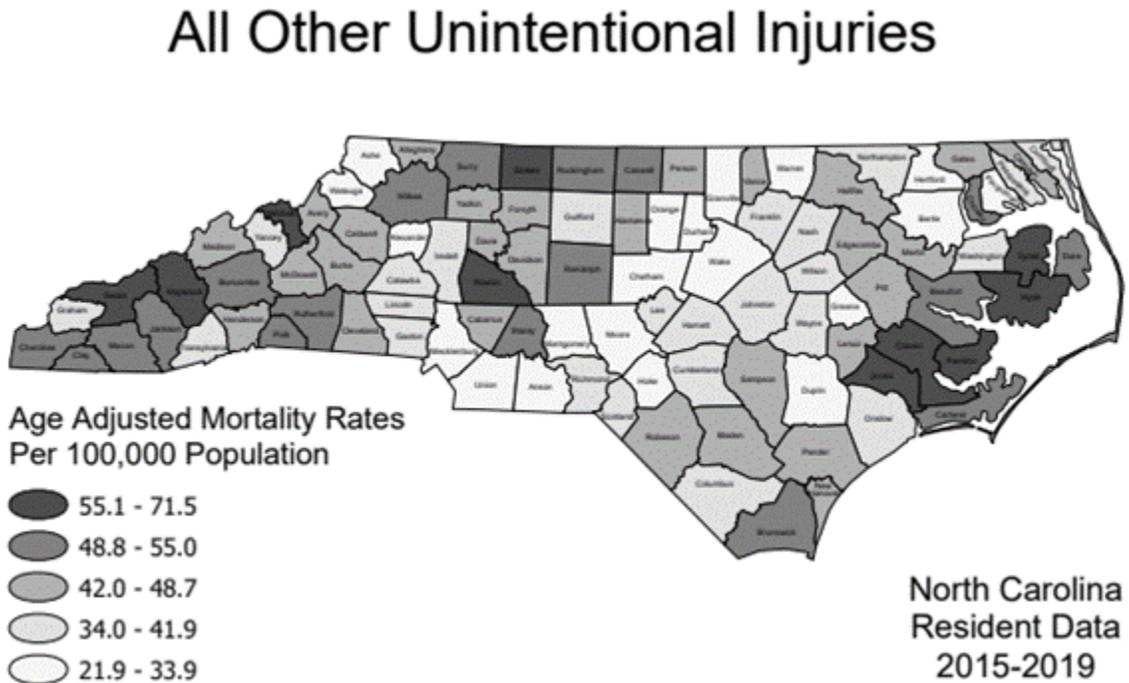


Figure 42: Age Adjusted Mortality Rates Per 100,000 Population



Overdoses are included in Other Unintentional Injuries. Source: NC State Center for Health Statistics

The data in Figure 44 below is generated by input from Craven County Emergency Services and does not include unreported overdoses or naloxone administrations within the county. Naloxone, also known as Narcan, is an opioid overdose reversal drug. Data is provisional and subject to change as cases are investigated.

Figure 43: Craven County Overdoses and Naloxone Administration

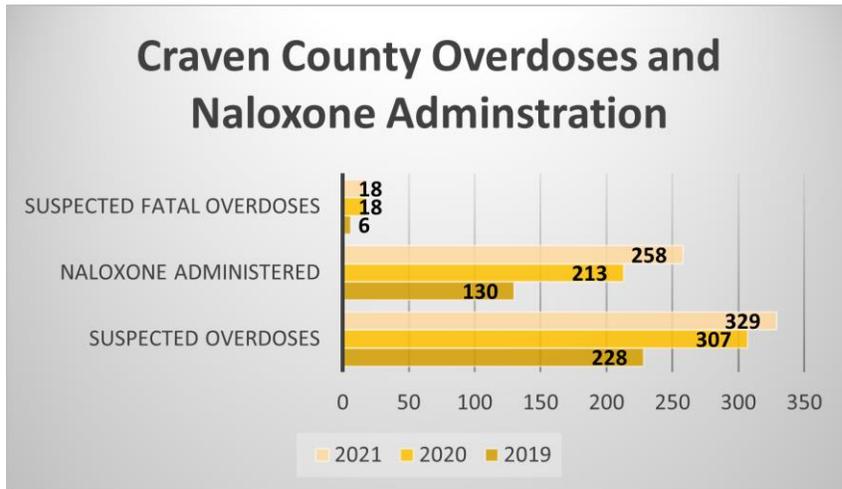
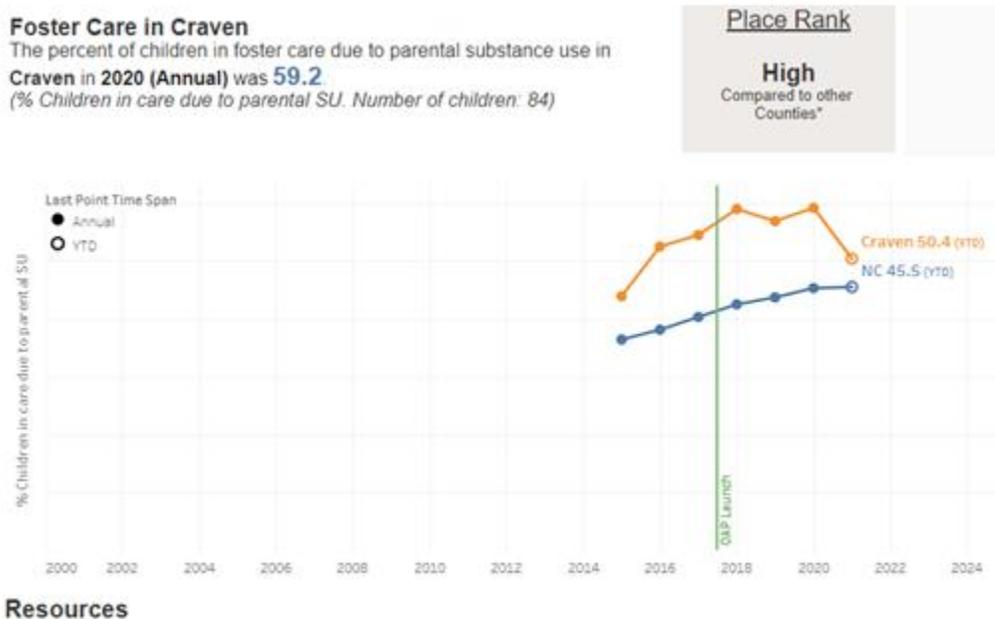


Figure 44: Percent of Children in Foster Care Due to Parental Substance Use



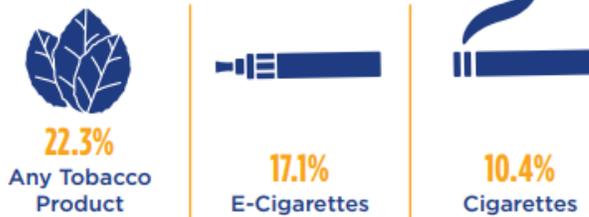
The rate of children in foster care in Craven County due to parental substance use for 2020 is 59.2 compared to the state rate of 45.5. Craven County is considered high compared to other North Carolina counties. Substance abuse, domestic violence, and untreated mental health issues are the leading contributory factors in child abuse/neglect cases in Craven County.

Source: NC State Center for Health Statistics and Craven County Child Fatality Report 2020

Youth Tobacco Use

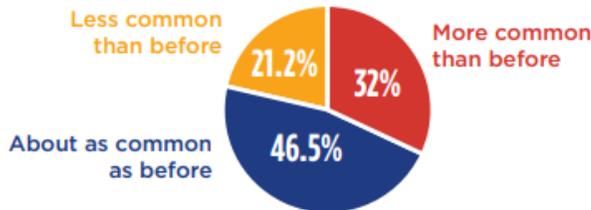
The Monitoring E-Cigarette Among Youth Survey was conducted on behalf of the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in collaboration with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. The survey was conducted online using probability and non-probability sample sources. The target population consisted of youth (age 13-17) and young adults (age 18-24) residing in North Carolina. There were 882 survey respondents. Data was collected from March to April 2021.

Current tobacco product use among youth age 13-17 (USE IN THE PAST 30 DAYS)



40% of youth e-cigarette users vape more than they did before the Covid-19 pandemic

Most youth think vaping is about as common or more common than before the Covid-19 pandemic (YOUTH AGE 13-17)



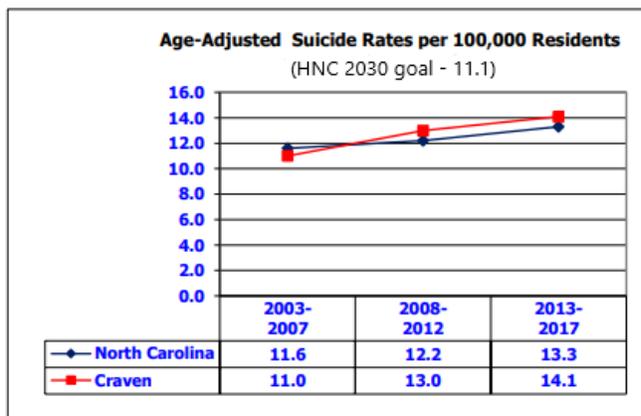
During the Covid-19 pandemic...

46.2% of youth e-cigarette users were able to find their preferred vape flavor

58.2% of youth e-cigarette users tried a new vape flavor

Mental Health

Figure 45: Age-Adjusted Suicide Rate per 100,000 Residents



The age-adjusted suicide rate in Craven County (14.1) is higher than the North Carolina rate (13.3).

Figure 46: Craven County Residents Served Through Trillium Provider Network

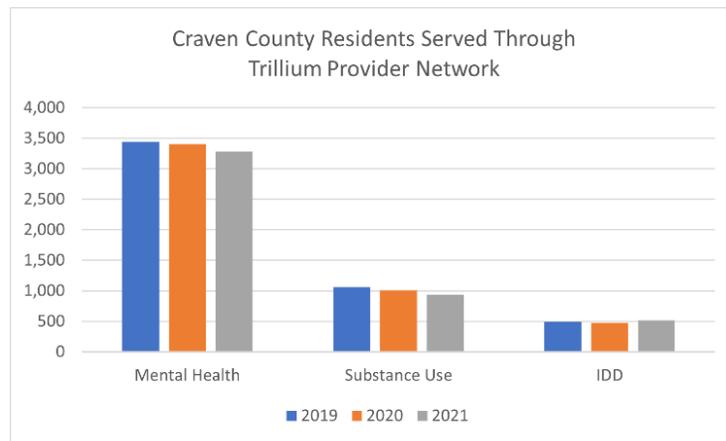


Figure 47 shows the number of Craven County residents that received services through Trillium's provider network. Trillium Health Resources is a local government agency that manages serious mental health, substance use, and intellectual/developmental disability (IDD) services in eastern North Carolina

Figure 47: Mentally Unhealthy Days Regions 9 & 10

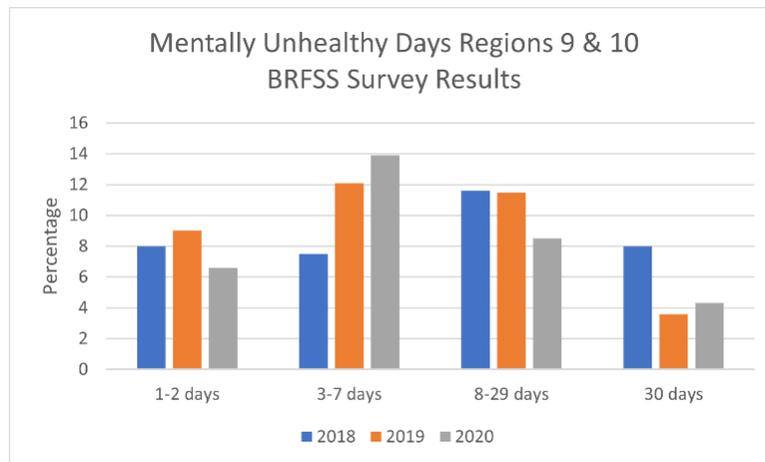


Figure 48 shows the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System survey results for individuals in Regions 9 & 10 (to include Craven County) when asked about mentally unhealthy days.

Individuals were asked the following question: Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?

This figure shows an increase in 2020, compared to 2019, in mentally unhealthy days for individuals where it lasted for 3-7 days and 30 days.

Analysis of Behavioral Health Profile

With the sharp rise of suspected drug overdoses and overdose deaths since 2018, Craven County is now ranked as one of the highest counties for overdose related ED visits and overdose deaths in North Carolina. Substance use not only affects the individual but the entire family unit. Substance abuse, domestic violence, and untreated mental health issues are the leading contributory factors in child abuse/neglect cases in Craven County.

The latest data available for age-adjusted suicide rates shows that Craven County is higher than the state rate. As seen in Table 3 in the Chronic Disease and Communicable Disease Profile, suicide is the second leading cause of death of individuals ages 20-39. The leading cause of death in this same age group is Other Unintentional Injuries. According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, people with mental illness are more likely to experience a substance use disorder than those not affected by a mental illness. The National Alliance on Mental Health also reports that 1 in 5 people report that the COVID-19 pandemic had a significant negative impact on their mental health.

Substance use disorder and mental illness individually or as co-occurring disorders can make it difficult for individuals to work, go to school, keep a routine, socialize, or even have healthy relationships. Both disorders can negatively impact the workforce in Craven County through lost productivity, workplace accidents and injuries, employee absenteeism, and increased illness.

Survey Findings

Community Survey

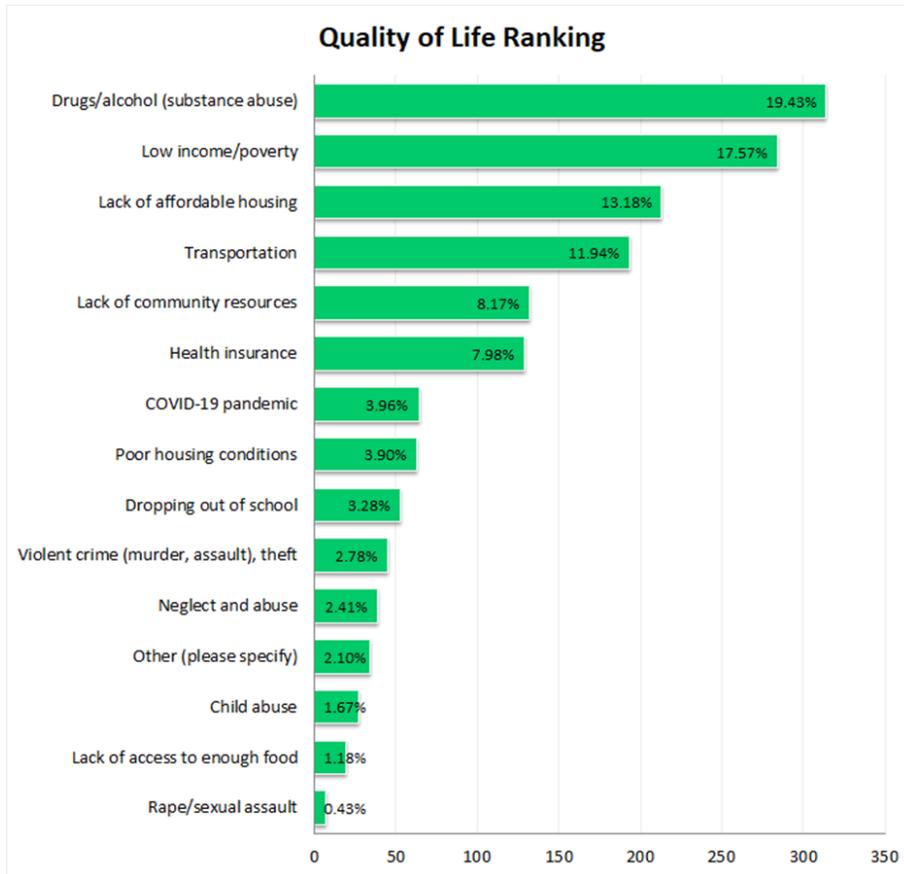
- The Community Health Needs Assessment survey included 25 questions and was made publicly available both online and in paper form. Data was collected from April 1st of 2021 through July 18th of 2021.
 - 552 English Surveys were collected
 - 8 Spanish Surveys were collected

Key Areas Examined

- Quality of Life, Health Behaviors, Health Perceptions,
- Preventative Services, Exercise, and Access to Care



Figure 48: Survey Results – Quality of Life Ranking

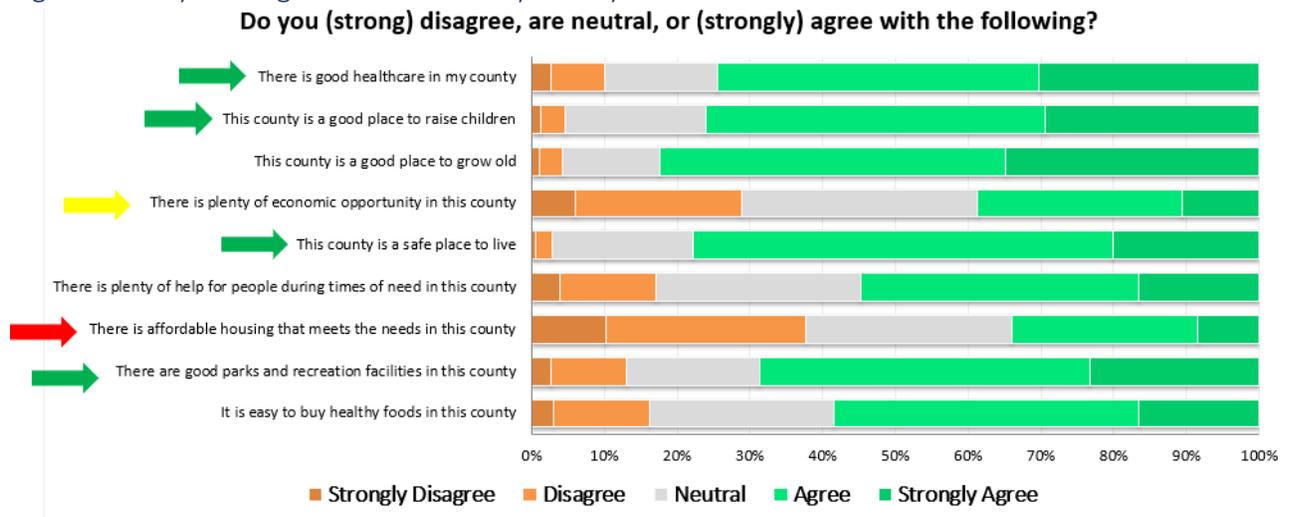


The above graph shows a list of community issues that were ranked by residents as most affecting the quality of life in Craven County. These rankings come from the Community Health Assessment Survey.

The Top 3 Quality of Life Issues:

1. Drugs/ Alcohol (Substance Abuse)
2. Low Income/ Poverty
3. Lack of Affordable Housing

Figure 49: Key Findings from Community Survey



Key Findings

Most survey respondents **agreed or strongly agreed** that:

- There is good healthcare in my county
- This county is a good place to raise children
- This county is a safe place to live
- There are good parks and recreation facilities in this county

Most survey respondents **disagreed or strongly disagreed** that:

- There is affordable housing that meets the needs in this county

Survey respondents felt **neutral** that:

- There is plenty of economic opportunity in this county

*Survey questions and all responses can be found in the Appendices of the Community Health Needs Assessment Report

County Health Ranking Indicators

Population Health Model

The County Health Rankings are based on a model of community health that emphasizes the many factors that influence how long and how well we live. The Rankings use more than 30 measures that help communities understand how healthy their residents are today (health outcomes) and what will impact their health in the future (health factors). Explore the Model to learn more about these measures and how they fit together to provide a profile of community health

- There are many factors that influence how well and how long people live.
- The *County Health Rankings* model (below) is a population health model that uses data from different sources to help identify areas of concerns and strengths to help communities achieve health and wellness.
- The Rankings provides county-level data on health behavior, clinical care, social and economic and physical environment factors

Figure 50: County Health Rankings Model

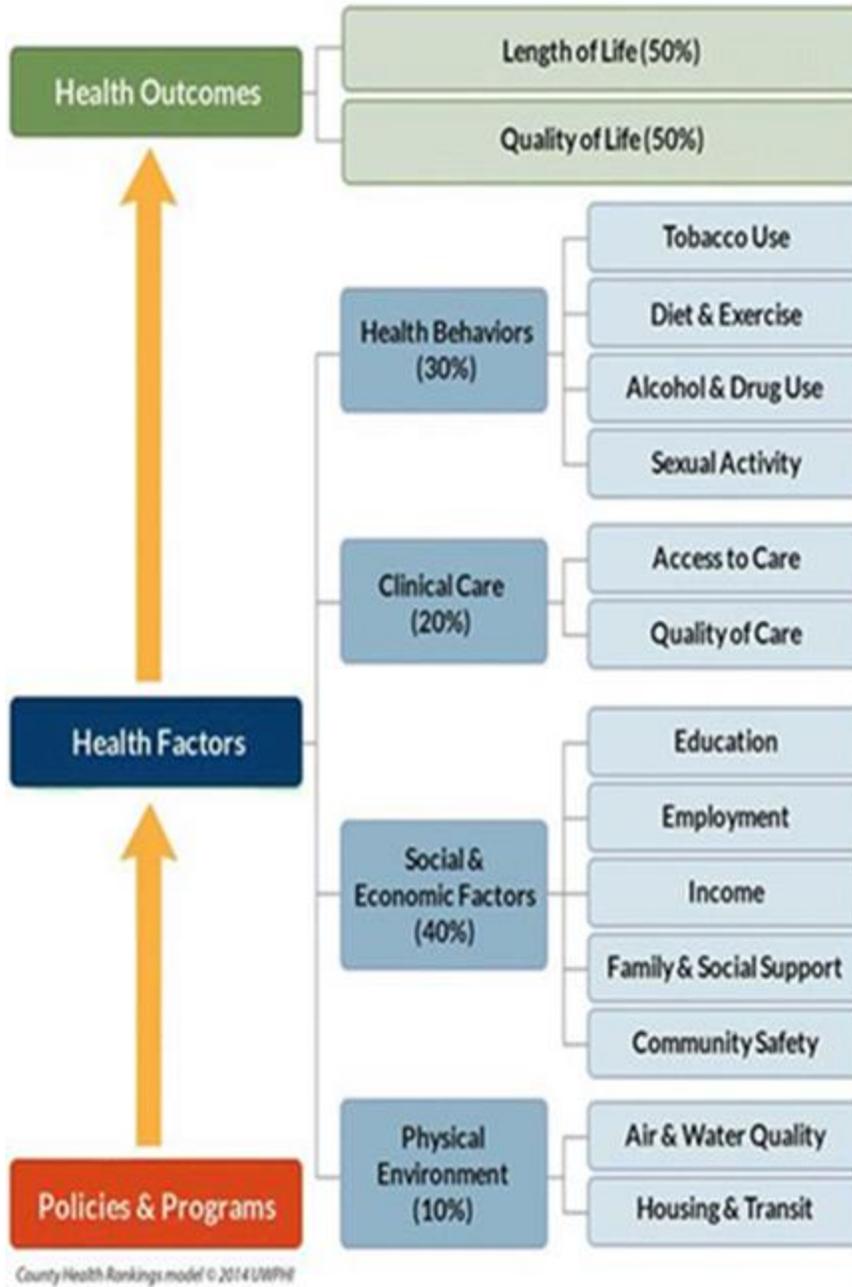


Table 9: Healthy North Carolina 2030 Indicator Ranking

| Indicators / Measures | Craven | NC |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Health Outcomes | | |
| Premature Death | 9,600 | 7600 |
| Low Birthweight | 8% | 9% |
| Health Factors | | |
| Health Behaviors | | |
| Adult Smoking | 20% | 18% |
| Adult Obesity | 30% | 32% |
| Sexual Transmitted infections | 796.50 | 647.80 |
| Clinical Care | | |
| Primary Care Physicians | 1450 to 1 | 1400 to 1 |
| Mammography Screening | 56% | 46% |
| Flu Vaccinations | 57% | 52% |
| Social & Economic Factors | | |
| Children in Poverty | 20.00% | 19.00% |

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Areas to Explore | Areas of Strength |
|------------------|-------------------|

See appendix B for the full list of HNC 2030 indicators.

Source: County Health Rankings <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>

Health Priority Selection Process

The executive committee for the 2021 CHNA compiled primary and secondary data and formally presented the key findings in November of 2021 to community stakeholders. Community stakeholders represent a diverse, multi-sectoral and cross-sectoral group of key leaders in Craven and surrounding counties. The purpose of engaging stakeholders in the prioritization process, allows for community leaders to voice what they feel should be addressed over the next three years. After the primary and secondary data had been presented stakeholders were asked to consider the data but also consider the following criteria when making their selection:

1. Magnitude of the problem defined as the number of people affected by the problem.
2. Seriousness of the problem defined as the number of premature deaths that occur as a result of the problem.
3. Feasibility to implement successful intervention.

The executive committee opened the floor for discussion between stakeholders. The following areas of interest were introduced-food insecurity, availability of healthy foods, overdose (unintentional, harm reduction), substance use prevention, ACES, mental health services, workforce development, access to parks/outdoor areas specifically in rural parts of Craven County, transportation, adult obesity, mental health crisis intervention, infants being born with substances in their system, and lack of mental health services (rural).

Following discussion, stakeholders and the executive committee came to agree on the following health priorities to be address over the next three years for Craven County (2022-2024).

Behavioral Health

Community Wellness

Workforce Development

Next Steps

Key findings from the CHNA will be presented to the Craven County Board of Health as well as the CarolinaEast Health System's Board of Directors. Following the approval of the CHNA and the three health priorities, the next step is to develop our CHIP that will address the above health priorities over the next three years (2022-2024). Strategies addressing the health priorities will be developed using Results Based Accountability (RBA). RBA is a disciplined way of thinking and taking action that can be used to improve the quality of life in our community. RBA can also be used to improve performance of programs, agencies, and service systems. This way of thinking starts with the end and works backwards step-by-step.

**It is important to note that the number of stakeholders was limited due to social distancing requirements of the facility. All stakeholders and members of the executive committee abided by proper wearing of personal protective equipment and social distancing throughout the duration of the meeting.*

References

Data Sources and References for ENC Health Community Health Assessment (2020-2021)

| Health Outcomes | Source | Years |
|--|--|-----------|
| Life expectancy | NC-DHHS State Center for Health Statistics | 2014-2018 |
| Leading causes of death | NC-DHHS State Center for Health Statistics / CDC, NCHS | 2019 |
| Fetal deaths and fetal death rates | NC-DHHS State Center for Health Statistics | 2014-2018 |
| Leading causes of injury death, hospitalization, and ED visits | NC-DHHS, Injury & Violence Prevention Branch | 2016-2019 |
| Communicable diseases | NC-DHHS State Center for Health Statistics | 2018 |
| Clinical Care | Source | Years |
| Population per primary care physicians | Cecil G. Sheps, Center for Health Services Research, UNC | 2017 |
| Physicians per population by county | Cecil G. Sheps, Center for Health Services Research, UNC | 2019 |
| Health Insurance Coverage | U.S. Census Bureau ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2019 |
| Government Health Insurance Only | U.S. Census Bureau ACS 5-year Estimate | |
| Health Behavior Factors | Source | Years |
| BRFSS | NC-DHHS State Center for Health Statistics | 2018 |
| Health ENC Primary Data Questions – Quality of Life, Behavior | Health ENC Report | 2020-2021 |
| Healthy NC, 2030 | NCIOM/ NC DHHS | 2020 |
| County Health Rankings | Robert Woods Johnson Foundation | Varies |
| Social and Economic Factors | Source | Years |
| Population | U.S. Census Bureau ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2020 |
| Projected Population | NC Office of State Mgmt & Budget Pop Projections and US Census | 2021 |
| General population characteristics | Census Population Estimates | 2015-2019 |
| Education | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2019 |
| Employment | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2020 |
| Income | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2020 |
| Minority Populations | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2020 |
| Military Population | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2019 |
| Veteran Population | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2019 |
| Birth Rate | NC State Center for Health Statistics | 2016-2019 |
| Poverty (% of population with income <200% of poverty level) | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2019 |
| Poverty by race and ethnicity | U.S. Census Bureau ACS 5-year Estimate | 2013-2020 |
| Children in poverty | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2019 |
| Older adults in poverty | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2019 |
| Disabled people in poverty | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2019 |
| Housing – Median monthly costs | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2020 |
| Housing – median monthly costs in surrounding counties | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2019 |
| Employment by industries | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2019 |
| Food Insecurity | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2019 |
| Percent of population below 200% by zip code | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2019 |
| Educational attainment | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2020 |
| High School dropout rate (% dropout per 100 students) | N.C. Dept of Public Instruction | 2016-2020 |

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| High School suspension rate (% suspension per 100 students) | N.C. Dept of Public Instruction | 2019-2020 |
| Transportation (% of workers commuting; % of workers drive alone) | U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year Estimate | 2015-2019 |
| Tier Designation (County Distress Ranking) | N.C. Department of Commerce | 2021 |
| WIC Craven County Average Participation | N.C. Nutrition Services Branch | 2018-2021 |
| CARTS Usage | Craven County Government- CARTS | 2020 |
| Craven County Overdoses & Naloxone Administration | Craven County Emergency Services | 2019-2021 |
| Chlamydia & Gonorrhea | NCEDSS | 2014-2020 |
| Mental Health, Substance Use, and IDD | Trillium Health Resources | 2019-2021 |
| Community and Safety Factors | Source | Years |
| Crime and Safety | N.C. State Bureau of Investigations, uniform crime report | 2016-2019 |
| Juvenile Crime (% Undisciplined and % Delinquent per 1,000) | NC. Dept. of Public Safety, juvenile justice county Databook | 2017-2020 |
| Incarceration (Rate per 100,000 population) | N.C. Dept. of Public Safety | 2019-2020 |
| Child Abuse (Reports per 1000, age 0-18 years) | Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count Data Center | 2015-2018 |
| Severe housing problems | Robert Woods Johnson County Health Rankings | 2013-2017 |

Note: This list is provided as a resource for data and information and may not include all of the previously listed references throughout.

Appendices

Appendix A – Community Survey Tool

Appendix B – Healthy North Carolina (HNC 2030) State and Local Data

Appendix C – Community Resource Guide

Appendix A: Community Survey Tool

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Community Health Needs Assessment 2021 | REDCap

Community Health Needs Assessment 2021 PID 1535

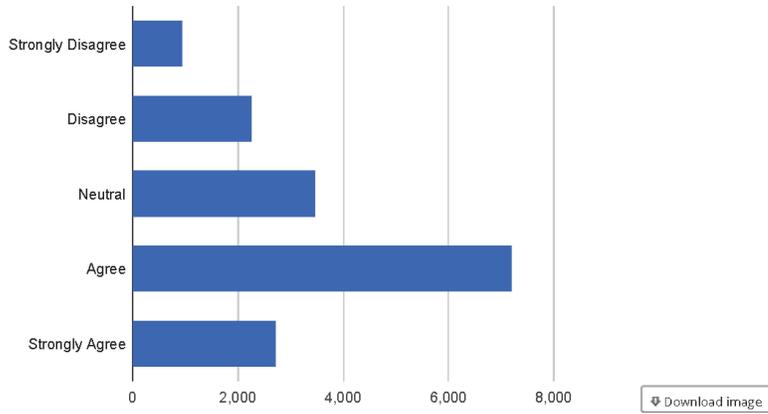
Data Exports, Reports, and Stats

Craven County

There is good healthcare in my county. *(healthcare)*

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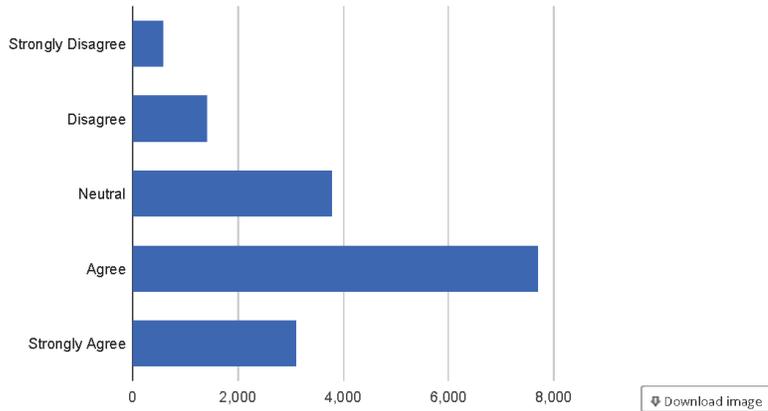
Counts/frequency: Strongly Disagree (14, 2.5%), Disagree (41, 7.5%), Neutral (86, 15.6%), Agree (242, 44.0%), Strongly Agree (167, 30.4%)



This county is a good place to raise children. *(raise_children)*

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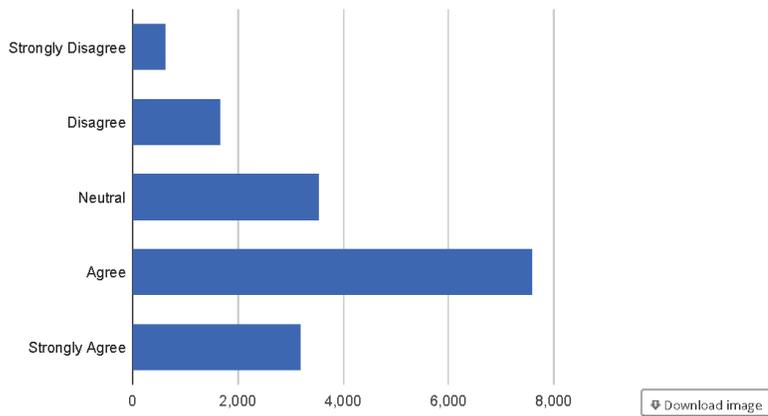
Counts/frequency: Strongly Disagree (6, 1.1%), Disagree (19, 3.4%), Neutral (106, 19.2%), Agree (257, 46.6%), Strongly Agree (163, 29.6%)



This county is a good place to grow old. (*grow_old*)

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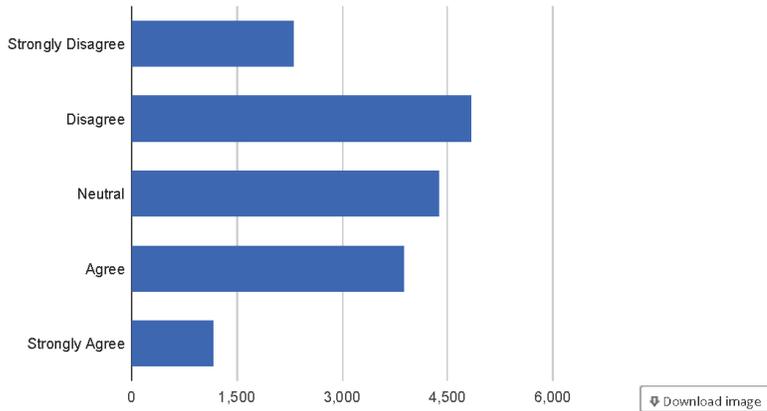
Counts/frequency: Strongly Disagree (5, 0.9%), Disagree (18, 3.3%), Neutral (72, 13.1%), Agree (262, 47.6%), Strongly Agree (193, 35.1%)



There is plenty of economic opportunity in this county. (*econ_opp*)

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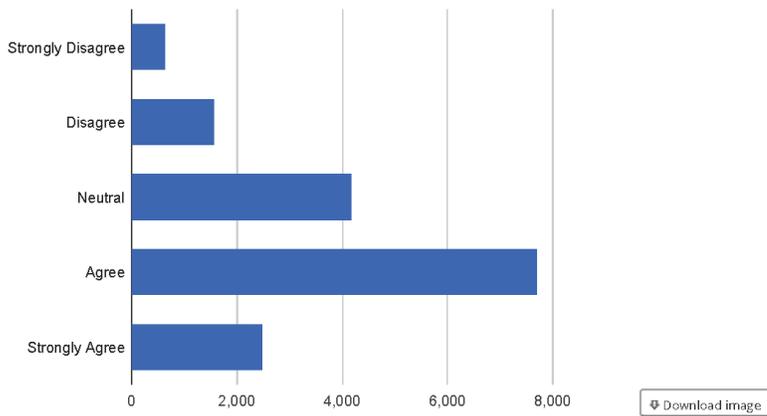
Counts/frequency: Strongly Disagree (32, 5.8%), Disagree (126, 22.9%), Neutral (178, 32.3%), Agree (157, 28.5%), Strongly Agree (58, 10.5%)



This county is a safe place to live *(safe)*

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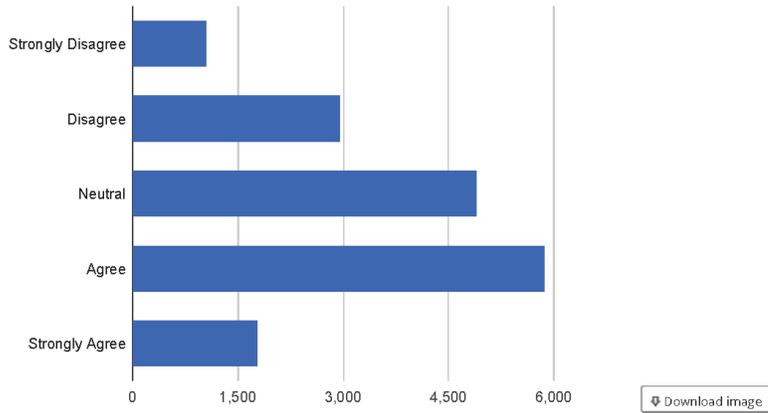
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There is plenty of help for people during times of need in this county. *(help)*

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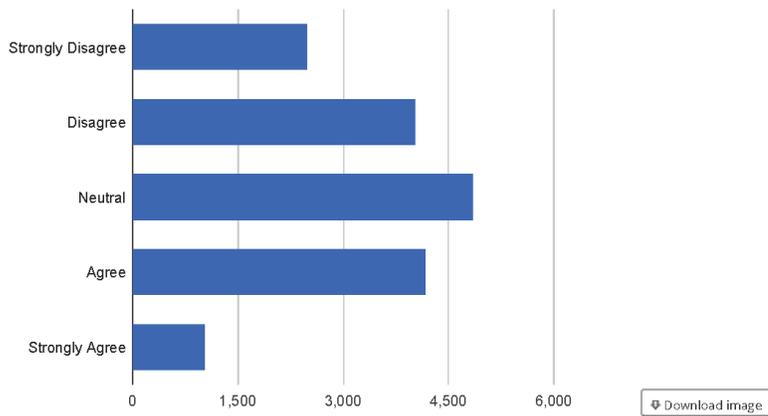
Counts/frequency: Strongly Disagree (21, 3.8%), Disagree (72, 13.1%), Neutral (153, 27.9%), Agree (210, 38.3%), Strongly Agree (92, 16.8%)



There is affordable housing that meets the needs in this county *(affordable)*

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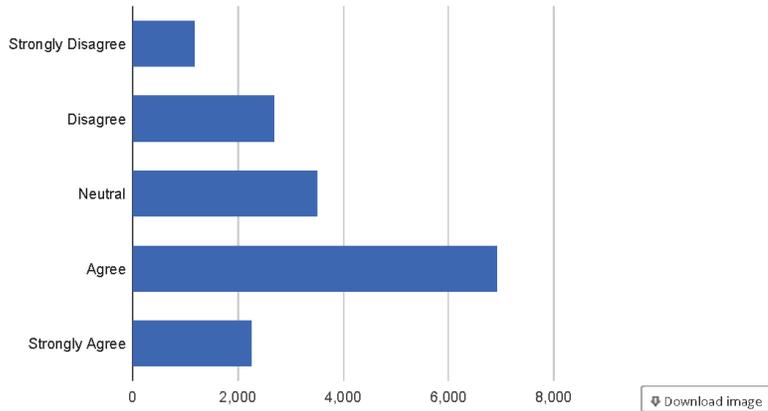
Counts/frequency: Strongly Disagree (57, 10.4%), Disagree (152, 27.6%), Neutral (153, 27.8%), Agree (141, 25.6%), Strongly Agree (47, 8.5%)



There are good parks and recreation facilities in this county. *(parks)*

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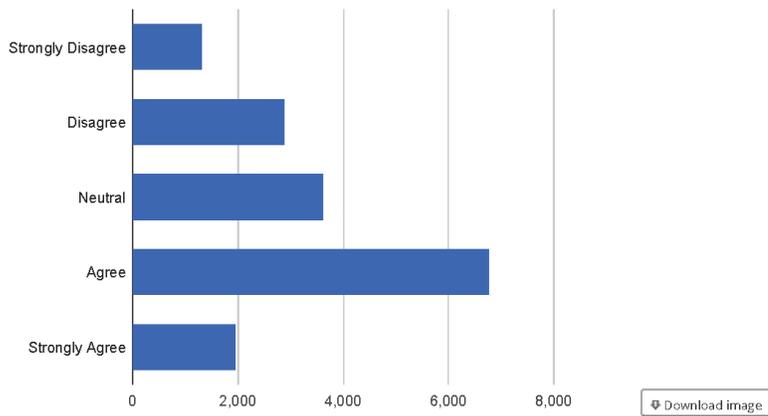
Counts/frequency: Strongly Disagree (14, 2.5%), Disagree (58, 10.5%), Neutral (101, 18.3%), Agree (249, 45.2%), Strongly Agree (129, 23.4%)



It is easy to buy healthy foods in this county. *(healthyfood)*

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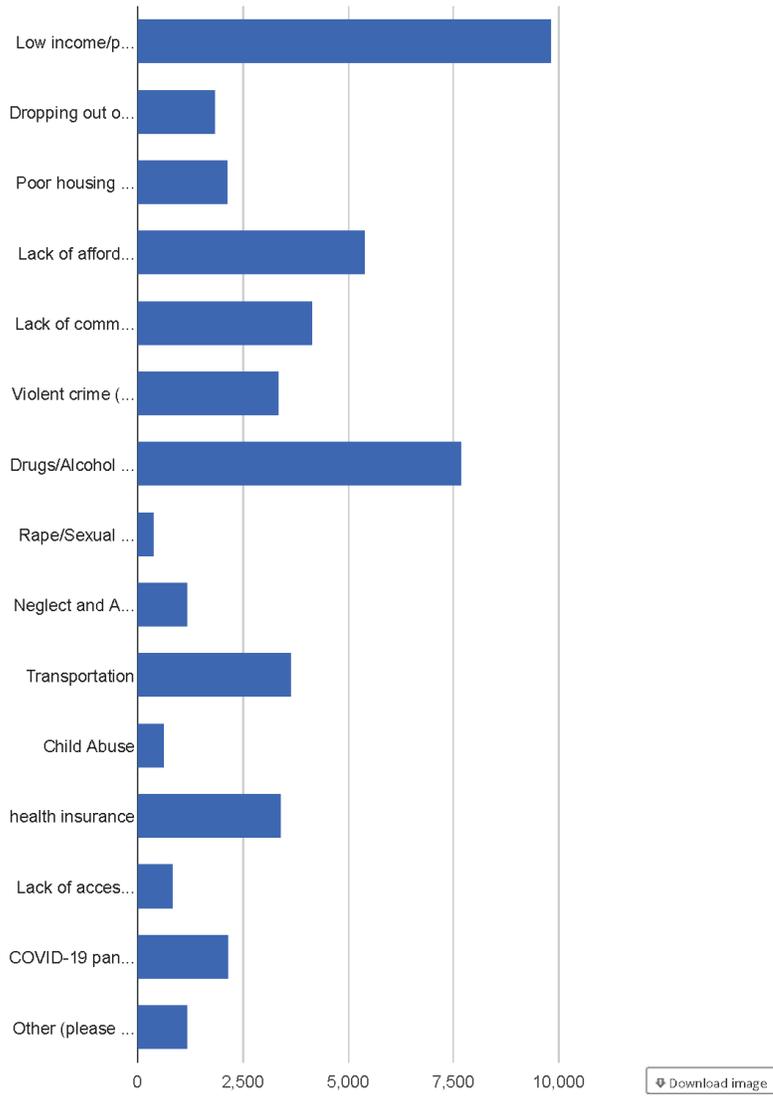
Counts/frequency: Strongly Disagree (17, 3.1%), Disagree (73, 13.3%), Neutral (138, 25.1%), Agree (229, 41.7%), Strongly Agree (92, 16.8%)



Please select the top 3 issues which have the highest impact on quality of life in this county. *(topissues)*

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Counts/frequency: Low income/poverty (279, 50.7%), Dropping out of school (51, 9.3%), Poor housing conditions (61, 11.1%), Lack of affordable housing (212, 38.5%), Lack of community resources (132, 24.0%), Violent crime (murder, assault) Theft (43, 7.8%), Drugs/Alcohol (Substance Use) (311, 56.5%), Rape/Sexual Assault (7, 1.3%), Neglect and Abuse (38, 6.9%), Transportation (191, 34.7%), Child Abuse (27, 4.9%), health insurance (129, 23.5%), Lack of access to enough food (19, 3.5%), COVID-19 pandemic (64, 11.6%), Other (please specify) (34, 6.2%)



Other *(topthreether1)*

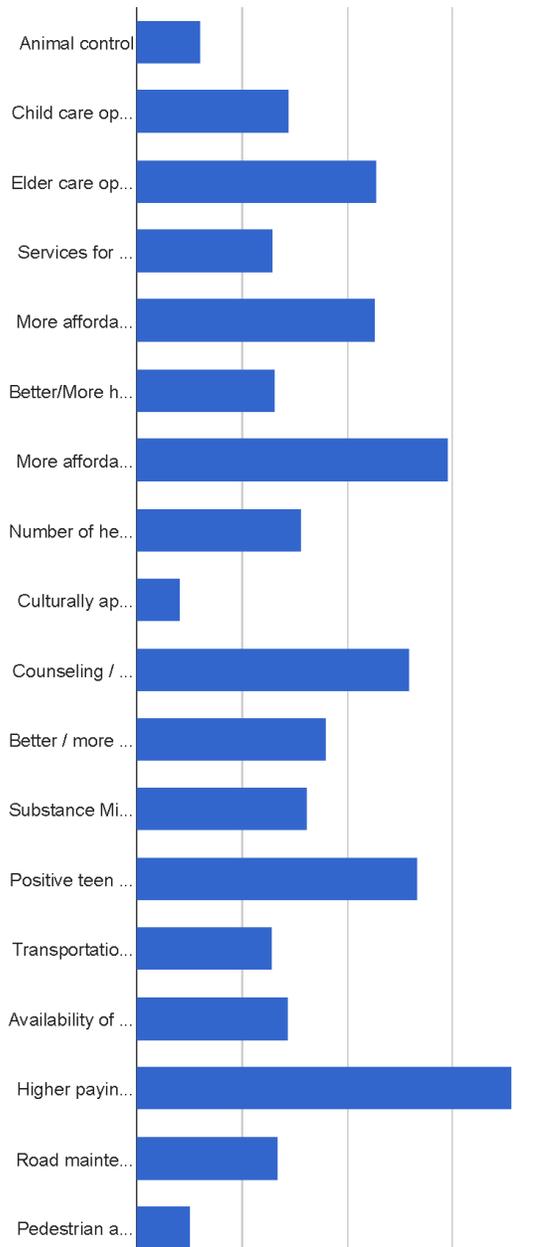
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Please select what you feel are the top 3 services that need the most improvement in your community. *(improvements)*

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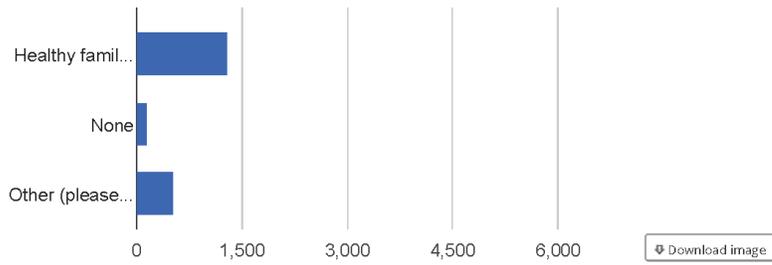
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| 550 | 2 (0.4%) | 21 |
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Counts/frequency: Animal control (26, 4.7%), Child care options (54, 9.8%), Elder care options (100, 18.2%), Services for disabled people (75, 13.6%), More affordable health services (113, 20.5%), Better/More healthy food choices (69, 12.5%), More affordable / better housing (159, 28.9%), Number of healthcare providers (38, 6.9%), Culturally appropriate health services (18, 3.3%), Counseling / mental and behavioral health / support groups (135, 24.5%), Better / more recreational facilities (parks, trails, community centers) (83, 15.1%), Substance Misuse Services/ Recovery Support (116, 21.1%), Positive teen activities (159, 28.9%), Transportation options (101, 18.4%), Availability of employment (32, 5.8%), Higher paying employment (161, 29.3%), Road maintenance (73, 13.3%), Pedestrian and cyclist road safety (45, 8.2%), Healthy family activities (44, 8.0%), None (6, 1.1%), Other (please specify) (13, 2.4%)



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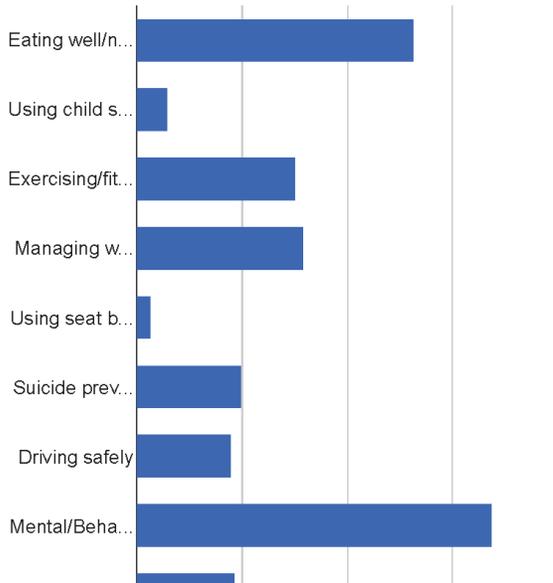
Other (*improvement_other*)

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| 12 | 540 (97.8%) |

Please select the top 3 health behaviors that you feel people in your community need more information about. (*health_behavin*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 550 | 2 (0.4%) | 27 |

Counts/frequency: Eating well/nutrition (173, 31.5%), Using child safety car seats (9, 1.6%), Exercising/fitness (81, 14.7%), Managing weight (102, 18.5%), Using seat belts (9, 1.6%), Suicide prevention (82, 14.9%), Driving safely (55, 10.0%), Mental/Behavioral Health (253, 46.0%), Domestic violence prevention (61, 11.1%), Crime prevention (43, 7.8%), Elder care (85, 15.5%), Child care/parenting (53, 9.6%), Rape/sexual abuse prevention (22, 4.0%), COVID-19 (29, 5.3%), Going to a dentist for check-ups/preventive care (28, 5.1%), Quitting smoking/tobacco use prevention (58, 10.5%), Substance misuse prevention (154, 28.0%), Harm reduction (7, 1.3%), Breastfeeding (6, 1.1%), Going to the doctor for yearly check-ups and screenings (70, 12.7%), Getting prenatal care during pregnancy (5, 0.9%), Getting flu shots and other vaccines (29, 5.3%), Preparing for an emergency/disaster (79, 14.4%), Caring for family members with special needs / disabilities (61, 11.1%), Preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (safe sex) (45, 8.2%), None (10, 1.8%), Other (please specify) (6, 1.1%)

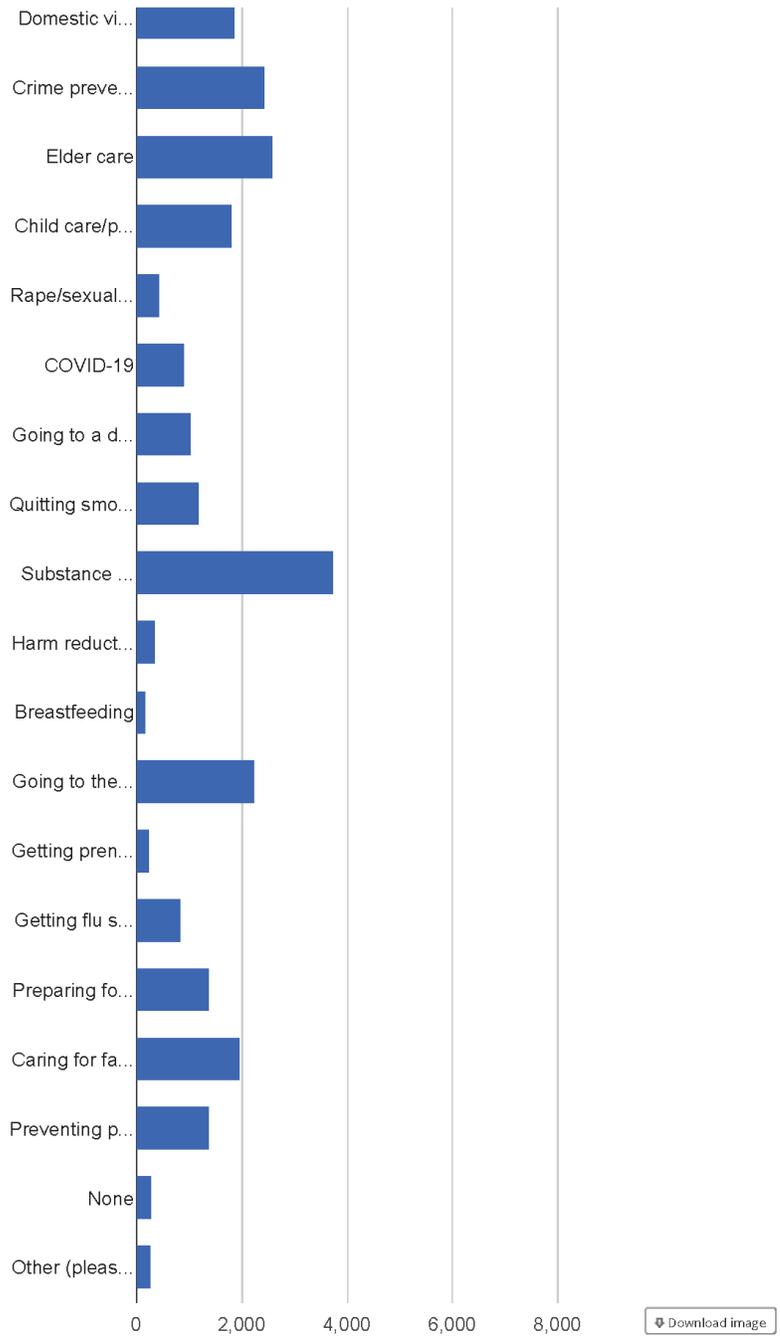


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Other (heath_behavin_other)

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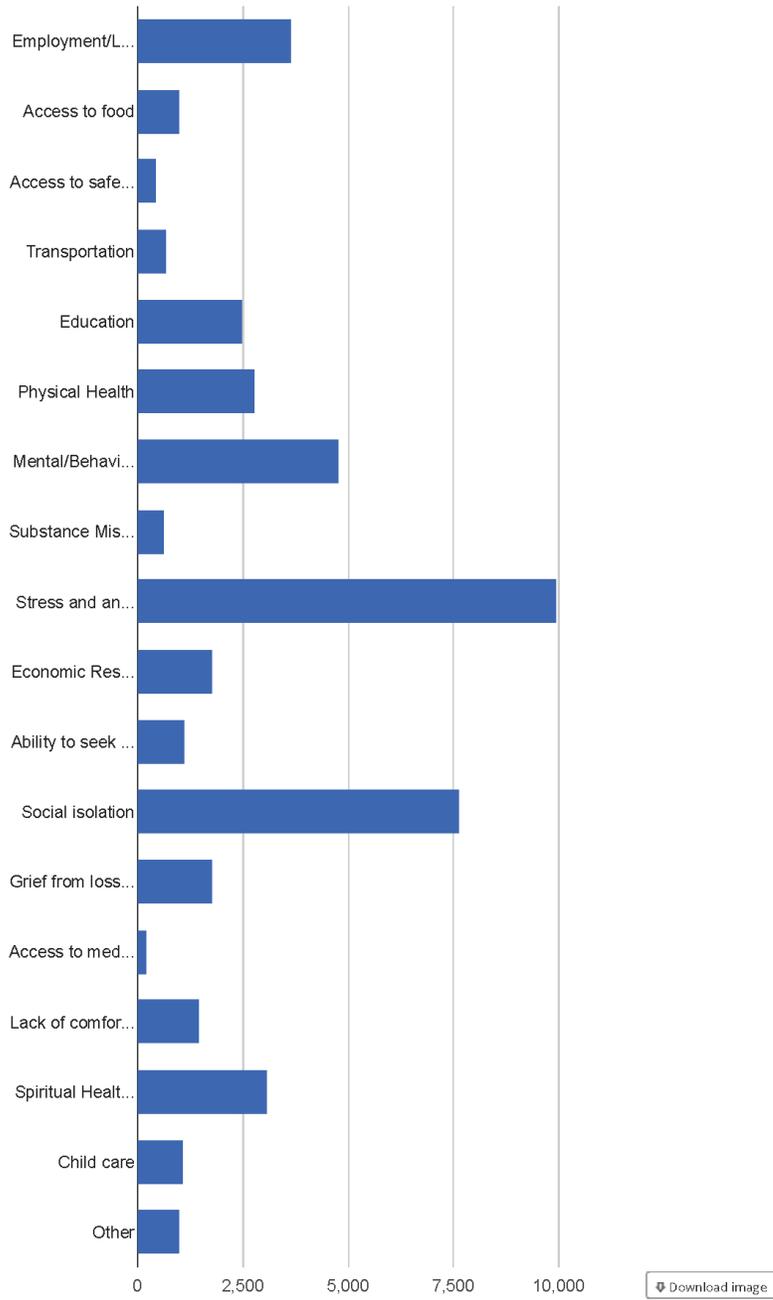
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| 6 | 546 (98.9%) |
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Please select the top 3 areas where COVID-19 have impacted you most severely/significantly? *(covid)*

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| 547 | 5 (0.9%) | 18 |

Counts/frequency: Employment/Loss of job (92, 16.8%), Access to food (22, 4.0%), Access to safe housing (12, 2.2%), Transportation (19, 3.5%), Education (78, 14.3%), Physical Health (85, 15.5%), Mental/Behavioral Health (210, 38.4%), Substance Misuse (22, 4.0%), Stress and anxiety (360, 65.8%), Economic Resources (49, 9.0%), Ability to seek medical care (29, 5.3%), Social isolation (262, 47.9%), Grief from loss of loved one (52, 9.5%), Access to medication (4, 0.7%), Lack of comfort in seeking medical care (55, 10.1%), Spiritual Health/Well-being (100, 18.3%), Child care (49, 9.0%), Other (31, 5.7%)



Other *(other_covid)*

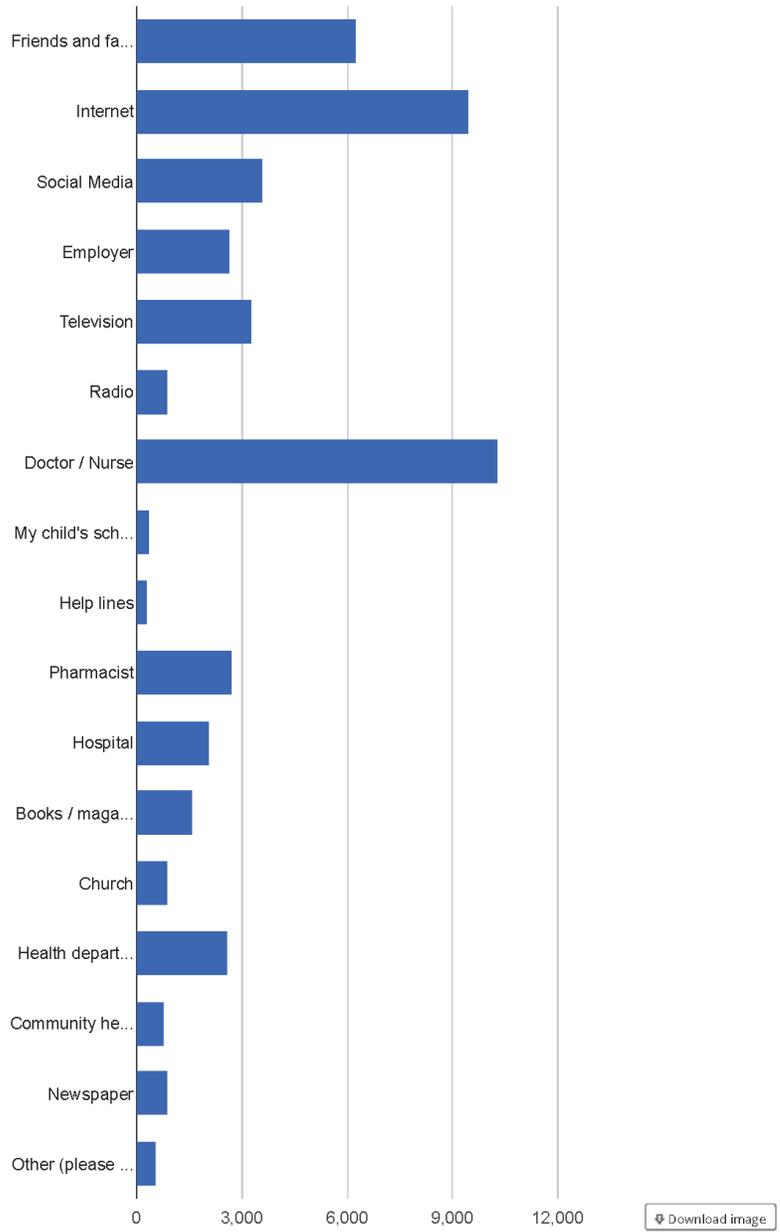
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| 28 | 524 (94.9%) |

Where do you get most of your health-related information? (Please check all that apply)

(health_info)

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| 550 | 2 (0.4%) | 17 |

Counts/frequency: Friends and family (198, 36.0%), Internet (312, 56.7%), Social Media (111, 20.2%), Employer (103, 18.7%), Television (97, 17.6%), Radio (28, 5.1%), Doctor / Nurse (361, 65.6%), My child's school (10, 1.8%), Help lines (6, 1.1%), Pharmacist (88, 16.0%), Hospital (65, 11.8%), Books / magazines (48, 8.7%), Church (26, 4.7%), Health department (77, 14.0%), Community health worker (16, 2.9%), Newspaper (23, 4.2%), Other (please specify) (17, 3.1%)



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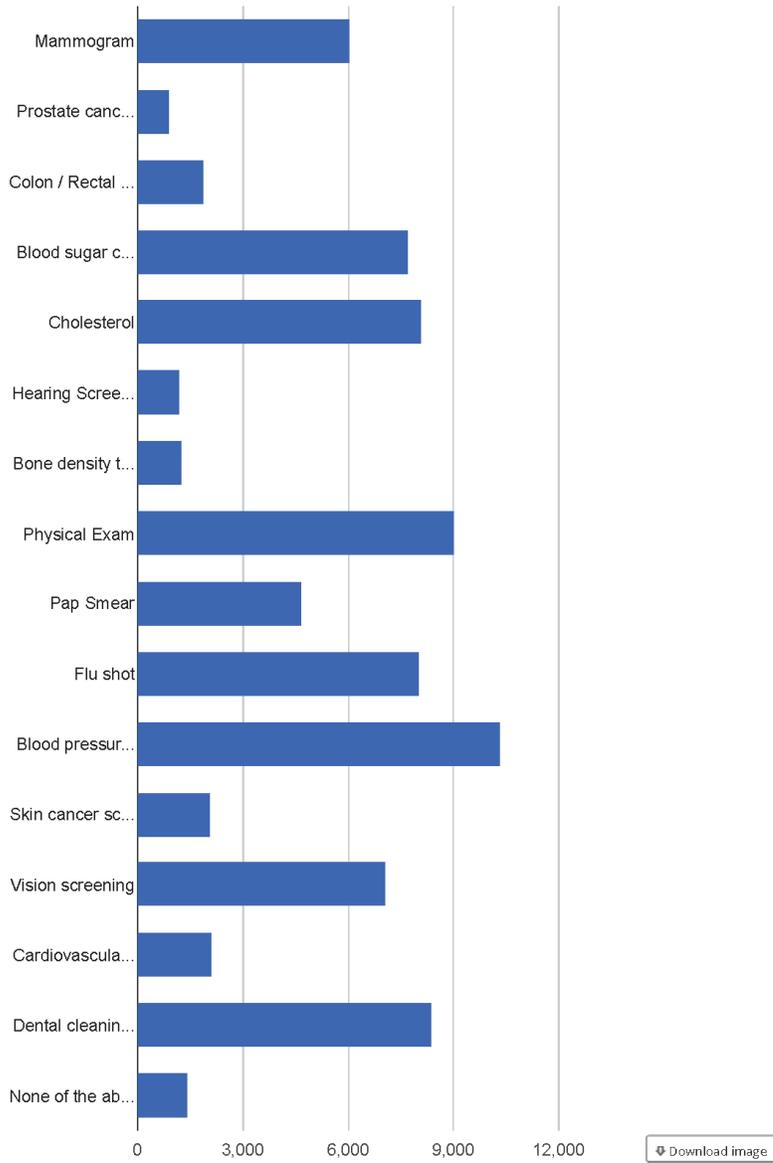
Other (*health_info_other*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* |
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| 15 | 537 (97.3%) |

Which of the following preventative services have you had in the past 12 months? (Check all that apply) *(prevent_services)*

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| 550 | 2 (0.4%) | 16 |

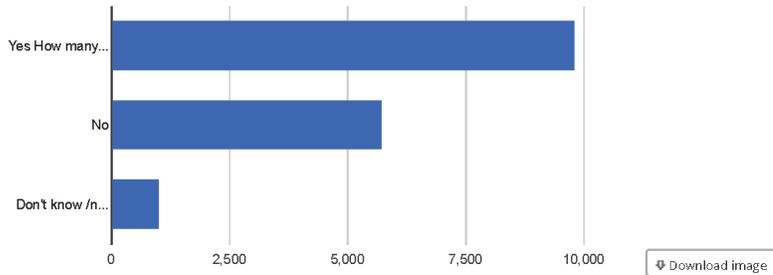
Counts/frequency: Mammogram (212, 38.5%), Prostate cancer screening (31, 5.6%), Colon / Rectal exam (70, 12.7%), Blood sugar check (265, 48.2%), Cholesterol (278, 50.5%), Hearing Screening (34, 6.2%), Bone density test (56, 10.2%), Physical Exam (352, 64.0%), Pap Smear (139, 25.3%), Flu shot (293, 53.3%), Blood pressure check (376, 68.4%), Skin cancer screening (90, 16.4%), Vision screening (252, 45.8%), Cardiovascular screening (64, 11.6%), Dental cleaning / X-rays (303, 55.1%), None of the above (40, 7.3%)



During a normal week, other than in your regular job, do you engage in any physical activity or exercise that lasts at least a half an hour? (Please select only one) *(physicalactivity)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 551 | 1 (0.2%) | 3 |

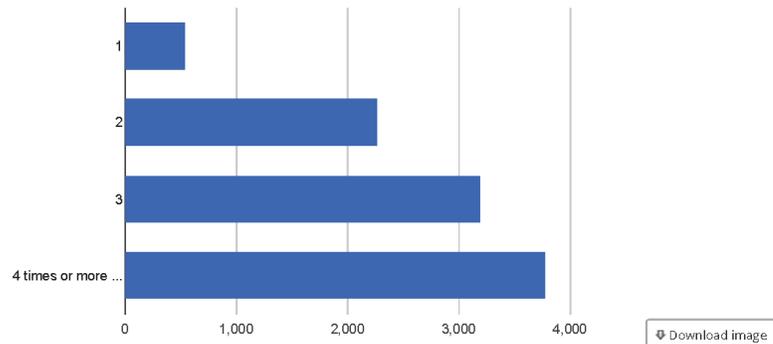
Counts/frequency: Yes How many times per week? (338, 61.3%), No (196, 35.6%), Don't know /not sure (17, 3.1%)



How many times per week? (*exercisetimesweek*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 334 | 218 (39.5%) | 4 |

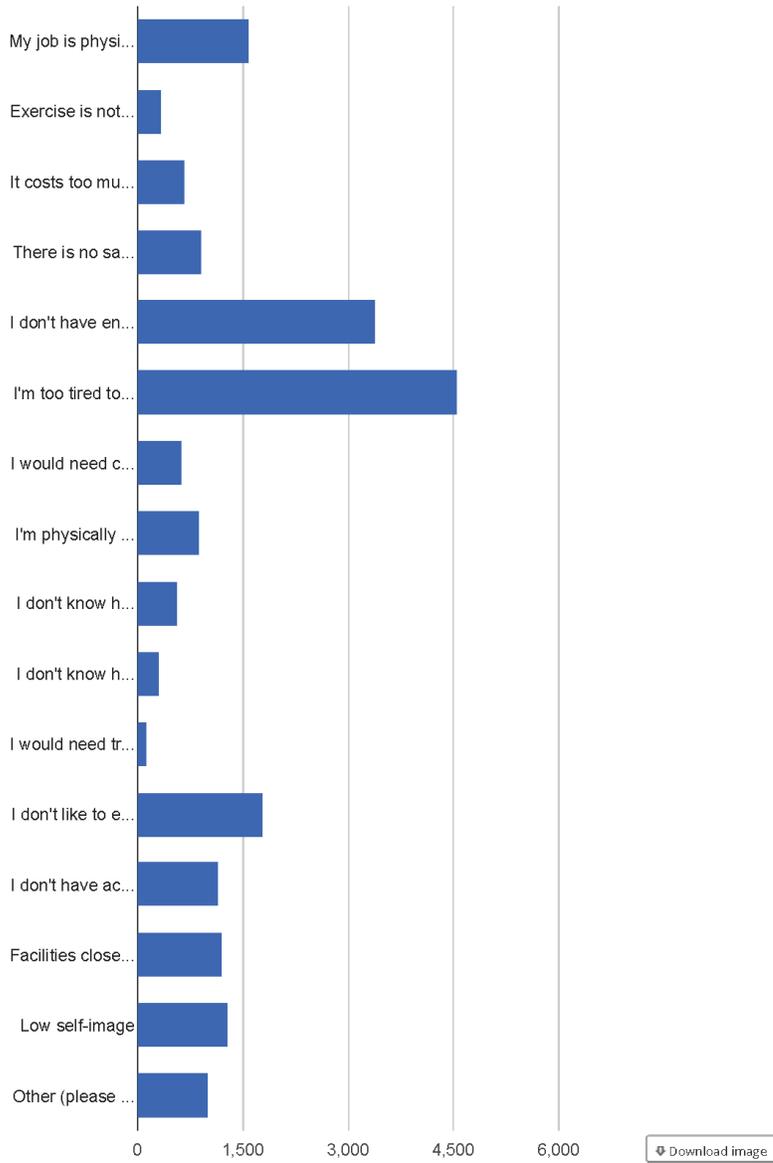
Counts/frequency: 1 (23, 6.9%), 2 (75, 22.5%), 3 (112, 33.5%), 4 times or more per week (124, 37.1%)



If you do not exercise at least a half hour a few days each week, please select the reasons why you do not exercise? (Please select all that apply) (*notexercise*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|
| 351 | 201 (36.4%) | 16 |

Counts/frequency: My job is physical or hard labor. (54, 15.4%), Exercise is not important to me. (9, 2.6%), It costs too much to exercise. (15, 4.3%), There is no safe place to exercise. (26, 7.4%), I don't have enough time to exercise. (114, 32.5%), I'm too tired to exercise. (184, 52.4%), I would need child care and I don't have it. (35, 10.0%), I'm physically disabled. (25, 7.1%), I don't know how to find exercise partners. (18, 5.1%), I don't know how to safely (7, 2.0%), I would need transportation and I don't have it. (3, 0.9%), I don't like to exercise. (79, 22.5%), I don't have access to a facility that has the things I need, like a pool, golf course, or a track. (31, 8.8%), Facilities closed due to COVID 19 (35, 10.0%), Low self-image (60, 17.1%), Other (please specify) (32, 9.1%)



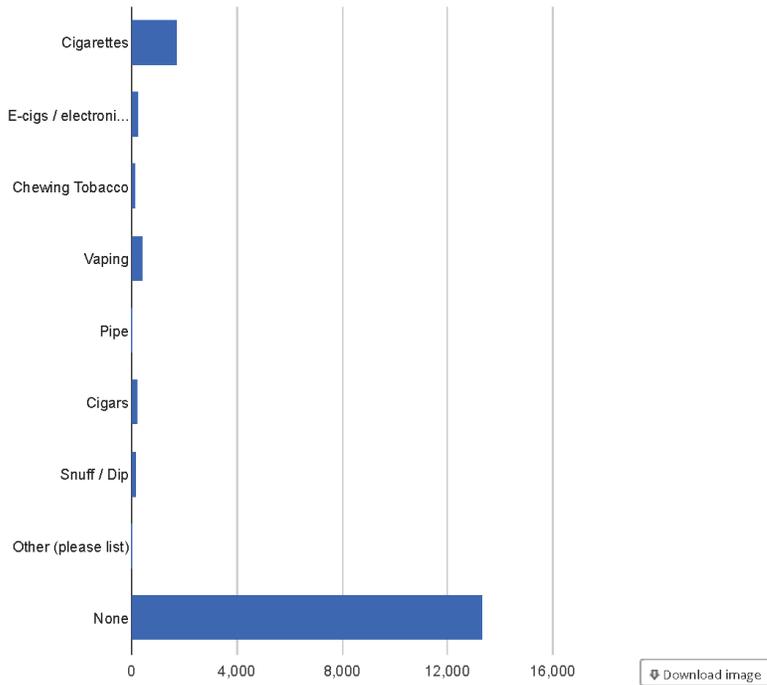
Other *(exercise_other)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* |
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| 29 | 523 (94.7%) |

Please select any tobacco product you currently use, *(please_select_any_tobacco)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 536 | 16 (2.9%) | 8 |

Counts/frequency: Cigarettes (62, 11.6%), E-cigs / electronic cigarettes (7, 1.3%), Chewing Tobacco (5, 0.9%), Vaping (15, 2.8%), Pipe (2, 0.4%), Cigars (8, 1.5%), Snuff / Dip (5, 0.9%), Other (please list) (0, 0.0%), None (441, 82.3%)



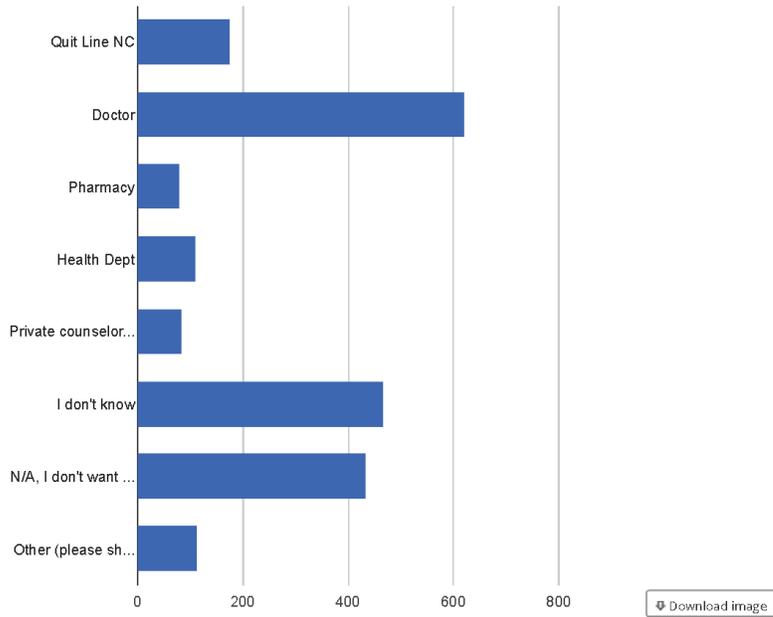
Other (please list) (*other_please_list*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* |
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| 0 | 552 (100.0%) |

Where would you go for help if you wanted to quit? (*quit*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|
| 90 | 462 (83.7%) | 8 |

Counts/frequency: Quit Line NC (10, 11.1%), Doctor (25, 27.8%), Pharmacy (1, 1.1%), Health Dept (7, 7.8%), Private counselor / therapist (3, 3.3%), I don't know (18, 20.0%), N/A, I don't want to quit (15, 16.7%), Other (please share more) (11, 12.2%)



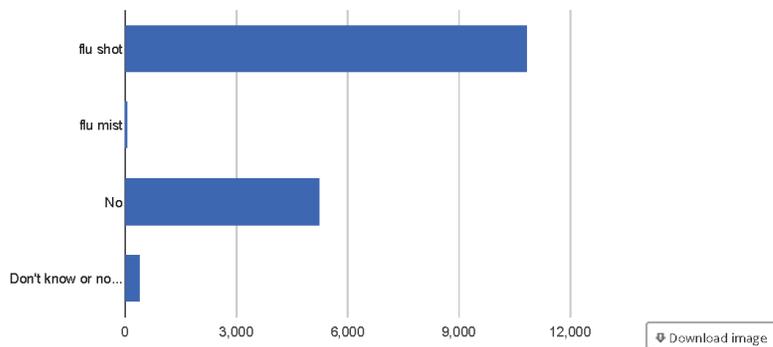
Other: (*quit_other*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* |
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| 10 | 542 (98.2%) |

An influenza / flu vaccine can be a "flu shot" injected into your arm or a spray like "Flu Mist" which is sprayed into your nose. During the past 12 months, have you received a seasonal flu vaccine? (Choose only one) (*flu*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 548 | 4 (0.7%) | 4 |

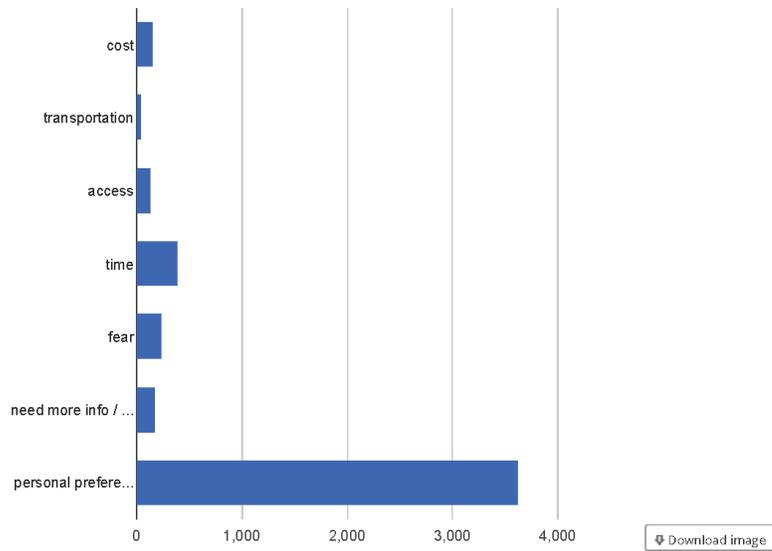
Counts/frequency: flu shot (375, 68.4%), flu mist (6, 1.1%), No (157, 28.6%), Don't know or not sure (10, 1.8%)



If you did not get your flu vaccine, why not? Please check any barriers. *(flu_barriers)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 150 | 402 (72.8%) | 7 |

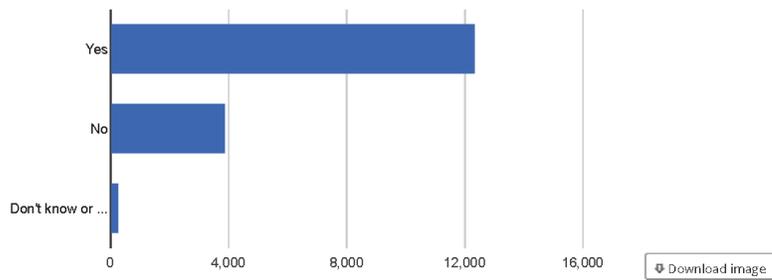
Counts/frequency: cost (5, 3.3%), transportation (1, 0.7%), access (5, 3.3%), time (20, 13.3%), fear (9, 6.0%), need more info / have questions (4, 2.7%), personal preference (106, 70.7%)



Have you had a COVID-19 vaccine? *(covidshot)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 547 | 5 (0.9%) | 3 |

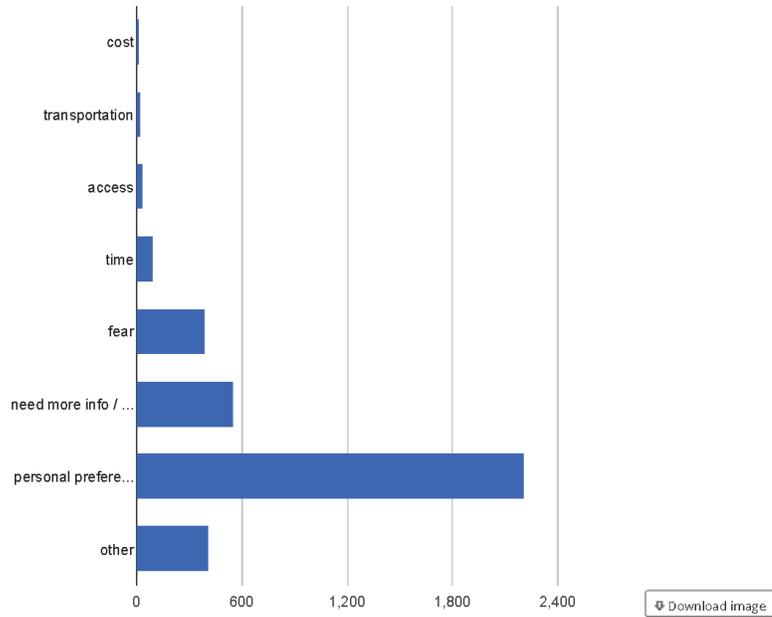
Counts/frequency: Yes (425, 77.7%), No (118, 21.6%), Don't know or not sure (4, 0.7%)



If you did not get your COVID-19 vaccine, why not? Please check any barriers. *(covidyesskip)*

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| 115 | 437 (79.2%) | 6 |

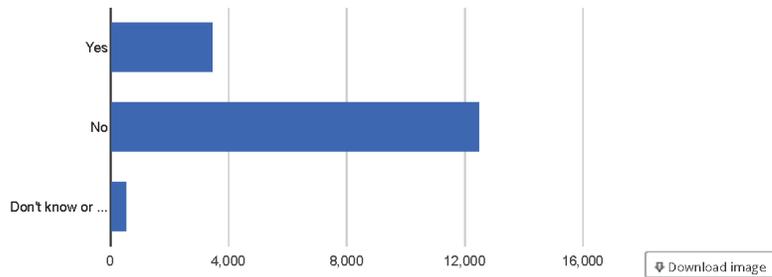
Counts/frequency: cost (0, 0.0%), transportation (1, 0.9%), access (0, 0.0%), time (3, 2.6%), fear (16, 13.9%), need more info / have questions (18, 15.7%), personal preference (69, 60.0%), other (8, 7.0%)



In the past 12 months, did you have a problem getting the health care you needed for you personally or for a family member from any type of health care provider, dentist, pharmacy, or other facility? (Please choose only one) *(healthcarehelp)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 549 | 3 (0.5%) | 3 |

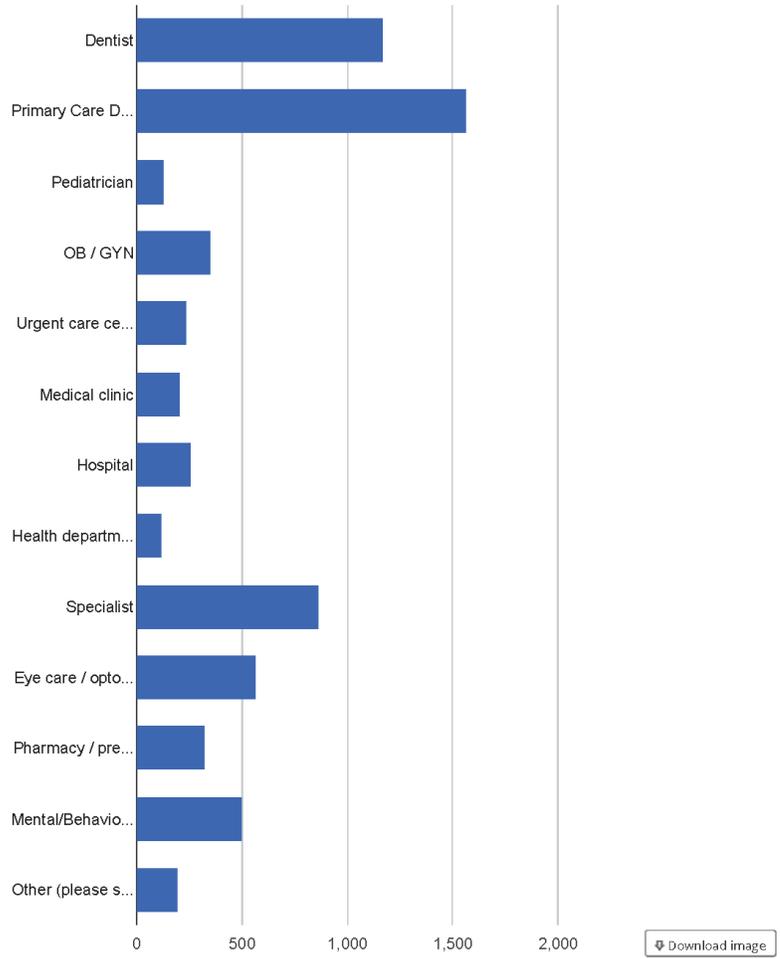
Counts/frequency: Yes (139, 25.3%), No (400, 72.9%), Don't know or not sure (10, 1.8%)



If yes, what type of provider or facility did you have trouble getting healthcare from? (Please choose all that apply) *(healthcareproviderhelp)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|
| 127 | 425 (77.0%) | 13 |

Counts/frequency: Dentist (47, 37.0%), Primary Care Doctor (58, 45.7%), Pediatrician (3, 2.4%), OB / GYN (19, 15.0%), Urgent care center (14, 11.0%), Medical clinic (7, 5.5%), Hospital (11, 8.7%), Health department (7, 5.5%), Specialist (20, 15.7%), Eye care / optometrist / ophthalmologist (27, 21.3%), Pharmacy / prescriptions (14, 11.0%), Mental/Behavioral Health Providers (28, 22.0%), Other (please share more) (10, 7.9%)



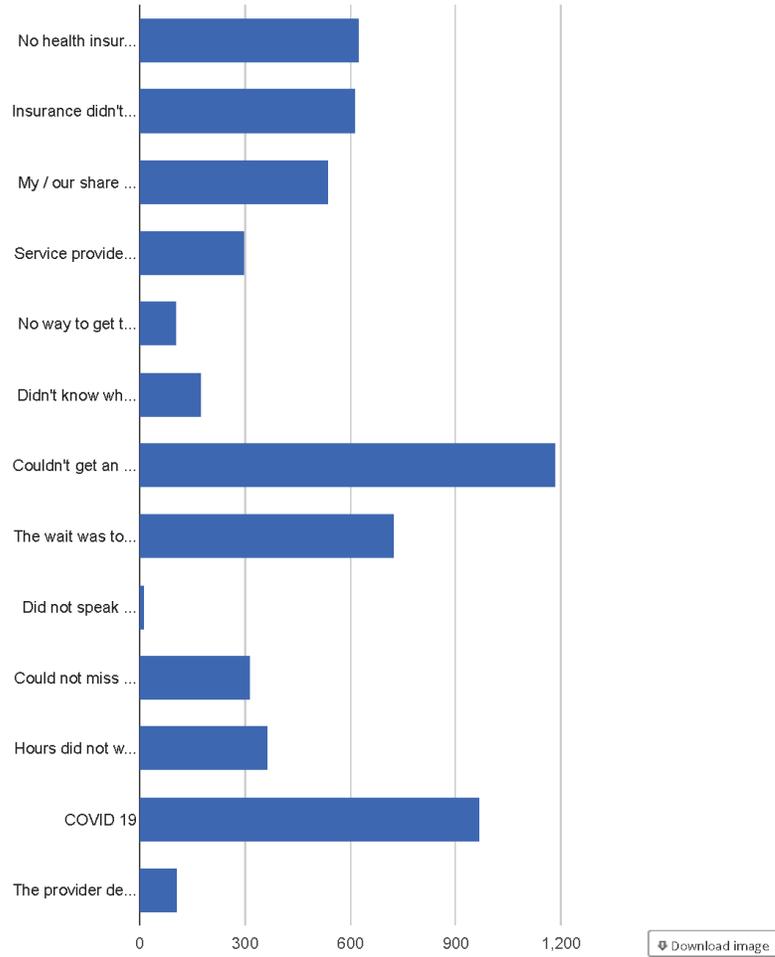
Other *(healthcareprovider_other)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* |
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| 10 | 542 (98.2%) |

Which of these problems prevented you from getting the necessary health care? (Please choose all that apply) *(healthcarewhichproblems)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|
| 130 | 422 (76.4%) | 13 |

Counts/frequency: No health insurance (31, 23.8%), Insurance didn't cover what I / we needed. (23, 17.7%), My / our share of the cost (deductible / co-pay) was too high. (21, 16.2%), Service provider would not take my / our insurance or Medicaid. (12, 9.2%), No way to get there. (3, 2.3%), Didn't know where to go (5, 3.8%), Couldn't get an appointment (48, 36.9%), The wait was too long (26, 20.0%), Did not speak my language (2, 1.5%), Could not miss work to go (10, 7.7%), Hours did not work with my availability (12, 9.2%), COVID 19 (33, 25.4%), The provider denied me care or treated me in a discriminatory manner because of a protected status (age, race, sexual preference, disease, etc.) (6, 4.6%)



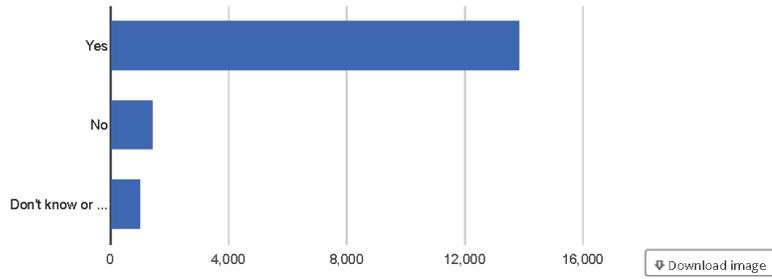
In a natural disaster (hurricane, flooding, tornado, etc.), do you feel like you know how to access or find the information you need to stay safe? *(naturaldisasteraccess)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|----------|--------|
| 550 | 2 (0.4%) | 3 |

Counts/frequency: Yes (491, 89.3%), No (32, 5.8%), Don't know or not sure (27, 4.9%)

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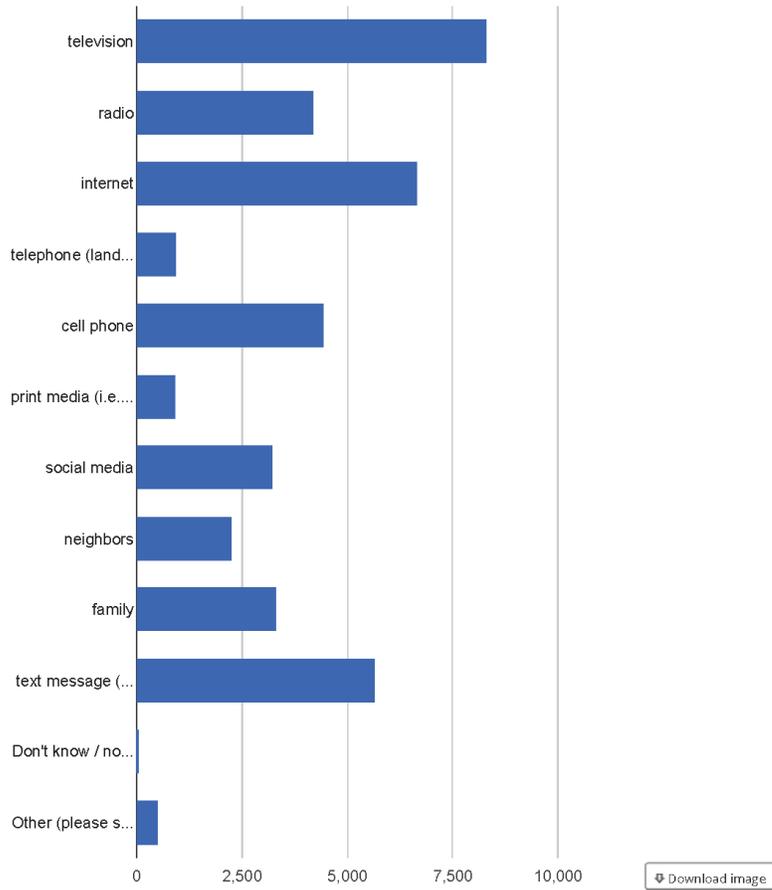
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If so, where do you get your information to stay safe? (*naturaldisasterinfo*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing * | Unique |
|-----------------|------------|--------|
| 487 | 65 (11.8%) | 11 |

Counts/frequency: television (375, 77.0%), radio (223, 45.8%), internet (307, 63.0%), telephone (landline) (31, 6.4%), cell phone (207, 42.5%), print media (i.e., newspaper) (38, 7.8%), social media (188, 38.6%), neighbors (123, 25.3%), family (170, 34.9%), text message (emergency alert system) (265, 54.4%), Don't know / not sure (0, 0.0%), Other (please specify) (20, 4.1%)



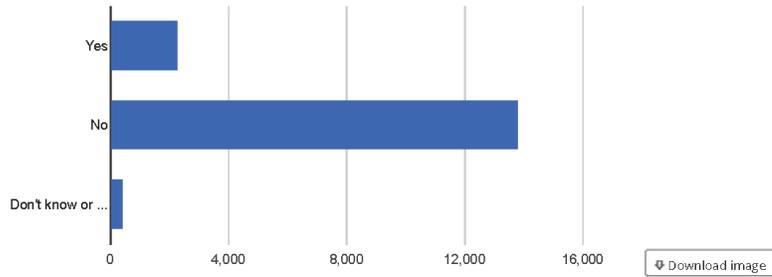
Other (*natural_disaster_other*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* |
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| 20 | 532 (96.4%) |

In the past 12 months, were you ever worried about whether your family's food would run out before you got money to buy more? (Please choose only one) (*foodworried*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 550 | 2 (0.4%) | 3 |

Counts/frequency: Yes (73, 13.3%), No (473, 86.0%), Don't know or not sure (4, 0.7%)



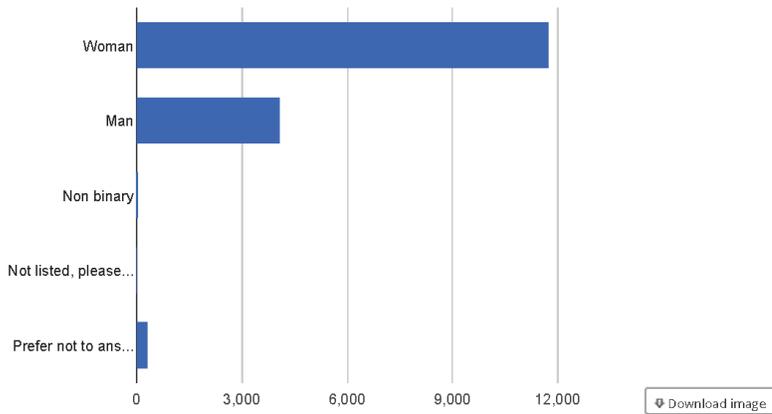
Is there anything else you would like for us to know about your community? *(anythingelse)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* |
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| 83 | 469 (85.0%) |

How would you describe yourself? *(gender)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|----------|--------|
| 546 | 6 (1.1%) | 4 |

Counts/frequency: Woman (406, 74.4%), Man (126, 23.1%), Non binary (0, 0.0%), Not listed, please share more: (1, 0.2%), Prefer not to answer (13, 2.4%)



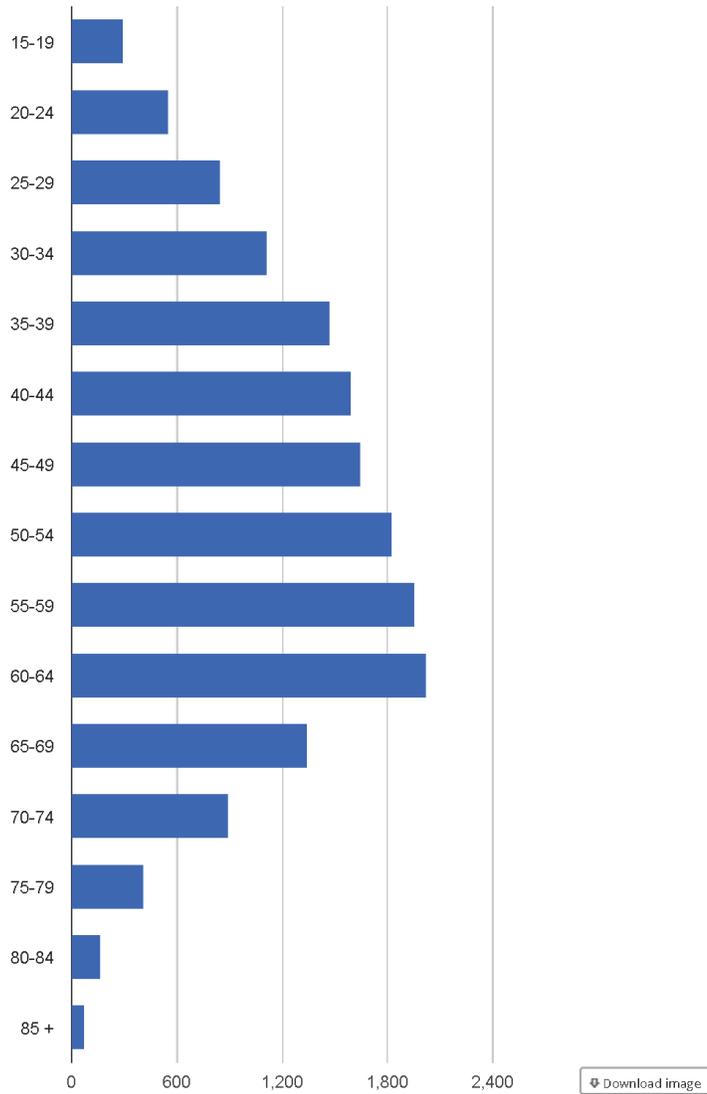
Please share more. *(gender_other)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 | 551 (99.8%) |

How old are you? *(age)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing * | Unique |
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| 544 | 8 (1.4%) | 15 |

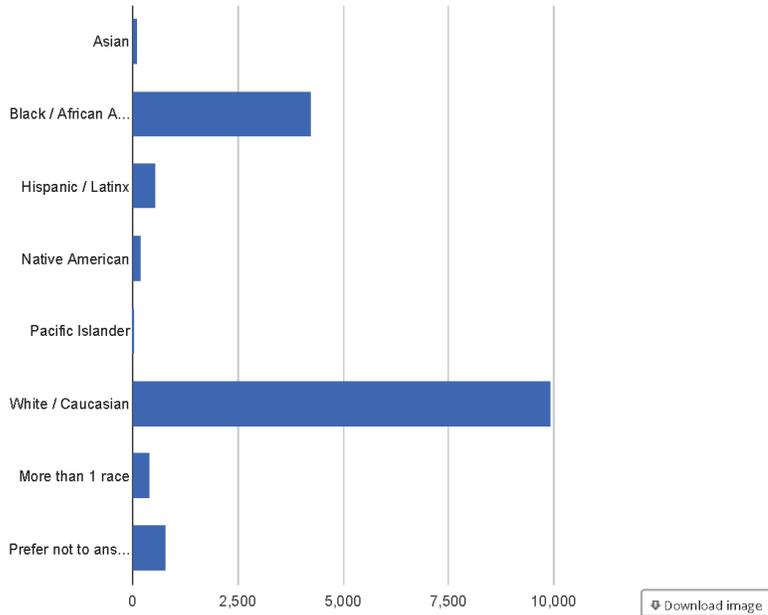
Counts/frequency: 15-19 (9, 1.7%), 20-24 (18, 3.3%), 25-29 (21, 3.9%), 30-34 (43, 7.9%), 35-39 (62, 11.4%), 40-44 (65, 11.9%), 45-49 (57, 10.5%), 50-54 (78, 14.3%), 55-59 (57, 10.5%), 60-64 (68, 12.5%), 65-69 (40, 7.4%), 70-74 (13, 2.4%), 75-79 (6, 1.1%), 80-84 (4, 0.7%), 85 + (3, 0.6%)



How do you describe your race/ethnicity? *(raceethnicity)*

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| 545 | 7 (1.3%) | 8 |

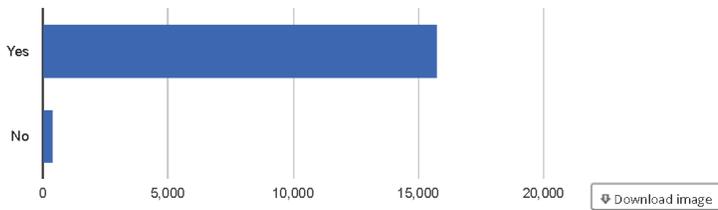
Counts/frequency: Asian (6, 1.1%), Black / African American (74, 13.6%), Hispanic / Latinx (11, 2.0%), Native American (2, 0.4%), Pacific Islander (1, 0.2%), White / Caucasian (409, 75.0%), More than 1 race (17, 3.1%), Prefer not to answer (25, 4.6%)



Is English the primary language spoken in your home? *(language)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 543 | 9 (1.6%) | 2 |

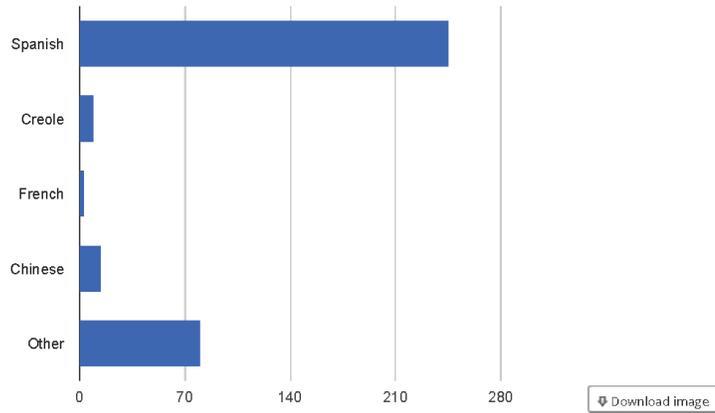
Counts/frequency: Yes (533, 98.2%), No (10, 1.8%)



If no, please share which primary language *(language)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 10 | 542 (98.2%) | 2 |

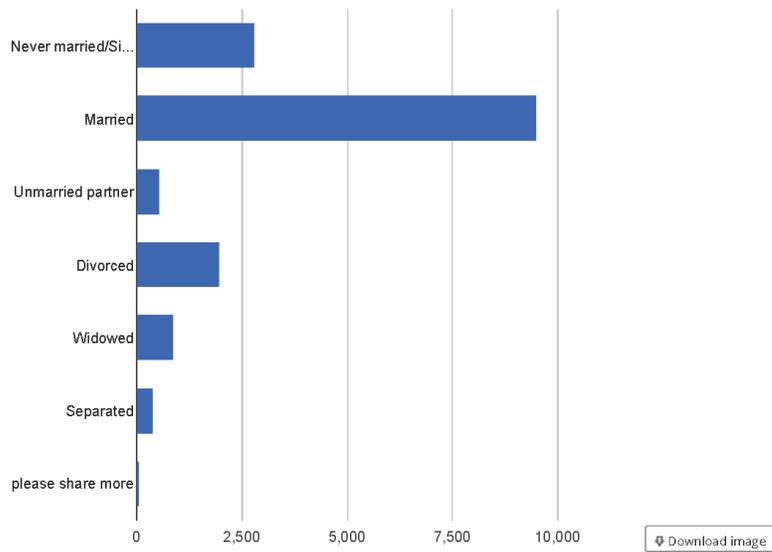
Counts/frequency: Spanish (5, 50.0%), Creole (0, 0.0%), French (0, 0.0%), Chinese (0, 0.0%), Other (5, 50.0%)



What is your marital status? (*marriagestatus*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|----------|--------|
| 545 | 7 (1.3%) | 7 |

Counts/frequency: Never married/Single (75, 13.8%), Married (341, 62.6%), Unmarried partner (19, 3.5%), Divorced (70, 12.8%), Widowed (21, 3.9%), Separated (15, 2.8%), please share more (4, 0.7%)



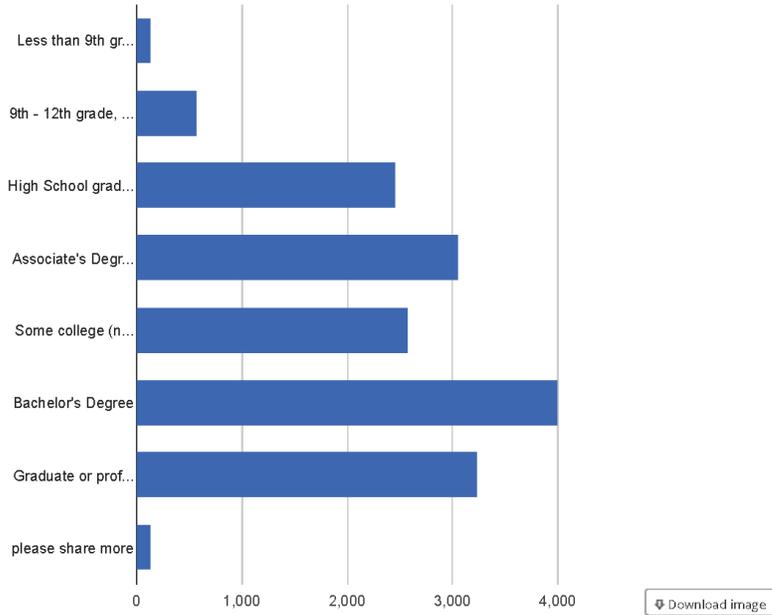
please share more. (*marital_other*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* |
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| 4 | 548 (99.3%) |

What is the highest level of education you have completed? *(education)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 544 | 8 (1.4%) | 7 |

Counts/frequency: Less than 9th grade (0, 0.0%), 9th - 12th grade, no diploma (8, 1.5%), High School graduate (or GED/Equivalent) (59, 10.8%), Associate's Degree or Vocational Training (106, 19.5%), Some college (no degree) (107, 19.7%), Bachelor's Degree (142, 26.1%), Graduate or professional degree (120, 22.1%), please share more (2, 0.4%)



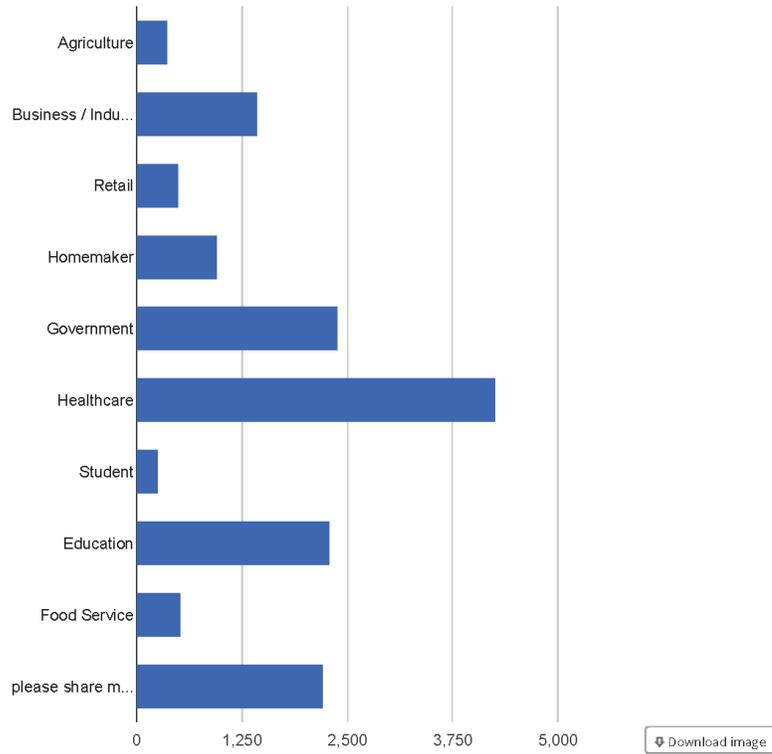
Please share more *(please_share_more)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 2 | 550 (99.6%) |

How is your current job best described? *(job)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 534 | 18 (3.3%) | 10 |

Counts/frequency: Agriculture (6, 1.1%), Business / Industry (48, 9.0%), Retail (21, 3.9%), Homemaker (34, 6.4%), Government (103, 19.3%), Healthcare (201, 37.6%), Student (7, 1.3%), Education (31, 5.8%), Food Service (13, 2.4%), please share more (70, 13.1%)



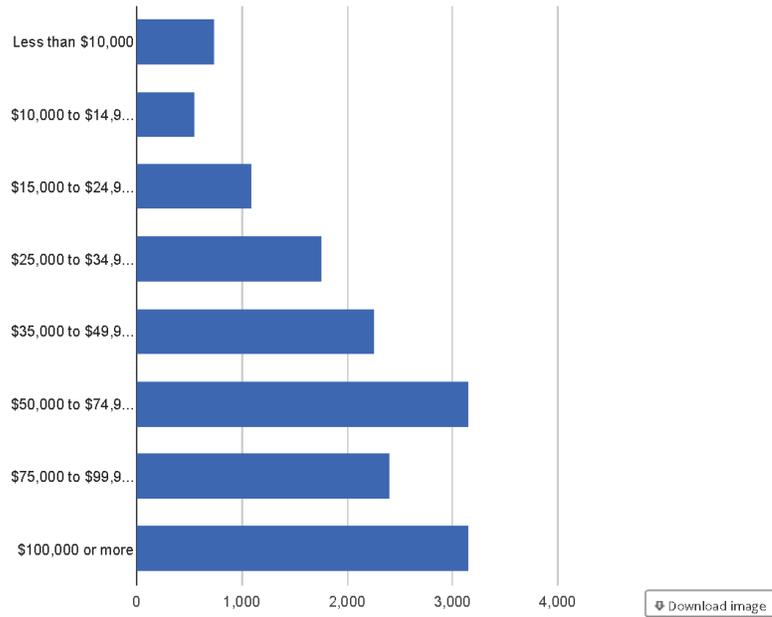
Please share more (*job_other*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 64 | 488 (88.4%) |

What is your total household income? (*income*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 519 | 33 (6.0%) | 8 |

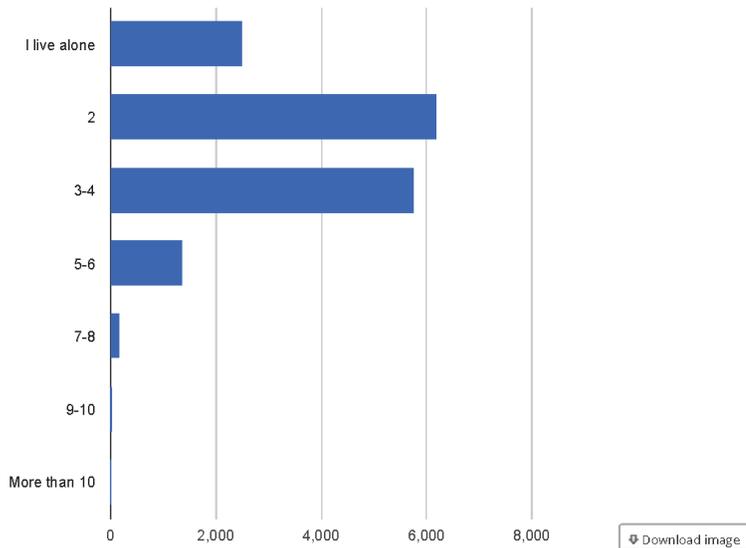
Counts/frequency: Less than \$10,000 (22, 4.2%), \$10,000 to \$14,999 (16, 3.1%), \$15,000 to \$24,999 (23, 4.4%), \$25,000 to \$34,999 (36, 6.9%), \$35,000 to \$49,999 (69, 13.3%), \$50,000 to \$74,999 (111, 21.4%), \$75,000 to \$99,999 (88, 17.0%), \$100,000 or more (154, 29.7%)



How many people live in your household? *(householdnumber)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing * | Unique |
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| 543 | 9 (1.6%) | 5 |

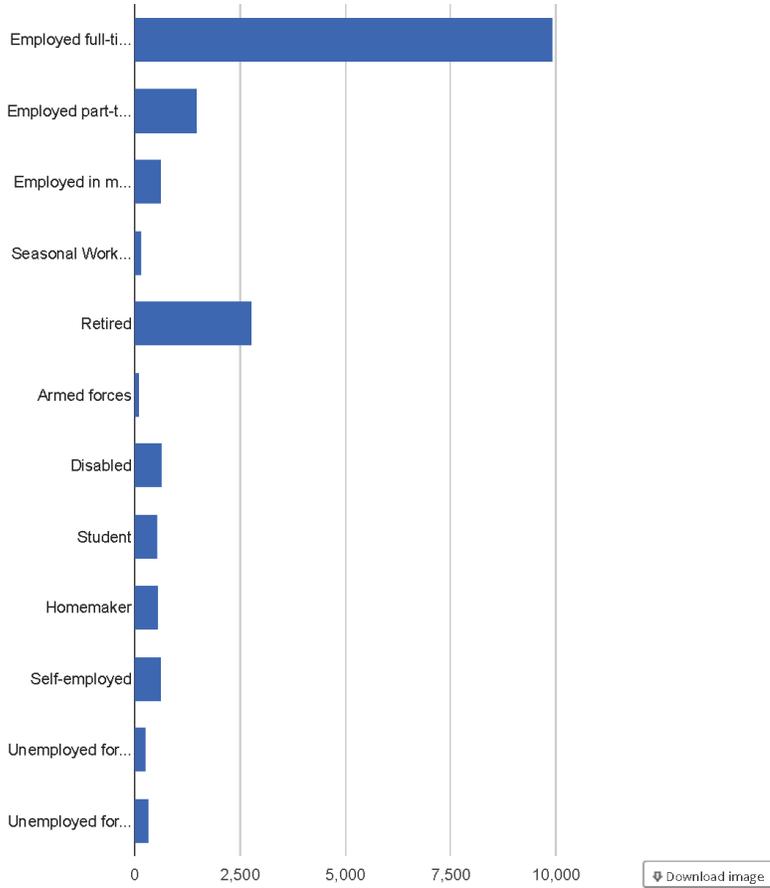
Counts/frequency: 1 live alone (72, 13.3%), 2 (204, 37.6%), 3-4 (203, 37.4%), 5-6 (58, 10.7%), 7-8 (6, 1.1%), 9-10 (0, 0.0%), More than 10 (0, 0.0%)



What is your employment status? Please check all that apply. *(employment)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 545 | 7 (1.3%) | 11 |

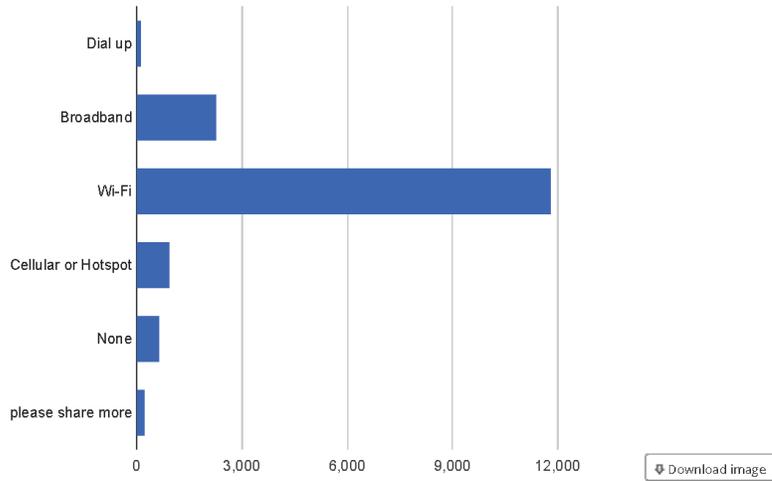
Counts/frequency: Employed full-time (368, 67.5%), Employed part-time (64, 11.7%), Employed in multiple jobs (17, 3.1%), Seasonal Worker/Temporary (0, 0.0%), Retired (68, 12.5%), Armed forces (6, 1.1%), Disabled (18, 3.3%), Student (23, 4.2%), Homemaker (23, 4.2%), Self-Employed (27, 5.0%), Unemployed for 1 year or less (3, 0.6%), Unemployed for more than 1 year (11, 2.0%)



What type of internet access do you have at your home? *(internet_or_wifi)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 542 | 10 (1.8%) | 6 |

Counts/frequency: Dial up (3, 0.6%), Broadband (107, 19.7%), Wi-Fi (393, 72.5%), Cellular or Hotspot (27, 5.0%), None (5, 0.9%), please share more (7, 1.3%)



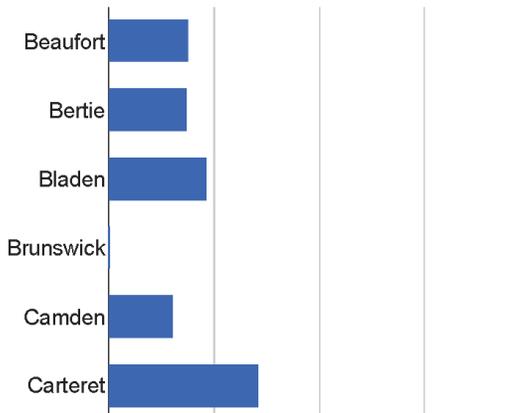
Other (*internet_or_wifi_other*)

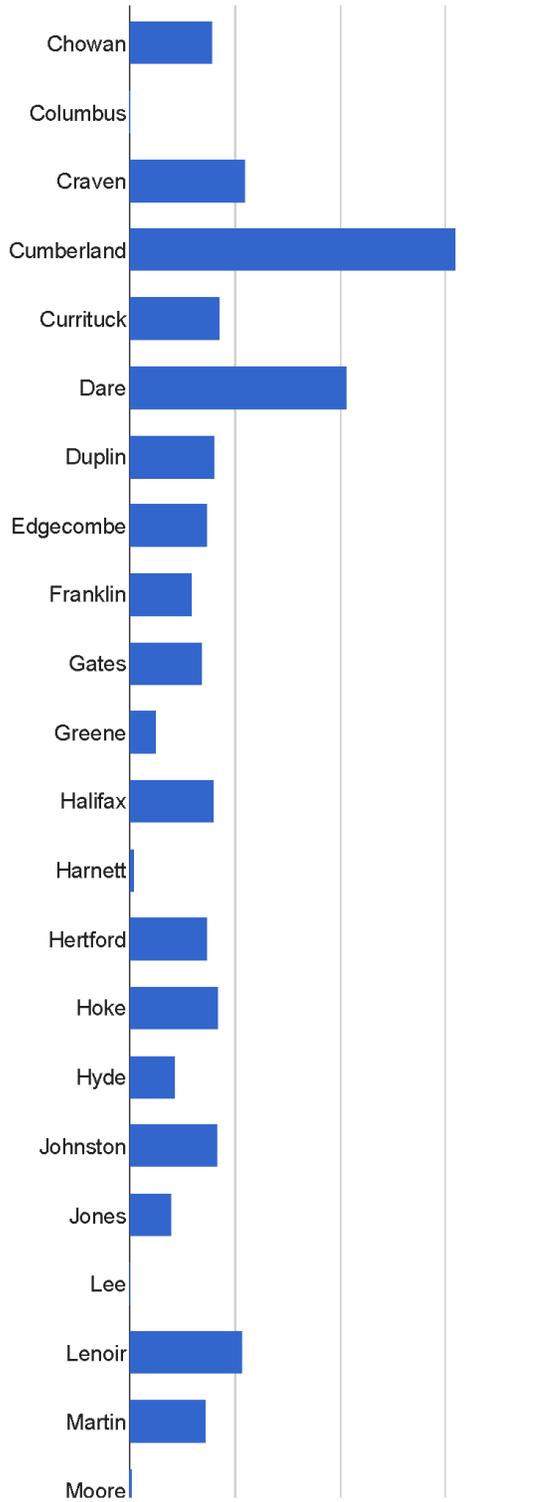
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| 7 | 545 (98.7%) |

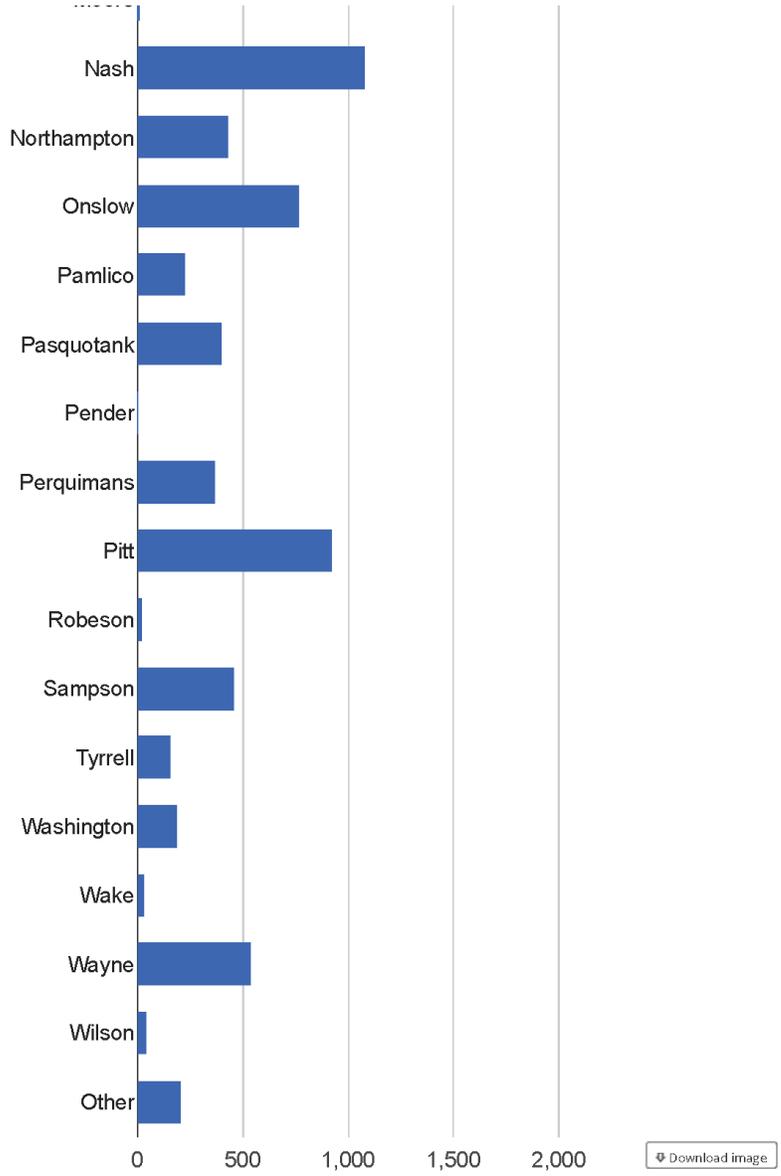
Which county do you live in? (*county*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 552 | 0 (0.0%) | 1 |

Counts/frequency: Beaufort (0, 0.0%), Bertie (0, 0.0%), Bladen (0, 0.0%), Brunswick (0, 0.0%), Camden (0, 0.0%), Carteret (0, 0.0%), Chowan (0, 0.0%), Columbus (0, 0.0%), Craven (552, 100.0%), Cumberland (0, 0.0%), Currituck (0, 0.0%), Dare (0, 0.0%), Duplin (0, 0.0%), Edgecombe (0, 0.0%), Franklin (0, 0.0%), Gates (0, 0.0%), Greene (0, 0.0%), Halifax (0, 0.0%), Harnett (0, 0.0%), Hertford (0, 0.0%), Hoke (0, 0.0%), Hyde (0, 0.0%), Johnston (0, 0.0%), Jones (0, 0.0%), Lee (0, 0.0%), Lenoir (0, 0.0%), Martin (0, 0.0%), Moore (0, 0.0%), Nash (0, 0.0%), Northampton (0, 0.0%), Onslow (0, 0.0%), Pamlico (0, 0.0%), Pasquotank (0, 0.0%), Pender (0, 0.0%), Perquimans (0, 0.0%), Pender (0, 0.0%), Pitt (0, 0.0%), Robeson (0, 0.0%), Sampson (0, 0.0%), Tyrrell (0, 0.0%), Washington (0, 0.0%), Wake (0, 0.0%), Wayne (0, 0.0%), Wilson (0, 0.0%), Other (0, 0.0%)







Other (*county_other*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* |
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| 0 | 552 (100.0%) |

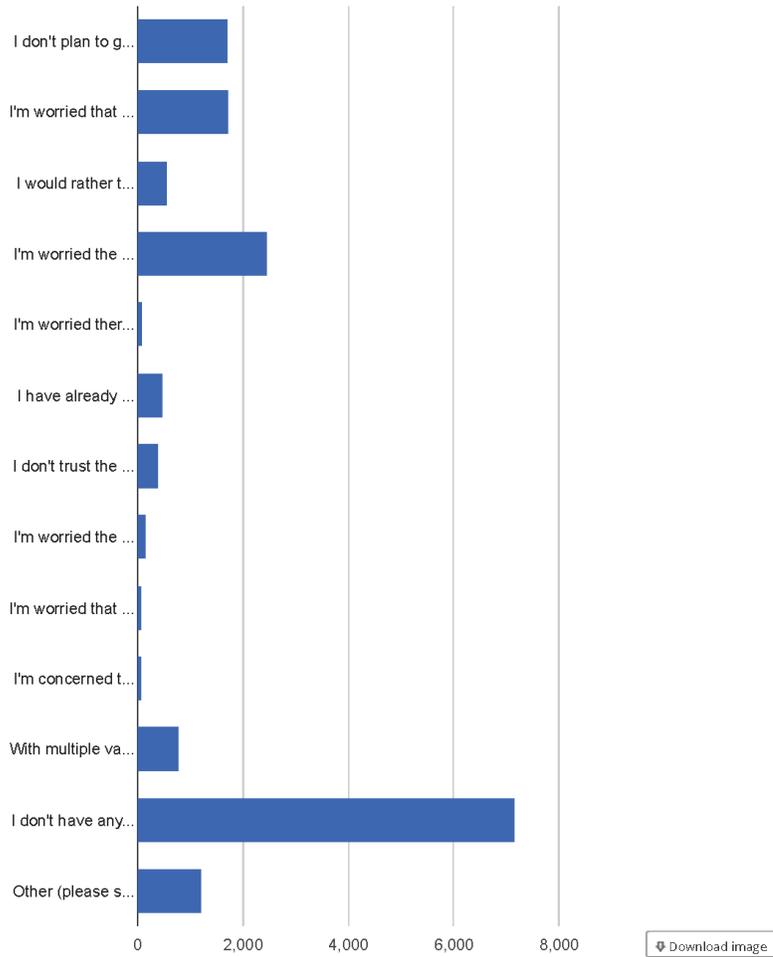
What is your 5 digit zip code? (*zip_code*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* |
|-----------------|------------|
| 490 | 62 (11.2%) |

**Which of the following concerns do you have, if any, about receiving a COVID-19 vaccine?
(Please select all that apply)** *(covidconcerns)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|------------|--------|
| 487 | 65 (11.8%) | 12 |

Counts/frequency: I don't plan to get a vaccine. (70, 14.4%), I'm worried that the COVID-19 vaccine isn't safe. (75, 15.4%), I would rather take the risk of getting sick with COVID-19. (28, 5.7%), I'm worried the COVID-19 vaccine may be harmful or have side effects. (98, 20.1%), I'm worried there may be a cost associated with receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. (3, 0.6%), I have already had COVID-19 so I don't believe a vaccine is necessary. (17, 3.5%), I don't trust the distribution process of the COVID-19 vaccine. (13, 2.7%), I'm worried the COVID-19 vaccine has not been distributed fairly. (5, 1.0%), I'm worried that the location of the COVID-19 vaccine will be difficult to travel to. (1, 0.2%), I'm concerned that I won't have time to get the COVID-19 vaccine. (0, 0.0%), With multiple vaccines becoming available, I'm concerned about knowing which one is best for me. (31, 6.4%), I don't have any concerns about getting the COVID-19 vaccine. (298, 61.2%), Other (please specify) (31, 6.4%)



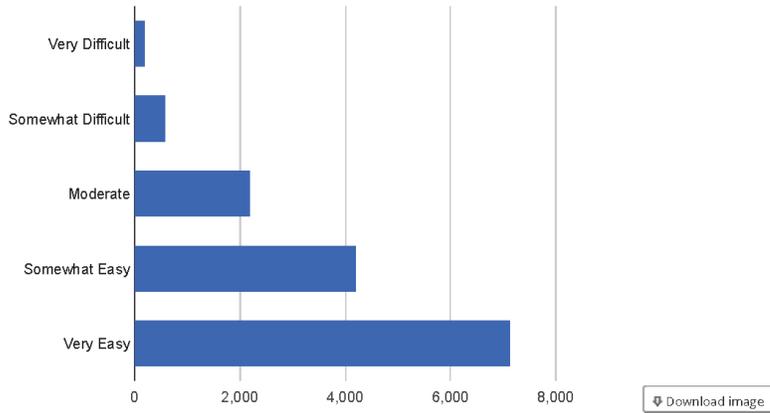
Other (*covid_concerns_other*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 29 | 523 (94.7%) |

Find the information you need related to COVID-19? (*covideasy*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 533 | 19 (3.4%) | 5 |

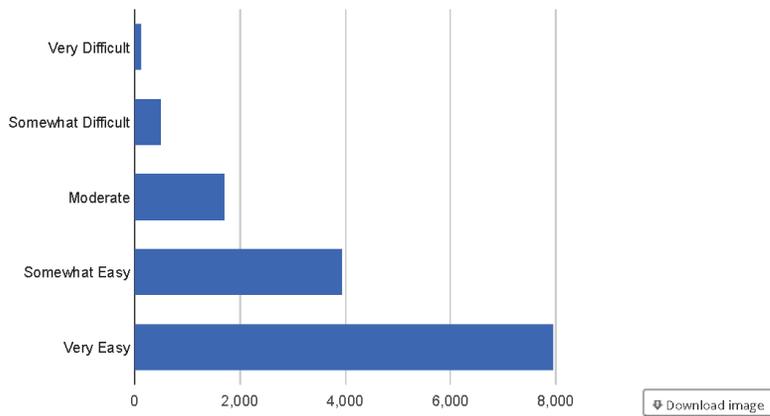
Counts/frequency: *Very Difficult* (10, 1.9%), *Somewhat Difficult* (30, 5.6%), *Moderate* (87, 16.3%), *Somewhat Easy* (155, 29.1%), *Very Easy* (251, 47.1%)



Find out where to go to get a COVID-19 vaccine? *(covidwhere)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 534 | 18 (3.3%) | 5 |

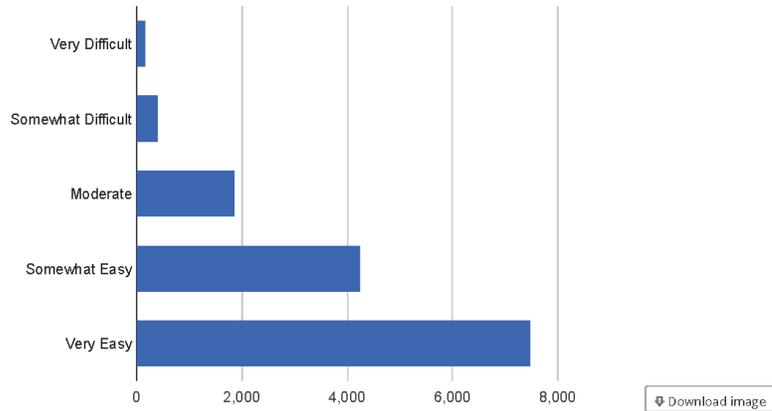
Counts/frequency: *Very Difficult* (7, 1.3%), *Somewhat Difficult* (25, 4.7%), *Moderate* (73, 13.7%), *Somewhat Easy* (139, 26.0%), *Very Easy* (290, 54.3%)



Understand information about what to do if you think you have COVID-19? *(covidunderstand)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 531 | 21 (3.8%) | 5 |

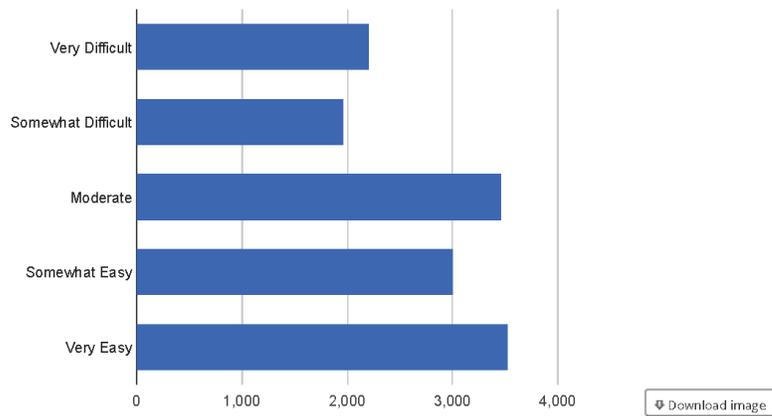
Counts/frequency: *Very Difficult* (7, 1.3%), *Somewhat Difficult* (16, 3.0%), *Moderate* (75, 14.1%), *Somewhat Easy* (157, 29.6%), *Very Easy* (276, 52.0%)



Trust if the information about COVID-19 in the media is reliable? (covidtrust)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 535 | 17 (3.1%) | 5 |

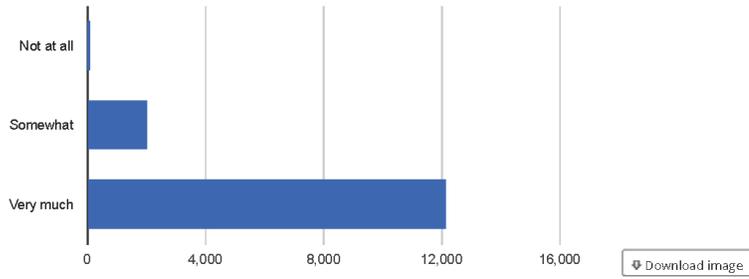
Counts/frequency: Very Difficult (110, 20.6%), Somewhat Difficult (80, 15.0%), Moderate (125, 23.4%), Somewhat Easy (104, 19.4%), Very Easy (116, 21.7%)



I know how to protect myself from coronavirus. (covidprotect)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 528 | 24 (4.3%) | 3 |

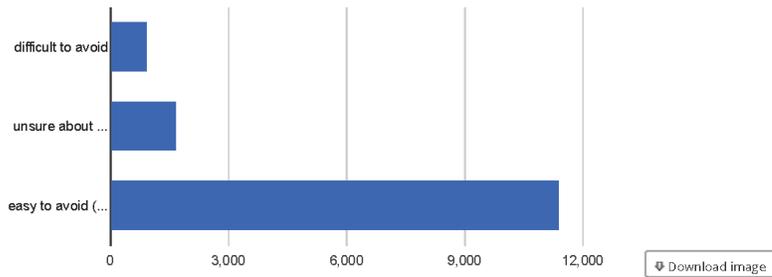
Counts/frequency: Not at all (1, 0.2%), Somewhat (68, 12.9%), Very much (459, 86.9%)



For me avoiding an infection with COVID-19 in the current situation is... *(covidavoid)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing * | Unique |
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| 495 | 57 (10.3%) | 3 |

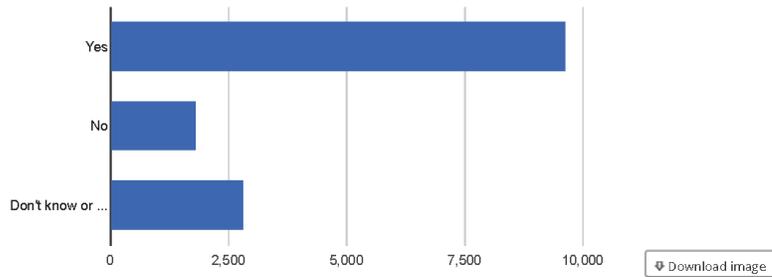
Counts/frequency: difficult to avoid (24, 4.8%), unsure about how to avoid (38, 7.7%), easy to avoid (I have no problem) (433, 87.5%)



Do you think that global warming is happening? *(warmingyesno)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing * | Unique |
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| 531 | 21 (3.8%) | 3 |

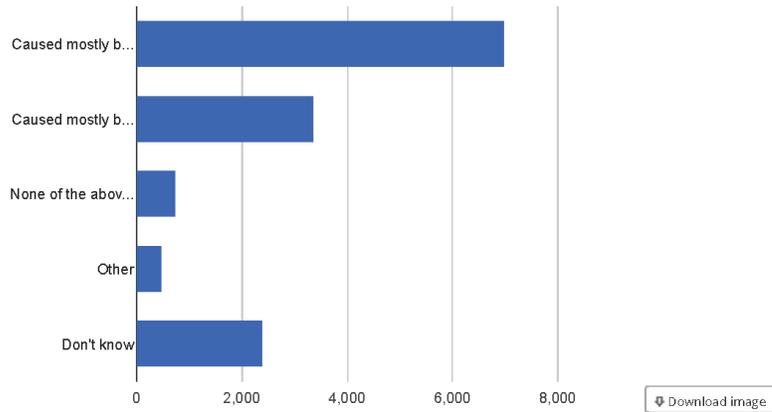
Counts/frequency: Yes (365, 68.7%), No (71, 13.4%), Don't know or unsure (95, 17.9%)



Assuming global warming is happening, do you think it is... ? *(warmingdoyouthink)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 526 | 26 (4.7%) | 5 |

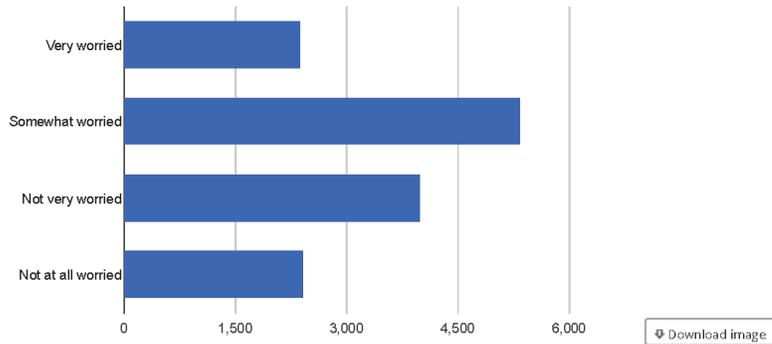
Counts/frequency: Caused mostly by human activities (268, 51.0%), Caused mostly by natural changes in the environment (116, 22.1%), None of the above because global warming isn't happening (31, 5.9%), Other (24, 4.6%), Don't know (87, 16.5%)



How worried are you about global warming? (*warmingworried*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 531 | 21 (3.8%) | 4 |

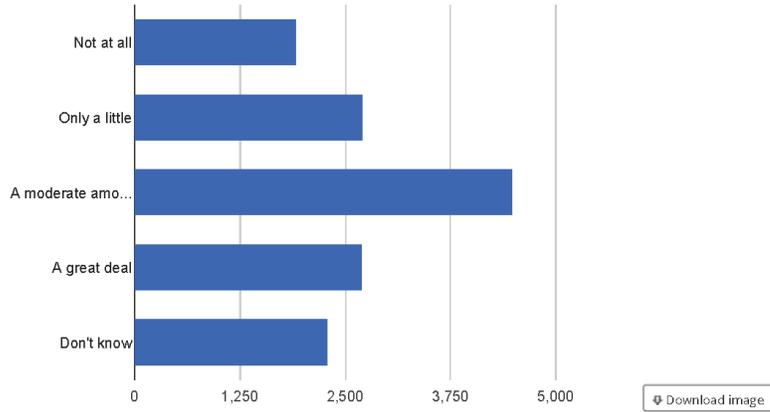
Counts/frequency: Very worried (86, 16.2%), Somewhat worried (213, 40.1%), Not very worried (160, 30.1%), Not at all worried (72, 13.6%)



How much do you think global warming will harm you personally? (*warmingharm*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 529 | 23 (4.2%) | 5 |

Counts/frequency: Not at all (77, 14.6%), Only a little (123, 23.3%), A moderate amount (161, 30.4%), A great deal (90, 17.0%), Don't know (78, 14.7%)

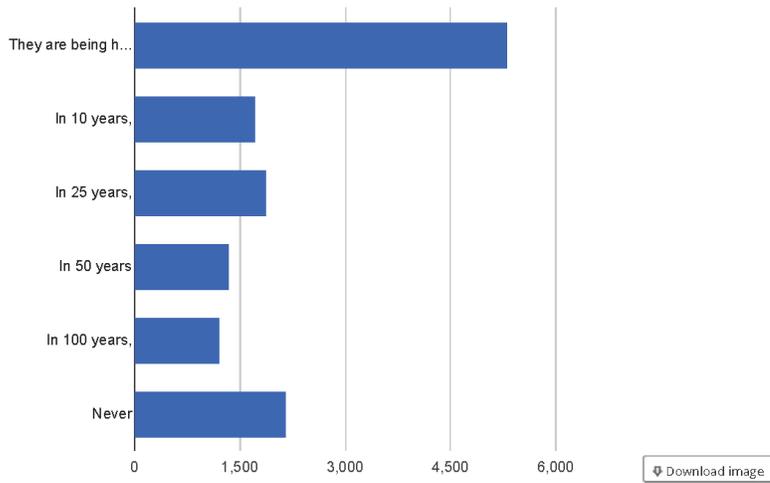


When do you think global warming will start to harm people in the United States?

(warmingwhenharm)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 505 | 47 (8.5%) | 6 |

Counts/frequency: They are being harmed right now, (183, 36.2%), In 10 years, (60, 11.9%), In 25 years, (65, 12.9%), In 50 years (64, 12.7%), In 100 years, (52, 10.3%), Never (81, 16.0%)

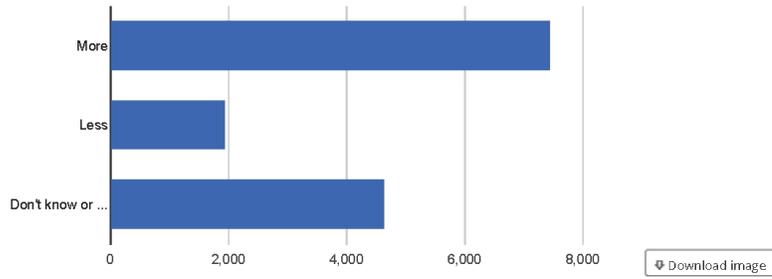


Do you think the government and politicians in your county should be doing more or less to address global warming?

(warminggovt)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
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| 524 | 28 (5.1%) | 3 |

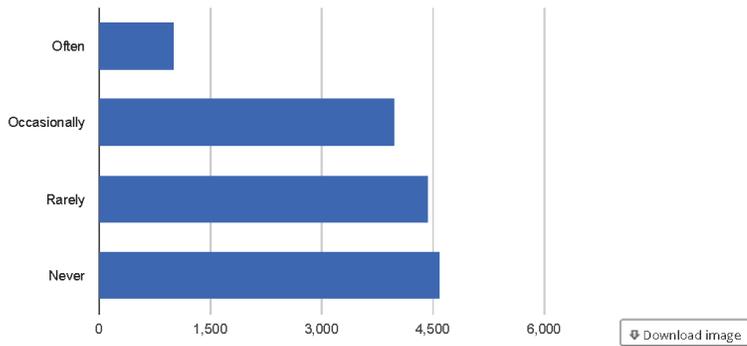
Counts/frequency: More (265, 50.6%), Less (91, 17.4%), Don't know or not sure (168, 32.1%)



How often do you discuss global warming with your friends and family? (*warmingfriends*)

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| 521 | 31 (5.6%) | 4 |

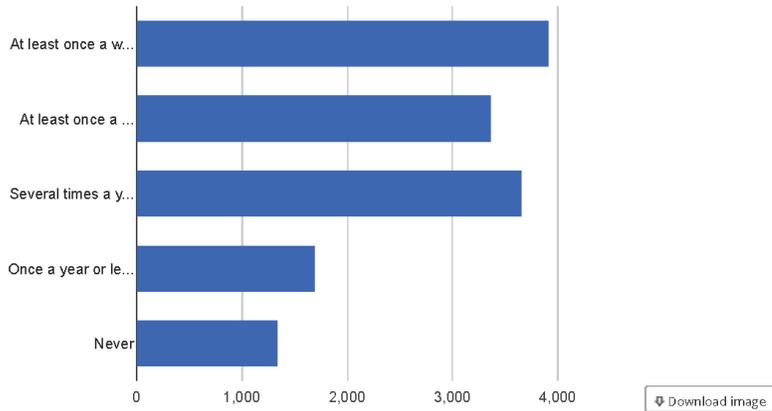
Counts/frequency: Often (35, 6.7%), Occasionally (163, 31.3%), Rarely (166, 31.9%), Never (157, 30.1%)



How often do you hear about global warming in the media? (*warmingmedia*)

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 518 | 34 (6.2%) | 5 |

Counts/frequency: At least once a week (152, 29.3%), At least once a month (133, 25.7%), Several times a year (132, 25.5%), Once a year or less often (62, 12.0%), Never (39, 7.5%)



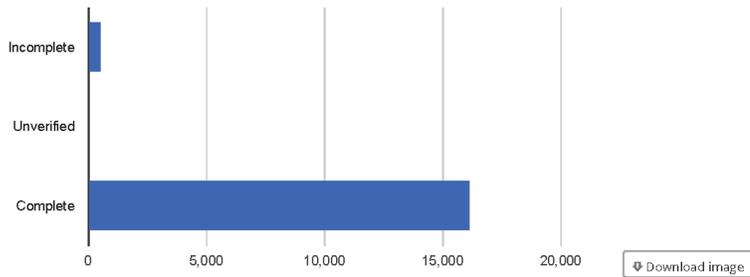
Thank you for your participation! Please feel free to include any additional comments in the box below. *(thankyou)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* |
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| 38 | 514 (93.1%) |

Complete? *(form_1_complete)*

| Total Count (N) | Missing* | Unique |
|-----------------|----------|--------|
| 552 | 0 (0.0%) | 2 |

Counts/frequency: **Incomplete** (6, 1.1%), **Unverified** (0, 0.0%), **Complete** (546, 98.9%)



* Note: Values listed as 'Missing' may include records with a Missing Data Code (if Missing Data Codes are defined).

Appendix B: Healthy North Carolina (HNC 2030) State and Local Data

Appendix B

HNC 2030 County/State Data

| Social and Economic Factors | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Health Indicator | Desired Result | Definition | Craven County | North Carolina | HNC 2030 Target |
| Poverty* | All people in North Carolina are financially stable and have lifetime economic prosperity. | Percent of individuals with incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level | 32.5% (2019) | 31% (2020) | 27.0% |
| Unemployment* | All people of working age in North Carolina have equitable pathway to fulfilling employment. | Percent of population aged 16 and older who are unemployed but seeking work | 3.3% (2019) | 6.4% (2020) | Reduce unemployment disparity ratio between white and other populations to 1.7 or lower |
| Short-term Suspensions | All people in North Carolina are supported by a K-12 educational system that values diversity, equity, and inclusion for its students, faculty, staff, and communities. | Number of out-of-school short-term suspensions in educational facilities for all grades per 10 students | DPI unable to provide update to SCHS | 1.5 (2018-2019) | 0.80 |
| Incarceration** | North Carolina embraces a fair and equitable justice system, free from racism and bias, where safety is foundational to all aspects of a free society, and all communities are free from harm and violence. | Incarceration in North Carolina prisons per 100,000 population | 368 (2020) | 288 (2020) | 150 |
| Adverse Childhood Experiences | All children in North Carolina thrive in safe, stable, and nurturing environments. | Percent of children who have experienced two or more Adverse Childhood Experiences at or below 200% FPL | ACEs do not have county level data | 20.9% (2019/2010) | 18.0% |
| Third Grade Reading Proficiency | All children in North Carolina can discover the joy of reading at an early age and are supported in the home, school, and community to be lifelong readers. | Percent of children reading at a proficient level or above based on third grade End of Grade exams: Proficiency defined as Level 3 or higher | DPI unable to provide update to SCHS | 56.8% (2018-2019) | 80.0% |

Notes for social and economic factor data:

*Poverty and unemployment data come from American Community Survey – one-year estimates. 2020 ACS data are considered experimental and should not be compared to prior ACS data years. ACS data can only estimate county level data for a limited number of counties due to sample size, so 2019 data is reported here at the county level. ACS releases 5-year estimates in March 2022 that will be useful for comparisons going forward.

** Incarceration data should be age adjusted, but 2020 data set is considered experimental and does not include 13 and older population. Prior 2020, the rate is per 100,00 NC population age adjusted.

| Physical Environment | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Health Indicator | Desired Result | Definition | Craven County | North Carolina | HNC 2030 Target |
| Access to Exercise Opportunities | All people in North Carolina have equitable and adaptive/adaptable access to physical activity opportunities across the lifespan. | Percent of the population living half a mile from a park in any area, one mile from a recreational center in a metropolitan area, or three miles from a recreational center in a rural area | 81% (2019) | 74% (2019) | 92.0% |
| Limited Access to Healthy Food* | All people in North Carolina have equitable access to affordable, nutritious, culturally appropriate foods. | Percent of people who are low-income that are not near a grocery store | 8% (2015) | 7% (2015) | 5.0% |
| Food Insecurity** | | | 15% (2018) | 14% (2018) | (No target) |
| Severe Housing Problems | All people in North Carolina have safe, affordable, quality housing opportunities. | Percent of households with at least 1 of 4 severe housing problems | 15% (2013-2017) | 15% (2013-2017) | 14.0% |

Notes for Physical Environment data:

* The U.S. Department of Agriculture last updated this measure in 2015.

** Food insecurity added to HNC 2030 because the data are updated annually (with a two-year delay in reporting).

| Health Behaviors | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Health Indicator | Desired Result | Definition | Craven County | North Carolina | HNC 2030 Target |
| Drug Overdose Deaths | All individuals and families in North Carolina with substance use disorder receive person-centered care incorporating evidence-based behavioral and pharmacological approaches. | Number of persons who die because of drug poisoning per 100,000 population (unintentional poisoning deaths/overdose deaths) | 61.00 (2020) | 32.50 (2020) | 18.0 |
| Tobacco Use* | All people in North Carolina live in communities that support tobacco-free/e-cigarette-free lifestyles | Percentage of high school students reporting current use of any tobacco product | | MS: 10.4% (2019) | 9.0% |
| | | Percentage of adults reporting current use of any tobacco product | 24.8% (2020) | HS: 27.3% (2019) | 9.0% |
| Excessive Drinking* | All North Carolina communities support safe and responsible use of alcohol. | Percent of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking | 17.3% (2020) | 15.6% (2020) | 12.0% |

| | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Consumption* | All people in North Carolina live in communities that support healthy food and beverage choices. | Percent of youth reporting consumption of one or more sugar-sweetened beverages per day | DPI unable to provide update to SCHS | 30.1 % (2019) | 17.0% |
| | | Percent of adults reporting consumption of one or more sugar-sweetened beverages per day | 39.5% (2019) | 35.4% (2019) | 20.0% |
| HIV Diagnosis | All people in North Carolina experience sexual health with equitable access to quality and culturally competent prevention, treatment, and management of sexually transmitted infections. | Number of new HIV diagnoses per 100,000 population | 9.3 (2019) | 12.0 (2020) | 6.0 |
| Teen Births | All people in North Carolina live in communities support healthy choices for family planning and have equitable access to high quality, affordable reproductive health services. | Number of births to girls aged 15-19 per 1,000 population | 28.0 (2019) | 18.2 (2019) | 10.0 |

Notes for Health Behaviors data:

*Adult Tobacco Use, Adult Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Consumption, and Excessive Drinking data are only available as regional data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.

*BRFSS Data for Adult Smoking, Adult Sugar Sweetened Beverage Consumption, and Excessive Drinking are reported for the LHD Region, and is not county level data.

Note: HIV Diagnosis *2020 data should be treated with caution due to reduced availability of testing caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

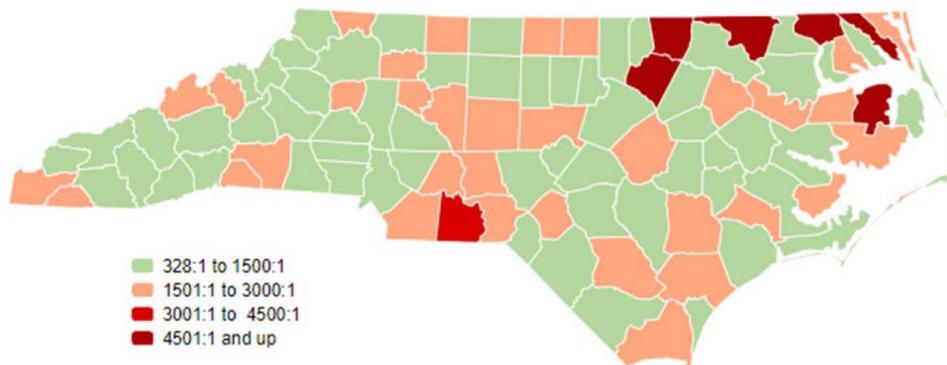
| Health Outcomes | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Health Indicator | Desired Result | Definition | Craven County | North Carolina | HNC 2030 Target |
| Infant Mortality | All babies in North Carolina are born healthy, thrive in caring and healthy homes, and see their first birthday. | Rate of infant deaths per 1,000 live births | 6.9 (2020) | 6.9 (2020) | 6.0 |
| | | Disparity ratio between white non-Hispanic and African American, non-Hispanic infant deaths | 1.59 (2016-2020) | 76.4 (2016-2020) | Black/White disparity ratio = 1.5 |
| Life Expectancy (years) | All people in North Carolina have long and healthy lives. | Average number of years of life remaining for persons who have attained a given age | 75.6 (2020) | 76.4 (2020) | 82.0 |

Notes on Health Outcomes:

*Disparity ratio – Rates based on less than 10 deaths are unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. Source: NC Department of Health & Human Services State Center for Health Statistics, 29NOV2021. See table on website for more information.

<https://schs.dph.ncdhhs.gov/data/vital/ims/2020/2020-IMR-TABLE3b.html>

| Clinical Care | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---------------|----------------|---|
| Health Indicator | Desired Result | Definition | Craven County | North Carolina | HNC 2030 Target |
| Uninsured | All people in North Carolina live in communities with access to comprehensive, high quality, affordable health insurance. | Population under age 65 without insurance | 14.2% (2019) | 12.9% (2020) | 8.0% |
| Early Prenatal Care | All birthing people have healthy pregnancies and maternal birth outcomes. | Percentage of women who receive pregnancy-related health care services during the first trimester of pregnancy | 70.0% (2020) | 73.1% (2020) | 80.0% |
| Suicide | All people in North Carolina live in communities that foster and support positive mental health. | Age-adjusted number of deaths attributable to self-harm per 100,000 population | 21.7 (2020) | 13.3 (2020) | 11.1 |
| Primary Care Clinicians (Counties at or below 1:1500 providersto population) | All people in North Carolina live in communities with access to comprehensive, high quality, affordable health care. | Primary care workforce as a ration of the number of full- time equivalent primary care clinicians to county population (primary care provider to population ratio) | See map below | | 25% decrease for counties above 1:1500 provider to population |





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Craven County Community Resource Guide

This guide serves as a directory for information on community health resources in Craven County. As the county continues to grow and change so will this guide. Help us keep this information up to date, send information about community resources to Craven County Health Department: 2818 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28561 or call at 252-636-4920. This guide will be reviewed and updated annually.

Food Assistance

1. **The New Outreach Ministry of Living Bread Holiness Church**
1116 Glenburnie Rd, New Bern NC, 28560
Food Pantry Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Food Truck every 1st Tuesday & Wednesday of the month
Soup Kitchen: Monday-Saturday 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Sunday 3:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.
2. **Religious Community Services**
9191 George St, New Bern, NC 28560
Food Pantry Hours: Appointment only, call Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Hot Meals: "To-Go" Monday-Saturday 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Phone: 252-633-2767
Website: www.rcsnewbern.com
3. **Salvation Army-New Bern**
1402 Rhem Ave, New Bern, NC 28563
Food Pantry Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Phone: 252-637-2277
4. **Ephesus SDA Church**
1217 N. Pasteur S., New Bern, NC 28560
Food/Clothes Distribution: Tuesday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
5. **Havelock Cherry Point**
925 E. Maine St Suite 20, Havelock, NC 28532
Food Pantry Hours: Monday-Wednesday & Friday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Phone: 252-447-5190
6. **Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina**
205 South Glenburnie Rd, New Bern, NC 28560
Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Phone: 252-577-1912
Website: <https://foodbankcenc.org/about-us/locations-contact-info/new-bern/>
7. **Feed Craven County Pantry**
3317 Highway 70 E, New Bern, NC 28560
Food Pantry Hours: 2nd and 4th Friday of every month 5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Phone: 252-349-0787
Website: <https://www.feedcraven.com/>
8. **WIC Program- Craven County Health Department**
2818 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28561
Phone: 252-636-4920
508 US Hwy 70, Havelock NC 28532
Phone: 252-444-1533
Website: <https://www.cravencountync.gov/327/WIC>

9. **SNAP/EBT- Craven County Department of Social Services**
2818 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28561
Phone: 252-636-4900
Website: <https://www.cravencountync.gov/275/Social-Services>

Refugee Services

1. **Interfaith Refugee Ministries**
1913 Trent Blvd, New Bern, NC 28560
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Friday 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Phone: 252-633-9009
Website: <http://helpingrefugees.org/>

Civil Organizations and Non-Profits

1. **Religious Community Services**
919 George St, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-633-2767
Website: <https://rcsnewbern.com/>
2. **Neuse River Community Development Center**
201 Ellington St, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-617-6828
Website: <http://www.nrcdc.com/>
3. **New Bern Rotary Club**
PO Box 818, New Bern, NC 28563
Phone: 252-633-1930
Website: <https://newbernrotaryclub.org/>
4. **Craven Literacy Council**
2507-A Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-637-8079
Website: <http://www.cravenliteracy.org/>
5. **United Way of Coastal Carolina**
601 Broad St, New Bern, NC 28560
PO Box 1385, New Bern, NC 28563
Phone: 252-637-2460
Website: <http://www.unitedwaycoastalnc.org/>
6. **Catholic Charities**
502 Middle St, New Bern, NC 28560
PO Box 826, New Bern, NC 28563
Phone: 252-638-2188
Website: <http://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/new-bern/>

7. **Coastal Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention**
601 Broad St, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-649-1615
Website: <http://ccsap.org/>
8. **Craven County HOPE**
156 Perrytown Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-571-8626
Website: <https://cravenhope.org/>
9. **Craven Smart Start, INC**
2111-F Neuse Blvd, New Bern NC 28560
Phone: 252-636-3198
Website: <https://www.cravensmartstart.org/>
10. **Coastal Community Action**
303 McQueen Ave, Newport, NC 28570
Phone: 252-223-1630
Website: <http://www.coastalca.org/>

Housing Assistance and Shelters

1. **Twin Rivers Opportunities**
318 Craven St, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-637-3599, 252-637-0377
Website: <http://www.twinrivershousing.com/>
2. **Housing Authority of the City of New Bern**
301 S Front St Suite 5, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-0800
Website: <http://www.newbernha.com/>
3. **Religious Community Services- Homeless Shelter**
919 George St, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-633-2767
Website: <https://rcsnewbern.com/>
4. **Coastal Women's Shelter**
1333 S Glenburnie Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-638-4509
Website: <http://www.coastalwomensshelter.org/>

Income Based Housing

1. **Camden Square Apartments**
4800 Camden Square Dr, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-649-1731

2. **Hunter's Landing**
150 Hunter's Landing Dr, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-631-5286
3. **Kensington Park Apartments**
Kensington Park Dr, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-633-1519
4. **Wind Hill Apartments**
3501 Wind Hill Ct, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-638-6179
5. **WyndSOR Park Apartments**
600 WyndSOR Park Dr, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-638-6051
6. **Gatewood Apartments**
150 Legacy Ln, Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-447-4800
7. **Havelock Hills Apartments**
220 Shipman Rd #J55, Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-447-3451
8. **Havelock Manor**
200 Shipman Rd, Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-447-4993
9. **Laurel Hills**
326 McCotter Blvd, Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-447-8308
10. **Manteo Circle**
801 Manteo Cir, Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-447-3412
11. **Pine Ridge Apartments**
330 McCotter Blvd, Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-444-2179
12. **Tyler Place Apartments**
44 Stallion Cir, Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-447-5160
13. **Bailey Lane Apartments**
255 Bailey Ln #1, Vanceboro, NC 28586
Phone: 252-244-1324

14. **Oaks Apartments**
401 Buck Ln, Vanceboro, NC 28586
Phone: 252-244-1588

Senior Housing

1. **Autumn Chase Apartments (age 55+)**
909 Green Park Ct, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-635-2709
2. **Brunswick House**
1210 Colony Dr, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-2541 or 252-636-1130
3. **Fairview Apartments**
2924 Brunswick Ave, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-636-0005
4. **New Bern Older Adult Housing (NOAH) Apartments**
3800 Lofland Way, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-638-3517
5. **New Bern Towers (age 62+, or disabled)**
Under New Bern Housing AuthorityUtilities Included***
1125 Walt Bellamy Dr, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-638-3663
6. **The Meadows Apartments (age 62+)**
3025 Kensington Park Dr, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-635-3019
7. **Weatherstone Park Apartments (age 55+)**
3800 Weatherstone Park Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-672-5333
8. **Westwood Arms Apartments (age 62+)**
3005 Westminster Dr, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-637-4455
9. **Elmwood Apartments (senior housing)**
8501 Main St, Vanceboro, NC 28586
Phone: 252-244-2731

Emergency Housing

1. **Hebron House (boarding house for males only)**
1237 Pollock St, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-259-4955

Health and Medical Services

Primary Care

1. **CCHC New Bern Family Practice**
1040 Medical Park Ave, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-633-1678
Website: <https://www.cchchealthcare.com/>
2. **CCHC Creekside Primary Care**
108 Market St, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-672-0224
Website: <https://www.cchchealthcare.com/>
3. **Craven County Health Department/Community Health Center**
2818 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28561
Phone: 252-636-4920
508 US Hwy 70, Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-444-1533
Website: <https://www.cravencountync.gov/1816/Craven-County-Community-Health-Center>
4. **Merci Clinic**
1315 Tatum Dr, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-633-1599
Website: <https://www.merciclinic.org/>

Pediatricians

1. **CarolinaEast Pediatrics**
2636 Doctor M.L.K. Jr Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-636-1919
Website: <http://www.carolinaeastphysicians.com/specialties-pediatrics.php>
2. **Coastal Children's Clinic**
703 Newman Rd., New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-2900
218 Stonebridge Square, Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-447-8100
Website: <http://www.coastalchildrens.com/>
3. **Dr. Steven Engle, MD**
1700 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-637-3799
Website: <http://www.drsteve4kids.com/medicine/Welcome.html>

Eye Doctor

1. **Coastal Eye Clinic (Ages older than 6 years)**
802 McCarthy Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-4183
Website: <http://www.coastaleyeclinic.net/>
2. **Eye Care Center (Age 6 months & up)**
2001 S. Glenburnie Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-6900
Website: <https://www.eyecarecenter.com/locations/nc/newbern/>
3. **My Eye Doctor (Age 5 years & up)**
3001 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd, New Bern, NC 28561
Phone: 252-633-2901
Website: <https://www.myevedr.com/locations/new-bern>
4. **New Bern Family Eye Care**
2805 Village Way, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-0016
Website: <https://visionsource-newbernfamilyeyecare.com/>
5. **Desmone Family Eye Care (Age 1 year & up)**
306 E Main St unit A, Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-447-2768

Dentist

1. **Coastal Pediatric Dentistry**
700 McCarthy Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-0424
Website: <http://www.drjmc.com/>
2. **Complete Dental Care**
1505 S. Glenburnie Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-672-4404
3. **Warren & Miller, DDS (age 7 years and up)**
2811 Village Way, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-6111
Website: <http://www.newbernncdentist.com/>
4. **Smile Mobile Dental Unit (Age 1-20 years)**
Hours and locations vary
Phone: 252-670-8608
Website: <https://www.cravencountync.gov/316/Dental-Health>

Internal Medicine

1. **CarolinaEast Internal Medicine**
2604 DR. M.L.K. Jr Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-638-4023
Website: <http://www.carolinaeastphysicians.com/specialties-internal.php>
2. **CCHC Atlantic Internal Medicine**
730 Newman Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-634-9090
Website: <https://www.cchchealthcare.com/service/internal-medicine/>
3. **CCHC New Bern Internal Medicine Specialists**
702 Newman Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-5333
Website: <https://www.cchchealthcare.com/service/internal-medicine/>

Infectious Disease

1. **East Carolina University – ID Clinic – Ryan White Program**
2390 Hemby Ln, Greenville, NC 27834
Phone: 252-744-4500 (option 1)
Website: <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/im/InfectiousDiseases/>

Specialist

1. **CarolinaEast Cardiac, Thoracic and Vascular Surgery**
960 Newman Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-6730
Website: <http://www.carolinaeastphysicians.com/locations-ctvs.php>
2. **CarolinaEast Ear, Nose and Throat**
3110 Wellons Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-638-2515
Website: <http://www.carolinaeastphysicians.com/locations-ent.php>
3. **CarolinaEast Gastroenterology**
2604 Doctor M.L.K. Jr Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-636-4502
Website: <http://www.carolinaeastphysicians.com/>
4. **CarolinaEast Rehabilitation**
2000 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-633-8020
Website: <http://www.carolinaeastphysicians.com/specialties-rehab.php>
5. **CarolinaEast Urology**
705 Newman Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-2712

Website: <http://www.carolinaeastphysicians.com/locations-urology.php>

6. **Carolina Orthopedics & Sports Medicine**
738 Newman Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-634-2676
Website: <https://www.carolinaorthopedics.com/>
7. **CCHC Southern Gastroenterology Associates**
3100 Wellons Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-634-9000
Website: <https://www.cchchealthcare.com/>
8. **East Carolina Dermatology**
600 McCarthy Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-4200
Website: <https://eastcarolinadermatology.com>
9. **Eastern Carolina Women's Center**
801 McCarthy Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
200 Stonebridge Square, Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-633-3942
Website: <http://easterncarolinawomens.com/>
10. **Surgery Center**
630 McCarthy Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-2000
Website: <https://www.carolinaeasthealth.com/>

Rehabilitation

1. **Bayview Nursing and Rehab Center**
3003 Kensington Park Dr, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-638-1818
Website: <https://www.bayviewrehab.com/>
2. **CarolinaEast Rehabilitation Hospital/Medical Center**
2000 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-633-8024
Website: <https://www.carolinaeasthealth.com/>
3. **Cherry Point Bay Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**
110 McCotter Blvd, Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-444-4631
Website: <http://www.cherrypointbay.com/>

Urgent Care/Emergency Room

1. **CarolinaEast Medical Center**
2000 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28561
Phone: 252-633-8111
Website: https://www.carolinaeasthealth.com/?utm_source=GMB&utm_medium=Organic
2. **CCHC Urgent Care**
1040 Medical Park Ave, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-638-2273
Website: <https://www.cchchealthcare.com/>
3. **Med First Primary & Urgent Care**
2002 S Glenburnie Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-631-5188
2020 Waterscape Way, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-631-5301
Website: <https://www.thinkmedfirst.com/>

Counseling, Mental Health and Substance Abuse

1. **Trillium Health Resources**
Phone: 1-877-685-2415
Website: <http://www.trilliumhealthresources.org/>
2. **Access Family Services, Inc.**
1403 McCarthy Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-3855
Website: <https://www.accessfamilyservices.com/>
3. **Crossroads Mental Health**
2000 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-633-8204
4. **Eastern Carolina Psychiatric Services**
2800 Village Way, Trent Woods, NC 28562
Phone: 252-637-7300
Website: <http://www.ecps2800.com/>
5. **LeChris Health Systems**
233 Middle St Suite 203, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-514-6741
Website: <http://www.lechris.com/>
6. **Port Health**
1309 Tatum Dr, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-672-8742
Website: <https://www.porthhealth.org/>

7. **Psychological Therapeutic Resources**
 504 Pollock St, New Bern, NC 28562
 Phone: 252-638-3881
 210 Stonebridge Square, Havelock, NC 28532
 Phone: 252-447-4151
 Website: <http://www.ptnewbern.com/>
8. **Recovery Innovations**
 1304 Commerce Dr, New Bern, NC 28562
 Phone: 252- 672-8781
 Website: <https://riinternational.com/>
9. **Dickinson Psychological Service**
 318A E Main St, Havelock, NC 28532
 Phone: 252-447-7764

Crisis

1. **RHA Mobile Crisis (Mental Health/Substance Abuse)**
 Phone: 252-638-7875; 1-844-709-4097
 Website: <https://rhahealthservices.org/32652>
2. **Integrated Family Services (Mental Health/Substance Abuse)**
 Phone: 252-577-1906; 1-866-437-1821
 Website: <http://www.integratedfamilyservices.net/>
3. **Promise Place (Sexual Assault/Trauma)**
 1401 Park Ave, New Bern, NC 28560
 Phone: 252-636-3381
 274 Hamilton Dr, New Bern, NC 28560
 Phone: 252-633-6197
 Crisis Line: 252-635-7096
 Website: <http://www.promiseplacnewbern.org/>
4. **Coastal Women's Shelter (Domestic Violence)**
 1333 S Glenburnie Rd, New Bern, NC 28561
 Phone: 252-638-4509
 Crisis Line: 252-638-5995
 Website: <http://www.coastalwomensshelter.org/>

Home Health/Hospice

1. **CarolinaEast Home Care**
 1300 Helen Ave, New Bern, NC 28560
 Phone: 252-633-8182
 Website: <https://www.carolinaeasthealth.com/services/carolinaeast-home-care/default.aspx>

2. **Community Home Care & Hospice**
1423 S Glenburnie Rd Suite A, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-672-8301
Website: <http://www.communityhch.com/locations/NC/NewBern>
3. **Continuum Home Care & Hospice**
2807 Neuse Blvd Suite 13, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-638-6821
Website: <http://www.continuumhch.com/>
4. **Craven County Hospice**
2818 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-636-4930
Website: <https://www.cravencountync.gov/1709/Hospice>
5. **East Carolina Home Care**
1911 S Glenburnie Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-814-6289
Website: <http://eastcarolinahomecare.com/>
6. **PruittHealth Hospice - New Bern**
810 Kennedy Ave, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-633-4311
Website: <http://www.pruitthealth.com/microsite?facilityId=489>

Assisted Living Facilities

1. **Brookdale New Bern**
1336 S Glenburnie Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-638-6660
Website: <https://www.brookdale.com/en/communities/brookdale-new-bern.html?cid=yext>
2. **Courtyards at Berne Village**
2701 Amhurst Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-1779
Website: <http://www.courtyardsbernevillage.com/>
3. **Croatan Village**
4522 Old Cherry Point Rd, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-634-9066
Website: <https://www.pslgroupllc.com/croatan-village/>
4. **Home Place of New Bern**
1309 McCarthy Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-637-7133
Website: <https://bit.ly/33wwCc0>

5. **The Gardens of Trent**
2915 Brunswick Ave, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-638-4680
Website: <https://newbernseniors.com/>
6. **McCarthy Court**
1321 & 1325 McCarthy Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-637-7133
Website: <https://www.fivestarseniorliving.com/communities/nc/new-bern/mccarthy-court>
7. **Cherry Point Bay Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**
110 McCotter Blvd, Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-444-4631
Website: <http://www.cherrypointbay.com/>

Disability Services and Assistance

1. **Affordable Hearing**
2129 S Glenburnie Rd Unit 14, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-672-2916
Website: <https://www.affordablehearingnc.com/>
2. **Department of Social Services**
2818 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-636-4900
Website: <https://www.cravencountync.gov/275/Social-Services>
3. **Disabled American Veterans**
1025 Harbour Pointe Dr, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-638-5900
Website: <https://www.dav.org/>
4. **Easter Seals**
2801 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-633-0876
Website: <http://www.easterseals.com/>
5. **Life Inc**
800 Cardinal Dr, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-636-1090
Website: <https://www.lifeincorporated.com/>
6. **Vocational Rehabilitation**
2832 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-514-4727

Medication Drop Boxes

1. **Bridgeton Realo Discount Drug**
137 Bridge Town Blvd, New Bern, NC 28560
2. **Craven County Sheriff's Office**
1100 Clarks Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
3. **New Bern Police Department**
601 George St, New Bern, NC 28560
4. **Walgreens Pharmacy**
2001 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
5. **Havelock Police Department**
2 Governmental Ave, Havelock, NC 28532
6. **Vanceboro Police Department**
7905 Main St, Vanceboro, NC 28586

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence

1. **Coastal Women's Shelter**
1333 S Glenburnie Rd, New Bern, NC 28561
Phone: 252-638-4509
Crisis Line: 252-638-5995
Website: <http://www.coastalwomensshelter.org/>
2. **Promise Place**
1401 Park Ave, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-636-3381
274 Hamilton Dr, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-633-6197
Crisis Line: 252-635-7096
Website: <http://www.promiseplacnewbern.org/>

Transportation

1. **Craven Area Rural Transit System (CARTS)**
2822 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-636-4917
Website: <https://www.cravencountync.gov/165/Transportation-CARTS>

Employment

1. **Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board**
1341 S. Glenburnie Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-636-6901
Website: <https://www.ecwdb.org/>
2. **Employment Security Commission of North Carolina (ESC)**
2836 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-514-4828
Website: <https://www.ncesc.com/>
3. **North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**
2832 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-514-4727
4. **Work First (NC Temporary Assistance for Needy Families- TANF)**
2818 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-636-4900
Website: <https://www.cravencountync.gov/1861/Work-First-Employment-Services>

Parks and Recreation

1. **New Bern Parks & Recreation**
1307 Country Club Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-639-2901
2. **Creekside Park**
1821 Old Airport Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
3. **Latham-Whitehurst Nature Park**
1095 Broad Creek Rd, New Bern, NC 28560
4. **Martin Marietta Park**
700 S Glenburnie Rd, New Bern, NC 28560
5. **New Bern Boys & Girls Club**
1700 Cobb St, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: [252-723-6873](tel:252-723-6873)
6. **Rocky Run Park**
411 Rocky Run Rd, New Bern, NC 28562
7. **Stanley White Recreation Center**
901 Chapman St, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-639-2919

8. **Twin Rivers YMCA**
100 YMCA Ln, New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-638-8799
9. **West New Bern Recreation Center**
1225 Pinetree Dr, New Bern, NC 28562
Phone: 252-639-2912
10. **Boys & Girls Club of Coastal**
199 Webb Blvd, Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-444-5437
11. **City Park**
198 Cunningham Blvd, Havelock, NC 28532
12. **Walter B Jones Park**
2 Governmental Ave, Havelock, NC 28532
13. **West Craven Park**
2791 Streets Ferry Rd, Vanceboro, NC 28586

Local Produce

1. **Fenner Morris Blueberries**
800 US-17, New Bern, NC 28560
Hours: Monday-Sunday 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., May-July
Phone: 252-361-5083
2. **Garner Farms Produce Stand**
501 Garner Rd, New Bern, NC 28560
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Seasonal
Phone: 252-223-5283
3. **New Bern Farmer's Market**
421 S Front St, New Bern, NC 28560
Hours: Saturdays year-round 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Phone: 252-633-0043
Website: <http://newbernfarmersmarket.org/>
4. **The Joseph Community Farmers Market**
2305 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28560
Hours: Last Saturday of each month 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
5. **White's Farm**
5200 US-17, Vanceboro, NC 28586
Hours: Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., March-July & September-mid November

Phone: 252-244-2106

Website: <https://whitesfarmvanceboro.com>

6. **Nelson's Blueberry Farm**

211 Blueberry Ln, Bridgeton, NC 28519

Hours: Monday-Sunday 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., June-July

Phone: 252-637-2180

7. **Village Creek Produce Farm**

690 Biddle Rd, Fort Barnwell, NC 28526

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Saturday 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., April-September

Phone: 252-523-9518