Caswell County has a population of 22,500, a decrease of 4% over the past decade. North Carolina's population increased by 9% over the past decade.

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Caswell County communities thrive when ...

... people can meet their basic needs

- Rent is unaffordable for 54% of renters
- 8% of people don't have health insurance
- There is one mental health provider for every 2,490 residents

... good jobs are accessible to everyone

- There are 42 candidates for every job opening*
- There are 0% fewer people working in April 2022 than before the COVID-19 pandemic (February 2020) and 6% fewer than before the Great Recession (December 2007)

... the economy works for everyone

- 33% of residents are considered low-income (less than $55,500 for a family of four)**
- The richest 5% of households make an average of 20 times more than the poorest 20% of households

* Candidates include all people willing to work in the county, regardless of county of residence
** A family of four is considered low-income if they make below 200% of the federal poverty line, or $55,500 in 2022

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### Table 1: Poverty and Economic Hardship

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<tr>
<td><strong>Living in poverty, 2016-2020</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of people living in poverty</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Black</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Latinx</td>
<td>47%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian &amp; Pacific Islander</td>
<td>NA</td>
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<td>American Indian</td>
<td>NA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of children living in poverty</td>
<td>26%</td>
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### Table 2: Employment

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<td><strong>Employment, April 2022</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Unemployment rate</td>
<td>3.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of unemployed people actively seeking work</td>
<td>350</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of employed people</td>
<td>9,400</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Percent change in employment since before COVID-19 pandemic (February 2020 to April 2022)</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Change in unemployed people actively seeking work</td>
<td>-13%</td>
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<td>Change in employed people</td>
<td>0%</td>
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### Table 3: Educational Attainment

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<td><strong>High school graduation, 2021</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>High school graduation rate</td>
<td>85%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Black</td>
<td>81%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>88%</td>
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<td>86%</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>College degrees, 2016-2020</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of adults with a bachelor's degree or higher</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Men</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Women</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Median earnings for men with a bachelor's degree(^1)</td>
<td>$71,300</td>
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<tr>
<td>Median earnings for women with a bachelor's degree(^1)</td>
<td>$43,900</td>
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1 Does not include people who also have a graduate degree.

\(^1\) The Living Income Standard is a measure of what a family needs in order to cover basic expenses. See more at NCbudget.org/LIS.

NA values indicate insufficient data for this county.

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<tr>
<td><strong>Living Income Standard, 2022</strong></td>
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<td>Living Income Standard annual income (1 adult, 2 kids)(^1)</td>
<td>$54,000</td>
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<td><strong>Median earnings and income, 2016-2020</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<td>Median worker earnings</td>
<td>$32,500</td>
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<td>Median worker earnings as a percentage of Living Income Standard (^1)</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>Median household income</td>
<td>$47,900</td>
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### Table 5: Access to Affordable Housing

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<td><strong>Rent burden, 2016-2020</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of renter households paying more than 30% of income on rent</td>
<td>54%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of renter households paying more than 50% of income on rent</td>
<td>24%</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Fair market rent, 2021</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Fair market monthly rent for a two-bedroom home</td>
<td>$690</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of work hours at minimum wage it takes to afford a two-bedroom home at fair market rent</td>
<td>74 hours per week</td>
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### Table 6: Healthy Lives and Communities

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<tr>
<td><strong>Health insurance, 2016-2020</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of residents without health insurance</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Life expectancy, 2018-2020</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Life expectancy in years</td>
<td>75</td>
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<tr>
<td>Black</td>
<td>76</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>75</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Mental health providers, 2021</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Residents per mental health provider</td>
<td>2,490</td>
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<td><strong>Food assistance, May 2022</strong></td>
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<td>Percentage of residents receiving SNAP</td>
<td>20%</td>
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