GREENE COUNTY

ABOUT

Originally named Glasgow County after Secretary of State James Glasgow, Greene County was established in 1791 out of Dobbs County, honoring General Nathanael Greene after Glasgow was charged with making fraudulent land grants. Snow Hill serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Greene County include Hookerton, Maury, and Walstonburg.

The main assault of the Tuscarora War occurred in modern day Greene County, as Colonel Maurice Moore set fire to the Tuscarora’s Fort Neoheroka (or Nooherooka) in 1713. The fall of the fort led to the end of the Tuscarora’s resistance against invading white settlers. Today, agriculture remains the largest industry in Greene County, along with livestock production.

Greene County’s historical and cultural attractions include the Greene County Courthouse, the Neoheroka Fort Site, and the Zachariah School, a historic Rosenwald School.

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<th>COUNTY</th>
<th>NC AVG</th>
<th>US AVG</th>
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<td>FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE</td>
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DEMOGRAPHICS 1,4

- POPULATION: 21,353
  - NC RANKING: 80th
  - *ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties

EDUCATION 1,2,3

- HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: 87%
  - NC: 87% | US: 83%

- THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: 56%
  - NC: 73% | US: 68%

- STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12: $10,247
- STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH: 80%

- COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: None

HEALTH 1,2

- PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: 5
  - NC: 25 | US: 28

- DENTISTS PER 10,000: 2
- GROCERY STORES PER 10,000: 2
- CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000: 47
- HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000: 19
- UNINSURED ADULTS: 34%
- OBESITY: 30%

ECONOMY 1,2

- MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: $39,498
  - NC RANKING: 87th
  - *ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties

- UNEMPLOYED: 4%
- LIVE IN POVERTY: 25%

- LARGEST EMPLOYER: NC Dept of Public Safety

SOURCES:
1 NC Health Data Explorer
2 NCIOM
3 NC School Report Cards
4 NC Office of State Budget and Management
5 NC DPI Statistical Profile
State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | “About” information provided by the North Carolina History Project