NASH COUNTY

ABOUT

Established in 1777 from Edgecombe County, Nash County was named for Francis Nash, a general who served under George Washington during the Revolutionary War. Nash was killed in the Battle of Germantown in 1777 before the county was officially created. Nashvile serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Nash County include Bailey, Castalia, Middlesex, Red Oak, and Spring Hope. The county shares three towns with other counties, including Rocky Mount (Edgecombe), Sharpsburg (Edgecombe and Wilson), and Zebulon (Wake). Other natural features in the county include the Tar River, the White Oak Swamp, and the Moccasin, Swift, and Deer Branch creeks.

The county is known for its corn, cotton, cucumber, livestock, sweet potato, soybean, and tobacco production. Nash County is also the home of North Carolina Wesleyan College, which was established in 1956 and serves 1,500 students.

Nash County's historical and cultural attractions include the Country Doctor Museum, the Nash County Historical Association, The Imperial Center for the Arts and Sciences, and the Tank Theatre.

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EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: 79%
NC: 87% | US: 83%

THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: 60%
NC: 73% | US: 68%

STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12: $9,276
STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH: 67%

COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES:
Nash Community College
North Carolina Wesleyan College

HEALTH

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: 8
NC: 25 | US: 28

DENTISTS PER 10,000: 5
GROCERY STORES PER 10,000: 2
CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000: 47
HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000: 19
UNINSURED ADULTS: 29%
OBESITY: 32%

ECONOMY

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: $43,341
NC RANKING: 39th
*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties

UNEMPLOYED: 6%
LIVE IN POVERTY: 18%

LARGEST EMPLOYER: Hospira Inc.