

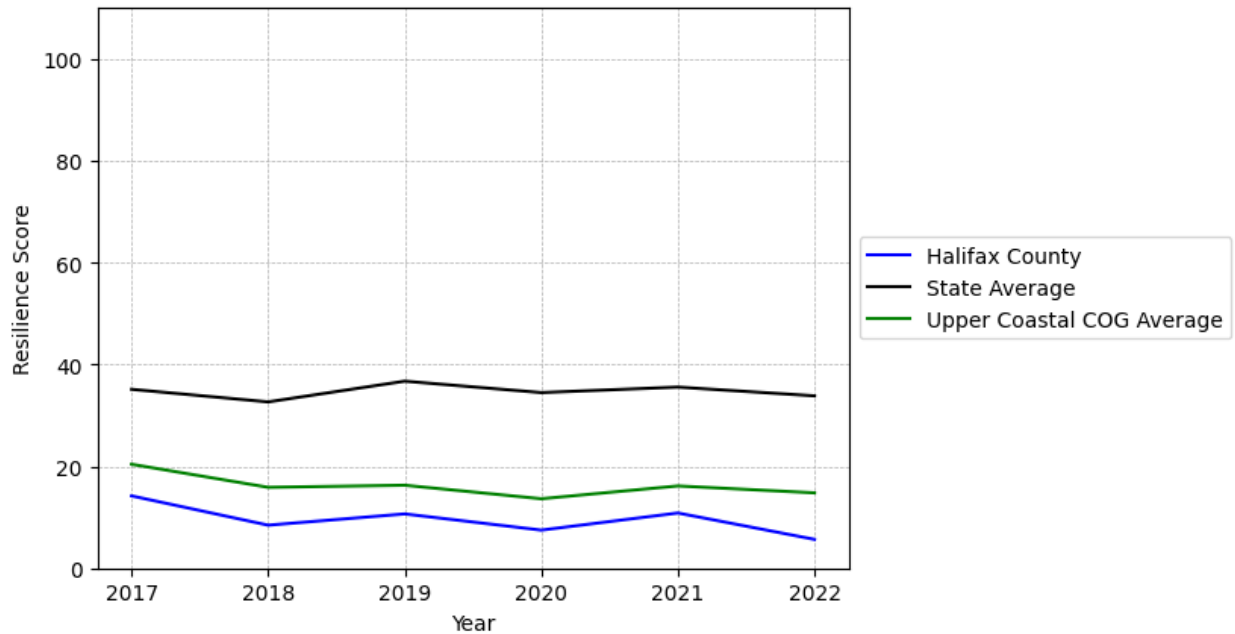
# Halifax County Summary

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## Resilience Score: 5.66

In 2022, Halifax County achieved a Resilience Score of 5.66, which is weak as compared to the North Carolina State average.

**Halifax County's Resilience Score Over Time  
As Compared to the Region and State Averages**



*Note: Resilience Scores are normalized from 1 to 100 with the most resilient county scoring 100. The Resilience Score is determined based on a county's performance relative to NC's other 99 counties.*

Halifax County's Resilience Score is comprised of 9 distinct dimensions of resilience. Below are Halifax County's scores for 2022 on those 9 dimensions, and their rank relative to other North Carolina counties.

### **Business Community Health: 6.79**

This component examines the strength and diversity of the local business community, including factors such as the number of businesses, employment levels, and industry diversity. Halifax County's performance on this dimension is fairly weak when compared to other North Carolina counties, ranking 80th in the state.

Notable variables for Halifax County within this dimension include:

<b>VARIABLE STRENGTH</b>	<b>FACTOR</b>	<b>HALIFAX COUNTY VALUE</b>	<b>NC COUNTY AVERAGE VALUE</b>
<b>Strongest</b>	Ratio of Available Child Care Slots to Number of Children under Five	0.65	0.59
<b>2nd Strongest</b>	Private Sector Diversity	0.29	0.28
<b>Weakest</b>	Percentage of Companies in Science, Engineering, & Technology Industries	3.2%	6.13%

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### **County Government Fiscal Strength: 23.13**

This component looks at the financial health of local governments, including their ability to generate revenue, manage debt, and maintain adequate reserves to weather economic downturns. Halifax County's performance on this dimension is fairly weak when compared to other North Carolina counties, ranking 82nd in the state.

Notable variables for Halifax County within this dimension include:

<b>VARIABLE STRENGTH</b>	<b>FACTOR</b>	<b>HALIFAX COUNTY VALUE</b>	<b>NC COUNTY AVERAGE VALUE</b>
<b>Top 10 in NC, Strongest</b>	Quick Ratio of County Government	34.01	16.4
<b>2nd Strongest</b>	Solvency Ratio of County Government	64.43	46.7
<b>Bottom 10 in NC, Weakest</b>	Capital Assets Condition Ratio of County Government	0.27	0.51

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### **Communication: 36.69**

This component assesses the availability and quality of communication infrastructure, such as broadband internet access, which is crucial for businesses and residents to stay connected and resilient during disruptions. Halifax County's performance on this dimension is fairly weak when compared to other North Carolina counties, ranking 79th in the state.

Notable variables for Halifax County within this dimension include:

VARIABLE STRENGTH	FACTOR	HALIFAX COUNTY VALUE	NC COUNTY AVERAGE VALUE
<b>Strongest</b>	In-Vehicle High-Speed Mobile Data Availability	0.36	0.37
<b>2nd Strongest</b>	Local High-Speed Mobile Data Availability	0.61	0.66
<b>Weakest</b>	Percentage of Population without Smartphones	23.02%	17.22%

### **Housing & Transportation: 38.46**

This component evaluates the accessibility and affordability of housing, as well as the availability of reliable transportation options, which are essential for a resilient workforce and economy. Halifax County's performance on this dimension is weak when compared to other North Carolina counties, ranking 84th in the state.

Notable variables for Halifax County within this dimension include:

VARIABLE STRENGTH	FACTOR	HALIFAX COUNTY VALUE	NC COUNTY AVERAGE VALUE
<b>Strongest</b>	Percentage of People Driving Alone to Work	85.62%	86.36%
<b>2nd Strongest</b>	Ratio of Average Estimated Home Value to Median Income	4.9	13.67
<b>Bottom 10 in NC</b>	Percentage of Population without Vehicles	9.22%	5.75%
<b>Bottom 10 in NC, Weakest</b>	Average Available Rent Money less the Average HUD Fair Market Rent	\$392.3	\$799.87

### **Healthcare: 24.83**

The healthcare component examines the availability and quality of healthcare facilities, services, and professionals, which are critical for maintaining a healthy and productive workforce. Halifax County's performance on this dimension is average when compared to other North Carolina counties, ranking 57th in the state.

Notable variables for Halifax County within this dimension include:

VARIABLE STRENGTH	FACTOR	HALIFAX COUNTY VALUE	NC COUNTY AVERAGE VALUE
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<b>Strongest</b>	Nursing Home Beds per 1,000 Residents of Age 65+	31.04	27.53
<b>2nd Strongest</b>	Physicians per 10,000 Residents	15.28	16.05
<b>Weakest</b>	Mental Health Professionals per 10,000 Residents	3.34	6.6

### Community Cohesion: 35.76

This component looks at the strength of social networks, community engagement, and the ability of residents to work together to address challenges and support one another during times of adversity. Halifax County's performance on this dimension is weak when compared to other North Carolina counties, ranking 88th in the state.

Notable variables for Halifax County within this dimension include:

VARIABLE STRENGTH	FACTOR	HALIFAX COUNTY VALUE	NC COUNTY AVERAGE VALUE
<b>Strongest</b>	Nonprofits Organizations per 1,000 Residents	3.94	3.17
<b>2nd Strongest</b>	Percentage of Inactive Voters	12.92%	11.3%
<b>Bottom 10 in NC, Weakest</b>	Yearly Population Change Percentage	-1.27%	0.906%

### Socioeconomics: 5.26

This component considers factors such as income levels, poverty rates, and inequality, which can impact a community's ability to withstand and recover from economic shocks. Halifax County's performance on this dimension is weak when compared to other North Carolina counties, ranking 98th in the state.

Notable variables for Halifax County within this dimension include:

VARIABLE STRENGTH	FACTOR	HALIFAX COUNTY VALUE	NC COUNTY AVERAGE VALUE
<b>Strongest</b>	Percentage of Population without Health Insurance	10.34%	11.23%
<b>2nd Strongest</b>	Percentage of Households with Income over \$200k	2.97%	5.28%
<b>Bottom 10 in NC</b>	Percentage of Population without a High School	13.45%	9.05%

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<b>Bottom 10 in NC</b>	Unemployment Rate (Q4)	5.5%	3.9%
<b>Bottom 10 in NC</b>	Total Percentage of Population Below 150% Poverty Line	38.14%	25.93%
<b>Bottom 10 in NC</b>	Percentage of Households Spending more than 30% Income on Housing	33.53%	24.53%
<b>Bottom 10 in NC, Weakest</b>	Median Household Income	\$49,7	\$70,088

### Education: 28.72

This component evaluates the quality of educational institutions and the educational attainment levels of the local population, which play a crucial role in developing a skilled and adaptable workforce. Halifax County's performance on this dimension is fairly weak when compared to other North Carolina counties, ranking 83rd in the state.

Notable variables for Halifax County within this dimension include:

VARIABLE STRENGTH	FACTOR	HALIFAX COUNTY VALUE	NC COUNTY AVERAGE VALUE
<b>Strongest</b>	Teacher Attrition Rate	0.1	0.12
<b>2nd Strongest</b>	Student to Teacher Ratio	14	14
<b>Weakest</b>	Graduation Percentage	82.73%	88.03%

### Household Characteristics: 26.33

This component examines factors such as the proportion of single-parent households, age distribution, and the proportion of individuals with disabilities, as these elements can influence a community's resilience and ability to recover from economic disruptions. Halifax County's performance on this dimension is weak when compared to other North Carolina counties, ranking 88th in the state.

Notable variables for Halifax County within this dimension include:

VARIABLE STRENGTH	FACTOR	HALIFAX COUNTY VALUE	NC COUNTY AVERAGE VALUE
<b>Strongest</b>	Percentage of Population with Limited English Proficiency	0.357%	1.454%
<b>2nd Strongest</b>	Percentage of Population 17 and Younger	21.25%	20.37%
<b>Bottom 10 in NC,</b>	Percentage of Single	56.027%	36.132%

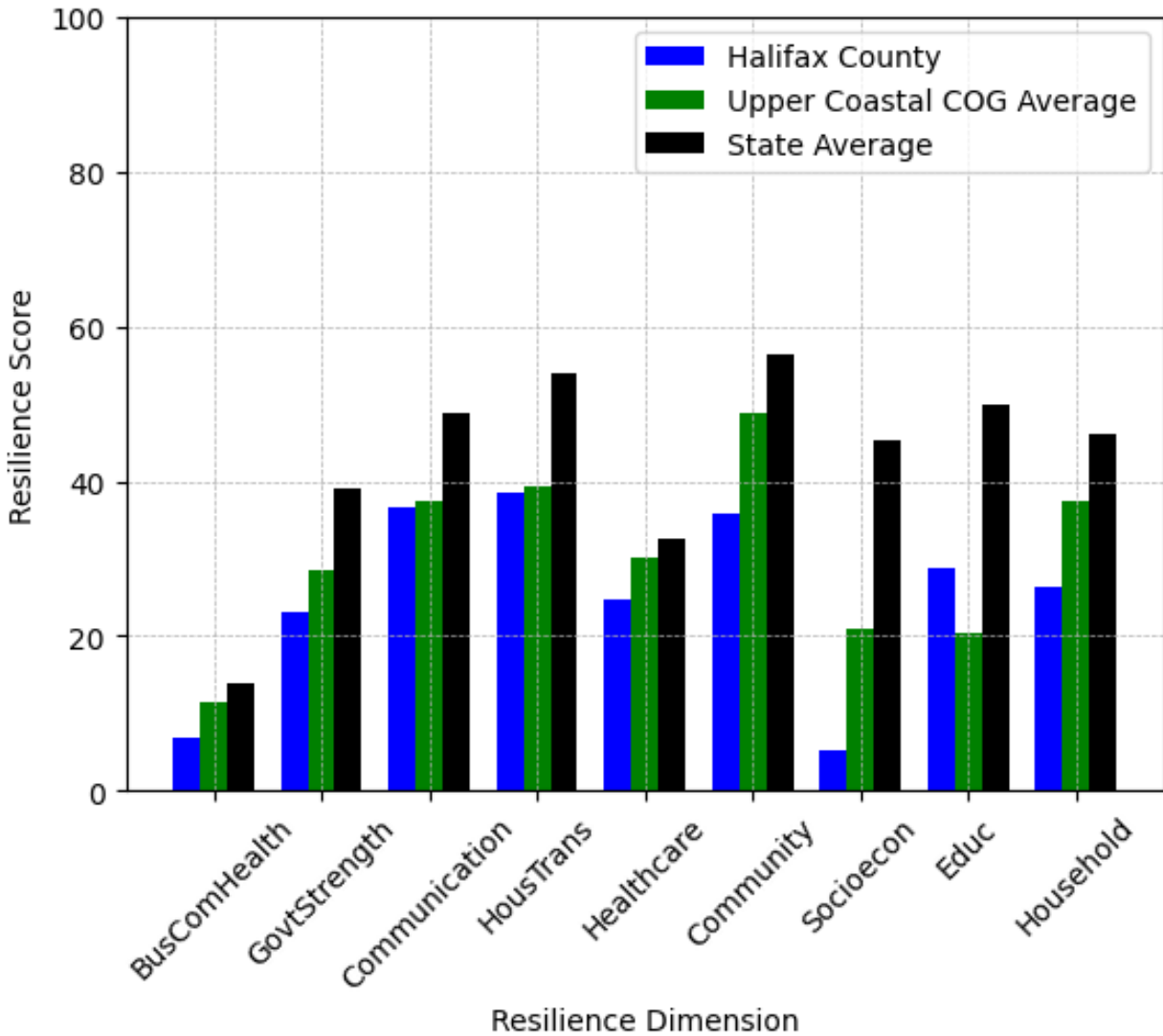
**Weakest**

Parent Households

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## Halifax County's Resilience Dimension Scores Over Time As Compared to the Region and State Averages



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## **Notable Trends in Resilience Indicators, 2017-2022**

*NOTE: The key trends in the this section are identified based on change rates of at least .15 standard deviations over at least 5 years. Variables are positively oriented such that a positive trend indicates improved performance (e.g., 'improvement' in property crime is a lower crime rate, while 'decline' in property crime indicates a higher crime rate).*

### **Trends in the Business Community Health dimension:**

Total Employment Level: **-519** (5-year change rate = **-3.32%**, from 15,640 to 15,121)

↓ Change in rank from 53 to 55 in NC

Average Weekly Wages: **175 dollars** (5-year change rate = **26.12%**, from 670 to 845)

↓ Change in rank from 84 to 86 in NC

Real GDP in Current Dollars: **-73,615 dollars** (5-year change rate = **-4.98%**, from 1,477,107 to 1,403,492)

↓ Change in rank from 60 to 64 in NC

### **Trends in the County Government Fiscal Strength dimension:**

Adjusted Tax Base: **40,929 dollars** (5-year change rate = **100.35%**, from 40,785 to 81,714)

↑ Change in rank from 100 to 88 in NC

County Sales Tax: **4,456,139 dollars** (5-year change rate = **47.88%**, from 9,307,007 to 13,763,146)

↓ Change in rank from 53 to 54 in NC

### **Trends in the Housing & Transportation dimension:**

Ratio of Average Estimated Home Value to Median Income : **0.82** (5-year change rate = **20.16%**, from 4.08 to 4.9)

↑ Change in rank from 37 to 32 in NC

Average Available Rent Money less the Average HUD Fair Market Rent: **47.6 dollars** (5-year change rate = **13.81%**, from 344.7 to 392.3)



↓ Change in rank from 90 to 100 in NC

**Trends in the Healthcare dimension:**

Opioid Deaths per 100,000 Residents: **28.3** (5-year change rate = **291.75%**, from 9.7 to 38)

↓ Change in rank from 10 to 57 in NC

Nurses per 10,000 Residents: **-30.49** (5-year change rate = **-14.93%**, from 204.28 to 173.79)

↓ Change in rank from 43 to 50 in NC

Physicians per 10,000 Residents: **0.77** (5-year change rate = **5.31%**, from 14.51 to 15.28)

↓ Change in rank from 42 to 43 in NC

Mental Health Professionals per 10,000 Residents: **-0.23** (5-year change rate = **-6.44%**, from 3.57 to 3.34)

↓ Change in rank from 80 to 83 in NC

**Trends in the Community Cohesion dimension:**

Violent Crimes per 10,000 Residents: **0.83** (4-year change rate = **19.59%**, from 4.25 to 5.08)

↓ Change in rank from 82 to 83 in NC

Property Crimes per 10,000 Residents: **-6.38** (4-year change rate = **-20.45%**, from 31.18 to 24.8)

↓ Change in rank from 84 to 87 in NC

Nonprofits Organizations per 1,000 Residents: **0.7** (5-year change rate = **21.68%**, from 3.24 to 3.94)

↑ Change in rank from 32 to 26 in NC

### **Trends in the Socioeconomics dimension:**

Unemployment Rate (Q4): **-1.2 percent** (5-year change rate = **-18.32%**, from 6.7 to 5.5)

→ No change in rank

Median Household Income: **6,600 dollars** (5-year change rate = **15.31%**, from 43,100 to 49,700)

↓ Change in rank from 91 to 98 in NC

### **Trends in the Education dimension:**

Graduation Percentage: **-0.2 percent** (5-year change rate = **-0.24%**, from 82.93 to 82.73)

↓ Change in rank from 83 to 90 in NC

Dropout Rate: **-1.47 percent** (5-year change rate = **-41.68%**, from 3.53 to 2.06)

↑ Change in rank from 90 to 68 in NC

3rd Grade Reading Proficiency: **-6.66 percent** (5-year change rate = **-17.92%**, from 37.17 to 30.51)

↑ Change in rank from 95 to 88 in NC

### **Data Advisements:**

- Availability of Broadband Services is not available for 2022 and was excluded from calculating this county's dimension and resilience score.
- Adoption Rate of Broadband Services is not available for 2022 and was excluded from calculating this county's dimension and resilience score.