

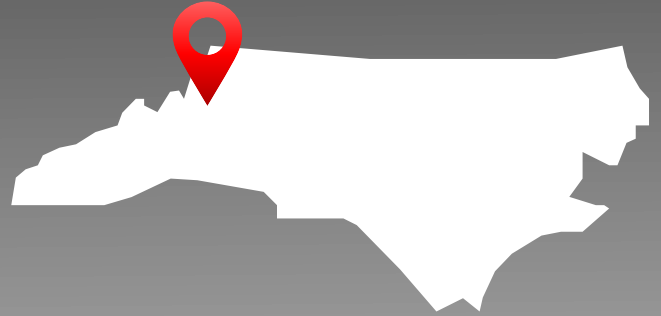


Q1 ECONOMIC INDICATORS | 2022

Watauga County's Current Economic Conditions

April, 2022

*Data references found on page 2.



RESIDENTIAL HOME SALES

504	689	47%
(HC 1Q 2022)	(HC 1Q 2021)	(% 1Q '22 Wat. CO)

NET SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

\$2,305,498.86	\$3,042,673.79	\$2,196,215.66
FEB 2022	JAN 2022	JAN 2021

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

2.7%	3.7%	3.8%	2.7%	3.8%	4.0%	4.4%	5.8%	6.2%
(Watauga)	(NC)	(U.S)	(Watauga)	(NC)	(U.S)	(Watauga)	(NC)	(U.S)
FEB 2022			JAN 2022			FEB 2021		

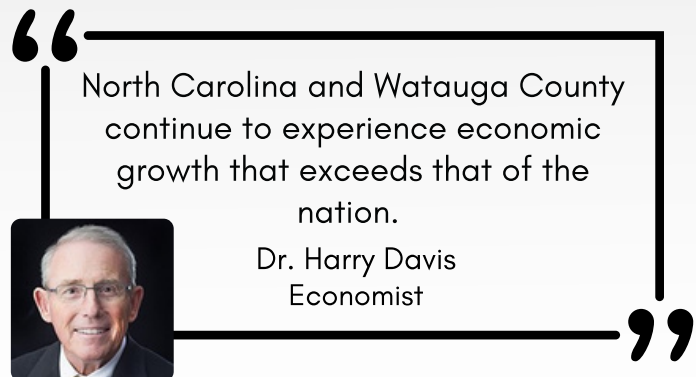
OCCUPANCY TAX COLLECTIONS

\$2,060,820.83	\$2,002,975.09
(DEC '21, JAN, FEB 2022)	(DEC '20, JAN, FEB 2021)
2.89% INCREASE	

NEW SINGLE FAMILY HOMES

(APPLICATIONS RECEIVED)

66	60	10%
(1Q 2022)	(Q1 2021)	(% Change)



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