

# The Roadmap of Need

## A Whole Child Needs Assessment for North Carolina Youth

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### What is the Roadmap of Need?

The Roadmap of Need is a whole child needs assessment for North Carolina youth, produced biennially by the Public School Forum of North Carolina.

The Roadmap presents county-level data and rankings on 20 indicators of wellness across five domains: economic development, physical health, mental health and safety, education inputs, and education outcomes. We believe these five domains capture the interconnected conditions and resources that are necessary for a child to succeed, both inside and outside of the classroom. The Roadmap serves as a key resource for policymakers, school leaders, out of school time providers, funders, nonprofits, families, and the public to identify and communicate about areas in need of targeted investment in order for children to thrive in school and in life.

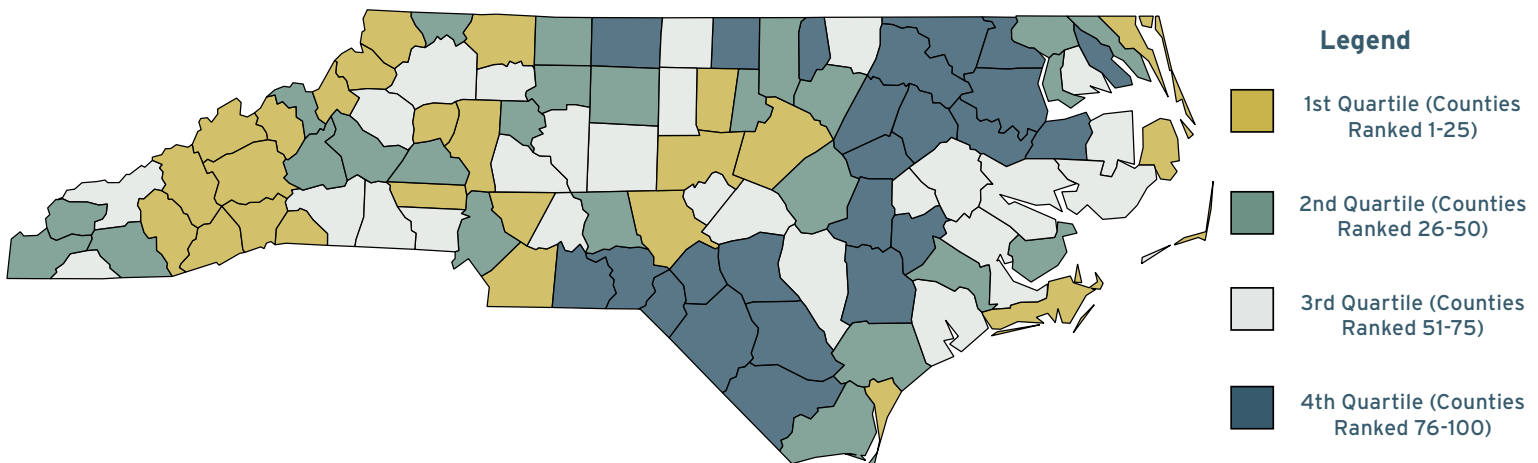
The map below illustrates a troubling reality of the inequities in resources, well-being, and opportunities for youth across North Carolina. The Roadmap points to a number of counties where young people have the greatest need, particularly those in rural eastern North Carolina. It is also important to note that the nature of county-wide indicators can mask the significant variation occurring within counties, particularly in our more populous urban areas.



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using your mobile device to access downloadable county profiles, interactive maps, and the full set of tables with all indicators and rankings.

### Roadmap of Need Overall County Rankings (Quartiles)



# Rankings at a Glance

County	Overall	Economic Development	Physical Health	Mental Health and Safety	Education Inputs	Education Outcomes
Alamance	51	45	16	72	69	65
Alexander	24	12	54	19	50	27
Alleghany	50	63	73	20	23	58
Anson	95	91	86	76	61	82
Ashe	24	22	58	23	19	32
Avery	20	23	66	30	6	37
Beaufort	66	77	70	60	20	55
Bertie	77	94	95	15	29	67
Bladen	90	88	78	87	59	61
Brunswick	42	46	26	48	75	40
Buncombe	6	21	7	50	15	16
Burke	41	37	48	68	46	35
Cabarrus	8	10	3	26	79	24
Caldwell	67	47	62	78	80	52
Camden	28	9	20	96	91	3
Carteret	11	17	14	60	35	7
Caswell	62	65	59	4	50	91
Catawba	39	19	23	89	67	38
Chatham	18	4	17	45	78	34
Cherokee	47	60	84	72	2	49
Chowan	45	78	13	37	22	67
Clay	58	50	84	98	14	35
Cleveland	60	71	63	33	73	39
Columbus	94	89	94	80	63	75
Craven	68	55	39	98	89	45
Cumberland	78	85	50	90	46	66
Currituck	17	3	41	30	83	20
Dare	9	48	9	25	38	6
Davidson	69	41	44	78	100	54
Davie	29	6	30	42	90	28
Duplin	92	57	100	67	93	85
Durham	32	32	27	9	40	70
Edgecombe	98	99	83	60	61	93
Forsyth	46	56	19	56	45	62
Franklin	49	26	49	35	58	71
Gaston	63	59	32	59	95	56
Gates	27	29	57	6	16	62
Graham	35	66	76	21	1	50
Granville	44	24	12	18	87	89
Greene	71	73	99	8	30	76
Guilford	37	67	11	53	40	41
Halifax	88	100	88	32	8	92
Harnett	64	54	51	46	63	73
Haywood	15	34	21	83	27	5
Henderson	16	15	28	44	54	11
Hertford	81	96	35	9	69	95
Hoke	96	79	93	93	65	83
Hyde	57	90	80	34	3	43
Iredell	21	11	10	50	92	21
Jackson	22	51	18	60	17	18

County	Overall	Economic Development	Physical Health	Mental Health and Safety	Education Inputs	Education Outcomes
Johnston	43	13	42	46	99	44
Jones	34	61	75	1	7	71
Lee	75	62	73	76	75	58
Lenoir	86	81	68	55	59	87
Lincoln	14	2	24	41	94	15
Macon	31	38	43	80	18	26
Madison	10	28	36	28	9	25
Martin	84	84	71	24	31	100
McDowell	40	30	45	28	44	58
Mecklenburg	32	42	25	13	55	51
Mitchell	38	39	37	39	57	46
Montgomery	47	43	69	72	13	56
Moore	11	16	5	17	98	11
Nash	85	74	45	65	85	95
New Hanover	13	33	4	65	43	19
Northampton	86	93	97	11	10	98
Onslow	72	69	56	92	81	29
Orange	2	8	1	2	71	4
Pamlico	30	49	53	52	5	33
Pasquotank	82	76	29	85	71	90
Pender	36	14	34	71	95	17
Perquimans	51	68	67	84	33	14
Person	79	64	61	88	75	81
Pitt	70	82	22	54	85	52
Polk	1	20	14	5	3	8
Randolph	75	35	81	82	74	74
Richmond	97	97	90	70	82	77
Robeson	100	92	96	91	56	88
Rockingham	80	70	40	100	52	80
Rowan	59	52	37	40	38	84
Rutherford	55	72	64	56	37	31
Sampson	73	58	88	27	53	77
Scotland	91	95	90	95	26	79
Stanly	56	27	55	56	97	48
Stokes	26	25	32	49	24	41
Surry	19	31	45	38	24	13
Swain	65	44	92	94	36	46
Transylvania	7	7	52	22	12	9
Tyrrell	61	80	31	75	31	64
Union	3	1	6	7	84	1
Vance	93	86	76	35	65	97
Wake	5	5	2	11	67	10
Warren	74	87	59	14	11	99
Washington	99	98	98	86	20	94
Watauga	4	36	8	2	33	2
Wayne	82	75	81	43	49	86
Wilkes	53	53	72	69	46	23
Wilson	89	83	78	60	88	69
Yadkin	54	18	87	97	42	30
Yancey	23	40	64	16	27	21

# Data Sources, Descriptions, and Methodology

## Median Household Income

2021 estimates for the median household income by county. *Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program*

## Unemployment Rate

2021 yearly average of the monthly unemployment rate by county. *Source: NC Dept. of Commerce, Local Area Unemployment Statistics*

## Housing Cost Burden

The percentage of families in a county that spend more than 30% of their income on housing costs. *Source: NC Housing Coalition, from ACS 5-Year Estimate (2017-2021)*

## Child Food Insecurity

An estimate of households with children that have lack of access, at times, to enough food for an active, healthy life because of a lack of resources. *Source: Feeding America, 2023 Mind the Meal Gap (2021 data)*

## Teen Pregnancy Rate

2017-2021 number of pregnancies among females aged 15-19 per 1,000 population. *Source: NC DHHS State Center for Health Statistics, 2023 County Data Book*

## Physicians per 100K

Number of active, licensed physicians per 100,000 population in 2021. *Source: UNC Sheps Center for Health Services Research, NC Health Professional Supply Data*

## Child Fatality Rate

2017-2021 unadjusted child death rates per 100,000 population. *Source: NCDHHS State Center for Health Statistics, 2023 County Data Book*

## Uninsured Rate

Percentage of the population without health insurance. *Source: ACS 5-Year Estimate (2017-2021), S2701 Selected Characteristics of Health Insurance Coverage in the United States*

## Suicide Rate

2020 number of deaths by suicide per 100,000 population. *Source: NC DHHS Injury and Violence Prevention Branch, Violent Death Reporting System Data*

## Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate

2021 number of overdose by medications, drugs, or biological substances per 100,000 population. *Source: NC DHHS Injury and Violence Prevention Branch, Overdose Data*

## Juvenile Detention Admission Rate

2021 number of detention admissions per 1,000 youth aged 6-17. *Source: NC Dept. of Public Safety Juvenile Justice, 2021 County Data Book*

## Student-Counselor Ratio

The number of K-13 students per school counselor. *Source: myFutureNC, 2022 County Attainment Profiles (2021 Data), NC DPI Statistical Profile Public Personnel Summary and Pupils in Membership*

## State Expenditures per Pupil

Total expense expenditures provided by the state per student for the 2021-2022 academic year. *Source: NC DPI, State Statistical Profile, Table A7*

## Local Expenditures per Pupil

Total expense expenditures provided by the county per student for the 2021-2022 academic year. Local funds are more flexible than state and federal funds. *Source: NC DPI, State Statistical Profile, Table A7*

## Federal Expenditures per Pupil

Total expense expenditures provided by the federal government per student for the 2021-2022 academic year. *Source: NC DPI, State Statistical Profile, Table A7*

## Teacher Vacancy Rate

2021-22 percentage of instructional positions for which there is not an appropriately licensed teacher. *Source: NC DPI State of the Teaching Profession Report\**

## Data Sources and Descriptions

### Math 1 Proficiency Rate

Percent of students scoring level 3 or above on the eighth grade Math 1 End-of-Grade assessment.

Source: NC DPI 2021-22 School Assessment and Other Indicator Data%

### 3rd Grade Reading Proficiency Rate

Percent of students scoring level 3 or above on the third grade Reading End-of-Grade assessment.

Source: NC DPI 2021-22 School Assessment and Other Indicator Data

### Percent Meeting ACT Benchmarks

Percent of students meeting the ACT Benchmark score of 19 or higher in all four subject areas.

Source: NC DPI 2021-22 ACT Results

### High School Graduation Rate

Percent of students who began as first-time ninth graders in 2016-17 and graduated in four years or less.

Source: NC DPI Cohort Graduation Rates

*\* DPI has mislabeled their vacancy rates in the State of the Teaching Profession Report. The 2021-22 rates are located in the 2020-21 report, but they are labeled as the 2020-21 rates. This is according to email correspondence with DPI.*

## Methodology

A note on our methodology: all indicators are weighted equally in the calculations, but in reality, some of these indicators may have a stronger influence on youth well-being and success than others. We consulted with experts in each of the five domains to guide decisions about which indicators to include in the Roadmap.

In order to calculate the rankings, each county was given a rank of 1-100, either from lowest to highest or highest to lowest, depending on the nature of each indicator. For example, teen pregnancy rates were ordered lowest to highest, while physicians per 10,000 population numbers were ordered highest to lowest. Once we had rankings for all the indicators in the category, the indicator rankings were averaged for each county across all five domains. The counties were then ranked by this average, providing an overall ranking for each domain.



# Economic Development Data

County	Median Household Income	Unemployment Rate	Housing Cost Burden	Child Food Insecurity
Alamance	\$58,847	4.9	27%	15.30%
Alexander	\$52,989	4.3	17%	13.50%
Alleghany	\$45,239	4.7	24%	20.80%
Anson	\$40,773	6.4	32%	26.40%
Ashe	\$45,551	4.1	20%	14%
Avery	\$48,470	4.1	24%	13.70%
Beaufort	\$50,312	4.9	32%	19.90%
Bertie	\$41,280	6.1	36%	28.30%
Bladen	\$42,398	5.9	34%	23.70%
Brunswick	\$67,286	6.1	27%	14.50%
Buncombe	\$63,838	4.2	30%	11.80%
Burke	\$53,758	4.6	20%	18.30%
Cabarrus	\$79,148	4.4	26%	11.10%
Caldwell	\$44,705	5	20%	15.30%
Camden	\$79,162	4.1	28%	11.20%
Carteret	\$63,146	4.2	28%	12%
Caswell	\$50,879	5.4	24%	20.80%
Catawba	\$59,841	4.7	21%	13.80%
Chatham	\$82,764	3.7	25%	10%
Cherokee	\$44,211	5.1	24%	16.10%
Chowan	\$48,568	5.1	29%	25.60%
Clay	\$51,537	5.1	27%	13.40%
Cleveland	\$49,009	5.4	27%	19.60%
Columbus	\$41,206	6.3	33%	22.40%
Craven	\$57,628	4.8	28%	17.90%
Cumberland	\$52,463	6.9	37%	23%
Currituck	\$82,759	4.2	24%	9%
Dare	\$68,682	5.9	31%	10.70%
Davidson	\$53,473	4.6	25%	15.30%
Davie	\$67,224	4.4	22%	12.10%
Duplin	\$45,149	4.5	23%	19.80%
Durham	\$71,436	4.3	31%	15.30%
Edgecombe	\$41,157	8.4	33%	30.50%
Forsyth	\$60,228	5	29%	16.80%
Franklin	\$63,687	4.8	24%	15.30%
Gaston	\$56,017	5.2	28%	15.80%
Gates	\$59,762	4.4	24%	17%
Graham	\$43,647	6.9	20%	15.50%
Granville	\$62,715	4.1	27%	15.50%
Greene	\$42,884	4.2	31%	23.30%
Guilford	\$60,915	5.7	31%	17.80%
Halifax	\$38,944	7.5	37%	30%
Harnett	\$61,701	5.4	27%	16.70%
Haywood	\$51,817	4.3	27%	13.70%
Henderson	\$60,384	4.2	26%	12.40%
Hertford	\$40,461	6.6	32%	29.20%
Hoke	\$54,948	6.5	32%	19.80%
Hyde	\$44,880	6.6	38%	22.30%
Iredell	\$69,734	4.7	24%	11.90%
Jackson	\$50,652	4.6	26%	16%

County	Median Household Income	Unemployment Rate	Housing Cost Burden	Child Food Insecurity
Johnston	\$69,889	4.3	27%	12.90%
Jones	\$47,616	4.3	28%	19.10%
Lee	\$56,679	5.5	26%	18.20%
Lenoir	\$44,244	5.1	30%	26.80%
Lincoln	\$73,319	4.1	21%	10.50%
Macon	\$49,406	4.3	25%	14.80%
Madison	\$51,849	4.4	25%	11.90%
Martin	\$43,261	5.7	30%	25.90%
McDowell	\$50,476	4.6	17%	15%
Mecklenburg	\$75,138	4.9	31%	13.70%
Mitchell	\$49,086	5.2	20%	13.10%
Montgomery	\$52,897	4.8	20%	18.50%
Moore	\$69,373	4.7	25%	11.20%
Nash	\$55,956	6.3	29%	20.90%
New Hanover	\$66,212	4.3	34%	12.30%
Northampton	\$40,524	6.3	34%	27.50%
Onslow	\$55,645	5.2	34%	16.80%
Orange	\$79,814	3.6	30%	6.60%
Pamlico	\$53,732	4.4	28%	16.60%
Pasquotank	\$51,365	5.5	30%	19.30%
Pender	\$69,555	4.3	27%	12.70%
Perquimans	\$53,760	5.5	29%	17.40%
Person	\$55,287	5.2	25%	21.50%
Pitt	\$48,116	5.3	34%	20.90%
Polk	\$58,064	4.8	22%	12.90%
Randolph	\$57,088	4.8	24%	15.70%
Richmond	\$42,158	7.3	34%	27.40%
Robeson	\$38,613	7.6	29%	28.40%
Rockingham	\$46,868	5.6	25%	19.30%
Rowan	\$56,441	5.1	25%	18%
Rutherford	\$44,477	6.5	24%	19.60%
Sampson	\$48,267	4.6	25%	19.20%
Scotland	\$44,060	9.5	31%	30.50%
Stanly	\$57,465	4.4	23%	15.80%
Stokes	\$57,763	4.3	24%	16.40%
Surry	\$51,820	4.5	22%	15%
Swain	\$47,838	4.6	20%	16.80%
Transylvania	\$61,737	4.2	22%	13.80%
Tyrrell	\$39,970	6.9	24%	23.50%
Union	\$87,553	4	22%	6.90%
Vance	\$45,557	7.9	30%	26.60%
Wake	\$91,558	4.1	26%	8.90%
Warren	\$44,794	7.8	29%	28.20%
Washington	\$42,582	7	37%	29.70%
Watauga	\$55,183	3.8	36%	9.20%
Wayne	\$49,955	5.1	30%	20.50%
Wilkes	\$47,891	4.8	23%	17.70%
Wilson	\$48,777	6.8	31%	23.10%
Yadkin	\$56,547	4.3	24%	14.30%
Yancey	\$46,299	4.4	24%	14.20%
State	\$61,997	4.9	28%	15.40%





# Economic Development Rankings

County	Overall Economic Development	Median Household Income	Unemployment Rate	Housing Cost Burden	Child Food Insecurity
Union	1	2	4	12	2
Lincoln	2	9	5	10	7
Currituck	3	4	11	20	4
Chatham	4	3	2	34	6
Wake	5	1	5	43	3
Davie	6	17	27	12	16
Transylvania	7	23	11	12	28
Orange	8	5	1	69	1
Camden	9	6	5	57	10
Cabarrus	10	7	27	43	9
Iredell	11	12	42	20	13
Alexander	12	49	17	1	24
Johnston	13	11	17	48	20
Pender	14	13	17	48	19
Henderson	15	26	11	43	18
Moore	16	14	42	34	10
Carteret	17	21	11	57	15
Yadkin	18	37	17	20	32
Catawba	19	28	42	10	28
Polk	20	31	46	12	20
Buncombe	21	19	11	69	12
Ashe	22	76	5	3	30
Avery	23	67	5	20	25
Granville	23	22	5	48	42
Stokes	25	32	17	20	49
Franklin	26	20	46	20	37
Stanly	26	34	27	17	45
Madison	28	52	27	34	13
Gates	29	29	27	20	55
McDowell	29	59	36	1	35
Surry	31	53	34	12	35
Durham	32	10	17	76	37
New Hanover	33	18	17	89	17
Haywood	34	54	17	48	25
Randolph	35	35	46	20	44
Watauga	36	43	3	95	5
Burke	37	46	36	3	62
Macon	37	62	17	34	34
Mitchell	39	63	63	3	22
Yancey	40	74	27	20	31
Davidson	41	48	36	34	37
Mecklenburg	42	8	52	76	25
Montgomery	43	50	46	3	63
Swain	43	71	36	3	52
Alamance	45	30	52	48	37
Brunswick	46	16	79	48	33
Caldwell	46	81	55	3	37
Dare	46	15	77	76	8
Pamlico	49	47	27	57	50
Clay	50	55	57	48	23
Jackson	51	58	36	43	47
Rowan	52	38	57	34	60
Wilkes	53	70	46	17	57
Harnett	54	24	68	48	51
Craven	55	33	46	57	59
Forsyth	56	27	55	63	52
Duplin	57	78	34	17	70
Sampson	58	68	36	34	65
Gaston	59	39	63	57	45
Cherokee	60	84	57	20	48
Jones	61	72	17	57	64
Lee	62	36	71	43	61
Alleghany	63	77	42	20	74
Person	64	42	63	34	78
Caswell	65	57	68	20	74
Graham	66	86	90	3	42
Guilford	67	25	75	76	58
Perquimans	68	45	71	63	56
Onslow	69	41	63	89	52
Rockingham	70	73	74	34	66
Cleveland	71	64	68	48	68
Rutherford	72	82	85	20	68
Greene	73	88	11	76	83
Nash	74	40	81	63	76
Wayne	75	61	57	69	73
Pasquotank	76	56	71	69	66
Beaufort	77	60	52	83	72
Chowan	78	66	57	63	86
Hoke	79	44	85	83	70
Tyrrell	80	98	90	20	84
Lenoir	81	83	57	69	90
Pitt	82	69	67	89	76
Wilson	83	65	89	76	82
Martin	84	87	75	69	87
Cumberland	85	51	90	97	81
Vance	86	75	98	69	89
Warren	87	80	97	63	93
Bladen	88	90	77	89	85
Columbus	89	93	81	87	80
Hyde	90	79	87	100	79
Anson	91	95	84	83	88
Robeson	92	100	96	63	95
Northampton	93	96	81	89	92
Bertie	94	92	79	95	94
Scotland	95	85	100	76	99
Hertford	96	97	87	83	96
Richmond	97	91	94	89	91
Washington	98	89	93	97	97
Edgecombe	99	94	99	87	99
Halifax	100	99	95	97	98



# Physical Health Data

County	Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1,000	Physicians per 100,000	Child Fatality Rate per 100,000	Uninsured Rate
Alamance	20.2	17.1	47	10.50%
Alexander	25.1	3.63	67.4	9.70%
Alleghany	38	17.3	63.4*	12.60%
Anson	39	8.42	84.9	10.90%
Ashe	92	10.7	34.2*	11.40%
Avery	19.9	14.3	68.1*	15.90%
Beaufort	28.2	14.2	69.6	12.30%
Bertie	39.6	7.77	98.6	11.60%
Bladen	35.8	5.25	67.6	10.70%
Brunswick	29.2	12.3	45.6	8.90%
Buncombe	19.8	52.3	39.4	11.30%
Burke	29	22.8	63	11.80%
Cabarrus	19.7	25.8	38.3	8.50%
Caldwell	27.9	11.2	64.8	11.30%
Camden	13.7	1.9	48.9*	6%
Carteret	17.6	19.1	51.9	10.50%
Caswell	25.9	5.56	75.7	9%
Catawba	22.4	27.5	50.5	11.70%
Chatham	13.9	9.97	49.8	9.60%
Cherokee	27.4	17.8	101.3	15.70%
Chowan	32.7	19.9	28.8*	7.60%
Clay	26.6	9.3	74.9*	14.70%
Cleveland	35.2	17.5	64.1	11.40%
Columbus	42.4	12.1	71.3	14.50%
Craven	32.8	28.7	68.3	10.10%
Cumberland	35.2	27	75.2	10.70%
Currituck	12.9	4.23	29.2	12.70%
Dare	16.9	19.1	17.3	11.30%
Davidson	25	8.77	49.1	11.40%
Davie	17.7	14.5	59.9	11%
Duplin	45.6	7.48	69.8	16.40%
Durham	22.9	93.9	60.2	11.90%
Edgecombe	42.7	8.55	90.6	10.20%
Forsyth	23.1	58.8	63	10.70%
Franklin	22.5	2.78	55.7	10.40%
Gaston	27.3	18.8	57.9	10.40%
Gates	20.7	0	89.7	8.30%
Graham	40.8	5.82	11.9*	16.30%
Granville	25.3	24.2	43.4	10%
Greene	33.3	4.31	71.6	17.20%
Guilford	19.2	28.4	64.3	9.30%
Halifax	43.6	16.5	86.3	12.10%
Harnett	25.4	8.4	60.3	10.90%
Haywood	19.9	19.6	44.4	12.20%
Henderson	23.6	24.9	47.4	12.60%
Hertford	21.8	20.8	103.1	9.70%
Hoke	31.5	5.65	83.2	11.90%
Hyde	0	7.88	97.8*	19.50%
Iredell	19.3	20.3	54.1	9.40%
Jackson	15.4	21.8	30.4	15.20%
Johnston	21.7	8.45	46.2	11.90%
Jones	26.4	13	69.2*	14.10%

County	Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1,000	Physicians per 100,000	Child Fatality Rate per 100,000	Uninsured Rate
Lee	31.2	17.3	67	13.40%
Lenoir	40.4	20	75	11.40%
Lincoln	23.3	10.3	48.6	9.60%
Macon	27.2	21.1	47.9	14.40%
Madison	21.7	8.42	63	9.60%
Martin	32	6.61	92.5	8.60%
McDowell	26.7	8.6	39.9	11.90%
Mecklenburg	25.8	35.9	50.2	11.60%
Mitchell	27.5	18	51*	11.30%
Montgomery	26.2	8.31	51.4	13.30%
Moore	20.6	40.4	53.9	8.60%
Nash	28.8	19.6	62.6	11.50%
New Hanover	15.2	38	44.2	10.50%
Northampton	40.6	2.03	73	12.10%
Onslow	47.1	12.4	54.9	10.30%
Orange	6.2	141	49.2	6.40%
Pamlico	23.5	9.82	117	9.30%
Pasquotank	21.9	29.1	72.6	10.60%
Pender	21.1	3.25	49.4	9.60%
Perquimans	31.3	2.17	56.3*	9.90%
Person	34.8	8.41	63.7	9.40%
Pitt	20.6	52.6	86.2	9.90%
Polk	20.6	14.1	37.1*	10.40%
Randolph	25.4	7.9	69.9	13.30%
Richmond	47.1	8.93	107.6	10.50%
Robeson	42.9	14.2	100	14.60%
Rockingham	27.1	10.6	57.5	9.80%
Rowan	28.5	19.6	48.9	11.70%
Rutherford	30.5	11.4	47.5	12.90%
Sampson	42.5	8.45	55.7	14.70%
Scotland	46.9	19.4	87.1	12.80%
Stanly	26	11.4	60.6	11.80%
Stokes	20.1	4.51	30.8	11.10%
Surry	28.6	18	48.8	12.60%
Swain	43.2	20.7	82.1	21.20%
Transylvania	16.3	18.2	76.1	14.30%
Tyrrell	0	2.67	0	11.70%
Union	12.1	11.6	31	8.70%
Vance	43.9	15.9	96.9	10.70%
Wake	15.1	29.6	42.4	8.60%
Warren	27.8	3.07	57.1	10.10%
Washington	52.1	7.55	112.6	11.40%
Watauga	5.2	28.4	65.6	9%
Wayne	36.3	17	78	12.30%
Wilkes	34.7	12.2	58.3	12.60%
Wilson	31.4	15.4	82.4	12.60%
Yadkin	31.7	3.42	59.1	12.50%
Yancey	32.9	8.39	24*	12.40%
<b>State</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>9.30%</b>

\*Rate based on small number (fewer than 10 deaths) and should be interpreted with caution



# Physical Health Rankings

County	Overall Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1,000	Physicians per 100,000	Child Fatality Rate per 100,000	Uninsured Rate
Orange	1	4	1	30	2
Wake	2	9	9	15	6
Cabarrus	3	18	16	12	5
New Hanover	4	10	7	17	34
Moore	5	24	6	38	6
Union	6	5	56	9	9
Buncombe	7	19	5	13	47
Watauga	8	3	12	62	11
Dare	9	13	31	3	47
Iredell	10	17	24	39	15
Guilford	11	16	12	60	13
Granville	12	42	18	16	26
Chowan	13	72	26	5	3
Carteret	14	14	31	37	34
Polk	14	24	50	11	31
Alamance	16	23	41	21	34
Chatham	17	8	63	32	17
Jackson	18	11	20	7	93
Forsyth	19	36	3	54	39
Camden	20	7	99	27	1
Haywood	21	20	27	18	70
Pitt	22	24	4	86	24
Catawba	23	33	14	34	59
Lincoln	24	37	62	25	17
Mecklenburg	25	45	8	33	57
Brunswick	26	64	53	19	10
Durham	27	35	2	50	64
Henderson	28	39	17	22	75
Pasquotank	29	32	10	74	38
Davie	30	15	46	49	45
Tyrrell	31	1	96	1	59
Gaston	32	54	33	46	31
Stokes	32	22	88	8	46
Pender	34	28	93	31	17
Hertford	35	31	22	97	21
Madison	36	29	72	54	17
Mitchell	37	56	35	35	47
Rowan	37	60	27	27	59
Craven	39	73	11	67	27
Rockingham	40	52	61	45	23
Currituck	41	6	90	6	80
Johnston	42	29	70	20	64
Macon	43	53	21	24	88
Davidson	44	40	67	29	51
McDowell	45	51	68	14	64
Nash	45	62	27	52	56
Surry	45	61	35	26	75
Burke	48	63	19	54	62
Franklin	49	34	95	41	31
Cumberland	50	78	15	78	39
Harnett	51	43	75	51	43

County	Overall Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1,000	Physicians per 100,000	Child Fatality Rate per 100,000	Uninsured Rate
Transylvania	52	12	34	80	87
Pamlico	53	38	64	100	13
Alexander	54	41	91	64	21
Stanly	55	47	57	52	62
Onslow	56	97	52	40	30
Gates	57	27	100	89	4
Ashe	58	100	60	10	51
Caswell	59	46	86	79	11
Warren	59	57	94	44	27
Person	61	77	74	58	15
Caldwell	62	58	59	61	47
Cleveland	63	78	38	59	51
Rutherford	64	65	57	23	82
Yancey	64	74	76	4	73
Avery	66	20	47	66	95
Perquimans	67	67	97	43	24
Lenoir	68	85	25	77	51
Montgomery	69	48	77	36	83
Beaufort	70	59	48	69	71
Martin	71	71	83	91	6
Wilkes	72	76	54	47	75
Alleghany	73	82	39	57	75
Lee	73	66	39	63	85
Jones	75	49	51	68	86
Graham	76	87	84	2	96
Vance	76	94	44	92	39
Bladen	78	80	87	65	39
Wilson	78	68	45	83	75
Hyde	80	1	79	93	99
Randolph	81	43	78	71	83
Wayne	81	81	42	81	71
Edgecombe	83	90	69	90	29
Cherokee	84	55	37	96	94
Clay	84	50	65	76	91
Anson	86	83	72	85	43
Yadkin	87	70	92	48	74
Halifax	88	93	43	87	68
Sampson	88	89	70	41	91
Richmond	90	97	66	98	34
Scotland	90	96	30	88	81
Swain	92	92	23	82	100
Hoke	93	69	85	84	64
Columbus	94	88	55	72	89
Bertie	95	84	80	94	57
Robeson	96	91	48	95	90
Northampton	97	86	98	75	68
Washington	98	99	81	99	51
Greene	99	75	89	73	98
Duplin	100	95	82	70	97





# Mental Health and Safety Data

County	Suicide Rate per 100,000	Drug and Medicine Overdose Death Rate per 100,000	Student-Counselor Ratio	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate per 1,000
Alamance	14.55	38.46	365	2.35
Alexander	20.79	22.02	298	0.62
Alleghany	29.4	17.99	322	0
Anson	18.58	27.8	365	3.44
Ashe	32.15	18.73	307	0.6
Avery	30.87	11.14	295	1.07
Beaufort	9.45	40.39	345	4.5
Bertie	11.72	58.09	257	0.4
Bladen	23.76	85.03	322	0.87
Brunswick	20.34	36.22	352	0.79
Buncombe	20.18	44.94	262	1.49
Burke	13.44	69.47	352	1
Cabarrus	13.53	31.57	386	0.58
Caldwell	17.68	58.15	319	1.68
Camden	41	0	442	2.88
Carteret	21.98	49.79	276	1.14
Caswell	19.75	17.86	274	0.37
Catawba	21.85	53.17	334	1.49
Chatham	17.58	37.46	371	0.72
Cherokee	52.53	72.5	166	0.94
Chowan	8.04	29.18	362	2.05
Clay	28.46	71.06	385	0.78
Cleveland	16.03	22.79	333	1.52
Columbus	6.14	73.46	353	2.23
Craven	24.71	62.75	357	1.1
Cumberland	19.48	62.56	317	2.5
Currituck	19.52	30.4	374	0.26
Dare	14.66	45.36	313	0.64
Davidson	19.99	69.63	319	1.02
Davie	7.76	46.21	380	0.87
Duplin	19.47	43.07	405	0.56
Durham	8.99	32.93	255	1.19
Edgecombe	8.91	51.75	312	4.03
Forsyth	16.58	38.8	335	1.93
Franklin	18.85	33.7	383	0.2
Gaston	27.07	30.5	307	2.02
Gates	*	48.11	236	0
Graham	*	37.29	357	0
Granville	11.08	42.52	305	0.87
Greene	*	24.85	338	0.34
Guilford	13.85	45.9	298	2.83
Halifax	15.92	31.11	275	2.59
Harnett	18.76	51.89	341	0.42
Haywood	22.85	43.2	394	0.67
Henderson	21.5	29.13	387	0.47
Hertford	4.77	15.15	282	3.33
Hoke	25.54	39.05	393	1.11
Hyde	*	43.45	166	1.81
Iredell	13.38	21.9	398	1.61
Jackson	19.97	51.63	389	0
Johnston	13.83	32.65	420	0.95

County	Suicide Rate per 100,000	Drug and Medicine Overdose Death Rate per 100,000	Student-Counselor Ratio	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate per 1,000
Jones	11.96	32.6	159	0
Lee	12.88	56.19	352	2.03
Lenoir	12.19	36.46	340	3.74
Lincoln	20.33	40.2	310	0.91
Macon	21.51	45.52	425	0.44
Madison	20.28	18.65	350	0.82
Martin	15.19	41.55	289	1
McDowell	19.44	51.47	310	0.17
Mecklenburg	10.76	21.13	244	2.43
Mitchell	37.15	40.18	284	0.54
Montgomery	20.66	73.69	314	0.76
Moore	17.58	31.21	332	0.15
Nash	15.47	38.76	367	1.43
New Hanover	15.89	42.18	333	2.24
Northampton	23.08	29.21	175	0.43
Onslow	28.29	36.31	478	1.01
Orange	5.93	21.59	291	0.96
Pamlico	8.49	81.08	1143	0
Pasquotank	22.46	49.23	312	1.93
Pender	15.75	42.87	426	0.98
Perquimans	16.21	45.28	392	1.21
Person	25.27	32.92	351	2.41
Pitt	16.64	31.97	326	2.65
Polk	20.59	10.23	228	0.48
Randolph	20.32	65.5	356	0.75
Richmond	12.88	89.37	306	2.18
Robeson	11.53	109.03	362	2.18
Rockingham	22.05	62.16	427	1.72
Rowan	22.22	58.86	253	0.45
Rutherford	16.64	52.91	349	0.79
Sampson	7.27	37.28	345	1.23
Scotland	9.95	72.09	373	3.01
Stanly	14.3	43.09	352	1.49
Stokes	14.49	73.52	282	1.1
Surry	12.52	43.42	319	1.18
Swain	40.37	49.01	358	0.89
Transylvania	15.77	20.98	354	0.81
Tyrrell	*	62	176	2.8
Union	7.93	20.99	318	1.03
Vance	5.12	47.31	273	3.2
Wake	8.86	20.86	347	0.94
Warren	22.54	21.22	282	0.42
Washington	29.27	55.61	207	2.43
Watauga	15.15	16.56	317	0.22
Wayne	9.29	30.6	433	1.18
Wilkes	19.64	34.95	309	4.52
Wilson	16.63	47.1	265	3.28
Yadkin	23.86	43.05	445	1.15
Yancey	24.42	16.24	236	0.87
State	15.3	38.3	321	1.56

\* Data missing from source.



# Mental Health and Safety Rankings

County	Overall Mental Health	Suicide Rate per 100,000	Drug and Medicine Overdose Death Rate per 100,000	Student-Counselor Ratio	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate per 1,000
Jones	1	20	32	1	1
Orange	2	3	16	25	46
Watauga	2	34	6	40	10
Caswell	4	58	7	17	13
Polk	5	66	2	7	21
Gates	6	*	69	8	1
Union	7	7	13	42	52
Greene	8	*	20	54	12
Durham	9	12	35	12	61
Hertford	9	1	4	20	95
Northampton	11	78	24	4	17
Wake	11	10	11	59	43
Mecklenburg	13	16	14	10	84
Warren	14	76	15	20	15
Bertie	15	19	81	13	14
Yancey	16	81	5	8	37
Moore	17	47	29	49	7
Granville	18	17	53	29	37
Alexander	19	68	18	27	26
Alleghany	20	89	8	46	1
Graham	21	*	42	70	1
Transylvania	22	38	12	68	35
Ashe	23	91	10	31	25
Martin	24	35	51	24	48
Dare	25	33	63	38	27
Cabarrus	26	27	30	84	24
Sampson	27	5	41	57	63
Madison	28	62	9	61	36
McDowell	28	53	73	34	8
Avery	30	90	3	26	53
Currituck	30	56	25	80	11
Halifax	32	40	28	18	87
Cleveland	33	41	19	50	68
Hyde	34	*	60	2	72
Franklin	35	52	36	82	9
Vance	35	2	68	16	93
Chowan	37	8	23	73	77
Surry	38	22	59	43	59
Mitchell	39	92	48	23	22
Rowan	40	74	83	11	19
Lincoln	41	64	49	34	42
Davie	42	6	66	81	37
Wayne	43	13	27	96	59
Henderson	44	69	22	85	20
Chatham	45	47	43	78	29
Harnett	46	51	76	56	15
Johnston	46	28	33	92	45
Brunswick	48	65	38	63	33
Stokes	49	31	95	20	54
Buncombe	50	61	61	14	65

County	Overall Mental Health	Suicide Rate per 100,000	Drug and Medicine Overdose Death Rate per 100,000	Student-Counselor Ratio	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate per 1,000
Iredell	50	25	17	90	69
Pamlico	52	9	97	100	1
Guilford	53	29	65	27	90
Pitt	54	45	31	48	88
Lenoir	55	21	40	55	97
Forsyth	56	43	46	53	73
Rutherford	56	45	77	60	33
Stanly	56	30	57	63	65
Gaston	59	85	26	31	75
Beaufort	60	14	50	57	99
Carteret	60	72	72	19	57
Edgecombe	60	11	75	36	98
Jackson	60	59	74	86	1
Wilson	60	44	67	15	94
Nash	65	36	45	77	64
New Hanover	65	39	52	50	81
Duplin	67	54	56	91	23
Burke	68	26	89	63	48
Wilkes	69	57	37	33	100
Richmond	70	23	99	30	78
Pender	71	37	54	94	47
Alamance	72	32	44	75	82
Cherokee	72	95	93	2	43
Montgomery	72	67	96	39	31
Tyrrell	75	*	84	5	89
Anson	76	50	21	75	96
Lee	76	23	80	63	76
Caldwell	78	49	82	43	70
Davidson	78	60	90	43	51
Columbus	80	4	94	67	80
Macon	80	70	64	93	18
Randolph	82	63	88	69	30
Haywood	83	77	58	89	28
Perquimans	84	42	62	87	62
Pasquotank	85	75	71	36	73
Washington	86	88	79	6	84
Bladen	87	79	98	46	37
Person	88	83	34	62	83
Catawba	89	71	78	52	65
Cumberland	90	55	86	40	86
Robeson	91	18	100	73	78
Onslow	92	86	39	99	50
Hoke	93	84	47	88	56
Swain	94	93	70	72	41
Scotland	95	15	92	79	92
Camden	96	94	1	97	91
Yadkin	97	80	55	98	58
Clay	98	87	91	83	32
Craven	98	82	87	70	54
Rockingham	100	73	85	95	71

\*Data missing from source; ranking excludes this indicator



# Education Inputs Data

County	State Expenditures per Pupil	Local Expenditures per Pupil	Federal Expenditures per Pupil	Teacher Vacancy Rate
Alamance	\$7,309	\$2,000	\$2,802	4.43%
Alexander	\$8,501	\$1,781	\$2,251	1.94%
Alleghany	\$9,858	\$2,217	\$4,406	12.00%
Anson	\$9,359	\$1,667	\$3,056	15.22%
Ashe	\$9,191	\$2,239	\$2,415	0.46%
Avery	\$9,744	\$2,852	\$3,710	3.10%
Beaufort	\$8,165	\$3,038	\$3,574	5.95%
Bertie	\$11,494	\$1,797	\$3,640	7.14%
Bladen	\$8,866	\$1,441	\$3,734	22.58%
Brunswick	\$7,106	\$2,797	\$2,629	6.20%
Buncombe	\$7,461	\$3,322	\$2,876	0.60%
Burke	\$7,983	\$1,432	\$2,754	1.16%
Cabarrus	\$6,848	\$2,301	\$1,818	1.70%
Caldwell	\$7,861	\$1,295	\$2,328	1.77%
Camden	\$9,278	\$1,238	\$1,558	3.91%
Carteret	\$7,239	\$3,275	\$2,415	0.66%
Caswell	\$9,869	\$1,336	\$3,455	7.29%
Catawba	\$7,242	\$1,845	\$2,542	2.12%
Chatham	\$7,326	\$3,998	\$2,181	7.05%
Cherokee	\$9,386	\$2,984	\$3,805	1.42%
Chowan	\$9,320	\$2,027	\$2,870	3.00%
Clay	\$10,615	\$1,683	\$3,029	0.94%
Cleveland	\$7,775	\$1,972	\$2,262	3.78%
Columbus	\$8,732	\$1,077	\$3,596	9.11%
Craven	\$7,332	\$2,012	\$2,626	7.16%
Cumberland	\$7,472	\$1,885	\$2,884	2.95%
Currituck	\$7,320	\$2,777	\$1,722	4.22%
Dare	\$7,447	\$4,433	\$1,663	0.74%
Davidson	\$7,424	\$1,385	\$2,623	10.02%
Davie	\$7,284	\$2,174	\$1,937	3.62%
Duplin	\$7,712	\$898	\$2,739	6.16%
Durham	\$7,599	\$4,583	\$2,955	9.00%
Edgecombe	\$8,666	\$1,582	\$3,517	10.43%
Forsyth	\$7,122	\$3,183	\$2,921	4.79%
Franklin	\$7,591	\$2,355	\$2,509	3.84%
Gaston	\$7,166	\$1,729	\$2,304	3.58%
Gates	\$11,350	\$2,622	\$2,830	4.00%
Graham	\$10,788	\$2,703	\$3,641	0.00%
Granville	\$8,350	\$1,649	\$2,380	6.29%
Greene	\$10,251	\$1,013	\$3,729	3.38%
Guilford	\$7,162	\$3,230	\$2,829	3.10%
Halifax	\$9,647	\$2,059	\$4,251	2.21%
Harnett	\$7,513	\$901	\$2,820	1.56%
Haywood	\$7,672	\$2,524	\$2,679	1.32%
Henderson	\$7,291	\$2,161	\$2,175	0.37%
Hertford	\$10,347	\$1,772	\$2,390	7.87%
Hoke	\$8,138	\$741	\$2,790	3.02%
Hyde	\$18,496	\$3,982	\$5,442	5.17%
Iredell	\$6,735	\$2,207	\$2,414	4.63%
Jackson	\$8,026	\$2,391	\$3,333	2.00%
Johnston	\$7,116	\$1,646	\$1,905	3.00%

County	State Expenditures per Pupil	Local Expenditures per Pupil	Federal Expenditures per Pupil	Teacher Vacancy Rate
Jones	\$12,078	\$2,071	\$3,631	2.36%
Lee	\$7,602	\$1,752	\$2,742	4.79%
Lenoir	\$7,959	\$1,620	\$2,851	3.51%
Lincoln	\$6,934	\$1,582	\$2,142	1.98%
Macon	\$7,875	\$2,237	\$3,000	1.35%
Madison	\$9,862	\$3,245	\$2,432	0.56%
Martin	\$10,066	\$1,972	\$2,914	5.39%
McDowell	\$8,395	\$1,788	\$2,592	2.22%
Mecklenburg	\$6,951	\$2,951	\$1,883	0.83%
Mitchell	\$9,799	\$1,550	\$2,511	3.97%
Montgomery	\$8,369	\$2,266	\$3,456	1.63%
Moore	\$6,857	\$2,296	\$1,967	5.95%
Nash	\$7,699	\$1,224	\$2,904	5.83%
New Hanover	\$7,293	\$3,843	\$2,345	1.89%
Northampton	\$12,662	\$2,451	\$5,705	6.36%
Onslow	\$6,787	\$1,904	\$2,028	1.39%
Orange	\$7,350	\$6,537	\$1,568	5.28%
Pamlico	\$11,303	\$3,331	\$3,369	3.03%
Pasquotank	\$8,946	\$1,543	\$2,664	6.01%
Pender	\$7,025	\$1,544	\$2,468	3.32%
Perquimans	\$9,540	\$1,758	\$2,883	3.05%
Person	\$8,132	\$1,870	\$2,829	13.03%
Pitt	\$7,332	\$1,902	\$2,476	4.42%
Polk	\$9,237	\$2,802	\$3,341	0.00%
Randolph	\$7,399	\$1,821	\$2,636	3.89%
Richmond	\$8,415	\$1,355	\$2,870	9.25%
Robeson	\$8,598	\$1,097	\$3,848	7.18%
Rockingham	\$8,067	\$1,812	\$2,707	3.18%
Rowan	\$7,527	\$2,532	\$2,020	0.00%
Rutherford	\$8,166	\$2,220	\$3,522	6.94%
Sampson	\$8,098	\$1,403	\$3,089	3.55%
Scotland	\$8,868	\$2,464	\$3,148	5.48%
Stanly	\$7,480	\$1,634	\$2,358	5.76%
Stokes	\$8,274	\$2,611	\$2,334	0.75%
Surry	\$8,067	\$1,909	\$2,983	1.58%
Swain	\$9,670	\$2,534	\$2,738	6.86%
Transylvania	\$8,203	\$3,418	\$2,533	0.45%
Tyrrell	\$16,171	\$1,743	\$3,930	10.00%
Union	\$6,523	\$2,524	\$1,728	2.24%
Vance	\$9,466	\$1,085	\$3,431	12.76%
Wake	\$6,761	\$3,126	\$1,982	2.74%
Warren	\$10,787	\$2,892	\$3,223	4.29%
Washington	\$12,197	\$1,892	\$3,719	6.90%
Watauga	\$7,656	\$3,373	\$1,864	0.51%
Wayne	\$7,957	\$698	\$3,476	2.21%
Wilkes	\$8,084	\$1,622	\$2,632	1.55%
Wilson	\$7,667	\$1,508	\$2,947	8.45%
Yadkin	\$8,169	\$1,777	\$2,465	0.79%
Yancey	\$9,732	\$1,944	\$2,608	1.95%
<b>State</b>	<b>\$7,426</b>	<b>\$2,459</b>	<b>\$2,460</b>	<b>3.43%</b>



# Education Inputs Rankings

County	Overall Education Input	State Expenditures per Pupil	Local Expenditures per Pupil	Federal Expenditures per Pupil	Teacher Vacancy Rate
Graham	1	9	24	12	1
Cherokee	2	25	17	7	20
Hyde	3	1	5	2	67
Polk	3	29	21	24	1
Pamlico	5	8	9	23	43
Avery	6	19	20	11	45
Jones	7	5	45	14	37
Halifax	8	22	46	4	33
Madison	9	16	12	71	8
Northampton	10	3	32	1	79
Warren	11	10	19	26	61
Transylvania	12	43	7	65	5
Montgomery	13	40	37	20	24
Clay	14	11	71	30	15
Buncombe	15	72	10	40	9
Gates	16	7	25	44	59
Jackson	17	53	33	25	31
Macon	18	57	39	31	18
Ashe	19	30	38	72	6
Beaufort	20	46	16	16	73
Washington	20	4	56	10	81
Chowan	22	27	47	41	40
Alleghany	23	17	41	3	96
Stokes	24	42	26	79	12
Surry	24	51	53	32	23
Scotland	26	32	31	27	70
Haywood	27	62	29	55	17
Yancey	27	20	52	62	29
Bertie	29	6	62	13	84
Greene	30	13	96	9	49
Martin	31	14	50	36	69
Tyrrell	31	2	69	5	93
Perquimans	33	23	67	39	44
Watauga	33	64	8	94	7
Carteret	35	86	11	72	10
Swain	36	21	27	53	80
Rutherford	37	45	40	17	82
Dare	38	73	3	98	11
Rowan	38	68	28	88	1
Durham	40	66	2	33	90
Guilford	40	88	13	45	45
Yadkin	42	44	65	70	13
New Hanover	43	82	6	78	27
McDowell	44	39	63	63	35
Forsyth	45	89	14	35	65
Burke	46	54	85	50	16
Cumberland	46	71	57	38	39
Wilkes	46	50	76	58	21
Wayne	49	56	100	19	33
Alexander	50	37	64	83	28

County	Overall Education Input	State Expenditures per Pupil	Local Expenditures per Pupil	Federal Expenditures per Pupil	Teacher Vacancy Rate
Caswell	50	15	89	21	87
Rockingham	52	51	61	54	47
Sampson	53	49	86	28	51
Henderson	54	83	44	85	4
Mecklenburg	55	93	18	93	14
Robeson	56	36	93	6	86
Mitchell	57	18	80	66	58
Franklin	58	67	34	67	55
Bladen	59	33	84	8	100
Lenoir	59	55	77	43	50
Anson	61	26	72	29	99
Edgecombe	61	35	78	18	95
Columbus	63	34	95	15	91
Harnett	63	69	97	47	22
Hoke	65	47	99	49	42
Vance	65	24	94	22	97
Catawba	67	85	59	64	32
Wake	67	98	15	89	38
Alamance	69	81	49	48	63
Hertford	69	12	66	75	88
Orange	71	76	1	99	68
Pasquotank	71	31	82	56	75
Cleveland	73	59	50	82	54
Randolph	74	75	60	57	56
Brunswick	75	91	22	59	77
Lee	75	65	68	51	65
Person	75	48	58	45	98
Chatham	78	79	4	84	83
Cabarrus	79	96	35	95	25
Caldwell	80	58	90	80	26
Onslow	81	97	54	87	19
Richmond	82	38	88	41	92
Currituck	83	80	23	97	60
Union	84	100	29	96	36
Nash	85	61	92	37	72
Pitt	85	77	55	68	62
Granville	87	41	73	76	78
Wilson	88	63	83	34	89
Craven	89	77	48	60	85
Davie	90	84	43	91	53
Camden	91	28	91	100	57
Iredell	92	99	42	74	64
Duplin	93	60	98	52	76
Lincoln	94	94	78	86	30
Gaston	95	87	70	81	52
Pender	95	92	81	69	48
Stanly	97	70	75	77	71
Moore	98	95	36	90	73
Johnston	99	90	74	92	40
Davidson	100	74	87	61	94





**Education Outcomes Data**

County	Math 1 Proficiency Rate	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency Rate	Percent Meeting ACT Benchmarks	Graduation Rate
Alamance	30.1%	40.0%	10.4%	86.0%
Alexander	60.5%	54.6%	11.7%	83.8%
Alleghany	25.7%	37.8%	11.7%	87.5%
Anson	10.6%	35.1%	<5%	88.5%
Ashe	53.3%	56.9%	8.9%	84.0%
Avery	42.1%	54.9%	9.2%	85.5%
Beaufort	36.8%	45.0%	10.8%	81.5%
Bertie	28.0%	33.6%	<5%	92.3%
Bladen	46.1%	28.5%	<5%	89.3%
Brunswick	34.3%	56.3%	10.8%	85.3%
Buncombe	39.0%	48.1%	18.8%	90.4%
Burke	42.7%	42.6%	12.1%	88.1%
Cabarrus	36.1%	50.3%	19.0%	88.5%
Caldwell	35.3%	42.4%	9.4%	86.2%
Camden	57.7%	78.4%	16.9%	89.9%
Carteret	54.7%	56.5%	23.6%	86.5%
Caswell	12.5%	34.5%	<5%	83.1%
Catawba	47.6%	41.1%	14.4%	86.2%
Chatham	29.1%	49.5%	21.0%	86.0%
Cherokee	42.1%	36.0%	6.8%	91.4%
Chowan	17.4%	43.8%	<5%	90.3%
Clay	45.7%	54.5%	15.9%	77.5%
Cleveland	46.6%	44.4%	11.4%	85.8%
Columbus	31.6%	39.5%	6.1%	85.2%
Craven	37.0%	51.4%	11.9%	83.2%
Cumberland	35.0%	44.2%	9.4%	82.7%
Currituck	37.3%	47.5%	19.0%	90.1%
Dare	50.3%	50.3%	15.2%	93.4%
Davidson	31.9%	43.4%	11.6%	84.6%
Davie	32.6%	52.7%	18.3%	86.7%
Duplin	25.4%	27.0%	<5%	85.0%
Durham	21.7%	38.2%	14.7%	84.0%
Edgecombe	22.3%	31.7%	<5%	77.4%
Forsyth	23.6%	40.2%	15.3%	85.4%
Franklin	39.5%	40.7%	6.5%	81.0%
Gaston	39.2%	38.4%	10.1%	85.2%
Gates	44.9%	30.2%	6.7%	87.9%
Graham	38.9%	36.5%	<5%	92.9%
Granville	14.0%	37.1%	5.1%	82.9%
Greene	32.6%	26.5%	<5%	89.2%
Guilford	19.0%	45.1%	15.1%	91.8%
Halifax	17.1%	30.5%	5.1%	82.7%
Harnett	26.5%	36.5%	9.0%	85.8%
Haywood	61.7%	56.5%	16.6%	89.1%
Henderson	45.8%	51.6%	13.9%	90.8%
Hertford	19.5%	31.0%	<5%	76.5%
Hoke	16.2%	36.7%	6.2%	84.8%
Hyde	59.5%	34.2%	6.1%	91.9%
Iredell	34.3%	53.3%	16.4%	89.7%
Jackson	45.7%	43.2%	20.2%	90.2%
Johnston	24.9%	45.3%	10.8%	91.8%

County	Math 1 Proficiency Rate	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency Rate	Percent Meeting ACT Benchmarks	Graduation Rate
Jones	29.1%	44.3%	5.9%	85.1%
Lee	25.2%	44.4%	8.6%	87.7%
Lenoir	20.0%	34.9%	<5%	84.3%
Lincoln	40.3%	52.0%	19.5%	88.6%
Macon	44.6%	49.4%	11.4%	89.4%
Madison	29.9%	58.4%	9.9%	>95%
Martin	11.4%	25.9%	<5%	75.4%
McDowell	34.6%	47.6%	10.1%	79.9%
Mecklenburg	26.3%	43.3%	20.9%	83.3%
Mitchell	30.6%	56.2%	8.3%	86.6%
Montgomery	28.5%	32.8%	6.9%	>95%
Moore	33.9%	54.8%	16.9%	92.2%
Nash	13.6%	28.9%	<5%	82.6%
New Hanover	33.2%	54.6%	19.9%	89.1%
Northampton	6.7%	16.8%	<5%	80.8%
Onslow	44.0%	47.2%	10.8%	88.5%
Orange	38.5%	56.8%	38.3%	93.2%
Pamlico	54.0%	46.4%	9.8%	86.4%
Pasquotank	17.5%	38.7%	<5%	65.4%
Pender	38.3%	45.6%	16.6%	94.2%
Perquimans	60.0%	46.0%	11.0%	91.3%
Person	29.4%	41.3%	5.1%	81.4%
Pitt	37.9%	43.2%	13.1%	81.9%
Polk	59.3%	65.1%	15.1%	86.9%
Randolph	20.7%	40.5%	6.6%	87.5%
Richmond	42.0%	35.4%	5.6%	81.4%
Robeson	22.7%	28.8%	<5%	84.6%
Rockingham	25.1%	32.7%	8.3%	85.7%
Rowan	19.9%	35.6%	5.3%	84.5%
Rutherford	46.8%	45.0%	11.0%	87.2%
Sampson	34.0%	39.8%	8.1%	79.0%
Scotland	20.8%	27.0%	5.4%	90.2%
Stanly	28.9%	45.8%	8.1%	91.0%
Stokes	49.1%	45.6%	5.9%	88.2%
Surry	51.0%	52.1%	14.5%	88.8%
Swain	34.5%	47.6%	10.3%	86.5%
Transylvania	56.6%	49.5%	17.2%	89.0%
Tyrrell	19.2%	42.3%	<5%	>95%
Union	50.9%	57.2%	26.7%	92.3%
Vance	22.5%	22.6%	<5%	76.2%
Wake	30.8%	58.6%	26.2%	89.6%
Warren	16.7%	22.9%	<5%	66.7%
Washington	17.3%	15.3%	<5%	83.9%
Watauga	59.7%	57.5%	20.7%	89.2%
Wayne	20.9%	36.0%	6.8%	77.6%
Wilkes	56.7%	51.8%	10.7%	88.1%
Wilson	39.5%	41.4%	8.1%	79.2%
Yadkin	37.0%	50.3%	14.4%	87.0%
Yancey	46.5%	50.3%	15.0%	88.0%
State	33.1%	46.4%	15.8%	86.4%





# Education Outcomes Rankings

County	Overall Education Outcomes	Math 1 Proficiency Rate	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency Rate	Percent Meeting ACT Benchmarks	Graduation Rate
Union	1	14	6	2	8
Watauga	2	4	5	7	28
Camden	3	7	1	16	23
Orange	4	38	8	1	6
Haywood	5	1	9	18	30
Dare	6	15	25	23	5
Carteret	7	10	9	4	51
Polk	8	6	2	24	48
Transylvania	9	9	29	15	32
Wake	10	59	3	3	25
Henderson	11	22	23	31	17
Moore	11	53	14	16	10
Surry	13	13	20	28	33
Perquimans	14	3	38	40	15
Lincoln	15	32	21	10	34
Buncombe	16	36	32	13	18
Pender	17	39	40	18	4
Jackson	18	23	53	8	20
New Hanover	19	54	15	9	30
Currituck	20	41	35	11	22
Iredell	21	50	18	20	24
Yancey	21	20	25	26	41
Wilkes	23	8	22	46	39
Cabarrus	24	45	25	11	35
Madison	25	62	4	51	1
Macon	26	26	31	38	26
Alexander	27	2	15	35	76
Davie	28	55	19	14	49
Onslow	29	27	36	42	35
Yadkin	30	42	25	29	47
Rutherford	31	18	44	40	46
Ashe	32	12	7	57	73
Pamlico	33	11	37	52	53
Chatham	34	64	29	5	56
Burke	35	28	55	33	39
Clay	35	23	17	21	94
Avery	37	29	13	55	61
Catawba	38	17	60	29	54
Cleveland	39	19	46	38	58
Brunswick	40	50	11	42	63
Guilford	41	88	43	24	12
Stokes	41	16	40	73	38
Hyde	43	5	82	71	11
Johnston	44	75	42	42	12
Craven	45	42	24	34	78
Mitchell	46	60	12	59	50
Swain	46	49	33	48	51
Stanly	48	66	39	61	16
Cherokee	49	29	75	65	14
Graham	50	37	73	81	7

County	Overall Education Outcomes	Math 1 Proficiency Rate	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency Rate	Percent Meeting ACT Benchmarks	Graduation Rate
Mecklenburg	51	70	52	6	77
Caldwell	52	46	56	53	54
Pitt	52	40	53	32	84
Davidson	54	57	51	37	69
Beaufort	55	44	44	42	85
Gaston	56	35	68	49	64
Montgomery	56	67	84	64	1
Alleghany	58	71	70	35	44
Lee	58	73	46	58	43
McDowell	58	48	33	49	90
Bladen	61	21	92	81	27
Forsyth	62	76	63	22	62
Gates	62	25	89	67	42
Tyrrell	64	87	57	81	1
Alamance	65	61	64	47	56
Cumberland	66	47	49	53	81
Bertie	67	68	83	81	8
Chowan	67	90	50	81	19
Wilson	69	33	58	61	91
Durham	70	80	69	27	73
Franklin	71	33	61	69	88
Jones	71	64	48	73	66
Harnett	73	69	73	56	58
Randolph	74	83	62	68	44
Columbus	75	57	66	71	64
Greene	76	55	95	81	28
Richmond	77	31	78	75	86
Sampson	77	52	65	61	92
Scotland	79	82	93	76	20
Rockingham	80	74	85	59	60
Person	81	63	59	78	86
Anson	82	99	79	81	35
Hoke	83	94	72	70	68
Rowan	84	85	77	77	71
Duplin	85	72	93	81	67
Wayne	86	81	75	65	93
Lenoir	87	84	80	81	72
Robeson	88	77	91	81	69
Granville	89	95	71	78	80
Pasquotank	90	89	67	81	100
Caswell	91	97	81	81	79
Halifax	92	92	88	78	81
Edgecombe	93	79	86	81	95
Washington	94	91	100	81	75
Hertford	95	86	87	81	96
Nash	95	96	90	81	83
Vance	97	78	98	81	97
Northampton	98	100	99	81	89
Warren	99	93	97	81	99
Martin	100	98	96	81	98