

# Alexander County

## 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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		Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development		Median Household Income	\$52,989	\$61,997	49
		Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.9	17
		Housing Cost Burden	17%	28%	1
		Food Insecurity	13.5%	15.4%	24
Physical Health		Teen Pregnancy	25.1	24	41
		Physicians per 100K	3.63	27.7	91
		Child Fatality	67.4	56.2	64
		Uninsured	9.7%	9.3%	21
Mental Health and Safety		Suicide Rate	20.79	15.3	68
		Student-Counselor Ratio	298:1	321:1	27
		Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	0.62	1.56	26
		Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	22.02	38.3	18
Education Inputs		State Expenditures	\$8,501	\$7,426	37
		Local Expenditures	\$1,781	\$2,459	64
		Federal Expenditures	\$2,251	\$2,460	83
		Teacher Vacancy Rate	1.94%	3.43%	28
Education Outcomes		Math Proficiency	60.5%	33.1%	2
		3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	54.6%	46.4%	15
		% Meeting ACT Benchmark	11.7%	15.8%	35
		High School Graduation Rate	83.8%	86.4%	76

### Ranking Summary

Overall	24
Economic Development	12
Physical Health	54
Mental Health	19
Education Input	50
Education Outcomes	27

### Public School Student Demographics

