

# Avery County

## 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$48,470	\$61,997	67
	Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.9	5
	Housing Cost Burden	24%	28%	20
	Food Insecurity	13.7%	15.4%	25
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	19.9	24	20
	Physicians per 100K	14.3	27.7	47
	Child Fatality	68.1	56.2	66
	Uninsured	15.9%	9.3%	95
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	30.87	15.3	90
	Student-Counselor Ratio	295:1	321:1	26
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1.07	1.56	53
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	11.14	38.3	3
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$9,744	\$7,426	19
	Local Expenditures	\$2,852	\$2,459	20
	Federal Expenditures	\$3,710	\$2,460	11
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	3.10%	3.43%	45
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	42.1%	33.1%	29
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	54.9%	46.4%	13
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	9.2%	15.8%	55
	High School Graduation Rate	85.5%	86.4%	61

### Ranking Summary

Overall	20
Economic Development	23
Physical Health	66
Mental Health	30
Education Input	6
Education Outcomes	37

### Public School Student Demographics

