

# Bladen County

## 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$42,398	\$61,997	90
	Unemployment Rate	5.9	4.9	77
	Housing Cost Burden	34%	28%	89
	Food Insecurity	23.7%	15.4%	85
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	35.8	24	80
	Physicians per 100K	5.25	27.7	87
	Child Fatality	67.6	56.2	65
	Uninsured	10.7%	9.3%	39
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	23.76	15.3	79
	Student-Counselor Ratio	322:1	321:1	46
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	0.87	1.56	37
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	85.03	38.3	98
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$8,866	\$7,426	33
	Local Expenditures	\$1,441	\$2,459	84
	Federal Expenditures	\$3,734	\$2,460	8
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	22.58%	3.43%	100
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	46.1%	33.1%	21
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	28.5%	46.4%	92
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	<5%	15.8%	81
	High School Graduation Rate	89.3%	86.4%	27

### Ranking Summary

Overall	90
Economic Development	88
Physical Health	78
Mental Health	87
Education Input	59
Education Outcomes	61

### Public School Student Demographics

