

# Buncombe County

## 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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		Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development		Median Household Income	\$63,838	\$61,997	19
		Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.9	11
		Housing Cost Burden	30%	28%	69
		Food Insecurity	11.8%	15.4%	12
Physical Health		Teen Pregnancy	19.8	24	19
		Physicians per 100K	52.3	27.7	5
		Child Fatality	39.4	56.2	13
		Uninsured	11.3%	9.3%	47
Mental Health and Safety		Suicide Rate	20.18	15.3	61
		Student-Counselor Ratio	262:1	321:1	14
		Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1.49	1.56	65
		Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	44.94	38.3	61
Education Inputs		State Expenditures	\$7,461	\$7,426	72
		Local Expenditures	\$3,322	\$2,459	10
		Federal Expenditures	\$2,876	\$2,460	40
		Teacher Vacancy Rate	0.60%	3.43%	9
Education Outcomes		Math Proficiency	39.0%	33.1%	36
		3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	48.1%	46.4%	32
		% Meeting ACT Benchmark	18.8%	15.8%	13
		High School Graduation Rate	90.4%	86.4%	18

### Ranking Summary

Overall	6
Economic Development	21
Physical Health	7
Mental Health	50
Education Input	15
Education Outcomes	16

### Public School Student Demographics

