

# Burke County

## 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$53,758	\$61,997	46
	Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.9	36
	Housing Cost Burden	20%	28%	3
	Food Insecurity	18.3%	15.4%	62
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	29	24	63
	Physicians per 100K	22.8	27.7	19
	Child Fatality	63	56.2	54
	Uninsured	11.8%	9.3%	62
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	13.44	15.3	26
	Student-Counselor Ratio	352:1	321:1	63
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1	1.56	48
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	69.47	38.3	89
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$7,983	\$7,426	54
	Local Expenditures	\$1,432	\$2,459	85
	Federal Expenditures	\$2,754	\$2,460	50
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	1.16%	3.43%	16
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	42.7%	33.1%	28
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	42.6%	46.4%	55
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	12.1%	15.8%	33
	High School Graduation Rate	88.1%	86.4%	39

### Ranking Summary

Overall	41
Economic Development	37
Physical Health	48
Mental Health	68
Education Input	46
Education Outcomes	35

### Public School Student Demographics

