

Cherokee County

2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile

For a complete list of data sources, descriptions, and methodology, click [here](#).

	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$44,211	\$61,997	84
	Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.9	57
	Housing Cost Burden	24%	28%	20
	Food Insecurity	16.1%	15.4%	48
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	27.4	24	55
	Physicians per 100K	17.8	27.7	37
	Child Fatality	101.3	56.2	96
	Uninsured	15.7%	9.3%	94
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	52.53	15.3	95
	Student-Counselor Ratio	166:1	321:1	2
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	0.94	1.56	43
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	72.5	38.3	93
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$9,386	\$7,426	25
	Local Expenditures	\$2,984	\$2,459	17
	Federal Expenditures	\$3,805	\$2,460	7
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	1.42%	3.43%	20
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	42.1%	33.1%	29
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	36.0%	46.4%	75
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	6.8%	15.8%	65
	High School Graduation Rate	91.4%	86.4%	14

Ranking Summary

Overall	47
Economic Development	60
Physical Health	84
Mental Health	72
Education Input	2
Education Outcomes	49

Public School Student Demographics

