Columbus County

2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	$41,206	$61,997	93
	Unemployment Rate	6.3	4.9	81
	Housing Cost Burden	33%	28%	87
	Food Insecurity	22.4%	15.4%	80
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	42.4	24	88
	Physicians per 100K	12.1	27.7	55
	Child Fatality	71.3	56.2	72
	Uninsured	14.5%	9.3%	89
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	6.14	15.3	4
	Student-Counselor Ratio	353:1	321:1	67
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	2.23	1.56	80
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	73.46	38.3	94
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	$8,732	$7,426	34
	Local Expenditures	$1,077	$2,459	95
	Federal Expenditures	$3,596	$2,460	15
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	9.11%	3.43%	91
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	31.6%	33.1%	57
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	39.5%	46.4%	66
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	6.1%	15.8%	71
	High School Graduation Rate	85.2%	86.4%	64

Ranking Summary

Overall	94
Economic Development	89
Physical Health	94
Mental Health	80
Education Input	63
Education Outcomes	75

Public School Student Demographics

American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiin or Pacific Islander	Two or More	White	Multi Language Learner
3.2%	0.3%	31.7%	12.3%	0.1%	5.3%	47.2%	4.4%