

McDowell 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	\$50,476	\$61,997	59
	Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.9	36
	Housing Cost Burden	17%	28%	1
	Food Insecurity	15.0%	15.4%	35
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	26.7	24	51
	Physicians per 100K	8.6	27.7	68
	Child Fatality	39.9	56.2	14
	Uninsured	11.9%	9.3%	64
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	19.44	15.3	53
	Student-Counselor Ratio	310:1	321:1	34
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	0.17	1.56	8
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	51.47	38.3	73
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$8,395	\$7,426	39
	Local Expenditures	\$1,788	\$2,459	63
	Federal Expenditures	\$2,592	\$2,460	63
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	2.22%	3.43%	35
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	34.6%	33.1%	48
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	47.6%	46.4%	33
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	10.1%	15.8%	49
	High School Graduation Rate	79.9%	86.4%	90

Ranking Summary

Overall	40
Economic Development	29
Physical Health	45
Mental Health	28
Education Input	44
Education Outcomes	58

Public School Student Demographics

