

# Pender County

## 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$69,555	\$61,997	13
	Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.9	17
	Housing Cost Burden	27%	28%	48
	Food Insecurity	12.7%	15.4%	19
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	21.1	24	28
	Physicians per 100K	3.25	27.7	93
	Child Fatality	49.4	56.2	31
	Uninsured	9.6%	9.3%	17
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	15.75	15.3	37
	Student-Counselor Ratio	426:1	321:1	94
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	0.98	1.56	47
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	42.87	38.3	54
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$7,025	\$7,426	92
	Local Expenditures	\$1,544	\$2,459	81
	Federal Expenditures	\$2,468	\$2,460	69
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	3.32%	3.43%	48
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	38.3%	33.1%	39
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	45.6%	46.4%	40
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	16.6%	15.8%	18
	High School Graduation Rate	94.2%	86.4%	4

### Ranking Summary

Overall	36
Economic Development	14
Physical Health	34
Mental Health	71
Education Input	95
Education Outcomes	17

### Public School Student Demographics

