

Polk County

2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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		Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development		Median Household Income	\$58,064	\$61,997	31
		Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.9	46
		Housing Cost Burden	22%	28%	12
		Food Insecurity	12.9%	15.4%	20
Physical Health		Teen Pregnancy	20.6	24	24
		Physicians per 100K	14.1	27.7	50
		Child Fatality	37.1	56.2	11
		Uninsured	10.4%	9.3%	31
Mental Health and Safety		Suicide Rate	20.59	15.3	66
		Student-Counselor Ratio	228:1	321:1	7
		Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	0.48	1.56	21
		Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	10.23	38.3	2
Education Inputs		State Expenditures	\$9,237	\$7,426	29
		Local Expenditures	\$2,802	\$2,459	21
		Federal Expenditures	\$3,341	\$2,460	24
		Teacher Vacancy Rate	0.00%	3.43%	1
Education Outcomes		Math Proficiency	59.3%	33.1%	6
		3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	65.1%	46.4%	2
		% Meeting ACT Benchmark	15.1%	15.8%	24
		High School Graduation Rate	86.9%	86.4%	48

Ranking Summary

Overall	1
Economic Development	20
Physical Health	14
Mental Health	5
Education Input	3
Education Outcomes	8

Public School Student Demographics

