

Rutherford County

2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$44,477	\$61,997	82
	Unemployment Rate	6.5	4.9	85
	Housing Cost Burden	24%	28%	20
	Food Insecurity	19.6%	15.4%	68
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	30.5	24	65
	Physicians per 100K	11.4	27.7	57
	Child Fatality	47.5	56.2	23
	Uninsured	12.9%	9.3%	82
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	16.64	15.3	45
	Student-Counselor Ratio	349:1	321:1	60
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	0.79	1.56	33
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	52.91	38.3	77
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$8,166	\$7,426	45
	Local Expenditures	\$2,220	\$2,459	40
	Federal Expenditures	\$3,522	\$2,460	17
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	6.94%	3.43%	82
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	46.8%	33.1%	18
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	45.0%	46.4%	44
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	11.0%	15.8%	40
	High School Graduation Rate	87.2%	86.4%	46

Ranking Summary

Overall	55
Economic Development	72
Physical Health	64
Mental Health	56
Education Input	37
Education Outcomes	31

Public School Student Demographics

