

Wayne County

2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$49,955	\$61,997	61
	Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.9	57
	Housing Cost Burden	30%	28%	69
	Food Insecurity	20.5%	15.4%	73
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	36.3	24	81
	Physicians per 100K	17	27.7	42
	Child Fatality	78	56.2	81
	Uninsured	12.3%	9.3%	71
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	9.29	15.3	13
	Student-Counselor Ratio	433:1	321:1	96
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1.18	1.56	59
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	30.6	38.3	27
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$7,957	\$7,426	56
	Local Expenditures	\$698	\$2,459	100
	Federal Expenditures	\$3,476	\$2,460	19
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	2.21%	3.43%	33
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	20.9%	33.1%	81
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	36.0%	46.4%	75
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	6.8%	15.8%	65
	High School Graduation Rate	77.6%	86.4%	93

Ranking Summary

Overall	82
Economic Development	75
Physical Health	81
Mental Health	43
Education Input	49
Education Outcomes	86

Public School Student Demographics

