

Wilkes County

2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$47,891	\$61,997	70
	Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.9	46
	Housing Cost Burden	23%	28%	17
	Food Insecurity	17.7%	15.4%	57
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	34.7	24	76
	Physicians per 100K	12.2	27.7	54
	Child Fatality	58.3	56.2	47
	Uninsured	12.6%	9.3%	75
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	19.64	15.3	57
	Student-Counselor Ratio	309:1	321:1	33
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	4.52	1.56	100
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	34.95	38.3	37
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$8,084	\$7,426	50
	Local Expenditures	\$1,622	\$2,459	76
	Federal Expenditures	\$2,632	\$2,460	58
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	1.55%	3.43%	21
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	56.7%	33.1%	8
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	51.8%	46.4%	22
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	10.7%	15.8%	46
	High School Graduation Rate	88.1%	86.4%	39

Ranking Summary

Overall	53
Economic Development	53
Physical Health	72
Mental Health	69
Education Input	46
Education Outcomes	23

Public School Student Demographics

