

# Alleghany County

## 2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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| Indicator                |                                   | County Data | North Carolina | Rank |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------|
| Economic Development     | Median Household Income           | \$46,571    | \$70,838       | 94   |
|                          | Unemployment Rate                 | 4.2         | 3.5            | 81   |
|                          | Housing Cost Burden               | 24%         | 28%            | 28   |
|                          | Food Insecurity                   | 23.2%       | 18.9%          | 66   |
| Physical Health          | Teen Pregnancy                    | 30.3        | 22.2           | 74   |
|                          | Physicians per 100K               | 19.3        | 26.1           | 25   |
|                          | Child Fatality                    | 52.7        | 58.7           | 38   |
|                          | Uninsured                         | 14.7%       | 10.9%          | 93   |
| Mental Health and Safety | Suicide Rate                      | 29.1        | 16.6           | 91   |
|                          | Student-Counselor Ratio           | 435:1       | 315:1          | 92   |
|                          | Juvenile Detention Admission Rate | 1.8         | 2.23           | 57   |
|                          | Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate   | 26.5        | 41.0           | 18   |
| Education Inputs         | State Expenditures                | \$11,113    | \$7896         | 11   |
|                          | Local Expenditures                | \$2,369     | \$3058         | 59   |
|                          | Federal Expenditures              | \$2,422     | \$2269         | 59   |
|                          | Teacher Vacancy Rate              | 0.0%        | 6.4%           | 1    |
| Education Outcomes       | Math Proficiency                  | 73.5%       | 37.0%          | 1    |
|                          | 3rd Grade Reading Proficiency     | 38.1%       | 48.6%          | 79   |
|                          | % Meeting ACT Benchmark           | 5.5%        | 15.2%          | 72   |
|                          | High School Graduation Rate       | 94.4%       | 86.9%          | 2    |

### Ranking Summary

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Overall              | 56 |
| Economic Development | 78 |
| Physical Health      | 62 |
| Mental Health        | 78 |
| Education Input      | 14 |
| Education Outcomes   | 34 |

### Public School Student Demographics

