

# Ashe County

## 2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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		Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development		Median Household Income	\$54,589	\$70,838	69
		Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.5	9
		Housing Cost Burden	20%	28%	6
		Food Insecurity	18.4%	18.9%	33
Physical Health		Teen Pregnancy	30.6	22.2	75
		Physicians per 100K	10.8	26.1	55
		Child Fatality	35	58.7	6
		Uninsured	12.1%	10.9%	78
Mental Health and Safety		Suicide Rate	44.1	16.6	99
		Student-Counselor Ratio	295:1	315:1	30
		Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	0.7	2.23	16
		Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	37	41.0	34
Education Inputs		State Expenditures	\$9,677	\$7896	30
		Local Expenditures	\$3,598	\$3058	20
		Federal Expenditures	\$2,517	\$2269	53
		Teacher Vacancy Rate	1.9%	6.4%	17
Education Outcomes		Math Proficiency	46.7%	37.0%	22
		3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	52.0%	48.6%	18
		% Meeting ACT Benchmark	18.2%	15.2%	11
		High School Graduation Rate	88.8%	86.9%	32

### Ranking Summary

Overall	14
Economic Development	22
Physical Health	56
Mental Health	39
Education Input	11
Education Outcomes	11

### Public School Student Demographics

