

Bladen County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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Indicator		County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$49,661	\$70,838	88
	Unemployment Rate	4.7	3.5	90
	Housing Cost Burden	30%	28%	67
	Food Insecurity	28.0%	18.9%	82
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	39.8	22.2	89
	Physicians per 100K	6.2	26.1	84
	Child Fatality	77.5	58.7	72
	Uninsured	8.9%	10.9%	18
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	3.8	16.6	3
	Student-Counselor Ratio	318:1	315:1	50
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	2.4	2.23	68
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	71.2	41.0	91
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$9,559	\$7896	31
	Local Expenditures	\$4,403	\$3058	8
	Federal Expenditures	\$2,483	\$2269	55
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	10.4%	6.4%	81
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	47.2%	37.0%	21
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	33.5%	48.6%	91
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	4.9%	15.2%	77
	High School Graduation Rate	90.3%	86.9%	20

Ranking Summary

Overall	77
Economic Development	85
Physical Health	77
Mental Health	54
Education Input	33
Education Outcomes	53

Public School Student Demographics

