

Caldwell County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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Indicator		County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$56,239	\$70,838	62
	Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.5	24
	Housing Cost Burden	19%	28%	2
	Food Insecurity	19.5%	18.9%	42
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	27.3	22.2	61
	Physicians per 100K	11.1	26.1	51
	Child Fatality	62.4	58.7	54
	Uninsured	11.3%	10.9%	61
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	27.6	16.6	85
	Student-Counselor Ratio	333:1	315:1	53
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1.8	2.23	57
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	62.1	41.0	84
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$8,473	\$7896	57
	Local Expenditures	\$2,455	\$3058	53
	Federal Expenditures	\$1,813	\$2269	87
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	1.4%	6.4%	13
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	37.5%	37.0%	51
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	47.8%	48.6%	39
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	5.1%	15.2%	74
	High School Graduation Rate	85.3%	86.9%	63

Ranking Summary

Overall	59
Economic Development	30
Physical Health	61
Mental Health	86
Education Input	52
Education Outcomes	59

Public School Student Demographics

