

Columbus County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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Indicator		County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$50,837	\$70,838	82
	Unemployment Rate	4.1	3.5	78
	Housing Cost Burden	30%	28%	67
	Food Insecurity	25.9%	18.9%	78
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	40.8	22.2	90
	Physicians per 100K	13.6	26.1	47
	Child Fatality	62.1	58.7	51
	Uninsured	13.6%	10.9%	88
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	11.2	16.6	19
	Student-Counselor Ratio	391:1	315:1	79
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	4.1	2.23	91
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	55.9	41.0	75
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$9,083	\$7896	38
	Local Expenditures	\$3,539	\$3058	21
	Federal Expenditures	\$1,486	\$2269	94
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	3.6%	6.4%	34
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	30.9%	37.0%	71
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	41.7%	48.6%	65
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	4.9%	15.2%	77
	High School Graduation Rate	86.4%	86.9%	56

Ranking Summary

Overall	90
Economic Development	81
Physical Health	84
Mental Health	81
Education Input	36
Education Outcomes	77

Public School Student Demographics

