

# Gates County

## 2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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Indicator		County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$64,047	\$70,838	35
	Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.5	54
	Housing Cost Burden	24%	28%	28
	Food Insecurity	20.1%	18.9%	48
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	14.2	22.2	8
	Physicians per 100K	1	26.1	98
	Child Fatality	96.1	58.7	86
	Uninsured	6.6%	10.9%	2
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	32	16.6	96
	Student-Counselor Ratio	203:1	315:1	4
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	0	2.23	1
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	38.7	41.0	40
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$11,904	\$7896	10
	Local Expenditures	\$1,883	\$3058	81
	Federal Expenditures	\$2,770	\$2269	40
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	9.3%	6.4%	75
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	35.4%	37.0%	59
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	39.2%	48.6%	77
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	5.9%	15.2%	69
	High School Graduation Rate	89.1%	86.9%	28

### Ranking Summary

Overall	40
Economic Development	45
Physical Health	47
Mental Health	19
Education Input	51
Education Outcomes	61

### Public School Student Demographics

