

Mecklenburg County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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Indicator		County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$84,796	\$70,838	7
	Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.5	45
	Housing Cost Burden	32%	28%	81
	Food Insecurity	17.1%	18.9%	24
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	24.4	22.2	49
	Physicians per 100K	35.4	26.1	7
	Child Fatality	53.2	58.7	41
	Uninsured	11.6%	10.9%	67
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	11.3	16.6	20
	Student-Counselor Ratio	238:1	315:1	9
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	3.6	2.23	86
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	30.3	41.0	24
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$7,237	\$7896	98
	Local Expenditures	\$2,192	\$3058	68
	Federal Expenditures	\$3,665	\$2269	16
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	4.7%	6.4%	42
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	29.5%	37.0%	77
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	47.2%	48.6%	41
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	20.2%	15.2%	6
	High School Graduation Rate	84.4%	86.9%	72

Ranking Summary

Overall	34
Economic Development	40
Physical Health	33
Mental Health	18
Education Input	64
Education Outcomes	46

Public School Student Demographics

