

Orange County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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Indicator		County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$86,736	\$70,838	4
	Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.5	9
	Housing Cost Burden	31%	28%	73
	Food Insecurity	9.8%	18.9%	1
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	6.8	22.2	4
	Physicians per 100K	138.4	26.1	1
	Child Fatality	50.7	58.7	33
	Uninsured	6.6%	10.9%	2
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	15.3	16.6	40
	Student-Counselor Ratio	288:1	315:1	25
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1.5	2.23	46
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	22.6	41.0	10
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$7,586	\$7896	91
	Local Expenditures	\$1,016	\$3058	98
	Federal Expenditures	\$7,686	\$2269	1
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	4.7%	6.4%	42
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	35.2%	37.0%	61
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	59.4%	48.6%	3
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	39.6%	15.2%	1
	High School Graduation Rate	88.3%	86.9%	38

Ranking Summary

Overall	6
Economic Development	11
Physical Health	1
Mental Health	12
Education Input	67
Education Outcomes	17

Public School Student Demographics

