

# Rowan County

## 2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

For a complete list of data sources, descriptions, and methodology, click [here](#).

Indicator		County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$65,139	\$70,838	32
	Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.5	38
	Housing Cost Burden	25%	28%	37
	Food Insecurity	21.2%	18.9%	55
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	25.5	22.2	54
	Physicians per 100K	10.9	26.1	54
	Child Fatality	56.7	58.7	45
	Uninsured	10.2%	10.9%	43
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	20.9	16.6	60
	Student-Counselor Ratio	260:1	315:1	18
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	0.7	2.23	16
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	79.8	41.0	95
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$8,203	\$7896	63
	Local Expenditures	\$3,067	\$3058	33
	Federal Expenditures	\$3,286	\$2269	22
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	27.2%	6.4%	99
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	19.8%	37.0%	91
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	34.1%	48.6%	88
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	5.7%	15.2%	71
	High School Graduation Rate	88.2%	86.9%	40

### Ranking Summary

Overall	57
Economic Development	43
Physical Health	49
Mental Health	43
Education Input	59
Education Outcomes	83

### Public School Student Demographics

