

# Rutherford County

## 2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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		Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development		Median Household Income	\$50,714	\$70,838	83
		Unemployment Rate	4.1	3.5	78
		Housing Cost Burden	23%	28%	20
		Food Insecurity	22.9%	18.9%	63
Physical Health		Teen Pregnancy	27	22.2	60
		Physicians per 100K	9	26.1	64
		Child Fatality	65.1	58.7	58
		Uninsured	11.8%	10.9%	70
Mental Health and Safety		Suicide Rate	10.2	16.6	11
		Student-Counselor Ratio	276:1	315:1	22
		Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1	2.23	26
		Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	71.7	41.0	92
Education Inputs		State Expenditures	\$8,776	\$7896	47
		Local Expenditures	\$3,118	\$3058	31
		Federal Expenditures	\$2,083	\$2269	81
		Teacher Vacancy Rate	1.7%	6.4%	15
Education Outcomes		Math Proficiency	40.6%	37.0%	37
		3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	54.7%	48.6%	12
		% Meeting ACT Benchmark	9.3%	15.2%	51
		High School Graduation Rate	88.8%	86.9%	32

### Ranking Summary

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### Public School Student Demographics

