

Wake County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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Indicator		County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$103,084	\$70,838	1
	Unemployment Rate	3	3.5	5
	Housing Cost Burden	27%	28%	51
	Food Insecurity	11.8%	18.9%	3
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	14.4	22.2	10
	Physicians per 100K	27.2	26.1	11
	Child Fatality	42.1	58.7	15
	Uninsured	8.2%	10.9%	9
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	11.9	16.6	24
	Student-Counselor Ratio	329:1	315:1	51
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1.2	2.23	36
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	19.6	41.0	7
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$7,161	\$7896	99
	Local Expenditures	\$1,224	\$3058	96
	Federal Expenditures	\$3,859	\$2269	10
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	6.3%	6.4%	56
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	35.5%	37.0%	58
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	59.2%	48.6%	5
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	28.7%	15.2%	3
	High School Graduation Rate	91.4%	86.9%	13

Ranking Summary

Overall	5
Economic Development	7
Physical Health	2
Mental Health	11
Education Input	84
Education Outcomes	8

Public School Student Demographics

