

# Alexander County

## 2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$62,976	\$70,838	38
	Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.5	45
	Housing Cost Burden	16%	28%	1
	Food Insecurity	18.4%	18.9%	33
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	19.8	22.2	31
	Physicians per 100K	2.5	26.1	96
	Child Fatality	52.3	58.7	35
	Uninsured	8.8%	10.9%	16
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	18.3	16.6	54
	Student-Counselor Ratio	269:1	315:1	19
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1.3	2.23	38
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	38.4	41.0	38
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$9,046	\$7896	40
	Federal Expenditures	\$2,106	\$3058	71
	Local Expenditures	\$2,415	\$2269	61
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	10.6%	6.4%	82
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	46.1%	37.0%	25
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	45.8%	48.6%	48
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	12.6%	15.2%	27
	High School Graduation Rate	83.0%	86.9%	82

### Ranking Summary

Overall	34
Economic Development	22
Physical Health	40
Mental Health	22
Education Input	82
Education Outcomes	41

### Public School Student Demographics

