Avery County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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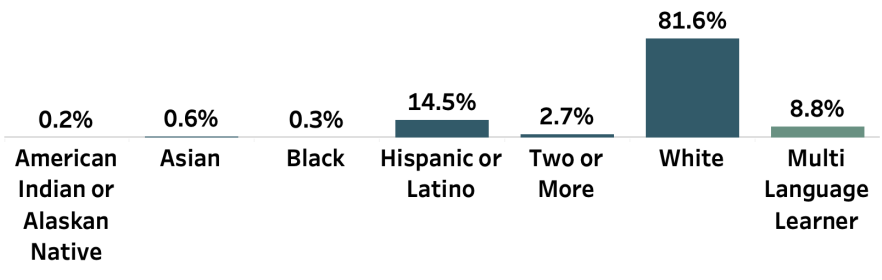
	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	$55,922	$70,838	64
	Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.5	24
	Housing Cost Burden	20%	28%	6
	Food Insecurity	17.5%	18.9%	25
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	21	22.2	32
	Physicians per 100K	19.6	26.1	23
	Child Fatality	69.8	58.7	67
	Uninsured	14.1%	10.9%	90
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	24.7	16.6	79
	Student-Counselor Ratio	223:1	315:1	7
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	0	2.23	1
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	56.9	41.0	78
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	$10,154	$7896	25
	Federal Expenditures	$3,214	$3058	28
	Local Expenditures	$3,016	$2269	30
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	1.3%	6.4%	12
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	26.2%	37.0%	82
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	52.6%	48.6%	16
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	4.9%	15.2%	77
	High School Graduation Rate	88.8%	86.9%	32

Ranking Summary

Overall	26
Economic Development	24
Physical Health	54
Mental Health	29
Education Input	6
Education Outcomes	51

Public School Student Demographics