

# Burke County

## 2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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		Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development		Median Household Income	\$55,616	\$70,838	65
		Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.5	24
		Housing Cost Burden	21%	28%	9
		Food Insecurity	23.9%	18.9%	69
Physical Health		Teen Pregnancy	27.3	22.2	61
		Physicians per 100K	25.1	26.1	14
		Child Fatality	54	58.7	43
		Uninsured	11.5%	10.9%	65
Mental Health and Safety		Suicide Rate	21.3	16.6	61
		Student-Counselor Ratio	352:1	315:1	65
		Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	2.6	2.23	73
		Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	67.9	41.0	90
Education Inputs		State Expenditures	\$8,312	\$7896	61
		Federal Expenditures	\$2,515	\$3058	50
		Local Expenditures	\$2,150	\$2269	75
		Teacher Vacancy Rate	3.4%	6.4%	31
Education Outcomes		Math Proficiency	49.4%	37.0%	19
		3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	46.0%	48.6%	47
		% Meeting ACT Benchmark	11.6%	15.2%	35
		High School Graduation Rate	88.3%	86.9%	38

### Ranking Summary

Overall	52
Economic Development	46
Physical Health	43
Mental Health	90
Education Input	59
Education Outcomes	32

### Public School Student Demographics

