

Carteret County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$76,397	\$70,838	17
	Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.5	24
	Housing Cost Burden	30%	28%	67
	Food Insecurity	16.1%	18.9%	20
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	15.4	22.2	12
	Physicians per 100K	17.1	26.1	32
	Child Fatality	49.6	58.7	27
	Uninsured	9.3%	10.9%	24
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	28.1	16.6	86
	Student-Counselor Ratio	292:1	315:1	27
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	0.6	2.23	13
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	41.7	41.0	48
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$7,639	\$7896	89
	Federal Expenditures	\$1,711	\$3058	87
	Local Expenditures	\$3,827	\$2269	12
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	2.4%	6.4%	23
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	61.0%	37.0%	4
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	62.7%	48.6%	2
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	25.7%	15.2%	4
	High School Graduation Rate	82.1%	86.9%	84

Ranking Summary

Overall	12
Economic Development	29
Physical Health	10
Mental Health	36
Education Input	54
Education Outcomes	15

Public School Student Demographics

