Catawba County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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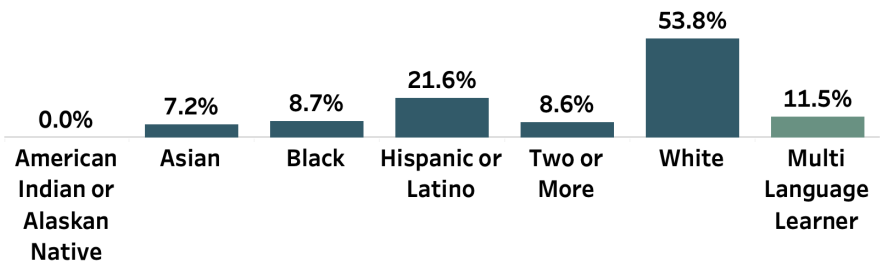
	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	$65,898	$70,838	27
	Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.5	38
	Housing Cost Burden	22%	28%	16
	Food Insecurity	17.5%	18.9%	25
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	21	22.2	32
	Physicians per 100K	25.1	26.1	14
	Child Fatality	52.7	58.7	38
	Uninsured	11.8%	10.9%	70
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	19.1	16.6	56
	Student-Counselor Ratio	335:1	315:1	55
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1.6	2.23	50
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	52.8	41.0	69
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	$7,742	$7896	82
	Federal Expenditures	$1,916	$3058	77
	Local Expenditures	$2,289	$2269	67
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	1.9%	6.4%	17
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	54.5%	37.0%	10
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	43.6%	48.6%	55
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	10.4%	15.2%	41
	High School Graduation Rate	88.8%	86.9%	32

Ranking Summary

Overall	33
Economic Development	14
Physical Health	26
Mental Health	69
Education Input	74
Education Outcomes	31

Public School Student Demographics