

Clay County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$53,229	\$70,838	74
	Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.5	38
	Housing Cost Burden	31%	28%	73
	Food Insecurity	13.5%	18.9%	8
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	25.7	22.2	56
	Physicians per 100K	10.2	26.1	58
	Child Fatality	66	58.7	59
	Uninsured	15.3%	10.9%	97
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	9.2	16.6	9
	Student-Counselor Ratio	239:1	315:1	10
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	2.6	2.23	73
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	25.3	41.0	15
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$10,865	\$7896	12
	Federal Expenditures	\$1,781	\$3058	86
	Local Expenditures	\$2,779	\$2269	39
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	0.9%	6.4%	8
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	37.8%	37.0%	49
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	65.8%	48.6%	1
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	10.7%	15.2%	40
	High School Graduation Rate	87.9%	86.9%	41

Ranking Summary

Overall	29
Economic Development	54
Physical Health	82
Mental Health	7
Education Input	19
Education Outcomes	28

Public School Student Demographics

