Durham County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	$81,413	$70,838	10
	Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.5	9
	Housing Cost Burden	31%	28%	73
	Food Insecurity	18.3%	18.9%	32
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	21.3	22.2	36
	Physicians per 100K	80	26.1	2
	Child Fatality	60.6	58.7	50
	Uninsured	11.6%	10.9%	67
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	10.7	16.6	15
	Student-Counselor Ratio	259:1	315:1	17
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	3.4	2.23	82
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	40.7	41.0	46
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	$7,684	$7896	85
	Federal Expenditures	$2,630	$3058	44
	Local Expenditures	$5,740	$2269	3
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	3.7%	6.4%	36
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	29.5%	37.0%	77
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	40.8%	48.6%	69
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	15.7%	15.2%	18
	High School Graduation Rate	83.4%	86.9%	79

Ranking Summary

Overall	30
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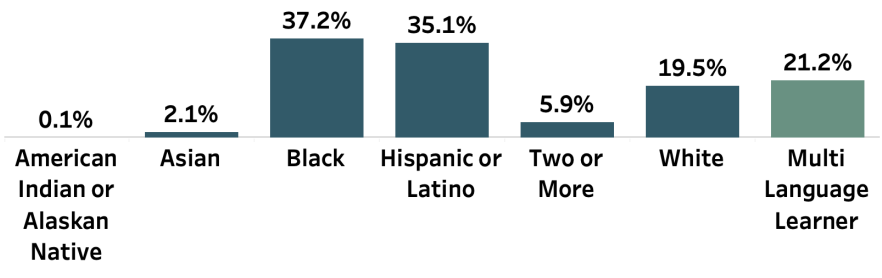
Mental Health	27
Education Input	27
Education Outcomes	67

Public School Student Demographics