

Henderson County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$63,765	\$70,838	36
	Unemployment Rate	2.8	3.5	1
	Housing Cost Burden	26%	28%	44
	Food Insecurity	17.8%	18.9%	29
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	21	22.2	32
	Physicians per 100K	23.7	26.1	17
	Child Fatality	50.5	58.7	31
	Uninsured	12.2%	10.9%	80
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	24.1	16.6	76
	Student-Counselor Ratio	348:1	315:1	63
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	0.6	2.23	13
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	26.8	41.0	20
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$7,546	\$7896	92
	Federal Expenditures	\$1,834	\$3058	83
	Local Expenditures	\$2,800	\$2269	37
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	3.0%	6.4%	26
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	52.4%	37.0%	13
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	48.0%	48.6%	37
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	14.5%	15.2%	23
	High School Graduation Rate	93.1%	86.9%	6

Ranking Summary

Overall	21
Economic Development	17
Physical Health	30
Mental Health	35
Education Input	71
Education Outcomes	8

Public School Student Demographics

