

Jackson County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$55,462	\$70,838	66
	Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.5	54
	Housing Cost Burden	23%	28%	20
	Food Insecurity	20.9%	18.9%	53
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	13	22.2	7
	Physicians per 100K	20.6	26.1	20
	Child Fatality	41.6	58.7	13
	Uninsured	15.2%	10.9%	95
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	12.3	16.6	27
	Student-Counselor Ratio	338:1	315:1	56
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1.7	2.23	53
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	47.1	41.0	61
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$9,196	\$7896	35
	Federal Expenditures	\$2,293	\$3058	64
	Local Expenditures	\$3,156	\$2269	25
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	1.8%	6.4%	16
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	37.5%	37.0%	51
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	36.8%	48.6%	80
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	11.5%	15.2%	36
	High School Graduation Rate	84.0%	86.9%	74

Ranking Summary

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Public School Student Demographics

