

Lincoln County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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| | Indicator | County Data | North Carolina | Rank |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------|
| Economic Development | Median Household Income | \$79,109 | \$70,838 | 13 |
| | Unemployment Rate | 3.1 | 3.5 | 9 |
| | Housing Cost Burden | 21% | 28% | 9 |
| | Food Insecurity | 13.9% | 18.9% | 9 |
| Physical Health | Teen Pregnancy | 21.8 | 22.2 | 37 |
| | Physicians per 100K | 9.6 | 26.1 | 62 |
| | Child Fatality | 40.5 | 58.7 | 10 |
| | Uninsured | 9.2% | 10.9% | 23 |
| Mental Health and Safety | Suicide Rate | 12.9 | 16.6 | 31 |
| | Student-Counselor Ratio | 315:1 | 315:1 | 47 |
| | Juvenile Detention Admission Rate | 1.7 | 2.23 | 53 |
| | Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate | 38.7 | 41.0 | 40 |
| Education Inputs | State Expenditures | \$7,653 | \$7896 | 87 |
| | Federal Expenditures | \$1,438 | \$3058 | 90 |
| | Local Expenditures | \$2,331 | \$2269 | 65 |
| | Teacher Vacancy Rate | 3.7% | 6.4% | 36 |
| Education Outcomes | Math Proficiency | 52.2% | 37.0% | 15 |
| | 3rd Grade Reading Proficiency | 54.8% | 48.6% | 11 |
| | % Meeting ACT Benchmark | 16.8% | 15.2% | 16 |
| | High School Graduation Rate | 87.2% | 86.9% | 48 |

Ranking Summary

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| Overall | 13 |
| Economic Development | 4 |
| Physical Health | 18 |
| Mental Health | 34 |
| Education Input | 89 |
| Education Outcomes | 13 |

Public School Student Demographics

