

Macon County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$58,765	\$70,838	56
	Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.5	24
	Housing Cost Burden	23%	28%	20
	Food Insecurity	17.9%	18.9%	30
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	23.4	22.2	45
	Physicians per 100K	16	26.1	42
	Child Fatality	43.1	58.7	17
	Uninsured	14.4%	10.9%	92
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	28.8	16.6	88
	Student-Counselor Ratio	430:1	315:1	90
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1.5	2.23	46
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	54.7	41.0	72
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$8,435	\$7896	58
	Federal Expenditures	\$2,451	\$3058	54
	Local Expenditures	\$2,469	\$2269	56
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	3.6%	6.4%	34
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	44.1%	37.0%	30
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	54.1%	48.6%	14
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	11.8%	15.2%	33
	High School Graduation Rate	90.6%	86.9%	18

Ranking Summary

Overall	38
Economic Development	30
Physical Health	49
Mental Health	95
Education Input	46
Education Outcomes	16

Public School Student Demographics

