

Mitchell County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$56,746	\$70,838	60
	Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.5	24
	Housing Cost Burden	21%	28%	9
	Food Insecurity	16.7%	18.9%	22
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	22	22.2	39
	Physicians per 100K	16.2	26.1	40
	Child Fatality	58.6	58.7	48
	Uninsured	10.0%	10.9%	36
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	7.4	16.6	5
	Student-Counselor Ratio	426:1	315:1	89
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	0.6	2.23	13
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	26.7	41.0	19
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$10,810	\$7896	15
	Federal Expenditures	\$3,375	\$3058	27
	Local Expenditures	\$2,730	\$2269	42
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	0.0%	6.4%	1
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	30.9%	37.0%	71
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	43.9%	48.6%	54
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	12.6%	15.2%	27
	High School Graduation Rate	77.8%	86.9%	96

Ranking Summary

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Physical Health	32
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Education Input	3
Education Outcomes	69

Public School Student Demographics

