New Hanover County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	$79,106	$70,838	14
	Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.5	38
	Housing Cost Burden	34%	28%	95
	Food Insecurity	15.3%	18.9%	17
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	15.9	22.2	14
	Physicians per 100K	34.5	26.1	8
	Child Fatality	42.3	58.7	16
	Uninsured	10.6%	10.9%	52
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	15.7	16.6	41
	Student-Counselor Ratio	301:1	315:1	35
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	2.2	2.23	62
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	44	41.0	56
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	$7,405	$7896	94
	Federal Expenditures	$2,211	$3058	67
	Local Expenditures	$4,177	$2269	7
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	6.1%	6.4%	53
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	36.3%	37.0%	56
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	52.9%	48.6%	15
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	19.5%	15.2%	8
	High School Graduation Rate	87.9%	86.9%	41

Ranking Summary

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Mental Health	44
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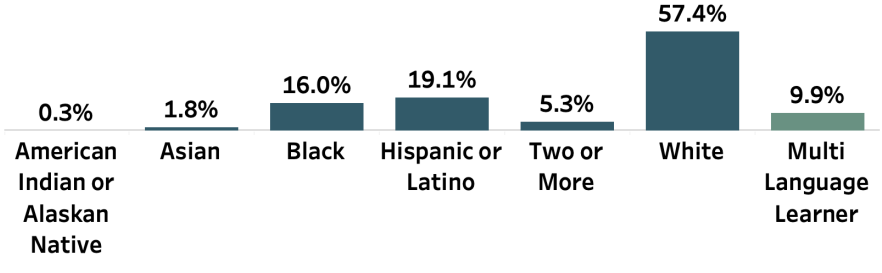
Education Outcomes	23

Public School Student Demographics