

Swain County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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		Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development		Median Household Income	\$54,357	\$70,838	70
		Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.5	24
		Housing Cost Burden	21%	28%	9
		Food Insecurity	24.1%	18.9%	71
Physical Health		Teen Pregnancy	42.5	22.2	96
		Physicians per 100K	19.5	26.1	24
		Child Fatality	118.1	58.7	95
		Uninsured	23.2%	10.9%	100
Mental Health and Safety		Suicide Rate	32.6	16.6	97
		Student-Counselor Ratio	354:1	315:1	66
		Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1.1	2.23	31
		Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	122.2	41.0	100
Education Inputs		State Expenditures	\$10,474	\$7896	20
		Federal Expenditures	\$2,299	\$3058	63
		Local Expenditures	\$2,705	\$2269	43
		Teacher Vacancy Rate	8.7%	6.4%	71
Education Outcomes		Math Proficiency	19.5%	37.0%	92
		3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	40.2%	48.6%	72
		% Meeting ACT Benchmark	9.4%	15.2%	49
		High School Graduation Rate	84.5%	86.9%	71

Ranking Summary

Overall	83
Economic Development	48
Physical Health	94
Mental Health	93
Education Input	43
Education Outcomes	81

Public School Student Demographics

