

Union County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$98,776	\$70,838	2
	Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.5	9
	Housing Cost Burden	23%	28%	20
	Food Insecurity	10.4%	18.9%	2
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	11.7	22.2	6
	Physicians per 100K	11.1	26.1	51
	Child Fatality	31.1	58.7	5
	Uninsured	7.9%	10.9%	7
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	11.5	16.6	22
	Student-Counselor Ratio	313:1	315:1	45
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1.3	2.23	38
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	25.3	41.0	15
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$6,977	\$7896	100
	Federal Expenditures	\$1,234	\$3058	95
	Local Expenditures	\$2,996	\$2269	31
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	5.0%	6.4%	46
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	52.6%	37.0%	12
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	59.1%	48.6%	6
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	29.0%	15.2%	2
	High School Graduation Rate	93.3%	86.9%	5

Ranking Summary

Overall	2
Economic Development	1
Physical Health	6
Mental Health	12
Education Input	86
Education Outcomes	1

Public School Student Demographics

