Wayne County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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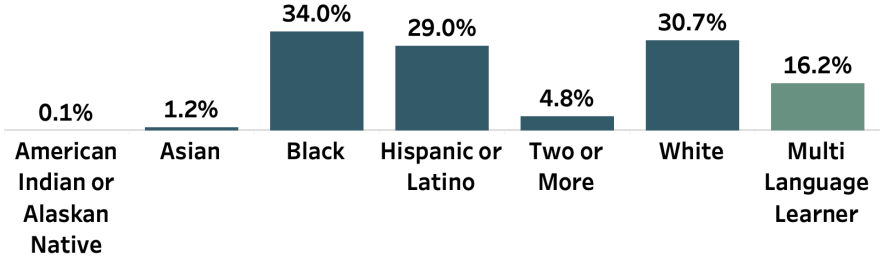
	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	$56,313	$70,838	61
	Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.5	60
	Housing Cost Burden	27%	28%	51
	Food Insecurity	25.3%	18.9%	75
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	34.3	22.2	81
	Physicians per 100K	16.7	26.1	37
	Child Fatality	92.3	58.7	79
	Uninsured	12.1%	10.9%	78
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	19.4	16.6	57
	Student-Counselor Ratio	447:1	315:1	93
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1.5	2.23	46
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	33.7	41.0	31
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	$8,522	$7896	55
	Federal Expenditures	$2,461	$3058	52
	Local Expenditures	$1,437	$2269	96
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	11.3%	6.4%	83
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	39.9%	37.0%	38
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	41.2%	48.6%	67
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	4.9%	15.2%	77
	High School Graduation Rate	79.2%	86.9%	94

Ranking Summary

Overall	91
Economic Development	74
Physical Health	83
Mental Health	67
Education Input	93
Education Outcomes	78

Public School Student Demographics