

Wilkes County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$50,848	\$70,838	81
	Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.5	60
	Housing Cost Burden	21%	28%	9
	Food Insecurity	21.7%	18.9%	57
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	31	22.2	78
	Physicians per 100K	11.1	26.1	51
	Child Fatality	66.3	58.7	60
	Uninsured	11.4%	10.9%	63
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	21.9	16.6	65
	Student-Counselor Ratio	369:1	315:1	71
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	2.2	2.23	62
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	45.4	41.0	58
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$8,425	\$7896	59
	Federal Expenditures	\$3,500	\$3058	25
	Local Expenditures	\$2,562	\$2269	50
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	6.4%	6.4%	57
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	55.3%	37.0%	9
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	48.4%	48.6%	33
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	12.3%	15.2%	30
	High School Graduation Rate	91.4%	86.9%	13

Ranking Summary

Overall	50
Economic Development	59
Physical Health	71
Mental Health	76
Education Input	40
Education Outcomes	12

Public School Student Demographics

