

# The Roadmap of Need

## A Whole Child Needs Assessment for North Carolina Youth

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### What is the Roadmap of Need?

The Roadmap of Need is a whole child needs assessment for North Carolina youth, produced biennially by the Public School Forum of North Carolina.

The Roadmap presents county-level data and rankings on 20 indicators of wellness across five domains: economic development, physical health, mental health and safety, education inputs, and education outcomes. We believe these five domains capture the interconnected conditions and resources that are necessary for a child to succeed, both inside and outside of the classroom. The Roadmap serves as a key resource for policymakers, school leaders, out of school time providers, funders, nonprofits, families, and the public to identify and communicate about areas in need of targeted investment in order for children to thrive in school and in life.

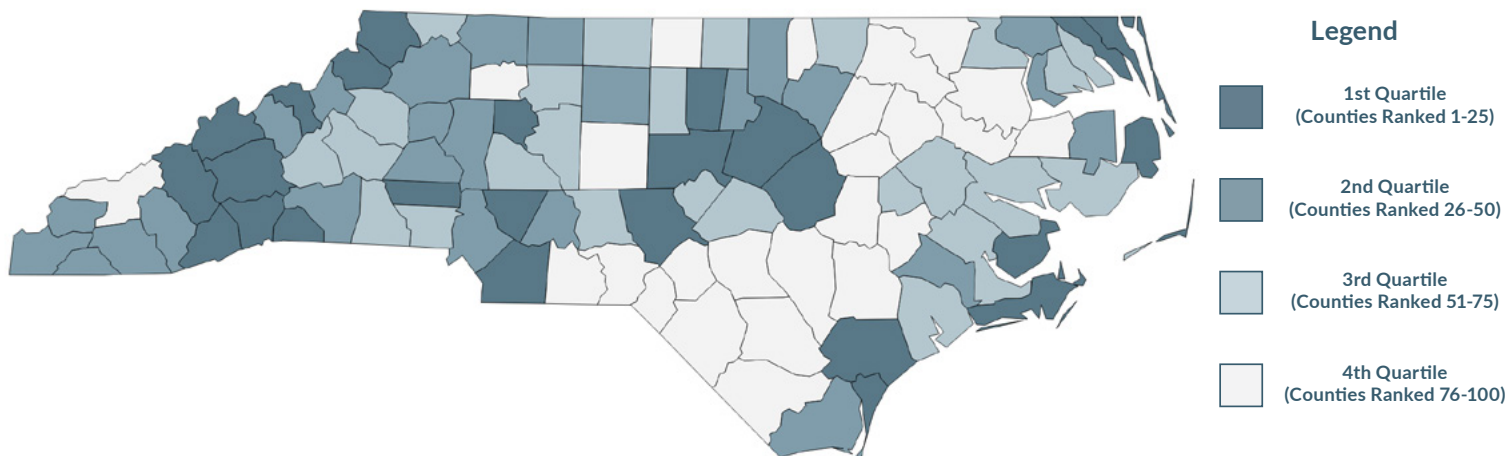
The map below illustrates a troubling reality of the inequities in resources, well-being, and opportunities for youth across North Carolina. The Roadmap points to a number of counties where young people have the greatest need, particularly those in rural eastern North Carolina. It is also important to note that the nature of county-wide indicators can mask the significant variation occurring within counties, particularly in our more populous urban areas.



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using your mobile device to access downloadable county profiles, interactive maps, and the full set of tables with all indicators and rankings.

### Overall Ranking



# Rankings at a Glance

County	Overall	Overall Economic Development	Overall Physical Health	Overall Mental Health	Overall Education Input	Overall Education Output
Alamance	56	38	20	55	91	71
Alexander	35	22	40	22	82	41
Alleghany	55	78	62	78	14	34
Anson	80	90	99	6	9	97
Ashe	14	22	56	39	11	11
Avery	26	24	54	29	6	51
Beaufort	63	79	70	71	18	51
Bertie	95	97	96	89	30	72
Bladen	77	85	77	54	33	53
Brunswick	42	42	23	62	70	49
Buncombe	10	18	16	46	21	13
Burke	51	46	42	90	59	32
Cabarrus	15	12	5	31	93	20
Caldwell	59	30	61	86	52	59
Camden	2	2	13	8	39	5
Carteret	12	29	10	36	54	15
Caswell	88	63	37	99	79	94
Catawba	33	14	27	69	74	31
Chatham	7	5	15	16	55	21
Cherokee	47	56	65	59	26	35
Chowan	47	70	17	36	38	73
Clay	29	54	82	7	19	28
Cleveland	69	67	55	80	73	43
Columbus	89	81	84	81	36	77
Craven	64	62	36	83	66	60
Cumberland	83	83	66	88	75	48
Currituck	16	3	21	50	58	26
Dare	8	50	3	24	40	4
Davidson	58	36	52	52	99	55
Davie	22	6	24	33	87	29
Duplin	85	52	98	57	69	89
Durham	29	27	27	27	27	67
Edgecombe	98	98	91	93	28	99
Forsyth	54	58	25	50	76	57
Franklin	42	20	57	40	48	64
Gaston	59	49	47	53	95	50
Gates	39	45	47	19	51	61
Graham	44	34	80	96	2	40
Granville	46	28	14	69	24	93
Greene	61	69	100	3	20	79
Guilford	31	68	11	64	14	39
Halifax	90	100	76	59	12	92
Harnett	71	53	60	41	91	74
Haywood	17	24	41	68	34	2
Henderson	21	17	30	35	71	8
Hertford	70	89	45	20	25	85
Hoke	93	77	89	28	100	90
Hyde	53	96	69	15	5	37
Iredell	28	9	12	77	81	27
Jackson	36	54	19	46	17	64
Johnston	19	7	38	17	72	24

County	Overall	Overall Economic Development	Overall Physical Health	Overall Mental Health	Overall Education Input	Overall Education Output
Jones	45	75	74	10	13	56
Lee	64	60	73	25	80	66
Lenoir	82	82	63	91	57	53
Lincoln	13	4	18	34	89	13
Macon	38	30	49	95	46	16
Madison	9	10	22	29	22	24
Martin	81	88	68	25	36	95
McDowell	52	39	58	72	50	41
Mecklenburg	34	40	34	18	64	46
Mitchell	19	21	32	14	3	69
Montgomery	72	60	66	98	46	45
Moore	17	15	4	45	95	8
Nash	92	73	63	79	95	87
New Hanover	24	44	8	44	62	23
Northampton	79	94	93	9	16	82
Onslow	67	66	75	73	87	22
Orange	6	11	1	12	67	17
Pamlico	25	57	51	42	7	17
Pasquotank	62	76	26	48	22	88
Pender	23	19	33	38	85	7
Perquimans	66	64	86	31	35	75
Person	73	51	59	85	67	70
Pitt	68	80	31	55	90	46
Polk	4	37	9	5	8	17
Randolph	78	40	80	74	95	63
Richmond	96	86	88	91	56	86
Robeson	100	87	97	84	65	96
Rockingham	76	65	53	81	49	76
Rowan	57	43	49	43	59	83
Rutherford	41	71	71	23	32	29
Sampson	87	71	95	65	59	80
Scotland	97	99	79	97	29	91
Stanly	40	15	42	65	83	37
Stokes	32	26	27	58	52	36
Surry	49	35	46	63	76	43
Swain	83	48	94	93	43	81
Transylvania	11	32	35	48	10	5
Tyrrell	27	91	44	1	1	58
Union	1	1	6	12	86	1
Vance	99	93	92	59	63	100
Wake	5	7	2	11	84	8
Warren	74	91	89	4	4	98
Washington	85	95	85	21	42	84
Watauga	3	47	7	2	31	3
Wayne	91	74	83	67	93	78
Wilkes	50	59	72	76	40	12
Wilson	94	84	78	87	76	67
Yadkin	75	13	87	100	45	61
Yancey	37	33	39	75	43	33

# Data Sources, Descriptions, and Methodology

## Median Household Income

2023 estimates for the median household income by county. *Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program*

## Unemployment Rate

2023 yearly average of the monthly unemployment rate by county. *Source: NC Dept. of Commerce, Local Area Unemployment Statistics*

## Housing Cost Burden

The percentage of families in a county that spend more than 30% of their income on housing costs. *Source: NC Housing Coalition, from ACS 5-Year Estimate (2019-2023)*

## Child Food Insecurity

An estimate of households with children that have lack of access, at times, to enough food for an active, healthy life because of a lack of resources. *Source: Feeding America, 2025 Mind the Meal Gap (2023 data)*

## Teen Pregnancy

2019-2023 number of pregnancies among females aged 15-19 per 1,000 population. *Source: NC DHHS State Center for Health Statistics, 2025 County Data Book*

## Physicians per 10K

Number of active, licensed physicians per 10,000 population in 2023. *Source: UNC Sheps Center for Health Services Research, NC Health Professional Supply Data*

## Child Fatality

2019-2023 unadjusted child death rates per 100,000 population. *Source: NCDHHS State Center for Health Statistics, 2025 County Data Book*

## Uninsured Rate

Percentage of the population without health insurance. *Source: ACS 5-Year Estimate (2019-2023), S2701 Selected Characteristics of Health Insurance Coverage in the United States*

## Suicide Rate

2023 number of deaths by suicide per 100,000 population. *Source: NC DHHS Injury and Violence Prevention Branch, Violent Death Reporting System Data*

## Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate

2023 number of overdose by medications, drugs, or biological substances per 100,000 population. *Source: NC DHHS North Carolina Overdose Epidemic Data*

## Juvenile Detention Admission Rate

2023 number of detention admissions per 1,000 youth aged 6-17. *Source: NC Dept. of Public Safety Juvenile Justice, 2023 County Data Book*

## Student-Counselor Ratio

The number of K-12 students per school counselor. *Source: myFutureNC, 2025 County Attainment Profiles (2023 Data), NC DPI Statistical Profile Public Personnel Summary and Pupils in Membership*

## State Expenditures

Total expense expenditures provided by the state per student for the 2023-2024 academic year. *Source: NC DPI, State Statistical Profile, Table A7*

## Local Expenditures

Total expense expenditures provided by the county per student for the 2023-2024 academic year. *Source: NC DPI, State Statistical Profile, Table A7*

## Federal Expenditures

Total expense expenditures provided by the federal government per student for the 2023-2024 academic year. *Source: NC DPI, State Statistical Profile, Table A7*

## Teacher Vacancy Rate

2023-24 percentage of instructional positions for which there is not an appropriately licensed teacher. *Source: 2022-23 NC DPI State of the Teaching Profession Report\**

## Data Sources and Descriptions

### Math I Proficiency

Percent of students scoring level 3 or above on the eighth grade Math 1 End-of-Grade assessment.

Source: NC DPI 2023-24 School Assessment and Other Indicator Data

### 3rd Grade Reading Proficiency

Percent of students scoring level 3 or above on the third grade Reading End-of-Grade assessment.

Source: NC DPI 2023-24 School Assessment and Other Indicator Data

### % Meeting ACT Benchmark

Percent of students meeting the ACT Benchmark score of 19 or higher in all four subject areas.

Source: NC DPI 2023-24 ACT Results

### High School Graduation Rate

Percent of 2020-21 entering ninth graders graduating in 2023-24. Source: NC DPI Cohort Graduation Rates 2024

\* DPI has mislabeled their vacancy rates in the State of the Teaching Profession Report in past years. The 2023-24 rates are located in the 2022-23 report. This is according to email correspondence with DPI.

## Methodology

A note on our methodology: all indicators are weighted equally in the calculations, but in reality, some of these indicators may have a stronger influence on youth well-being and success than others. We consulted with experts in each of the five domains to guide decisions about which indicators to include in the Roadmap.

In order to calculate the rankings, each county was given a rank of 1-100, either from lowest to highest

or highest to lowest, depending on the nature of each indicator. For example, teen pregnancy rates were ordered lowest to highest, while physicians per 10,000 population numbers were ordered highest to lowest. Once we had rankings for all the indicators in the category, the indicator rankings were averaged for each county across all five domains. The counties were then ranked by this average, providing an overall ranking for each domain.



# Economic Development Data

County	2023 Median Household Income	2023 Unemployment Rate Average	2023 Housing Cost Burden	2023 Child Food Insecurity
Alamance	\$66,395	3.5%	26%	18.6%
Alexander	\$62,976	3.5%	16%	18.4%
Alleghany	\$46,571	4.2%	24%	23.2%
Anson	\$50,503	4.4%	33%	33.9%
Ashe	\$54,589	3.1%	20%	18.4%
Avery	\$55,922	3.3%	20%	17.5%
Beaufort	\$55,960	4%	29%	26.2%
Bertie	\$44,371	4.7%	33%	32.6%
Bladen	\$49,661	4.7%	30%	28%
Brunswick	\$76,797	4%	26%	17.5%
Buncombe	\$71,218	2.9%	30%	16.2%
Burke	\$55,616	3.3%	21%	23.9%
Cabarrus	\$85,540	3.3%	28%	14.4%
Caldwell	\$56,239	3.3%	19%	19.5%
Camden	\$84,656	2.9%	23%	13%
Carteret	\$76,397	3.3%	30%	16.1%
Caswell	\$57,865	3.5%	26%	23.6%
Catawba	\$65,898	3.4%	22%	17.5%
Chatham	\$95,716	3.1%	24%	12.7%
Cherokee	\$53,926	3.8%	22%	19.6%
Chowan	\$60,808	3.4%	29%	30.2%
Clay	\$53,229	3.4%	31%	13.5%
Cleveland	\$61,411	3.8%	26%	24.6%
Columbus	\$50,837	4.1%	30%	25.9%
Craven	\$61,761	3.6%	28%	22.4%
Cumberland	\$61,511	4.5%	37%	27.5%
Currituck	\$86,047	2.9%	24%	11.9%
Dare	\$79,646	4.2%	31%	15%
Davidson	\$63,551	3.5%	23%	19.3%
Davie	\$76,153	3.2%	20%	14.9%
Duplin	\$52,947	3.3%	24%	22.8%
Durham	\$81,413	3.1%	31%	18.3%
Edgecombe	\$49,972	5.5%	33%	36.2%
Forsyth	\$65,556	3.7%	28%	20.9%
Franklin	\$70,898	3.3%	25%	18%
Gaston	\$67,076	3.5%	29%	19.7%
Gates	\$64,047	3.6%	24%	20.1%
Graham	\$51,841	3.5%	19%	14.8%
Granville	\$72,896	3.4%	24%	19.5%
Greene	\$52,145	3%	29%	30.2%
Guilford	\$65,890	3.9%	31%	22.5%
Halifax	\$48,520	5.3%	34%	37%
Harnett	\$70,074	3.8%	27%	20.8%
Haywood	\$64,553	3.2%	26%	17.5%
Henderson	\$63,765	2.8%	26%	17.8%
Hertford	\$48,964	4.2%	33%	33%
Hoke	\$60,257	4.3%	30%	22.9%
Hyde	\$49,781	6.2%	41%	27.3%
Iredell	\$84,335	3.2%	24%	14.9%
Jackson	\$55,462	3.6%	23%	20.9%
Johnston	\$79,666	3%	24%	15.1%

County	2023 Median Household Income	2023 Unemployment Rate Average	2023 Housing Cost Burden	2023 Child Food Insecurity
Jones	\$53,001	3.6%	28%	24.7%
Lee	\$62,680	3.6%	28%	22.6%
Lenoir	\$51,601	3.9%	31%	31%
Lincoln	\$79,109	3.1%	21%	13.9%
Macon	\$58,765	3.3%	23%	17.9%
Madison	\$59,505	3%	19%	15.7%
Martin	\$49,033	4%	34%	32.4%
McDowell	\$53,697	3.4%	19%	19.3%
Mecklenburg	\$84,796	3.5%	32%	17.1%
Mitchell	\$56,746	3.3%	21%	16.7%
Montgomery	\$55,005	3.7%	22%	23.7%
Moore	\$78,955	3.5%	25%	14.6%
Nash	\$65,457	4.5%	27%	25.7%
New Hanover	\$79,106	3.4%	34%	15.3%
Northampton	\$44,182	4.7%	32%	33.8%
Onslow	\$66,982	3.7%	33%	20.8%
Orange	\$86,736	3.1%	31%	9.8%
Pamlico	\$61,996	3.7%	27%	19.9%
Pasquotank	\$59,463	4%	32%	21.5%
Pender	\$72,161	3.3%	27%	15.4%
Perquimans	\$61,157	3.6%	26%	24%
Person	\$64,466	3.3%	27%	25%
Pitt	\$60,268	4.1%	32%	25.3%
Polk	\$59,012	3.1%	25%	19.7%
Randolph	\$59,336	3.5%	23%	19%
Richmond	\$50,242	3.9%	33%	31.2%
Robeson	\$42,180	5%	30%	30.2%
Rockingham	\$58,508	3.9%	25%	22.7%
Rowan	\$65,139	3.4%	25%	21.2%
Rutherford	\$50,714	4.1%	23%	22.9%
Sampson	\$53,637	3.9%	25%	23.1%
Scotland	\$45,604	5.3%	32%	36.2%
Stanly	\$65,784	3.1%	23%	20.7%
Stokes	\$61,374	3.2%	21%	20.3%
Surry	\$58,211	3.2%	24%	18.9%
Swain	\$54,357	3.3%	21%	24.1%
Transylvania	\$62,002	3.2%	25%	19%
Tyrrell	\$46,072	5.7%	31%	31.1%
Union	\$98,776	3.1%	23%	10.4%
Vance	\$45,408	4.6%	32%	33.4%
Wake	\$103,084	3%	27%	11.8%
Warren	\$47,866	4.5%	32%	35%
Washington	\$47,239	5%	32%	35.8%
Watauga	\$62,045	3.3%	37%	13.4%
Wayne	\$56,313	3.7%	27%	25.3%
Wilkes	\$50,848	3.7%	21%	21.7%
Wilson	\$52,620	4.7%	31%	28.7%
Yadkin	\$61,626	3.2%	22%	17%
Yancey	\$54,913	3.3%	21%	18.9%
State	\$70,838	3.5%	28%	18.9%



# Economic Development Rankings

County	Overall Economic Development	Median Household Income	Unemployment Rate	Housing Cost Burden	Child Food Insecurity	Economic Development Avg. Rank
Alamance	38	26	45	44	35	37.5
Alexander	22	38	45	1	33	29.25
Alleghany	78	94	81	28	66	67.25
Anson	90	84	85	89	95	88.25
Ashe	22	69	9	6	33	29.25
Avery	24	64	24	6	25	29.75
Beaufort	79	63	74	63	79	69.75
Bertie	97	98	90	89	91	92
Bladen	85	88	90	67	82	81.75
Brunswick	42	16	74	44	25	39.75
Buncombe	18	21	2	67	21	27.75
Burke	46	65	24	9	69	41.75
Cabarrus	12	6	24	58	10	24.5
Caldwell	30	62	24	2	42	32.5
Camden	2	8	2	20	6	9
Carteret	29	17	24	67	20	32
Caswell	63	59	45	44	67	53.75
Catawba	14	27	38	16	25	26.5
Chatham	5	3	9	28	5	11.25
Cherokee	56	71	66	16	44	49.25
Chowan	70	49	38	63	84	58.5
Clay	54	74	38	73	8	48.25
Cleveland	67	46	66	44	72	57
Columbus	81	82	78	67	78	76.25
Craven	62	43	54	58	58	53.25
Cumberland	83	45	86	98	81	77.5
Currituck	3	5	2	28	4	9.75
Dare	50	12	81	73	15	45.25
Davidson	36	37	45	20	40	35.5
Davie	6	18	17	6	13	13.5
Duplin	52	76	24	28	62	47.5
Durham	27	10	9	73	32	31
Edgecombe	98	86	98	89	98	92.75
Forsyth	58	30	60	58	53	50.25
Franklin	20	22	24	37	31	28.5
Gaston	49	24	45	63	45	44.25
Gates	45	35	54	28	48	41.25
Graham	34	79	45	2	12	34.5
Granville	28	19	38	28	42	31.75
Greene	69	78	5	63	84	57.5
Guilford	68	28	69	73	59	57.25
Halifax	100	91	96	95	100	95.5
Harnett	53	23	66	51	51	47.75
Haywood	24	33	17	44	25	29.75
Henderson	17	36	1	44	29	27.5
Hertford	89	90	81	89	92	88
Hoke	77	51	84	67	63	66.25
Hyde	96	87	100	100	80	91.75
Iredell	9	9	17	28	13	16.75
Jackson	54	66	54	20	53	48.25

County	Overall Economic Development	Median Household Income	Unemployment Rate	Housing Cost Burden	Child Food Insecurity	Economic Development Avg. Rank
Johnston	7	11	5	28	16	15
Jones	75	75	54	58	73	65
Lee	60	39	54	58	60	52.75
Lenoir	82	80	69	73	87	77.25
Lincoln	4	13	9	9	9	10
Macon	30	56	24	20	30	32.5
Madison	10	52	5	2	19	19.5
Martin	88	89	74	95	90	87
McDowell	39	72	38	2	40	38
Mecklenburg	40	7	45	81	24	39.25
Mitchell	21	60	24	9	22	28.75
Montgomery	60	67	60	16	68	52.75
Moore	15	15	45	37	11	27
Nash	73	31	86	51	77	61.25
New Hanover	44	14	38	95	17	41
Northampton	94	99	90	81	94	91
Onslow	66	25	60	89	51	56.25
Orange	11	4	9	73	1	21.75
Pamlico	57	42	60	51	47	50
Pasquotank	76	53	74	81	56	66
Pender	19	20	24	51	18	28.25
Perquimans	64	48	54	44	70	54
Person	51	34	24	51	74	45.75
Pitt	80	50	78	81	75	71
Polk	37	55	9	37	45	36.5
Randolph	40	54	45	20	38	39.25
Richmond	86	85	69	89	89	83
Robeson	87	100	94	67	84	86.25
Rockingham	65	57	69	37	61	56
Rowan	43	32	38	37	55	40.5
Rutherford	71	83	78	20	63	61
Sampson	71	73	69	37	65	61
Scotland	99	96	96	81	98	92.75
Stanly	15	29	9	20	50	27
Stokes	26	47	17	9	49	30.5
Surry	35	58	17	28	36	34.75
Swain	48	70	24	9	71	43.5
Transylvania	32	41	17	37	38	33.25
Tyrrell	91	95	99	73	88	88.75
Union	1	2	9	20	2	8.25
Vance	93	97	89	81	93	90
Wake	7	1	5	51	3	15
Warren	91	92	86	81	96	88.75
Washington	95	93	94	81	97	91.25
Watauga	47	40	24	98	7	42.25
Wayne	74	61	60	51	75	61.75
Wilkes	59	81	60	9	57	51.75
Wilson	84	77	90	73	83	80.75
Yadkin	13	44	17	16	23	25
Yancey	33	68	24	9	36	34.25



# Physical Health Data

County	2023 Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1000	2023 Physicians per 10,000	2023 Child Fatality Rate per 100,000	2023 Uninsured Rate
Alamance	19.4	15	49.7	9.90%
Alexander	19.8	2.5	52.3	8.80%
Alleghany	30.3	19.3	52.7	14.70%
Anson	41.1	7.7	107.5	13.30%
Ashe	30.6	10.8	35	12.10%
Avery	21	19.6	69.8	14.10%
Beaufort	28.2	12.6	95.6	10.50%
Bertie	47.1	8.9	119.9	11.20%
Bladen	39.8	6.2	77.5	8.90%
Brunswick	25.6	10.7	46.4	8.00%
Buncombe	17.4	47.7	44.4	11.90%
Burke	27.3	25.1	54	11.50%
Cabarrus	19.7	21.7	40.8	7.80%
Caldwell	27.3	11.1	62.4	11.30%
Camden	14.7	2.7	40.5	3%
Carteret	15.4	17.1	49.6	9.30%
Caswell	24.4	6.8	43.2	9%
Catawba	21	25.1	52.7	11.80%
Chatham	11.6	8.8	52.3	8.60%
Cherokee	24	23	81	14.80%
Chowan	30.8	18.8	36.4	8.90%
Clay	25.7	10.2	66	15.30%
Cleveland	31.4	16.3	59.2	10.40%
Columbus	40.8	13.6	62.1	13.60%
Craven	29.6	25.8	75.2	8.80%
Cumberland	32.5	18.2	93.4	10.40%
Currituck	16.1	2.8	15.2	9.50%
Dare	14.2	18.5	29.3	8.90%
Davidson	22	7.3	52.8	10.40%
Davie	16.7	12.6	57.1	10%
Duplin	46.7	8.5	69.1	15.20%
Durham	21.3	80	60.6	11.60%
Edgecombe	39	9.8	109.2	10.80%
Forsyth	22.1	56.9	64.8	10.50%
Franklin	21.2	2.5	62.1	9.80%
Gaston	24.6	17.1	62.3	10.90%
Gates	14.2	1	96.1	6.60%
Graham	38.8	3.9	25.3	13.70%
Granville	22.3	18.5	39.7	10%
Greene	34.3	5	96.9	15.80%
Guilford	16.5	26.7	63.2	9.00%
Halifax	42.2	15.2	98.5	10.00%
Harnett	25	6.8	52.5	10.70%
Haywood	18.6	17.1	66.5	11.30%
Henderson	21	23.7	50.5	12.20%
Hertford	23	24.3	120.5	9.70%
Hoke	29.4	4.7	86.5	11.40%
Hyde	0	6.6	109.4	11.50%
Iredell	18	17.2	49.8	9.50%
Jackson	13	20.6	41.6	15.20%
Johnston	19	7.6	42	11.10%

County	2023 Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1000	2023 Physicians per 10,000	2023 Child Fatality Rate per 100,000	2023 Uninsured Rate
Jones	27.5	9.9	94.7	10.60%
Lee	28	14.7	66.6	12.40%
Lenoir	35.8	17.1	85.2	10.20%
Lincoln	21.8	9.6	40.5	9.20%
Macon	23.4	16	43.1	14.40%
Madison	17.7	8.9	53.2	8.70%
Martin	29.9	5.7	90.6	7.70%
McDowell	26.6	7.7	43.1	11.70%
Mecklenburg	24.4	35.4	53.2	11.60%
Mitchell	22	16.2	58.6	10.00%
Montgomery	23.8	7.8	50.6	13.10%
Moore	18.8	35.5	48.2	7.80%
Nash	30.7	17.1	62.9	11.80%
New Hanover	15.9	34.5	42.3	10.60%
Northampton	35.8	3.1	130	9.90%
Onslow	38.8	8.3	68.7	10.10%
Orange	6.8	138.4	50.7	6.60%
Pamlico	17.2	7.4	110.6	8.60%
Pasquotank	18.8	27.8	98.6	9.70%
Pender	17.9	3.7	44.5	9.70%
Perquimans	30	0.8	73.2	10.20%
Person	29.9	7.1	66.3	8.30%
Pitt	21.8	54.9	95.4	10.00%
Polk	17.2	19.9	45.2	9.70%
Randolph	23.4	7.3	69.7	12.40%
Richmond	43.5	7.8	125	9.50%
Robeson	41.2	13.4	102.2	14.30%
Rockingham	26.7	9.8	55	10.10%
Rowan	25.5	10.9	56.7	10.20%
Rutherford	27	9	65.1	11.80%
Sampson	37.8	9.4	75	16.00%
Scotland	42.3	20.4	93.8	11.80%
Stanly	22.8	10.5	50.7	10.50%
Stokes	18.5	4	50.3	8.60%
Surry	26.2	17.5	49.2	11.90%
Swain	42.5	19.5	118.1	23.20%
Transylvania	15.8	16.4	57.1	11.80%
Tyrrell	0	0	0	12.80%
Union	11.7	11.1	31.1	7.90%
Vance	44.5	16.1	90	12.90%
Wake	14.4	27.2	42.1	8.20%
Warren	29	3.2	94.8	10.60%
Washington	40.9	6.7	120.8	8.40%
Watauga	4.3	28.1	44	11%
Wayne	34.3	16.7	92.3	12.10%
Wilkes	31	11.1	66.3	11.40%
Wilson	30	15.3	72.5	12.80%
Yadkin	25.1	4.3	80.3	11.90%
Yancey	28.2	7	35.6	9.40%
State	22.2	26.1	58.7	10.90%

\*Rate based on small number (fewer than 10 deaths) and should be interpreted with caution



# Physical Health Rankings

County	Overall Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	Physicians per 100K	Child Fatality	Uninsured	Physical Health Avg. Rank
Alamance	20	29	45	28	34	34
Alexander	40	31	96	35	16	44.5
Alleghany	62	74	25	38	93	57.5
Anson	99	92	72	91	87	85.5
Ashe	56	75	55	6	78	53.5
Avery	54	32	23	67	90	53
Beaufort	70	65	49	85	49	62
Bertie	96	100	65	96	60	80.25
Bladen	77	89	84	72	18	65.75
Brunswick	23	55	56	24	8	35.75
Buncombe	16	20	5	21	75	30.25
Burke	42	61	14	43	65	45.75
Cabarrus	5	30	19	12	5	16.5
Caldwell	61	61	51	54	61	56.75
Camden	13	11	95	10	1	29.25
Carteret	10	12	32	27	24	23.75
Caswell	37	49	80	19	22	42.5
Catawba	27	32	14	39	70	38.75
Chatham	15	5	67	36	12	30
Cherokee	65	48	18	74	94	58.5
Chowan	17	77	26	8	18	32.25
Clay	82	56	58	59	97	67.5
Cleveland	55	79	39	49	46	53.25
Columbus	84	90	47	51	88	69
Craven	36	69	13	71	16	42.25
Cumberland	66	80	29	80	46	58.75
Currituck	21	15	94	2	26	34.25
Dare	3	8	27	4	18	14.25
Davidson	52	39	76	40	46	50.25
Davie	24	17	49	46	36	37
Duplin	98	99	68	65	95	81.75
Durham	27	36	2	50	67	38.75
Edgecombe	91	88	60	92	57	74.25
Forsyth	25	41	3	57	49	37.5
Franklin	57	35	96	52	33	54
Gaston	47	51	32	53	58	48.5
Gates	47	8	98	86	2	48.5
Graham	80	86	90	3	89	67
Granville	14	42	27	9	40	29.5
Greene	100	81	86	87	98	88
Guilford	11	16	12	56	21	26.25
Halifax	76	94	44	88	36	65.5
Harnett	60	52	80	37	55	56
Haywood	41	25	32	62	61	45
Henderson	30	32	17	31	80	40
Hertford	45	44	16	97	29	46.5
Hoke	89	68	87	76	63	73.5
Hyde	69	1	83	93	65	60.5
Iredell	12	23	31	29	26	27.25
Jackson	19	7	20	13	95	33.75

County	Overall Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	Physicians per 100K	Child Fatality	Uninsured	Physical Health Avg. Rank
Johnston	38	28	74	14	59	43.75
Jones	74	63	59	82	52	64
Lee	73	64	46	63	81	63.5
Lenoir	63	83	32	75	43	58.25
Lincoln	18	37	62	11	23	33.25
Macon	49	45	42	17	92	49
Madison	22	21	65	41	15	35.5
Martin	68	70	85	78	4	59.25
McDowell	58	58	72	18	69	54.25
Mecklenburg	34	49	7	42	67	41.25
Mitchell	32	39	40	48	36	40.75
Montgomery	66	47	70	32	86	58.75
Moore	4	26	6	25	5	15.5
Nash	63	76	32	55	70	58.25
New Hanover	8	14	8	16	52	22.5
Northampton	93	83	93	100	34	77.5
Onslow	75	86	69	64	40	64.75
Orange	1	4	1	33	2	10
Pamlico	51	18	75	94	12	49.75
Pasquotank	26	26	10	89	29	38.5
Pender	33	22	91	22	29	41
Perquimans	86	72	99	69	43	70.75
Person	59	70	78	60	10	54.5
Pitt	31	37	4	84	36	40.25
Polk	9	18	22	23	29	23
Randolph	80	45	76	66	81	67
Richmond	88	97	70	99	26	73
Robeson	97	93	48	90	91	80.5
Rockingham	53	59	60	44	40	50.75
Rowan	49	54	54	45	43	49
Rutherford	71	60	64	58	70	63
Sampson	95	85	63	70	99	79.25
Scotland	79	95	21	81	70	66.75
Stanly	42	43	57	34	49	45.75
Stokes	27	24	89	30	12	38.75
Surry	46	57	30	26	75	47
Swain	94	96	24	95	100	78.75
Transylvania	35	13	38	47	70	42
Tyrrell	44	1	100	1	83	46.25
Union	6	6	51	5	7	17.25
Vance	92	98	41	77	85	75.25
Wake	2	10	11	15	9	11.25
Warren	89	67	92	83	52	73.5
Washington	85	91	82	98	11	70.5
Watauga	7	3	9	20	55	21.75
Wayne	83	81	37	79	78	68.75
Wilkes	72	78	51	61	63	63.25
Wilson	78	72	43	68	83	66.5
Yadkin	87	53	88	73	75	72.25
Yancey	39	65	79	7	25	44



# Mental Health and Safety Data

County	2023 Suicide Rate per 100K	2023 Drug and Medicine Overdose Death Rate per 100K	2023 Student Counselor Ratio	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate 2023 per 1000
Alamance	12.6	31.3	1:392	2.8
Alexander	18.3	38.4	1:269	1.3
Alleghany	29.1	26.5	1:435	1.8
Anson	10.3	22.8	1:242	1.9
Ashe	44.1	37	1:295	0.7
Avery	24.7	56.9	1:223	0
Beaufort	12.5	51.7	1:338	3.4
Bertie	12.9	59.1	1:434	3
Bladen	3.8	71.2	1:318	2.4
Brunswick	16.8	43.1	1:364	1.5
Buncombe	20.8	55.1	1:252	1.6
Burke	21.3	67.9	1:352	2.6
Cabarrus	15.8	25.4	1:377	1.1
Caldwell	27.6	62.1	1:333	1.8
Camden	10.1	9	1:469	0
Carteret	28.1	41.7	1:292	0.6
Caswell	29.3	52.6	1:532	2.8
Catawba	19.1	52.8	1:335	1.6
Chatham	8.1	24.5	1:368	1.4
Cherokee	43.7	80.1	1:251	0.4
Chowan	8	86.4	1:252	1.8
Clay	9.2	25.3	1:239	2.6
Cleveland	24.6	52.3	1:306	2.9
Columbus	11.2	55.9	1:391	4.1
Craven	26.5	79.1	1:313	1.4
Cumberland	29	56.2	1:292	3.8
Currituck	28.7	9.5	1:219	0.3
Dare	23	10.5	1:310	1.3
Davidson	21.9	58.4	1:312	0.9
Davie	12.5	35.9	1:418	0.8
Duplin	23.2	32.3	1:396	1.1
Durham	10.7	40.7	1:259	3.4
Edgecombe	16.3	65.5	1:345	5.8
Forsyth	15	40	1:316	2.5
Franklin	17.6	37.7	1:367	1
Gaston	16.3	56.5	1:274	2.3
Gates	32	38.7	1:203	0
Graham	55.3	62.1	1:347	2.1
Granville	28.8	40.2	1:296	2.3
Greene	0	24.4	1:295	0.9
Guilford	14.8	43.1	1:305	4.5
Halifax	23.8	33.8	1:297	2.7
Harnett	14.8	45.9	1:339	1.1
Haywood	15.7	54	1:375	1.4
Henderson	24.1	26.8	1:348	0.6
Hertford	11.4	15.4	1:256	6.9
Hoke	10.9	44.1	1:355	0.9
Hyde	23.5	43.4	1:150	0
Iredell	24.3	31	1:408	2.4
Jackson	12.3	47.1	1:338	1.7
Johnston	10.9	31.8	1:407	0.3

County	2023 Suicide Rate per 100K	2023 Drug and Medicine Overdose Death Rate per 100K	2023 Student Counselor Ratio	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate 2023 per 1000
Jones	11.8	42.5	1:244	1
Lee	11.9	49.2	1:332	0.7
Lenoir	22.7	41.9	1:402	3.9
Lincoln	12.9	38.7	1:315	1.7
Macon	28.8	54.7	1:430	1.5
Madison	14.9	31.7	1:206	4.5
Martin	10.4	32.6	1:312	2.5
McDowell	19.7	53.5	1:287	3.6
Mecklenburg	11.3	30.3	1:238	3.6
Mitchell	7.4	26.7	1:426	0.6
Montgomery	30	72.8	1:348	2.2
Moore	25.5	40.2	1:334	0.7
Nash	17.6	38.3	1:407	3.7
New Hanover	15.7	44	1:301	2.2
Northampton	13.2	23.9	1:177	2.2
Onslow	21.4	41.7	1:485	1.2
Orange	15.3	22.6	1:288	1.5
Pamlico	17.4	64.4	1:291	0.9
Pasquotank	16.3	48.3	1:305	1.7
Pender	13.2	29.2	1:460	1
Perquimans	24.7	7.5	1:406	0
Person	22.6	40.3	1:384	3.4
Pitt	16.1	41.1	1:295	4.1
Polk	21.6	19.9	1:223	0
Randolph	18.4	62.4	1:371	1.1
Richmond	21.6	99.2	1:317	3.4
Robeson	13.9	100.5	1:312	4.3
Rockingham	12.1	63.8	1:395	2.5
Rowan	20.9	79.8	1:260	0.7
Rutherford	10.2	71.7	1:276	1
Sampson	23.2	38.6	1:339	1.7
Scotland	16.6	52.4	1:533	4.6
Stanly	22.4	45.7	1:382	0.8
Stokes	26.8	54.9	1:271	1.3
Surry	15.7	50.4	1:383	1.3
Swain	32.6	122.2	1:354	1.1
Transylvania	26	26.8	1:285	2.6
Tyrrell	0	0	1:155	0
Union	11.5	25.3	1:313	1.3
Vance	10.9	61.5	1:305	3.1
Wake	11.9	19.6	1:329	1.2
Warren	5.9	37.2	1:211	1
Washington	10.4	28	1:343	1.6
Watauga	7.8	21.9	1:303	0.5
Wayne	19.4	33.7	1:447	1.5
Wilkes	21.9	45.4	1:369	2.2
Wilson	23	60.8	1:294	6
Yadkin	29.7	58.2	1:379	4.2
Yancey	29.2	42.2	1:488	0.5
State	16.6	41	1:315	2.2



# Mental Health and Safety Rankings

County	Overall Mental Health	Suicide	Drug and Medicine Overdose	Student Counselor Ratio	Juvenile Detention Admission	Mental Health Avg. Rank
Alamance	55	30	26	80	77	53.25
Alexander	22	54	38	19	38	37.25
Alleghany	78	91	18	92	57	64.5
Anson	6	12	11	11	60	23.5
Ashe	39	99	34	30	16	44.75
Avery	29	79	78	7	1	41.25
Beaufort	71	28	65	56	82	57.75
Bertie	89	31	81	91	80	70.75
Bladen	54	3	91	50	68	53
Brunswick	62	50	54	68	46	54.5
Buncombe	46	59	74	14	50	49.25
Burke	90	61	90	65	73	72.25
Cabarrus	31	44	17	74	31	41.5
Caldwell	86	85	84	53	57	69.75
Camden	8	10	3	95	1	27.25
Carteret	36	86	49	27	13	43.75
Caswell	99	93	68	98	77	84
Catawba	69	56	69	55	50	57.5
Chatham	16	8	14	70	43	33.75
Cherokee	59	98	96	13	10	54.25
Chowan	36	7	97	14	57	43.75
Clay	7	9	15	10	73	26.75
Cleveland	80	78	66	40	79	65.75
Columbus	81	19	75	79	91	66
Craven	83	83	94	45	43	66.25
Cumberland	88	90	76	27	89	70.5
Currituck	50	87	4	100	8	49.75
Dare	24	70	5	41	38	38.5
Davidson	52	65	80	42	22	52.25
Davie	33	28	33	88	20	42.25
Duplin	57	72	29	82	31	53.5
Durham	27	15	46	17	82	40
Edgecombe	93	46	89	61	98	73.5
Forsyth	50	39	42	48	70	49.75
Franklin	40	52	36	69	26	45.75
Gaston	53	46	77	21	66	52.5
Gates	19	96	41	4	1	35.5
Graham	96	100	85	62	61	77
Granville	69	88	43	33	66	57.5
Greene	3	1	13	30	22	16.5
Guilford	64	36	53	37	95	55.25
Halifax	59	75	32	34	76	54.25
Harnett	41	36	60	58	31	46.25
Haywood	68	41	71	73	43	57
Henderson	35	76	21	63	13	43.25
Hertford	20	21	6	16	100	35.75
Hoke	28	16	57	67	22	40.5
Hyde	15	74	55	1	1	32.75
Iredell	77	77	25	87	68	64.25
Jackson	46	27	61	56	53	49.25

County	Overall Mental Health	Suicide	Drug and Medicine Overdose	Student Counselor Ratio	Juvenile Detention Admission	Mental Health Avg. Rank
Johnston	17	16	28	85	8	34.25
Jones	10	23	52	12	26	28.25
Lee	25	24	63	52	16	38.75
Lenoir	91	69	50	83	90	73
Lincoln	34	31	40	47	53	42.75
Macon	95	88	72	90	46	74
Madison	29	38	27	5	95	41.25
Martin	25	13	30	42	70	38.75
McDowell	72	58	70	24	86	59.5
Mecklenburg	18	20	24	9	86	34.75
Mitchell	14	5	19	89	13	31.5
Montgomery	98	95	93	63	62	78.25
Moore	45	81	44	54	16	48.75
Nash	79	52	37	85	88	65.5
New Hanover	44	41	56	35	62	48.5
Northampton	9	33	12	3	62	27.5
Onslow	73	62	48	96	36	60.5
Orange	12	40	10	25	46	30.25
Pamlico	42	51	88	26	22	46.75
Pasquotank	48	46	62	37	53	49.5
Pender	38	33	23	94	26	44
Perquimans	31	79	2	84	1	41.5
Person	85	68	45	78	82	68.25
Pitt	55	45	47	30	91	53.25
Polk	5	63	8	7	1	19.75
Randolph	74	55	86	72	31	61
Richmond	91	63	98	49	82	73
Robeson	84	35	99	42	94	67.5
Rockingham	81	26	87	81	70	66
Rowan	43	60	95	18	16	47.25
Rutherford	23	11	92	22	26	37.75
Sampson	65	72	39	58	53	55.5
Scotland	97	49	67	99	97	78
Stanly	65	67	59	76	20	55.5
Stokes	58	84	73	20	38	53.75
Surry	63	41	64	77	38	55
Swain	93	97	100	66	31	73.5
Transylvania	48	82	20	23	73	49.5
Tyrrell	1	1	1	2	1	1.25
Union	12	22	16	45	38	30.25
Vance	59	16	83	37	81	54.25
Wake	11	24	7	51	36	29.5
Warren	4	4	35	6	26	17.75
Washington	21	13	22	60	50	36.25
Watauga	2	6	9	36	11	15.5
Wayne	67	57	31	93	46	56.75
Wilkes	76	65	58	71	62	64
Wilson	87	70	82	29	99	70
Yadkin	100	94	79	75	93	85.25
Yancey	75	92	51	97	11	62.75



# Education Inputs Data

County	23-24 State Expenditures per Pupil	23-24 Federal Expenditures per Pupil	23-24 Local Expenditures per Pupil	23-24 Teacher Vacancies
Alamance	\$7,856	\$2,559	\$2,156	12.70%
Alexander	\$9,046	\$2,106	\$2,415	10.60%
Alleghany	\$11,113	\$2,369	\$2,422	0.00%
Anson	\$10,060	\$4,604	\$2,620	4.20%
Ashe	\$9,677	\$3,598	\$2,517	1.90%
Avery	\$10,154	\$3,214	\$3,016	1.30%
Beaufort	\$8,743	\$2,809	\$3,019	3.20%
Bertie	\$11,905	\$5,965	\$2,219	13.80%
Bladen	\$9,559	\$4,403	\$2,483	10.40%
Brunswick	\$7,665	\$2,389	\$3,476	8.70%
Buncombe	\$7,814	\$2,313	\$4,393	0.20%
Burke	\$8,312	\$2,515	\$2,150	3.40%
Cabarrus	\$7,280	\$1,343	\$2,567	5.30%
Caldwell	\$8,473	\$2,455	\$1,813	1.40%
Camden	\$10,273	\$530	\$2,446	1.20%
Carteret	\$7,639	\$1,711	\$3,827	2.40%
Caswell	\$10,485	\$2,607	\$1,457	12.90%
Catawba	\$7,742	\$1,916	\$2,289	1.90%
Chatham	\$8,154	\$1,100	\$4,875	4.90%
Cherokee	\$9,697	\$2,046	\$3,229	4.70%
Chowan	\$10,497	\$3,128	\$2,617	17.20%
Clay	\$10,865	\$1,781	\$2,779	0.90%
Cleveland	\$8,410	\$3,532	\$2,251	13.90%
Columbus	\$9,083	\$3,539	\$1,486	3.60%
Craven	\$7,740	\$2,745	\$2,619	7.30%
Cumberland	\$7,828	\$2,538	\$1,734	3.10%
Currituck	\$8,178	\$986	\$3,452	3.50%
Dare	\$7,967	\$1,262	\$6,074	2.40%
Davidson	\$7,747	\$1,799	\$2,139	6.40%
Davie	\$7,955	\$1,515	\$2,444	6.40%
Duplin	\$8,529	\$2,611	\$1,501	4.50%
Durham	\$7,684	\$2,630	\$5,740	3.70%
Edgecombe	\$9,552	\$3,702	\$2,418	6.70%
Forsyth	\$7,386	\$2,463	\$3,690	12.60%
Franklin	\$8,506	\$2,329	\$2,605	4.20%
Gaston	\$7,510	\$2,119	\$2,222	6.20%
Gates	\$11,904	\$1,883	\$2,770	9.30%
Graham	\$11,959	\$2,732	\$3,603	0.00%
Granville	\$8,537	\$2,390	\$3,122	2.30%
Greene	\$10,817	\$4,600	\$1,222	3.40%
Guilford	\$7,713	\$3,135	\$3,853	0.50%
Halifax	\$10,657	\$4,358	\$2,840	7.10%
Harnett	\$7,963	\$3,073	\$1,137	10.00%
Haywood	\$7,974	\$2,424	\$2,793	1.60%
Henderson	\$7,546	\$1,834	\$2,800	3.00%
Hertford	\$10,823	\$3,687	\$2,386	8.60%
Hoke	\$8,719	\$1,889	\$1,200	20.60%
Hyde	\$19,800	\$4,503	\$4,307	9.60%
Iredell	\$7,323	\$1,490	\$3,724	5.90%
Jackson	\$9,196	\$2,293	\$3,156	1.80%
Johnston	\$7,896	\$2,045	\$2,757	5.30%

County	23-24 State Expenditures per Pupil	23-24 Federal Expenditures per Pupil	23-24 Local Expenditures per Pupil	23-24 Teacher Vacancies
Jones	\$12,804	\$2,857	\$2,119	1.10%
Lee	\$8,145	\$1,817	\$2,542	5.10%
Lenoir	\$8,704	\$4,002	\$1,530	6.40%
Lincoln	\$7,653	\$1,438	\$2,331	3.70%
Macon	\$8,435	\$2,451	\$2,469	3.60%
Madison	\$10,247	\$1,889	\$3,069	2.90%
Martin	\$10,426	\$3,602	\$2,508	14.60%
McDowell	\$9,110	\$2,350	\$2,094	3.20%
Mecklenburg	\$7,237	\$2,192	\$3,665	4.70%
Mitchell	\$10,810	\$3,375	\$2,730	0.00%
Montgomery	\$8,871	\$2,557	\$3,189	13.30%
Moore	\$7,602	\$1,341	\$2,832	9.00%
Nash	\$8,249	\$2,667	\$1,579	18.80%
New Hanover	\$7,405	\$2,211	\$4,177	6.10%
Northampton	\$13,101	\$5,191	\$2,834	18.20%
Onslow	\$7,643	\$1,838	\$2,885	9.30%
Orange	\$7,586	\$1,016	\$7,686	4.70%
Pamlico	\$12,028	\$3,479	\$3,416	5.60%
Pasquotank	\$9,120	\$4,386	\$2,569	7.00%
Pender	\$7,894	\$2,013	\$2,337	6.10%
Perquimans	\$10,522	\$2,800	\$2,055	5.10%
Person	\$8,715	\$3,063	\$2,333	11.80%
Pitt	\$7,954	\$3,006	\$2,030	13.10%
Polk	\$10,054	\$2,429	\$3,821	1.90%
Randolph	\$8,087	\$2,124	\$2,116	9.30%
Richmond	\$9,061	\$3,509	\$2,136	9.10%
Robeson	\$8,838	\$4,350	\$1,429	9.90%
Rockingham	\$8,565	\$2,711	\$2,176	4.00%
Rowan	\$8,203	\$3,067	\$3,286	27.20%
Rutherford	\$8,776	\$3,118	\$2,083	1.70%
Sampson	\$8,861	\$3,522	\$1,908	7.90%
Scotland	\$9,248	\$3,665	\$2,522	7.50%
Stanly	\$7,984	\$1,902	\$1,562	2.10%
Stokes	\$8,821	\$2,279	\$2,842	8.50%
Surry	\$8,800	\$2,231	\$2,304	8.50%
Swain	\$10,474	\$2,299	\$2,705	8.70%
Transylvania	\$8,820	\$2,642	\$4,113	2.00%
Tyrrell	\$20,476	\$4,255	\$3,029	0.00%
Union	\$6,977	\$1,234	\$2,996	5.00%
Vance	\$9,839	\$4,565	\$1,777	31.30%
Wake	\$7,161	\$1,224	\$3,859	6.30%
Warren	\$12,040	\$4,766	\$3,650	7.30%
Washington	\$12,861	\$4,178	\$1,870	14.50%
Watauga	\$8,169	\$1,287	\$3,975	0.50%
Wayne	\$8,522	\$2,461	\$1,437	11.30%
Wilkes	\$8,425	\$3,500	\$2,562	6.40%
Wilson	\$8,017	\$4,179	\$2,239	17.70%
Yadkin	\$9,268	\$2,024	\$2,007	1.00%
Yancey	\$10,272	\$1,978	\$2,224	3.20%
<b>State</b>	<b>\$7,895</b>	<b>\$2,269</b>	<b>\$3,058</b>	<b>6.40%</b>



# Education Inputs Rankings

County	Overall Education Input	State Expenditures	Federal Expenditures	Local Expenditures	Teacher Vacancies	Education Input Avg. Rank
Alamance	91	78	47	74	86	71.25
Alexander	82	40	71	61	82	63.5
Alleghany	14	11	59	59	1	32.5
Anson	9	26	4	44	39	28.25
Ashe	11	30	20	53	17	30
Avery	6	25	28	30	12	23.75
Beaufort	18	48	37	29	28	35.5
Bertie	30	9	1	72	90	43
Bladen	33	31	8	55	81	43.75
Brunswick	70	86	58	19	71	58.5
Buncombe	21	80	62	5	5	38
Burke	59	61	50	75	31	54.25
Cabarrus	93	97	91	49	49	71.5
Caldwell	52	57	53	87	13	52.5
Camden	39	22	100	57	11	47.5
Carteret	54	89	87	12	23	52.75
Caswell	79	19	46	95	87	61.75
Catawba	74	82	77	67	17	60.75
Chatham	55	66	97	4	45	53
Cherokee	26	29	72	23	42	41.5
Chowan	38	18	30	46	94	47
Clay	19	12	86	39	8	36.25
Cleveland	73	60	22	68	91	60.25
Columbus	36	38	21	94	34	46.75
Craven	66	83	39	45	64	57.75
Cumberland	75	79	49	89	27	61
Currituck	58	64	99	20	33	54
Dare	40	72	94	2	23	47.75
Davidson	99	81	85	76	57	74.75
Davie	87	74	88	58	57	69.25
Duplin	69	54	45	93	41	58.25
Durham	27	85	44	3	36	42
Edgecombe	28	32	16	60	61	42.25
Forsyth	76	95	51	15	85	61.5
Franklin	48	56	61	47	39	50.75
Gaston	95	93	70	71	55	72.25
Gates	51	10	81	40	75	51.5
Graham	2	8	40	18	1	16.75
Granville	24	53	57	26	22	39.5
Greene	20	14	5	98	31	37
Guilford	14	84	29	11	6	32.5
Halifax	12	16	10	34	63	30.75
Harnett	91	73	32	100	80	71.25
Haywood	34	71	56	38	14	44.75
Henderson	71	92	83	37	26	59.5
Hertford	25	13	17	62	70	40.5
Hoke	100	49	79	99	98	81.25
Hyde	5	2	7	6	78	23.25
Iredell	81	96	89	14	52	62.75
Jackson	17	35	64	25	16	35

County	Overall Education Input	State Expenditures	Federal Expenditures	Local Expenditures	Teacher Vacancies	Education Input Avg. Rank
Johnston	72	76	73	41	49	59.75
Jones	13	5	36	78	10	32.25
Lee	80	67	84	51	47	62.25
Lenoir	57	51	15	92	57	53.75
Lincoln	89	87	90	65	36	69.5
Macon	46	58	54	56	34	50.5
Madison	22	24	80	27	25	38.75
Martin	36	21	19	54	93	46.75
McDowell	50	37	60	80	28	51.25
Mecklenburg	64	98	68	16	42	56
Mitchell	3	15	27	42	1	21.25
Montgomery	46	41	48	24	89	50.5
Moore	95	90	92	36	73	72.75
Nash	95	62	42	90	97	72.75
New Hanover	62	94	67	7	53	55.25
Northampton	16	3	2	35	96	34
Onslow	87	88	82	32	75	69.25
Orange	67	91	98	1	42	58
Pamlico	7	7	26	21	51	26.25
Pasquotank	22	36	9	48	62	38.75
Pender	85	77	75	63	53	67
Perquimans	35	17	38	82	47	46
Person	67	50	34	64	84	58
Pitt	90	75	35	83	88	70.25
Polk	8	27	55	13	17	28
Randolph	95	68	69	79	75	72.75
Richmond	56	39	24	77	74	53.5
Robeson	65	43	11	97	79	57.5
Rockingham	49	52	41	73	38	51
Rowan	59	63	33	22	99	54.25
Rutherford	32	47	31	81	15	43.5
Sampson	59	42	23	85	67	54.25
Scotland	29	34	18	52	66	42.5
Stanly	83	70	78	91	21	65
Stokes	52	44	65	33	68	52.5
Surry	76	46	66	66	68	61.5
Swain	43	20	63	43	71	49.25
Transylvania	10	45	43	8	20	29
Tyrrell	1	1	12	28	1	10.5
Union	86	100	95	31	46	68
Vance	63	28	6	88	100	55.5
Wake	84	99	96	10	56	65.25
Warren	4	6	3	17	64	22.5
Washington	42	4	14	86	92	49
Watauga	31	65	93	9	6	43.25
Wayne	93	55	52	96	83	71.5
Wilkes	40	59	25	50	57	47.75
Wilson	76	69	13	69	95	61.5
Yadkin	45	33	74	84	9	50
Yancey	43	23	76	70	28	49.25



**Education Outcomes Data**

County	Math 1 Proficiency 23-24	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency 23-24	% of Students Meeting All 4 ACT Benchmarks 23-24	Graduation Rate 23-24
Alamance	30.2%	44%	6.4%	86.2%
Alexander	46.1%	45.8%	12.6%	83%
Alleghany	73.5%	38.1%	5.5%	94.4%
Anson	13.7%	35%	4.9%	82.9%
Ashe	46.7%	52%	18.2%	88.8%
Avery	26.2%	52.6%	4.9%	88.8%
Beaufort	30.9%	54.5%	7.2%	86%
Bertie	24.6%	41.7%	4.9%	89.2%
Bladen	47.2%	33.5%	4.9%	90.3%
Brunswick	35.6%	52.4%	7.3%	85.2%
Buncombe	37.6%	51.8%	20.7%	91.2%
Burke	49.4%	46%	11.6%	88.3%
Cabarrus	39.8%	50.2%	17.7%	89.3%
Caldwell	37.5%	47.8%	5.1%	85.3%
Camden	72.3%	58.1%	18.2%	87.7%
Carteret	61%	62.7%	25.7%	82.1%
Caswell	19.2%	35.3%	5.5%	84.6%
Catawba	54.5%	43.6%	10.4%	88.8%
Chatham	39.1%	48.4%	18.3%	89.7%
Cherokee	43.1%	38.5%	10.2%	92.5%
Chowan	23.3%	41%	4.9%	89.7%
Clay	37.8%	65.8%	10.7%	87.9%
Cleveland	50.8%	47.7%	7.5%	83.9%
Columbus	30.9%	41.7%	4.9%	86.4%
Craven	34.8%	48.8%	9.7%	80.8%
Cumberland	39.3%	46.7%	8.5%	85.3%
Currituck	38.9%	55.2%	8.3%	90.4%
Dare	58.6%	49.6%	15.4%	94.5%
Davidson	31%	47.9%	12.3%	84.3%
Davie	46.6%	43%	17.3%	88.7%
Duplin	30.1%	29.5%	4.9%	86.1%
Durham	29.5%	40.8%	15.7%	83.4%
Edgecombe	18%	31.5%	4.9%	78.8%
Forsyth	22.5%	46.4%	15.4%	85.4%
Franklin	41.9%	41.8%	4.9%	85.1%
Gaston	45.7%	39.9%	9%	86.7%
Gates	35.4%	39.2%	5.9%	89.1%
Graham	50%	36.8%	4.9%	93.5%
Granville	27.1%	35%	7.4%	80.2%
Greene	36.9%	29.9%	4.9%	86.5%
Guilford	26.2%	44.4%	12.7%	92.2%
Halifax	31.2%	34%	6%	82%
Harnett	27.8%	40.5%	8.5%	85.8%
Haywood	64%	58%	20.2%	91.5%
Henderson	52.4%	48%	14.5%	93.1%
Hertford	43.3%	28.5%	4.9%	81.5%
Hoke	12.2%	39.7%	7.4%	83.8%
Hyde	44.4%	41.9%	15.2%	86.5%
Iredell	38.5%	48.5%	16.8%	88.5%
Jackson	37.5%	36.8%	11.5%	84%
Johnston	38.9%	50.9%	10.2%	91.3%

County	Math 1 Proficiency 23-24	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency 23-24	% of Students Meeting All 4 ACT Benchmarks 23-24	Graduation Rate 23-24
Jones	32%	51.1%	4.9%	87.5%
Lee	26.7%	43.1%	10%	85.8%
Lenoir	22.9%	50%	5.1%	90.3%
Lincoln	52.2%	54.8%	16.8%	87.2%
Macon	44.1%	54.1%	11.8%	90.6%
Madison	50.7%	51.7%	5.9%	90.9%
Martin	11.9%	44.4%	4.9%	68.9%
McDowell	41.3%	46.8%	10.8%	85.2%
Mecklenburg	29.5%	47.2%	20.2%	84.4%
Mitchell	30.9%	43.9%	12.6%	77.8%
Montgomery	38.2%	29.8%	10.1%	92.8%
Moore	46.7%	58.2%	12.6%	89.8%
Nash	33%	36.8%	4.9%	83.3%
New Hanover	36.3%	52.9%	19.5%	87.9%
Northampton	35.4%	41.8%	4.9%	80.8%
Onslow	43.5%	50.4%	12.3%	88.9%
Orange	35.2%	59.4%	39.6%	88.3%
Pamlico	45.8%	48.8%	10%	94.4%
Pasquotank	25.6%	42.8%	6.7%	75.1%
Pender	49.4%	50%	15.7%	92.7%
Perquimans	31.5%	39.4%	11.5%	81.7%
Person	33.9%	46.1%	8.2%	83.1%
Pitt	44.7%	42.1%	11.8%	83.9%
Polk	55.5%	51.7%	13.9%	86.8%
Randolph	23.6%	42.6%	6.8%	88.9%
Richmond	39.2%	36.3%	4.9%	79.4%
Robeson	23.2%	34.1%	4.9%	83.5%
Rockingham	36.4%	36.7%	4.9%	86.6%
Rowan	19.8%	34.1%	5.7%	88.2%
Rutherford	40.6%	54.7%	9.3%	88.8%
Sampson	38.3%	40.4%	5%	81.2%
Scotland	12.8%	30.8%	4.9%	87.8%
Stanly	38.5%	49.4%	9.4%	87.8%
Stokes	53.4%	45.5%	8.7%	87.1%
Surry	30.7%	45.4%	11.1%	89%
Swain	19.5%	40.2%	9.4%	84.5%
Transylvania	58.8%	48.1%	17.8%	92.1%
Tyrrell	52.3%	41.9%	4.9%	84.9%
Union	52.6%	59.1%	29%	93.3%
Vance	9.4%	26.8%	4.9%	77.1%
Wake	35.5%	59.2%	28.7%	91.4%
Warren	15.4%	25.2%	8.3%	77%
Washington	36.4%	33.3%	4.9%	84.7%
Watauga	61%	59.4%	19.1%	90.3%
Wayne	39.9%	41.2%	4.9%	79.2%
Wilkes	55.3%	48.4%	12.3%	91.4%
Wilson	32.1%	48.4%	8.7%	80.4%
Yadkin	34%	39.3%	9.8%	87.3%
Yancey	41.7%	46.7%	12.9%	87.2%
State	37%	48.6%	15.2%	86.9%



# Education Outcomes Rankings

County	Overall Education Outcomes	Math I Proficiency	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	ACT Benchmark	Graduation Rate	Education Outcomes Avg. Rank
Alamance	71	75	53	67	57	63
Alexander	41	25	48	27	82	45.5
Alleghany	34	1	79	72	2	38.5
Anson	97	96	86	77	83	85.5
Ashe	11	22	18	11	32	20.75
Avery	51	82	16	77	32	51.75
Beaufort	51	71	13	64	59	51.75
Bertie	72	85	65	77	27	63.5
Bladen	53	21	91	77	20	52.25
Brunswick	49	57	17	63	65	50.5
Buncombe	13	50	19	5	16	22.5
Burke	32	19	47	35	38	34.75
Cabarrus	20	39	25	14	26	26
Caldwell	59	51	39	74	63	56.75
Camden	5	2	8	11	45	16.5
Carteret	15	4	2	4	84	23.5
Caswell	94	93	85	72	70	80
Catawba	31	10	55	41	32	34.5
Chatham	21	42	33	10	24	27.25
Cherokee	35	33	78	42	9	40.5
Chowan	73	87	68	77	24	64
Clay	28	49	1	40	41	32.75
Cleveland	43	16	40	60	75	47.75
Columbus	77	71	65	77	56	67.25
Craven	60	62	30	48	89	57.25
Cumberland	48	40	43	55	63	50.25
Currituck	26	43	10	57	19	32.25
Dare	4	7	28	20	1	14
Davidson	55	70	38	30	73	52.75
Davie	29	24	57	15	36	33
Duplin	89	76	97	77	58	77
Durham	67	77	69	18	79	60.75
Edgecombe	99	94	93	77	95	89.75
Forsyth	57	90	45	20	62	54.25
Franklin	64	34	63	77	67	60.25
Gaston	50	27	73	52	52	51
Gates	61	59	77	69	28	58.25
Graham	40	18	80	77	4	44.75
Granville	93	80	86	61	92	79.75
Greene	79	53	95	77	54	69.75
Guilford	39	82	51	26	10	42.25
Halifax	92	69	90	68	85	78
Harnett	74	79	70	55	60	66
Haywood	2	3	9	6	12	7.5
Henderson	8	13	37	23	6	19.75
Hertford	85	32	98	77	87	73.5
Hoke	90	98	74	61	77	77.5
Hyde	37	29	61	22	54	41.5
Iredell	27	45	32	16	37	32.5
Jackson	64	51	80	36	74	60.25

County	Overall Education Outcomes	Math I Proficiency	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	ACT Benchmark	Graduation Rate	Education Outcomes Avg. Rank
Johnston	24	43	23	42	15	30.75
Jones	56	67	22	77	46	53
Lee	66	81	56	45	60	60.5
Lenoir	53	89	26	74	20	52.25
Lincoln	13	15	11	16	48	22.5
Macon	16	30	14	33	18	23.75
Madison	24	17	20	69	17	30.75
Martin	95	99	51	77	100	81.75
McDowell	41	36	42	39	65	45.5
Mecklenburg	46	77	41	6	72	49
Mitchell	69	71	54	27	96	62
Montgomery	45	48	96	44	7	48.75
Moore	8	22	7	27	23	19.75
Nash	87	65	80	77	80	75.5
New Hanover	23	56	15	8	41	30
Northampton	82	59	63	77	89	72
Onslow	22	31	24	30	30	28.75
Orange	17	61	3	1	38	25.75
Pamlico	17	26	30	45	2	25.75
Pasquotank	88	84	58	66	99	76.75
Pender	7	19	26	18	8	17.75
Perquimans	75	68	75	36	86	66.25
Person	70	64	46	59	81	62.5
Pitt	46	28	60	33	75	49
Polk	17	8	20	24	51	25.75
Randolph	63	86	59	65	30	60
Richmond	86	41	84	77	93	73.75
Robeson	96	88	88	77	78	82.75
Rockingham	76	54	83	77	53	66.75
Rowan	83	91	88	71	40	72.5
Rutherford	29	37	12	51	32	33
Sampson	80	47	71	76	88	70.5
Scotland	91	97	94	77	43	77.75
Stanly	37	45	29	49	43	41.5
Stokes	36	11	49	53	50	40.75
Surry	43	74	50	38	29	47.75
Swain	81	92	72	49	71	71
Transylvania	5	6	36	13	11	16.5
Tyrrell	58	14	61	77	68	55
Union	1	12	6	2	5	6.25
Vance	100	100	99	77	97	93.25
Wake	8	58	5	3	13	19.75
Warren	98	95	100	57	98	87.5
Washington	84	54	92	77	69	73
Watauga	3	4	3	9	20	9
Wayne	78	38	67	77	94	69
Wilkes	12	9	33	30	13	21.25
Wilson	67	66	33	53	91	60.75
Yadkin	61	63	76	47	47	58.25
Yancey	33	35	43	25	48	37.75