

# ROADMAP OF NEED 2014



EDUCATION

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YOUTH BEHAVIOR & SAFETY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Roadmap of Need is an in-depth needs assessment for North Carolina youth, produced annually by the Public School Forum of North Carolina's Center for Afterschool Programs (NC CAP).

In 2010, NC CAP created the initial Roadmap, which included ten indicators related to afterschool programs, health care, job programs and other key initiatives for youth success. NC CAP expanded the Roadmap in 2013 to include 20 indicators of wellness across four domains: health, youth behavior and safety, education, and economic development. The revised Roadmap has been a key resource for afterschool providers communicating with policymakers, funders, and citizens about the importance of their services, and to target areas for increased investment. School administrators, central office staff, nonprofits, community leaders, and parent advocates also use the Roadmap to demonstrate to others the needs faced by their community. Public education advocates have brought Roadmap data to the attention of school board members, county commissioners, and members of the General Assembly, in order to inform their efforts to create state and local policies that address significant community needs.

This publication examines the 20 indicators of wellness in counties across North Carolina. These indicators contain relevant annual data demonstrating need across North Carolina, with each indicator being

used to identify where young people are most at risk of not succeeding, both in and out of school. All data points selected are updated annually, with the hope that this publication, along with future Roadmaps, can create a longitudinal dataset for county comparison. In addition to county-specific data on each indicator, the Roadmap provides rankings for each indicator and domain, as well as an overall ranking of all 100 counties that takes into account all of the data on all 20 indicators.

A note on NC CAP's methodology: all indicators are weighted equally in the calculations, but in reality some of these indicators may have a stronger influence on youth success than others. Additionally, it is important to recognize that other indicators could have been used. In order to come up with these indicators, NC CAP staff consulted with experts in each of the four domains, including those from the corresponding state agency for each domain, using their input to guide decisions about which data to include. Had different indicators been chosen, such as using the number of students that qualify for free and reduced priced lunch instead of median household income, the results would have varied slightly; however, the counties at the top and the bottom of the rankings would likely have remained the same.

Looking at the data, a troubling trend continues. Our state is becoming two North Carolinas - one populated by young

people living in areas that are attracting jobs and industry, and another populated by young people living in communities in a state of economic decline. At first glance, the Roadmap points to counties in eastern North Carolina as those most at risk. However, the nature of county-wide indicators often masks the variation occurring within counties, particularly our most populous urban counties where neighborhoods that alone would fare well on the Roadmap indicators exist in close proximity to neighborhoods with many young people in need.

The Public School Forum and NC CAP continue to advocate for public schools, afterschool programs and other expanded learning opportunities, and healthy, economically vital North Carolina communities. However, citizens and community organizations are in the best position to advocate for their schools and communities. The Forum hopes the Roadmap will serve as a resource as these individuals and groups meet with policymakers and local leaders, write grants, monitor programs, and seek resources for local communities. It is up to all of us, as North Carolina citizens, to use the data provided by the Roadmap to work thoughtfully and collaboratively to target resources most effectively to ensure that all North Carolina youth have the opportunity to succeed.

**HEALTH  
RANKINGS**

	Overall Health Ranking	Teen Pregnancy Ranking	Number of Physicians Ranking	Child Fatality Ranking	Child Food Insecurity Ranking	Child Obesity Ranking	Average of Health Ranking
CABARRUS COUNTY	1	18	11	24	9	13	15
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	2	14	8	17	21	16	15.2
ORANGE COUNTY	3	3	1	32	5	47	17.6
WAKE COUNTY	4	8	14	42	1	44	21.8
HENDERSON COUNTY	5	38	16	38	21	8	24.2
UNION COUNTY	6	7	65	41	3	8	24.8
WATAUGA COUNTY	7	1	15	15	37	64	26.4
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	8	15	10	22	16	70	26.6
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	9	27	5	34	34	37	27.4
LINCOLN COUNTY	10	13	55	26	47	2	28.6
JONES COUNTY	11	6	56	1	27	55	29
GUILFORD COUNTY	12	24	13	55	13	41	29.2
MOORE COUNTY	13	47	6	14	32	50	29.8
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	14	28	9	43	6	76	32.4
IREDELL COUNTY	15	32	21	46	17	53	33.8
FORSYTH COUNTY	16	36	3	75	25	31	34
GRANVILLE COUNTY	17	51	18	27	9	66	34.2
DAVIE COUNTY	18	17	67	33	23	33	34.6
AVERY COUNTY	19	19	54	24	75	5	35.4
CHATHAM COUNTY	20	10	66	16	8	80	36
JACKSON COUNTY	20	12	22	83	41	22	36
STANLY COUNTY	22	53	43	36	29	22	36.6
CLAY COUNTY	23	2	81	1	96	7	37.4
PITT COUNTY	24	22	4	93	15	55	37.8
HERTFORD COUNTY	25	26	31	58	17	60	38.4
CARTERET COUNTY	26	15	30	39	34	76	38.8
POLK COUNTY	27	11	42	1	50	97	40.2
BURKE COUNTY	28	49	20	19	73	41	40.4
GASTON COUNTY	29	48	23	63	43	33	42
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	30	20	26	49	77	41	42.6
DURHAM COUNTY	31	55	2	79	6	75	43.4
MITCHELL COUNTY	31	82	37	1	87	10	43.4
CATAWBA COUNTY	33	68	12	31	50	59	44
SURRY COUNTY	34	31	31	29	62	68	44.2
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	35	84	33	84	20	1	44.4
DARE COUNTY	35	57	36	18	39	72	44.4
HAYWOOD COUNTY	37	45	24	61	62	33	45
CLEVELAND COUNTY	38	58	29	67	61	11	45.2
STOKES COUNTY	39	23	88	11	50	55	45.4
CRAVEN COUNTY	40	85	17	70	41	15	45.6
ROWAN COUNTY	41	56	46	57	50	22	46.2
ALEXANDER COUNTY	42	39	84	13	80	18	46.8
HARNETT COUNTY	43	41	74	66	32	22	47
CHEROKEE COUNTY	44	25	40	28	68	76	47.4
LENOIR COUNTY	44	73	34	64	55	11	47.4
PERSON COUNTY	44	65	58	53	11	50	47.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	47	4	74	1	75	89	48.6
VANCE COUNTY	48	78	35	35	93	4	49
NASH COUNTY	49	60	26	62	27	73	49.6
PAMLICO COUNTY	50	42	78	89	34	13	51.2

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PENDER COUNTY	50	21	81	44	49	61	51.2
ALAMANCE COUNTY	52	32	28	68	47	83	51.6
CALDWELL COUNTY	53	72	60	23	83	21	51.8
FRANKLIN COUNTY	54	29	91	82	12	47	52.2
DAVIDSON COUNTY	55	44	68	80	43	28	52.6
YADKIN COUNTY	56	37	80	54	62	33	53.2
MADISON COUNTY	57	30	83	45	45	68	54.2
BEAUFORT COUNTY	58	75	48	40	57	53	54.6
JOHNSTON COUNTY	59	40	73	50	25	86	54.8
GREENE COUNTY	60	77	79	1	55	64	55.2
WAYNE COUNTY	60	83	39	86	39	29	55.2
ONSLow COUNTY	62	100	62	92	17	6	55.4
CHOWAN COUNTY	63	97	19	21	59	82	55.6
CURRITUCK COUNTY	64	34	87	71	4	84	56
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	64	9	92	74	29	76	56
ASHE COUNTY	66	50	62	56	84	29	56.2
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	66	74	51	69	50	37	56.2
CAMDEN COUNTY	68	5	99	97	1	80	56.4
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	69	46	59	73	58	47	56.6
GATES COUNTY	69	79	98	1	14	91	56.6
MACON COUNTY	69	71	7	20	89	96	56.6
LEE COUNTY	72	80	38	65	62	44	57.8
HYDE COUNTY	73	88	96	1	68	37	58
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	73	54	52	51	89	44	58
MCDOWELL COUNTY	75	61	45	29	91	73	59.8
RANDOLPH COUNTY	76	59	62	52	66	66	61
CASWELL COUNTY	77	35	86	90	59	40	62
BERTIE COUNTY	78	43	90	72	45	61	62.2
WARREN COUNTY	79	81	97	94	24	16	62.4
HALIFAX COUNTY	80	86	44	91	68	27	63.2
HOKE COUNTY	81	63	92	48	29	86	63.6
MARTIN COUNTY	81	52	88	12	72	94	63.6
WILSON COUNTY	83	76	41	77	71	55	64
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	84	87	50	1	96	91	65
YANCEY COUNTY	84	67	72	88	95	3	65
COLUMBUS COUNTY	86	70	53	37	84	84	65.6
SCOTLAND COUNTY	87	99	25	98	99	18	67.8
RICHMOND COUNTY	88	90	56	96	79	22	68.6
SWAIN COUNTY	89	95	74	60	98	18	69
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	90	91	69	81	77	32	70
WILKES COUNTY	91	66	48	58	92	93	71.4
DUPLIN COUNTY	92	69	77	47	80	88	72.2
BLADEN COUNTY	93	62	71	78	82	70	72.6
SAMPSON COUNTY	94	89	61	87	38	97	74.4
TYRRELL COUNTY	95	94	99	1	88	99	76.2
ANSON COUNTY	96	64	69	100	66	90	77.8
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	97	92	95	99	73	52	82.2
ROBESON COUNTY	98	93	47	85	100	94	83.8
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	99	98	94	75	94	61	84.4
GRAHAM COUNTY	100	96	84	95	84	100	91.8

**HOW THE CATEGORY RANKINGS WERE CALCULATED**

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 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, giving an average of all health rankings. The counties were then ranked by this average, providing an Overall Health Ranking. This procedure was repeated for the categories of Youth Behavior & Safety, Education and Economic Development.

## HEALTH DATA

	Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1,000	Number of Physicians per 10,000	Child Fatality Rate per 10,000	Child Food Insecurity Percentage	Child Obesity Percentage
ALAMANCE COUNTY	37.10	18.10	6.77	27.00%	17.50%
ALEXANDER COUNTY	41.10	4.50	2.49	29.10%	12.80%
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	59.00	11.80	0.00	31.80%	19.40%
ANSON COUNTY	48.40	7.50	18.07	28.00%	19.20%
ASHE COUNTY	44.10	9.10	5.94	29.90%	13.60%
AVERY COUNTY	31.30	10.70	3.43	28.70%	11.60%
BEAUFORT COUNTY	52.00	11.90	4.87	27.50%	14.90%
BERTIE COUNTY	41.90	3.90	7.33	26.90%	15.40%
BLADEN COUNTY	47.30	7.40	7.70	29.20%	15.90%
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	42.30	9.90	7.43	27.60%	14.60%
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	35.40	36.20	4.28	25.90%	14.10%
BURKE COUNTY	43.90	20.80	3.07	28.60%	14.30%
CABARRUS COUNTY	31.00	24.80	3.43	22.50%	12.20%
CALDWELL COUNTY	51.10	9.80	3.37	29.40%	12.90%
CAMDEN COUNTY	20.80	0.00	12.14	20.20%	16.90%
CARTERET COUNTY	30.00	17.70	4.77	25.90%	16.70%
CASWELL COUNTY	39.80	4.30	8.88	27.70%	14.20%
CATAWBA COUNTY	50.00	24.40	4.20	27.30%	15.10%
CHATHAM COUNTY	26.20	8.30	2.88	22.40%	16.90%
CHEROKEE COUNTY	34.30	14.40	4.02	28.10%	16.70%
CHOWAN COUNTY	64.60	21.00	3.12	27.70%	17.10%
CLAY COUNTY	11.40	4.80	0.00	31.80%	11.80%
CLEVELAND COUNTY	46.50	17.80	6.74	27.80%	12.10%
COLUMBUS COUNTY	50.50	11.10	4.58	29.90%	17.60%
CRAVEN COUNTY	56.30	22.20	7.14	26.60%	12.50%
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	56.00	17.40	8.45	24.50%	9.60%
CURRITUCK COUNTY	39.50	4.20	7.32	21.50%	17.60%
DARE COUNTY	46.10	15.80	2.94	26.40%	16.20%
DAVIDSON COUNTY	42.10	7.70	7.92	26.80%	13.50%
DAVIE COUNTY	30.70	8.00	4.27	24.80%	14.00%
DUPLIN COUNTY	50.40	6.00	5.25	29.10%	18.30%
DURHAM COUNTY	45.00	73.80	7.91	22.30%	16.50%
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	60.10	7.50	8.22	28.80%	13.90%
FORSYTH COUNTY	40.20	48.50	7.57	25.00%	13.70%
FRANKLIN COUNTY	36.50	3.70	8.24	23.10%	14.60%
GASTON COUNTY	42.70	19.20	6.34	26.80%	14.00%
GATES COUNTY	53.50	0.80	0.00	23.80%	19.40%
GRAHAM COUNTY	63.60	4.50	10.84	29.90%	25.70%
GRANVILLE COUNTY	44.30	21.10	3.91	22.50%	15.70%
GREENE COUNTY	52.50	5.10	0.00	27.40%	15.60%
GUILFORD COUNTY	34.10	24.20	5.89	23.40%	14.30%
HALIFAX COUNTY	57.00	13.30	9.19	28.10%	13.40%
HARNETT COUNTY	41.50	6.20	6.51	25.40%	13.20%
HAYWOOD COUNTY	42.20	18.70	6.31	27.90%	14.00%
HENDERSON COUNTY	41.00	23.40	4.59	24.70%	11.90%
HERTFORD COUNTY	35.30	17.60	5.99	24.40%	15.20%
Hoke County	47.50	2.20	5.30	25.30%	18.10%
HYDE COUNTY	59.30	1.70	0.00	28.10%	14.10%
IREDELL COUNTY	37.10	20.40	5.00	24.40%	14.90%
JACKSON COUNTY	28.60	19.40	8.40	26.60%	13.10%

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JOHNSTON COUNTY	41.40	7.20	5.44	25.00%	18.10%
JONES COUNTY	24.70	10.40	0.00	25.10%	15.00%
LEE COUNTY	54.10	15.20	6.46	27.90%	14.50%
LENOIR COUNTY	51.30	17.00	6.45	27.40%	12.10%
LINCOLN COUNTY	28.80	10.50	3.86	27.00%	9.90%
MACON COUNTY	50.60	32.60	3.08	30.60%	20.50%
MADISON COUNTY	36.80	4.60	4.99	26.90%	15.80%
MARTIN COUNTY	44.40	4.00	1.95	28.50%	20.30%
MCDOWELL COUNTY	47.20	12.70	4.17	30.90%	16.30%
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	35.90	28.00	4.91	22.30%	16.70%
MITCHELL COUNTY	54.90	15.60	0.00	30.10%	12.00%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	64.80	2.10	7.57	31.40%	15.40%
MOORE COUNTY	42.50	33.00	2.61	25.40%	14.70%
NASH COUNTY	47.10	18.20	6.33	25.10%	16.30%
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	29.70	32.40	2.93	24.70%	12.60%
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	60.60	1.90	14.34	28.60%	14.80%
ONSLow COUNTY	74.60	9.10	9.21	24.40%	11.70%
ORANGE COUNTY	14.80	93.60	4.26	22.20%	14.60%
PAMLICO COUNTY	41.80	5.30	8.79	25.90%	12.20%
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	30.00	26.00	3.31	24.20%	15.90%
PENDER COUNTY	32.70	4.80	4.94	27.10%	15.40%
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	26.10	2.20	7.51	25.30%	16.70%
PERSON COUNTY	48.60	10.20	5.72	22.70%	14.70%
PITT COUNTY	32.90	43.60	9.39	24.10%	15.00%
POLK COUNTY	27.60	13.80	0.00	27.30%	20.90%
RANDOLPH COUNTY	47.00	9.10	5.55	28.00%	15.70%
RICHMOND COUNTY	59.90	10.40	11.56	29.00%	13.10%
ROBESON COUNTY	61.80	12.10	8.56	34.40%	20.30%
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	51.50	11.50	7.05	27.30%	14.10%
ROWAN COUNTY	45.20	12.30	5.97	27.30%	13.10%
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	44.90	11.20	5.47	30.60%	14.50%
SAMPSON COUNTY	59.40	9.50	8.73	26.20%	20.90%
SCOTLAND COUNTY	73.90	18.40	12.65	34.30%	12.80%
STANLY COUNTY	44.60	13.70	4.49	25.30%	13.20%
STOKES COUNTY	33.00	4.00	1.01	27.30%	15.00%
SURRY COUNTY	37.00	17.60	4.17	27.90%	15.80%
SWAIN COUNTY	63.30	6.20	6.13	33.10%	12.80%
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	32.00	18.20	5.33	28.80%	14.30%
TYRRELL COUNTY	63.20	0.00	0.00	30.30%	23.00%
UNION COUNTY	25.40	8.80	4.89	21.00%	11.90%
VANCE COUNTY	52.90	16.70	4.43	31.20%	11.30%
WAKE COUNTY	25.50	23.80	4.90	20.20%	14.50%
WARREN COUNTY	54.40	1.00	9.97	24.90%	12.60%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	17.60	6.20	0.00	28.70%	18.90%
WATAUGA COUNTY	8.80	23.60	2.82	26.10%	15.60%
WAYNE COUNTY	54.90	14.60	8.58	26.40%	13.60%
WILKES COUNTY	48.80	11.90	5.99	31.00%	19.70%
WILSON COUNTY	52.10	14.10	7.59	28.40%	15.00%
YADKIN COUNTY	40.70	5.00	5.87	27.90%	14.00%
YANCEY COUNTY	49.00	7.30	8.75	31.70%	11.00%

## HEALTH INDICATORS

### TEEN PREGNANCY

The teen pregnancy rate is the number of pregnancies per 1,000 females ages 15-19 in 2012.

### NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS

The number of physicians represents the number of doctors of medicine or osteopathy licensed with the North Carolina Medical Board per 10,000 total population in 2012.

### CHILD FATALITY

The child fatality rate is the number of child deaths per 10,000 children under age 18 in 2012. This number includes infant mortalities.

### CHILD FOOD INSECURITY

The food insecurity rate reflects the percentage of children under age 18 living in food insecure households in 2012. These numbers reflect the USDA's definition for household food insecurity – the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

### CHILD OBESITY

The child obesity percentage represents the percentage of children ages 2-4 considered obese (at or above the 95th percentile) participating in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) in 2012. Since children age 5 and older are not eligible to participate in WIC, other health department data sources are unavailable.

## NORTH CAROLINA DATA

Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1,000: **39.60**  
 Number of Physicians per 10,000: **22.30**  
 Child Fatality Rate per 10,000: **5.86**

Child Food Insecurity Percentage: **26.70%**  
 Child Obesity Percentage: **14.50%**



# ROADMAP OF NEED YOUTH BEHAVIOR & SAFETY

## YOUTH BEHAVIOR & SAFETY RANKINGS

	Overall Youth Behavior & Safety Ranking	Juvenile Delinquency Ranking	Short-Term Suspension Ranking	Juvenile Detention Admissions Ranking	Children in DSS Custody Ranking	Child Abuse & Neglect Ranking	Average of YBS Rankings
CAMDEN COUNTY	1	1	3	12	10	4	6
HYDE COUNTY	2	3	38	1	1	1	8.8
RANDOLPH COUNTY	3	19	11	8	43	13	18.8
JOHNSTON COUNTY	4	7	52	6	12	32	21.8
ORANGE COUNTY	5	10	8	14	39	42	22.6
CABARRUS COUNTY	6	11	46	14	11	33	23
TYRRELL COUNTY	7	46	60	1	5	6	23.6
UNION COUNTY	8	18	55	29	8	11	24.2
GATES COUNTY	9	12	53	39	2	16	24.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	10	8	61	5	41	20	27
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	11	50	37	40	3	7	27.4
WAKE COUNTY	12	16	36	45	21	26	28.8
CASWELL COUNTY	13	14	81	16	14	22	29.4
MACON COUNTY	14	21	18	19	60	30	29.6
WASHINGTON COUNTY	15	4	79	36	44	14	35.4
ROWAN COUNTY	16	30	67	22	42	17	35.6
CLAY COUNTY	17	2	6	1	91	79	35.8
MOORE COUNTY	18	59	48	4	15	57	36.6
SURRY COUNTY	19	37	25	41	50	34	37.4
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	20	13	23	24	71	59	38
FORSYTH COUNTY	21	35	68	74	9	5	38.2
WATAUGA COUNTY	21	47	13	29	53	49	38.2
BLADEN COUNTY	23	17	92	50	6	28	38.6
CARTERET COUNTY	24	34	42	12	56	50	38.8
HERTFORD COUNTY	25	49	87	56	4	2	39.6
POLK COUNTY	26	9	10	23	94	66	40.4
HENDERSON COUNTY	27	45	17	47	59	48	43.2
PENDER COUNTY	28	89	45	35	45	12	45.2
WILSON COUNTY	29	43	83	53	28	21	45.6
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	30	72	47	32	18	60	45.8
JONES COUNTY	31	15	26	61	64	65	46.2
AVERY COUNTY	32	87	4	10	87	45	46.6
BERTIE COUNTY	33	22	93	80	36	3	46.8
LEE COUNTY	34	68	62	43	37	25	47
CHEROKEE COUNTY	35	6	21	11	100	98	47.2
HOKE COUNTY	36	55	74	78	16	15	47.6
LINCOLN COUNTY	36	65	39	36	47	51	47.6
CATAWBA COUNTY	38	64	27	27	63	58	47.8
GUILFORD COUNTY	38	66	50	84	31	8	47.8
WARREN COUNTY	40	20	96	6	50	68	48
PAMLICO COUNTY	41	24	63	17	84	53	48.2
SWAIN COUNTY	42	29	9	9	95	100	48.4
CALDWELL COUNTY	43	23	28	21	96	75	48.6
STANLY COUNTY	44	28	72	56	24	64	48.8
HARNETT COUNTY	45	86	57	34	34	35	49.2
CHOWAN COUNTY	46	74	35	85	19	36	49.8
YANCEY COUNTY	47	31	5	28	93	94	50.2
MADISON COUNTY	48	5	31	19	98	99	50.4
GRANVILLE COUNTY	49	67	29	83	35	40	50.8
DAVIE COUNTY	50	53	7	51	57	87	51

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WAYNE COUNTY	50	52	75	76	23	29	51
JACKSON COUNTY	52	42	30	29	65	90	51.2
CRAVEN COUNTY	53	58	71	71	19	38	51.4
GASTON COUNTY	54	35	70	87	48	18	51.6
RICHMOND COUNTY	54	71	85	49	26	27	51.6
NASH COUNTY	56	54	84	54	13	54	51.8
CHATHAM COUNTY	57	88	40	17	69	46	52
GRAHAM COUNTY	58	41	2	25	97	96	52.2
YADKIN COUNTY	59	73	16	59	79	37	52.8
DURHAM COUNTY	60	75	65	89	22	19	54
ALEXANDER COUNTY	61	40	15	44	77	97	54.6
MCDOWELL COUNTY	61	27	14	55	82	95	54.6
WILKES COUNTY	63	48	24	38	89	76	55
STOKES COUNTY	64	63	19	45	81	72	56
ASHE COUNTY	65	38	22	91	70	61	56.4
IREDELL COUNTY	65	62	43	48	49	80	56.4
ALAMANCE COUNTY	67	92	44	77	29	41	56.6
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	67	76	77	79	27	24	56.6
DAVIDSON COUNTY	69	80	41	81	38	44	56.8
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	70	44	54	60	61	70	57.8
COLUMBUS COUNTY	71	26	78	67	52	67	58
DUPLIN COUNTY	72	33	73	93	17	77	58.6
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	73	32	64	42	72	84	58.8
ONSLOW COUNTY	74	78	32	75	54	56	59
GREENE COUNTY	75	59	97	33	80	31	60
BURKE COUNTY	76	61	33	64	62	85	61
DARE COUNTY	77	94	12	65	74	62	61.4
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	78	70	56	26	66	92	62
PITT COUNTY	79	90	86	86	30	23	63
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	80	95	98	90	33	9	65
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	81	39	20	99	86	83	65.4
CURRITUCK COUNTY	81	84	49	62	58	74	65.4
LENOIR COUNTY	81	85	82	73	32	55	65.4
ANSON COUNTY	84	99	100	52	7	71	65.8
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	84	83	89	69	25	63	65.8
HAYWOOD COUNTY	86	51	34	65	88	92	66
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	87	77	51	62	76	73	67.8
CLEVELAND COUNTY	88	56	66	58	92	69	68.2
SAMPSON COUNTY	89	57	58	100	83	47	69
MITCHELL COUNTY	90	69	1	92	99	89	70
VANCE COUNTY	91	25	95	71	78	88	71.4
BEAUFORT COUNTY	92	97	76	82	67	39	72.2
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	92	79	59	68	73	82	72.2
MARTIN COUNTY	94	100	91	96	85	10	76.4
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	95	91	69	98	75	51	76.8
PERSON COUNTY	95	96	80	97	68	43	76.8
EDGEcombe COUNTY	97	81	94	88	55	78	79.2
SCOTLAND COUNTY	98	93	88	95	46	81	80.6
HALIFAX COUNTY	99	98	99	94	40	86	83.4
ROBESON COUNTY	100	82	90	69	90	91	84.4

## YOUTH BEHAVIOR & SAFETY DATA

	Juvenile Delinquency Rate per 1,000	Short-Term Suspension Rate per 1,000	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate per 1,000	Children in DSS Custody Rate per 1,000	Child Abuse & Neglect Rate per 1,000
ALAMANCE COUNTY	36.45	118.72	2.58	4.13	9.26
ALEXANDER COUNTY	21.02	65.98	1.23	10.91	31.85
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	20.56	75.43	1.37	12.54	18.32
ANSON COUNTY	43.95	477.56	1.56	1.99	15.93
ASHE COUNTY	20.52	78.31	4.49	10.14	12.43
AVERY COUNTY	35.15	34.68	0.49	12.78	9.67
BEAUFORT COUNTY	41.17	243.70	3.23	9.38	8.99
BERTIE COUNTY	15.32	413.90	2.78	4.89	0.98
BLADEN COUNTY	13.05	405.09	1.46	1.94	7.77
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	28.12	134.17	2.04	10.90	16.13
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	21.63	139.01	1.84	8.10	15.59
BURKE COUNTY	24.10	97.39	2.12	8.48	19.13
CABARRUS COUNTY	9.81	120.78	0.59	2.67	8.00
CALDWELL COUNTY	15.57	84.75	0.71	19.69	16.85
CAMDEN COUNTY	4.15	27.92	0.58	2.59	1.72
CARTERET COUNTY	19.31	116.79	0.58	7.09	10.68
CASWELL COUNTY	12.31	281.60	0.61	3.33	6.88
CATAWBA COUNTY	24.71	82.59	0.80	8.91	11.56
CHATHAM COUNTY	35.44	111.73	0.63	9.92	9.85
CHEROKEE COUNTY	7.19	76.67	0.56	23.40	32.92
CHOWAN COUNTY	27.96	100.90	3.59	3.77	8.48
CLAY COUNTY	4.37	37.43	0.00	13.91	17.52
CLEVELAND COUNTY	23.43	193.36	1.76	14.18	15.04
COLUMBUS COUNTY	16.05	267.96	2.29	6.51	14.49
CRAVEN COUNTY	23.72	218.92	2.39	3.77	8.93
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	36.17	207.92	6.44	10.77	10.88
CURRITUCK COUNTY	32.31	127.62	2.04	7.45	16.38
DARE COUNTY	37.26	62.26	2.18	10.75	13.51
DAVIDSON COUNTY	29.65	112.64	2.98	4.99	9.57
DAVIE COUNTY	23.20	44.17	1.50	7.27	21.71
DUPLIN COUNTY	18.44	223.08	4.60	3.56	17.25
DURHAM COUNTY	27.97	186.59	4.21	3.83	6.12
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	31.90	417.49	3.86	7.08	17.28
FORSYTH COUNTY	19.32	200.19	2.49	2.47	2.29
FRANKLIN COUNTY	8.24	166.10	0.29	5.11	6.47
GASTON COUNTY	19.32	214.45	3.84	6.24	6.10
GATES COUNTY	9.87	137.95	1.07	0.40	5.97
GRAHAM COUNTY	21.18	23.67	0.77	19.72	28.25
GRANVILLE COUNTY	25.02	88.57	3.37	4.70	9.07
GREENE COUNTY	23.95	436.29	0.91	11.31	7.96
GUILFORD COUNTY	24.87	127.63	3.50	4.19	5.23
HALIFAX COUNTY	41.92	459.17	4.94	5.09	21.37
HARNETT COUNTY	33.53	155.35	0.95	4.40	8.34
HAYWOOD COUNTY	23.10	100.28	2.18	13.15	24.51
HENDERSON COUNTY	21.65	67.89	1.33	7.97	10.02
HERTFORD COUNTY	22.57	312.81	1.74	1.21	0.81
Hoke County	23.37	236.20	2.63	3.46	5.65
HYDE COUNTY	5.36	109.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
IREDELL COUNTY	24.34	117.22	1.44	6.36	17.73
JACKSON COUNTY	21.23	89.66	0.84	9.18	23.22

## YOUTH BEHAVIOR & SAFETY DATA

	Juvenile Delinquency Rate per 1,000	Short-Term Suspension Rate per 1,000	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate per 1,000	Children in DSS Custody Rate per 1,000	Child Abuse & Neglect Rate per 1,000
JOHNSTON COUNTY	7.70	135.53	0.37	2.71	7.97
JONES COUNTY	12.51	79.75	1.99	9.17	14.21
LEE COUNTY	25.56	168.42	1.21	4.94	7.47
LENOIR COUNTY	33.48	283.90	2.41	4.28	11.30
LINCOLN COUNTY	24.86	110.97	1.02	6.23	10.88
MACON COUNTY	15.19	69.76	0.68	8.05	7.89
MADISON COUNTY	6.56	92.40	0.68	19.78	33.14
MARTIN COUNTY	67.56	403.48	5.59	12.34	5.38
MCDOWELL COUNTY	16.68	65.96	1.65	11.55	27.83
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	28.11	255.58	2.68	4.04	7.43
MITCHELL COUNTY	25.58	20.71	4.54	19.99	23.14
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	26.47	121.04	0.88	3.73	11.96
MOORE COUNTY	23.95	122.85	0.15	3.44	11.51
NASH COUNTY	23.24	297.32	1.62	2.92	11.02
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	28.84	162.99	2.32	10.64	18.20
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	37.43	455.64	4.43	4.34	5.31
ONSLow COUNTY	28.27	95.23	2.54	7.04	11.37
ORANGE COUNTY	9.54	48.98	0.59	5.02	9.44
PAMLICO COUNTY	15.84	180.17	0.63	12.31	10.94
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	32.20	325.95	2.36	3.89	13.77
PENDER COUNTY	35.45	119.04	0.99	5.63	5.54
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	22.99	105.15	1.09	1.12	4.10
PERSON COUNTY	39.12	279.72	5.98	9.91	9.56
PITT COUNTY	36.10	301.54	3.64	4.17	7.29
POLK COUNTY	9.07	51.69	0.74	15.63	14.26
RANDOLPH COUNTY	13.60	51.98	0.43	5.23	5.61
RICHMOND COUNTY	26.39	298.13	1.45	3.92	7.57
ROBESON COUNTY	32.00	373.72	2.36	13.30	23.52
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	18.08	181.65	1.14	10.55	18.49
ROWAN COUNTY	17.95	195.64	0.73	5.18	6.02
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	26.30	153.03	0.78	9.34	24.51
SAMPSON COUNTY	23.57	160.35	9.88	11.69	9.94
SCOTLAND COUNTY	36.66	316.43	5.01	5.81	18.10
STANLY COUNTY	16.69	220.92	1.74	3.87	14.05
STOKES COUNTY	24.52	71.02	1.28	11.54	15.94
SURRY COUNTY	19.42	79.45	1.11	6.42	8.26
SWAIN COUNTY	17.12	49.69	0.44	19.04	54.79
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	11.50	78.60	0.75	10.36	11.76
TYRRELL COUNTY	22.22	163.64	0.00	1.36	4.08
UNION COUNTY	13.34	151.34	0.84	2.33	5.43
VANCE COUNTY	15.86	425.00	2.39	11.03	23.06
WAKE COUNTY	12.65	103.12	1.28	3.78	7.55
WARREN COUNTY	13.75	435.71	0.37	6.42	14.63
WASHINGTON COUNTY	6.15	274.50	1.02	5.62	5.62
WATAUGA COUNTY	22.30	65.07	0.84	6.91	10.65
WAYNE COUNTY	23.16	242.02	2.57	3.85	7.83
WILKES COUNTY	22.50	78.89	1.04	13.29	16.98
WILSON COUNTY	21.49	287.07	1.57	4.12	6.79
YADKIN COUNTY	27.82	66.64	1.83	11.13	8.64
YANCEY COUNTY	18.03	35.51	0.82	15.43	24.75

## YOUTH BEHAVIOR & SAFETY INDICATORS

### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

The juvenile delinquency rate is defined as the number of delinquent complaints received by court services offices per 1,000 youth ages 6-15 in 2013.

### SHORT-TERM SUSPENSIONS

The short-term suspension rate reflects the number of suspensions for 10 days or less per 1,000 school age students in the 2012-2013 school year. The numbers include in-school and out-of-school suspensions from the 115 Local Education Agencies (LEAs) in North Carolina.

### JUVENILE DETENTION ADMISSIONS

The juvenile detention admissions rate represents the number of times individual youth were placed in detention per 1,000 youth ages 6-17 in 2013.

### CHILDREN IN DSS CUSTODY

The children in DSS custody rate represents the number of children who were in Division of Social Services (DSS) custody at some point during 2013 per 1,000 youth under age 18. Children who entered into DSS custody more than once during 2013 are counted only once in this data set.

### CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

The confirmed child abuse and neglect rate represents the number of children with confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect per 1,000 youth under age 18 in 2013. Confirmed cases include those categorized as any of the following: abuse and neglect, abuse, neglect, dependency, and services needed.

## NORTH CAROLINA DATA

Juvenile Delinquency Rate per 1,000:	<b>22.91</b>	Children in DSS Custody Rate per 1,000:	<b>6.00</b>
Short-Term Suspension Rate per 1,000:	<b>167.94</b>	Child Abuse & Neglect Rate per 1,000:	<b>10.13</b>
Juvenile Detention Admissions Rate per 1,000:	<b>2.22</b>		

**EDUCATION  
RANKINGS**

	Overall Education Ranking	Graduation Rate Ranking	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency Ranking	Math Proficiency Ranking	ACT Proficiency Ranking	ACT Composite Score	AMD Targets Ranking	Average of Education Rankings
DARE COUNTY	1	3	4	7	8	5	5.4	
UNION COUNTY	2	5	10	9	4	1	5.8	
ORANGE COUNTY	3	12	1	4	1	15	6.6	
WATAUGA COUNTY	4	19	10	6	2	1	7.6	
IREDELL COUNTY	5	10	16	5	11	20	12.4	
POLK COUNTY	6	55	2	1	6	1	13	
CARTERET COUNTY	7	44	7	2	3	11	13.4	
HENDERSON COUNTY	8	15	13	23	11	16	15.6	
DAVIE COUNTY	9	50	14	3	11	4	16.4	
CAMDEN COUNTY	10	44	3	12	14	12	17	
LINCOLN COUNTY	11	29	6	13	31	8	17.4	
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	12	58	8	11	8	6	18.2	
SURRY COUNTY	13	19	24	18	22	9	18.4	
CABARRUS COUNTY	14	30	27	16	18	19	22	
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	15	7	16	27	46	29	25	
CHEROKEE COUNTY	16	2	40	39	27	18	25.2	
YANCEY COUNTY	16	59	21	7	27	12	25.2	
WAKE COUNTY	18	66	5	10	4	42	25.4	
CALDWELL COUNTY	19	8	32	15	31	42	25.6	
ALEXANDER COUNTY	20	40	9	21	22	39	26.2	
MOORE COUNTY	21	62	14	34	16	7	26.6	
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	22	72	12	20	8	26	27.6	
CLAY COUNTY	23	12	60	43	7	17	27.8	
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	24	34	19	17	15	62	29.4	
BURKE COUNTY	25	15	28	24	39	46	30.4	
CHATHAM COUNTY	25	38	48	14	19	33	30.4	
CATAWBA COUNTY	27	9	52	19	19	57	31.2	
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	28	66	29	32	24	10	32.2	
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	29	37	30	31	39	25	32.4	
CLEVELAND COUNTY	29	49	26	22	39	26	32.4	
CURRITUCK COUNTY	31	18	23	75	19	30	33	
HAYWOOD COUNTY	32	51	18	29	36	34	33.6	
ASHE COUNTY	33	42	41	33	31	22	33.8	
GUILFORD COUNTY	34	31	52	27	27	36	34.6	
PENDER COUNTY	35	23	44	36	27	54	36.8	
MITCHELL COUNTY	36	15	37	47	24	65	37.6	
MACON COUNTY	37	33	22	44	24	74	39.4	
PAMLICO COUNTY	38	1	88	25	73	14	40.2	
Craven County	39	34	49	45	36	38	40.4	
DAVIDSON COUNTY	40	46	58	46	34	21	41	
FORSYTH COUNTY	41	61	46	38	17	49	42.2	
ONslow COUNTY	42	23	41	55	36	61	43.2	
STOKES COUNTY	42	26	55	49	55	31	43.2	
JACKSON COUNTY	44	47	69	25	39	41	44.2	
MADISON COUNTY	44	36	34	59	34	58	44.2	
LEE COUNTY	46	31	31	58	59	48	45.4	
GATES COUNTY	47	3	55	56	80	37	46.2	
WILKES COUNTY	48	6	68	48	46	68	47.2	
YADKIN COUNTY	49	53	36	41	59	52	48.2	
HYDE COUNTY	50	26	19	74	71	53	48.6	

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BEAUFORT COUNTY	51	78	32	53	59	22	48.8	
JOHNSTON COUNTY	52	57	39	70	39	50	51	
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	53	11	54	52	73	68	51.6	
AVERY COUNTY	54	25	66	90	39	39	51.8	
STANLY COUNTY	55	59	35	40	63	64	52.2	
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	56	62	43	63	63	31	52.4	
RANDOLPH COUNTY	56	14	65	57	63	63	52.4	
GRAHAM COUNTY	58	28	57	82	39	58	52.8	
TYRRELL COUNTY	59	21	84	84	52	26	53.4	
MCDOWELL COUNTY	60	81	45	69	46	35	55.2	
WILSON COUNTY	61	74	58	53	55	45	57	
GASTON COUNTY	62	65	63	50	46	66	58	
SWAIN COUNTY	63	69	37	68	69	56	59.8	
JONES COUNTY	64	66	81	30	87	44	61.6	
MARTIN COUNTY	65	94	73	36	46	60	61.8	
PITT COUNTY	66	86	70	35	68	51	62	
SCOTLAND COUNTY	67	98	47	62	87	22	63.2	
ALAMANCE COUNTY	68	83	49	42	52	98	64.8	
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	69	51	64	67	73	73	65.6	
FRANKLIN COUNTY	70	69	70	60	55	77	66.2	
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	71	85	25	79	69	79	67.4	
SAMPSON COUNTY	72	89	49	66	79	55	67.6	
PERSON COUNTY	73	88	60	86	63	47	68.8	
ROWAN COUNTY	74	53	67	71	55	100	69.2	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	75	38	89	87	83	67	72.8	
CHOWAN COUNTY	76	64	78	76	73	74	73	
CASWELL COUNTY	77	78	60	88	71	70	73.4	
DURHAM COUNTY	78	75	80	82	46	86	73.8	
GREENE COUNTY	78	21	93	80	81	94	73.8	
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	80	94	79	63	52	84	74.4	
HARNETT COUNTY	81	92	77	65	59	80	74.6	
WAYNE COUNTY	82	86	75	50	73	90	74.8	
WASHINGTON COUNTY	83	42	94	61	92	88	75.4	
GRANVILLE COUNTY	84	92	76	81	63	81	78.6	
NASH COUNTY	85	76	83	73	82	82	79.2	
COLUMBUS COUNTY	86	48	91	97	93	72	80.2	
HOKE COUNTY	87	99	82	77	73	76	81.4	
LENOIR COUNTY	88	84	73	85	83	86	82.2	
DUPLIN COUNTY	89	73	85	78	89	89	82.8	
ROBESON COUNTY	90	41	96	98	89	96	84	
BERTIE COUNTY	91	81	95	72	97	77	84.4	
BLADEN COUNTY	92	77	85	95	95	85	87.4	
HALIFAX COUNTY	92	80	97	91	86	83	87.4	
WARREN COUNTY	94	96	90	89	94	70	87.8	
HERTFORD COUNTY	95	55	91	99	100	99	88.8	
ANSON COUNTY	96	89	72	100	95	92	89.6	
RICHMOND COUNTY	97	97	87	94	83	93	90.8	
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	98	69	99	92	99	97	91.2	
EDGEcombe COUNTY	99	89	100	93	97	95	94.8	
VANCE COUNTY	99	100	98	96	89	91	94.8	

## EDUCATION DATA

	Graduation Rate	3rd Grade Reading EOG Percent Proficiency	Math 1 EOC Percent Proficiency	ACT Composite Score	Percentage of AMO Targets Met
ALAMANCE COUNTY	78.10	41.90%	41.10%	17.80	62.20%
ALEXANDER COUNTY	85.20	53.80%	47.70%	18.60	87.50%
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	89.80	51.60%	46.50%	17.90	90.00%
ANSON COUNTY	77.40	37.00%	10.10%	15.60	66.70%
ASHE COUNTY	84.80	43.90%	45.20%	18.30	90.50%
AVERY COUNTY	87.10	38.90%	25.10%	18.00	87.50%
BEAUFORT COUNTY	78.80	45.60%	37.80%	17.60	90.50%
BERTIE COUNTY	78.20	27.30%	31.40%	15.50	76.20%
BLADEN COUNTY	78.90	31.80%	22.20%	15.60	70.10%
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	85.70	46.00%	45.50%	18.00	90.40%
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	80.50	53.40%	48.30%	19.40	90.30%
BURKE COUNTY	88.00	47.20%	47.10%	18.00	86.40%
CABARRUS COUNTY	86.30	47.70%	50.00%	18.80	91.50%
CALDWELL COUNTY	89.40	45.60%	50.30%	18.30	86.80%
CAMDEN COUNTY	84.70	58.80%	51.90%	19.20	95.00%
CARTERET COUNTY	84.70	55.10%	63.30%	20.30	95.20%
CASWELL COUNTY	78.80	40.20%	26.00%	17.20	77.60%
CATAWBA COUNTY	89.30	41.70%	48.40%	18.70	83.40%
CHATHAM COUNTY	85.30	42.60%	50.40%	18.70	88.70%
CHEROKEE COUNTY	91.70	44.10%	41.90%	18.40	93.20%
CHOWAN COUNTY	81.50	35.50%	30.10%	16.90	76.60%
CLAY COUNTY	88.80	40.20%	41.00%	19.80	93.80%
CLEVELAND COUNTY	83.30	47.80%	47.50%	18.00	90.30%
COLUMBUS COUNTY	83.50	29.20%	21.00%	15.80	77.40%
CRAVEN COUNTY	86.00	41.90%	40.40%	18.10	87.70%
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	81.70	43.80%	35.10%	17.50	88.90%
CURRITUCK COUNTY	87.70	48.80%	30.30%	18.70	89.80%
DARE COUNTY	91.40	57.10%	53.60%	19.40	98.20%
DAVIDSON COUNTY	83.80	40.30%	40.30%	18.20	90.70%
DAVIE COUNTY	83.20	52.30%	56.10%	19.30	98.30%
DUPLIN COUNTY	79.90	31.80%	29.70%	16.00	68.70%
DURHAM COUNTY	79.60	34.60%	27.80%	17.90	69.80%
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	77.40	20.40%	22.90%	15.50	64.50%
FORSYTH COUNTY	82.10	42.90%	42.30%	18.90	86.00%
FRANKLIN COUNTY	80.80	37.30%	35.80%	17.70	76.20%
GASTON COUNTY	81.20	39.40%	38.60%	17.90	79.10%
GATES COUNTY	91.40	40.90%	37.40%	16.70	87.80%
GRAHAM COUNTY	86.50	40.40%	27.80%	18.00	83.30%
GRANVILLE COUNTY	77.10	36.30%	28.20%	17.50	73.00%
GREENE COUNTY	87.30	28.10%	29.00%	16.60	64.80%
GUILFORD COUNTY	86.20	41.70%	46.50%	18.40	87.90%
HALIFAX COUNTY	78.40	26.60%	24.00%	16.30	70.80%
HARNETT COUNTY	77.10	35.60%	34.30%	17.60	73.80%
HAYWOOD COUNTY	83.00	50.60%	46.20%	18.10	88.20%
HENDERSON COUNTY	88.00	52.90%	47.40%	19.30	94.00%
HERTFORD COUNTY	82.60	29.20%	12.30%	15.00	59.20%
HOKÉ COUNTY	70.50	33.30%	29.90%	16.90	76.30%
HYDE COUNTY	86.80	50.00%	31.00%	17.20	84.40%
IREDELL COUNTY	89.20	51.60%	55.30%	19.30	90.80%
JACKSON COUNTY	83.70	37.70%	47.00%	18.00	87.20%

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	Graduation Rate	3rd Grade Reading EOG Percent Proficiency	Math 1 EOC Percent Proficiency	ACT Composite Score	Percentage of AMO Targets Met
JOHNSTON COUNTY	82.50	44.30%	33.30%	18.00	85.20%
JONES COUNTY	81.00	34.50%	45.70%	16.20	86.70%
LEE COUNTY	86.20	45.80%	36.00%	17.60	86.10%
LENOIR COUNTY	77.90	36.50%	27.10%	16.40	69.80%
LINCOLN COUNTY	86.40	55.30%	51.00%	18.30	97.00%
MACON COUNTY	86.10	49.10%	40.80%	18.50	76.60%
MADISON COUNTY	85.90	45.50%	35.90%	18.20	83.30%
MARTIN COUNTY	76.30	36.50%	42.70%	17.90	82.70%
MCDOWELL COUNTY	78.20	43.00%	33.40%	17.90	88.10%
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	81.00	46.60%	45.40%	18.50	95.60%
MITCHELL COUNTY	88.00	44.80%	40.00%	18.50	80.00%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	85.30	30.90%	26.10%	16.40	78.80%
MOORE COUNTY	81.70	52.30%	45.00%	19.00	97.20%
NASH COUNTY	79.30	33.10%	31.10%	16.50	72.40%
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	82.40	54.30%	52.80%	19.40	97.50%
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	80.80	24.60%	23.00%	15.40	63.90%
ONSLow COUNTY	87.20	43.90%	37.70%	18.10	81.60%
ORANGE COUNTY	88.80	60.50%	55.70%	22.00	94.10%
PAMLICO COUNTY	92.90	31.60%	47.00%	16.90	94.70%
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	83.00	39.30%	34.00%	16.90	76.80%
PENDER COUNTY	87.20	43.30%	42.70%	18.40	84.10%
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	89.00	41.00%	38.10%	16.90	78.00%
PERSON COUNTY	77.50	40.20%	26.80%	17.50	86.20%
PITT COUNTY	77.60	37.30%	43.30%	17.40	84.70%
POLK COUNTY	82.60	59.90%	64.70%	20.00	100.00%
RANDOLPH COUNTY	88.40	39.10%	36.80%	17.50	80.80%
RICHMOND COUNTY	74.10	31.70%	22.30%	16.40	65.70%
ROBESON COUNTY	85.10	26.90%	17.90%	16.00	64.20%
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	76.30	35.00%	35.10%	17.80	70.30%
ROWAN COUNTY	82.90	38.30%	31.90%	17.70	56.90%
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	77.70	48.00%	29.40%	17.30	75.00%
SAMPSON COUNTY	77.40	41.90%	34.10%	16.80	83.80%
SCOTLAND COUNTY	72.80	42.70%	35.40%	16.20	90.50%
STANLY COUNTY	82.30	45.40%	41.70%	17.50	80.30%
STOKES COUNTY	86.80	40.90%	38.70%	17.70	88.90%
SURRY COUNTY	87.60	48.40%	49.70%	18.60	96.80%
SWAIN COUNTY	80.80	44.80%	33.90%	17.30	83.70%
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	86.00	50.00%	49.80%	19.10	80.90%
TYRRELL COUNTY	87.30	32.60%	27.60%	17.80	90.30%
UNION COUNTY	90.80	53.50%	53.30%	20.20	100.00%
VANCE COUNTY	64.90	26.40%	21.10%	16.00	68.30%
WAKE COUNTY	81.00	57.00%	53.00%	20.20	86.80%
WARREN COUNTY	75.30	29.80%	25.90%	15.70	77.60%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	84.80	27.90%	35.60%	15.90	68.90%
WATAUGA COUNTY	87.60	53.50%	54.00%	20.80	100.00%
WAYNE COUNTY	77.60	36.40%	38.60%	16.90	68.40%
WILKES COUNTY	90.10	38.20%	39.60%	17.90	78.00%
WILSON COUNTY	79.70	40.30%	37.80%	17.70	86.60%
YADKIN COUNTY	82.90	45.00%	41.60%	17.60	84.50%
YANCEY COUNTY	82.30	49.50%	53.60%	18.40	95.00%

## EDUCATION INDICATORS

### GRADUATION RATE

The cohort graduation rate reports the graduation rate for the 4-year cohort entering 9th grade in 2009-2010 and graduating in 2012-2013 or earlier.

### 3RD GRADE READING EOG PROFICIENCY

The third grade reading proficiency represents the percentage of students' scores at or above grade level on the third grade reading end-of-grade (EOG) test in 2012-2013.

### MATH 1 EOC PROFICIENCY

The Math 1 proficiency indicator represents the percentage of students' scores at or above grade level on the Math 1 end-of-course (EOC) test in 2012-2013.

### ACT COMPOSITE SCORE

The ACT composite score indicator represents the average composite ACT score for each of the 115 LEAs in North Carolina in 2012-2013.

### PERCENTAGE OF AMO TARGETS MET

The percentage of Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO) targets represent the number of AMO targets met in each school within each of the 115 LEAs in 2012-2013. AMO targets are identified for each federally reported subgroup for reading and mathematics.

## NORTH CAROLINA DATA

Graduation Rate:	<b>82.50</b>	ACT Composite Score:	<b>18.40</b>
3rd Grade Reading EOG Percent Proficiency:	<b>45.20%</b>	Percentage of AMO Targets Met:	<b>95.60%</b>
Math 1 EOC Percent Proficiency:	<b>42.60%</b>		



# ROADMAP OF NEED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RANKINGS

	Overall Economic Development Ranking	Median Household Income Ranking	Child Poverty Ranking	Unemployment Rate Ranking	Adults with Bachelor's Degree Ranking	Single Parent Households Ranking	Average of Economic Development Rankings
ORANGE COUNTY	1	9	2	1	3	9	4.8
UNION COUNTY	2	3	4	9	6	3	5
WAKE COUNTY	3	1	3	6	1	19	6
CHATHAM COUNTY	4	8	10	2	12	9	8.2
CABARRUS COUNTY	5	6	5	17	16	9	10.6
CAMDEN COUNTY	6	2	1	24	27	4	11.6
HENDERSON COUNTY	7	17	16	4	14	8	11.8
DAVIE COUNTY	8	11	6	22	17	16	14.4
CURRITUCK COUNTY	9	4	9	7	39	16	15
IREDELL COUNTY	10	13	7	30	19	23	18.4
JOHNSTON COUNTY	10	12	19	9	25	27	18.4
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	12	7	14	30	2	49	20.4
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	13	14	14	27	5	49	21.8
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	14	30	28	5	10	39	22.4
WATAUGA COUNTY	15	74	13	13	7	9	23.2
LINCOLN COUNTY	16	19	12	39	32	19	24.2
ONSLOW COUNTY	17	29	11	24	37	23	24.8
MOORE COUNTY	18	25	32	26	13	38	26.8
DARE COUNTY	19	5	8	77	9	39	27.6
DURHAM COUNTY	20	15	38	7	4	75	27.8
CARTERET COUNTY	21	18	31	17	19	62	29.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	21	39	18	17	64	9	29.4
GUILFORD COUNTY	23	23	24	39	7	66	31.8
STANLY COUNTY	24	27	25	27	55	31	33
HAYWOOD COUNTY	25	42	40	13	25	49	33.8
DAVIDSON COUNTY	26	38	20	43	46	27	34.8
GRAVEN COUNTY	27	21	27	59	27	45	35.8
POLK COUNTY	28	46	52	3	24	55	36
FORSYTH COUNTY	29	22	70	22	11	62	37.4
GRANVILLE COUNTY	29	16	20	43	53	55	37.4
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	31	24	57	49	19	39	37.6
MADISON COUNTY	32	52	53	11	50	23	37.8
GATES COUNTY	33	10	29	15	81	55	38
STOKES COUNTY	34	40	23	15	83	31	38.4
ALEXANDER COUNTY	35	47	20	27	94	9	39.4
ALAMANCE COUNTY	36	28	49	30	23	70	40
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	36	49	53	35	18	45	40
JACKSON COUNTY	38	56	53	17	22	55	40.6
CATAWBA COUNTY	39	35	48	59	32	31	41
ROWAN COUNTY	39	26	35	39	50	55	41
PERSON COUNTY	41	33	17	49	56	55	42
YADKIN COUNTY	42	60	63	12	75	6	43.2
GASTON COUNTY	43	37	37	49	41	55	43.8
HARNETT COUNTY	43	36	29	66	49	39	43.8
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	45	31	25	59	29	80	44.8
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	46	20	45	81	36	45	45.4
PENDER COUNTY	47	34	34	63	32	70	46.6
CLAY COUNTY	48	67	73	30	61	5	47.2
SURRY COUNTY	49	68	33	47	63	27	47.6
PAMLICO COUNTY	50	45	66	54	59	21	49

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RANKINGS

	Overall Economic Development Ranking	Median Household Income Ranking	Child Poverty Ranking	Unemployment Rate Ranking	Adults with Bachelor's Degree Ranking	Single Parent Households Ranking	Average of Economic Development Rankings
HOKE COUNTY	51	51	43	39	47	66	49.2
RANDOLPH COUNTY	51	54	41	37	69	45	49.2
PITT COUNTY	53	58	56	35	15	83	49.4
ASHE COUNTY	54	55	61	82	42	16	51.2
LEE COUNTY	54	41	41	83	29	62	51.2
AVERY COUNTY	56	80	70	68	35	6	51.8
BURKE COUNTY	57	76	35	54	64	31	52
YANCEY COUNTY	58	65	61	77	57	2	52.4
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	59	62	63	66	42	31	52.8
MACON COUNTY	60	48	76	59	40	49	54.4
NASH COUNTY	61	32	51	89	31	75	55.6
WAYNE COUNTY	62	44	81	30	60	75	58
CALDWELL COUNTY	63	70	46	63	83	31	58.6
HYDE COUNTY	63	43	66	72	42	70	58.6
MITCHELL COUNTY	63	82	50	85	53	23	58.6
MCDOWELL COUNTY	66	63	59	63	70	39	58.8
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	67	59	38	70	67	66	60
SAMPSON COUNTY	67	72	63	17	73	75	60
BEAUFORT COUNTY	69	53	58	76	52	62	60.2
WILKES COUNTY	70	83	44	68	88	21	60.8
CHEROKEE COUNTY	71	57	89	85	70	9	62
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	72	79	78	49	66	39	62.2
SWAIN COUNTY	72	71	69	96	48	27	62.2
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	74	78	47	92	67	31	63
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	75	87	77	54	57	49	64.8
CHOWAN COUNTY	76	61	66	72	42	86	65.4
GREENE COUNTY	77	69	84	46	85	49	66.6
CLEVELAND COUNTY	78	66	83	54	61	70	66.8
CASWELL COUNTY	79	64	60	37	98	80	67.8
WILSON COUNTY	80	50	88	93	37	80	69.6
DUPLIN COUNTY	81	75	72	47	90	66	70
JONES COUNTY	82	73	74	43	90	75	71
GRAHAM COUNTY	83	100	75	99	81	1	71.2
LENOIR COUNTY	84	89	86	49	70	90	76.8
MARTIN COUNTY	85	81	94	74	79	70	79.6
COLUMBUS COUNTY	86	77	79	83	86	83	81.6
HERTFORD COUNTY	87	90	91	70	77	92	84
WARREN COUNTY	88	98	82	85	74	83	84.4
TYRRELL COUNTY	89	88	92	54	97	96	85.4
BERTIE COUNTY	90	92	90	89	79	89	87.8
BLADEN COUNTY	91	94	79	93	86	88	88
WASHINGTON COUNTY	92	84	95	77	96	94	89.2
ANSON COUNTY	93	86	86	77	99	99	89.4
RICHMOND COUNTY	94	96	85	88	94	86	89.8
VANCE COUNTY	95	85	92	91	92	96	91.2
SCOTLAND COUNTY	96	93	98	100	75	96	92.4
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	97	91	100	74	99	100	92.8
ROBESON COUNTY	98	99	99	95	78	94	93
HALIFAX COUNTY	99	95	96	97	93	90	94.2
EDGEcombe COUNTY	100	97	97	98	89	92	94.6



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DATA

	Median Household Income	Percentage of Children Living in Poverty	Unemployment Rate	Percentage of Adults with at least a Bachelor's Degree	Percentage of Children Living in Single-Parent Households
ALAMANCE COUNTY	\$42,631	29.20%	8.00%	15.40%	41.00%
ALEXANDER COUNTY	\$39,369	25.00%	7.80%	7.40%	26.00%
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	\$31,511	34.70%	8.90%	11.10%	36.00%
ANSON COUNTY	\$31,724	36.60%	9.80%	5.80%	58.00%
ASHE COUNTY	\$38,162	31.00%	10.20%	12.50%	27.00%
AVERY COUNTY	\$32,947	32.40%	9.30%	13.90%	24.00%
BEAUFORT COUNTY	\$38,221	30.30%	9.70%	11.70%	40.00%
BERTIE COUNTY	\$29,715	37.80%	10.90%	8.80%	50.00%
BLADEN COUNTY	\$29,503	35.00%	11.20%	8.30%	48.00%
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	\$44,357	30.10%	8.80%	16.20%	34.00%
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	\$42,380	26.00%	6.10%	21.10%	34.00%
BURKE COUNTY	\$34,213	27.20%	8.90%	10.30%	32.00%
CABARRUS COUNTY	\$53,725	18.90%	7.40%	17.00%	26.00%
CALDWELL COUNTY	\$35,317	28.60%	9.10%	8.60%	32.00%
CAMDEN COUNTY	\$59,091	14.50%	7.60%	14.90%	21.00%
CARTERET COUNTY	\$46,398	26.40%	7.40%	16.20%	38.00%
CASWELL COUNTY	\$36,741	30.60%	8.20%	6.30%	44.00%
CATAWBA COUNTY	\$41,989	28.90%	9.00%	14.10%	32.00%
CHATHAM COUNTY	\$53,025	20.30%	5.50%	20.50%	26.00%
CHEROKEE COUNTY	\$37,906	37.60%	10.60%	9.80%	26.00%
CHOWAN COUNTY	\$36,978	31.80%	9.50%	12.50%	46.00%
CLAY COUNTY	\$36,221	33.10%	8.00%	10.60%	22.00%
CLEVELAND COUNTY	\$36,234	35.60%	8.90%	10.60%	41.00%
COLUMBUS COUNTY	\$33,663	35.00%	10.30%	8.30%	45.00%
CRAVEN COUNTY	\$45,762	25.90%	9.00%	14.90%	35.00%
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	\$42,139	25.40%	9.00%	14.50%	44.00%
CURRITUCK COUNTY	\$56,181	20.20%	6.40%	12.90%	27.00%
DARE COUNTY	\$53,797	20.10%	9.80%	21.60%	34.00%
DAVIDSON COUNTY	\$41,623	25.00%	8.40%	12.30%	31.00%
DAVIE COUNTY	\$49,768	19.10%	7.50%	16.50%	27.00%
DUPLIN COUNTY	\$34,242	32.60%	8.60%	7.80%	40.00%
DURHAM COUNTY	\$47,991	27.60%	6.40%	24.50%	42.00%
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	\$28,909	45.70%	13.40%	7.90%	54.00%
FORSYTH COUNTY	\$45,676	32.40%	7.50%	20.90%	39.00%
FRANKLIN COUNTY	\$41,492	24.20%	7.40%	10.30%	26.00%
GASTON COUNTY	\$41,767	27.30%	8.80%	12.60%	37.00%
GATES COUNTY	\$50,800	26.30%	7.30%	8.70%	37.00%
GRAHAM COUNTY	\$26,695	33.80%	14.10%	8.70%	15.00%
GRANVILLE COUNTY	\$47,608	25.00%	8.40%	11.60%	37.00%
GREENE COUNTY	\$35,687	35.90%	8.50%	8.50%	36.00%
GUILFORD COUNTY	\$45,107	25.30%	8.30%	22.30%	40.00%
HALIFAX COUNTY	\$29,183	43.10%	11.50%	7.60%	52.00%
HARNETT COUNTY	\$41,962	26.30%	9.20%	12.00%	34.00%
HAYWOOD COUNTY	\$39,971	27.70%	7.20%	15.00%	36.00%
HENDERSON COUNTY	\$47,465	23.00%	6.00%	17.50%	25.00%
HERTFORD COUNTY	\$29,867	38.90%	9.40%	9.30%	54.00%
Hoke County	\$38,462	28.00%	8.30%	12.20%	40.00%
HYDE COUNTY	\$39,945	31.80%	9.50%	12.50%	41.00%
IREDELL COUNTY	\$48,399	20.00%	8.00%	16.20%	30.00%
JACKSON COUNTY	\$37,922	29.70%	7.40%	16.00%	37.00%

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DATA

	Median Household Income	Percentage of Children Living in Poverty	Unemployment Rate	Percentage of Adults with at least a Bachelor's Degree	Percentage of Children Living in Single-Parent Households
JOHNSTON COUNTY	\$49,530	24.90%	6.90%	15.00%	31.00%
JONES COUNTY	\$34,729	33.20%	8.40%	7.80%	42.00%
LEE COUNTY	\$40,336	27.80%	10.30%	14.50%	38.00%
LENOIR COUNTY	\$30,779	36.60%	8.80%	9.80%	52.00%
LINCOLN COUNTY	\$46,254	21.70%	8.30%	14.10%	28.00%
MACON COUNTY	\$38,969	34.60%	9.00%	12.80%	36.00%
MADISON COUNTY	\$38,303	29.70%	7.00%	11.80%	30.00%
MARTIN COUNTY	\$32,628	40.10%	9.60%	8.80%	41.00%
MCDOWELL COUNTY	\$36,914	30.40%	9.10%	9.80%	34.00%
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	\$53,340	22.30%	8.00%	27.60%	36.00%
MITCHELL COUNTY	\$32,618	29.30%	10.60%	11.60%	30.00%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	\$33,256	34.90%	8.80%	10.20%	34.00%
MOORE COUNTY	\$43,648	26.50%	7.70%	19.30%	33.00%
NASH COUNTY	\$42,116	29.40%	10.90%	14.20%	42.00%
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	\$48,301	22.30%	7.80%	24.40%	36.00%
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	\$29,844	48.00%	9.60%	5.80%	64.00%
ONSLow COUNTY	\$42,617	20.40%	7.60%	13.30%	30.00%
ORANGE COUNTY	\$52,950	15.30%	5.30%	25.00%	26.00%
PAMLICO COUNTY	\$39,579	31.80%	8.90%	11.00%	29.00%
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	\$46,026	28.40%	10.10%	13.50%	35.00%
PENDER COUNTY	\$42,044	27.00%	9.10%	14.10%	41.00%
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	\$36,977	31.20%	9.20%	12.50%	32.00%
PERSON COUNTY	\$42,081	23.80%	8.80%	11.20%	37.00%
PITT COUNTY	\$37,627	29.90%	8.10%	17.40%	45.00%
POLK COUNTY	\$39,573	29.50%	5.80%	15.20%	37.00%
RANDOLPH COUNTY	\$38,207	27.80%	8.20%	10.00%	35.00%
RICHMOND COUNTY	\$29,014	36.30%	10.80%	7.40%	46.00%
ROBESON COUNTY	\$27,387	47.80%	11.30%	8.90%	56.00%
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	\$37,479	27.60%	9.40%	10.10%	40.00%
ROWAN COUNTY	\$42,915	27.20%	8.30%	11.80%	37.00%
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	\$33,273	28.80%	11.10%	10.10%	32.00%
SAMPSON COUNTY	\$34,801	31.20%	7.40%	9.60%	42.00%
SCOTLAND COUNTY	\$29,663	46.80%	14.60%	9.40%	57.00%
STANLY COUNTY	\$42,756	25.40%	7.80%	11.30%	32.00%
STOKES COUNTY	\$40,428	25.10%	7.30%	8.60%	32.00%
SURRY COUNTY	\$36,220	26.60%	8.60%	10.40%	31.00%
SWAIN COUNTY	\$35,083	32.30%	11.40%	12.10%	31.00%
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	\$38,758	29.70%	8.10%	16.30%	35.00%
TYRRELL COUNTY	\$31,248	39.70%	8.90%	6.70%	57.00%
UNION COUNTY	\$58,524	15.60%	6.90%	22.50%	20.00%
VANCE COUNTY	\$32,378	39.70%	11.00%	7.70%	57.00%
WAKE COUNTY	\$61,347	15.40%	6.20%	31.30%	28.00%
WARREN COUNTY	\$28,629	35.50%	10.60%	9.50%	45.00%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	\$32,513	43.00%	9.80%	7.30%	56.00%
WATAUGA COUNTY	\$34,285	22.20%	7.20%	22.30%	26.00%
WAYNE COUNTY	\$39,789	35.10%	8.00%	10.80%	42.00%
WILKES COUNTY	\$32,533	28.30%	9.30%	8.10%	29.00%
WILSON COUNTY	\$38,524	36.70%	11.20%	13.30%	44.00%
YADKIN COUNTY	\$37,091	31.20%	7.10%	9.40%	24.00%
YANCEY COUNTY	\$36,539	31.00%	9.80%	11.10%	18.00%

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Median household income reports the exact middle of the household income distribution in each county in 2013. One-half of all households in each county have an income below the median income and one-half have incomes above it.

### CHILD POVERTY

The child poverty rate reflects the percentage of children under age 18 living at or below the poverty level in 2012.

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

The unemployment rate is defined as the ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force in 2013 expressed as a percent. Individuals classified as unemployed are those who are without work, available for work, and actively seeking work.

### ADULTS WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Adults with Bachelor's Degrees reports the percentage of the population 25 years of age and older who have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher during the five-year average of 2008-2012.

### SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Single parent households represent the 2008-2012 five-year average of the percentage of children living in single-parent households out of all children living in family households.

## NORTH CAROLINA DATA

Median Household Income:	<b>\$45,906</b>	Percentage of Adults with at least a Bachelor's Degree:	<b>17.80%</b>
Percentage of Children Living in Poverty:	<b>25.80%</b>	Percentage of Children Living in Single-Parent Households:	<b>36.00%</b>
Unemployment Rate:	<b>8.00%</b>		



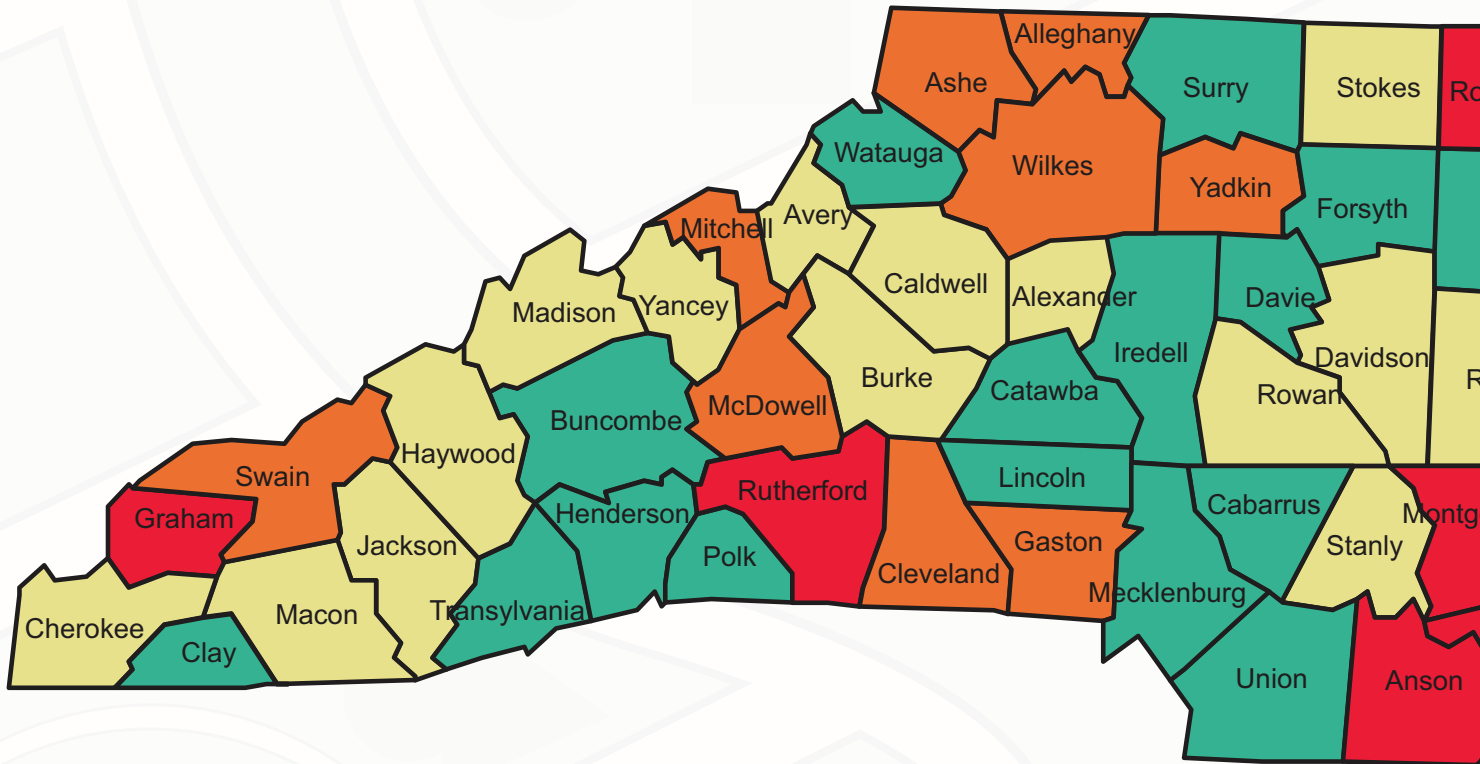









The map below depicts a disturbing trend. The illustration divides counties into four quartiles ranging from those that ranked highest on the Roadmap's needs assessment to those that ranked the lowest. Looking at the maps, the concern about two North Carolinas becomes apparent.

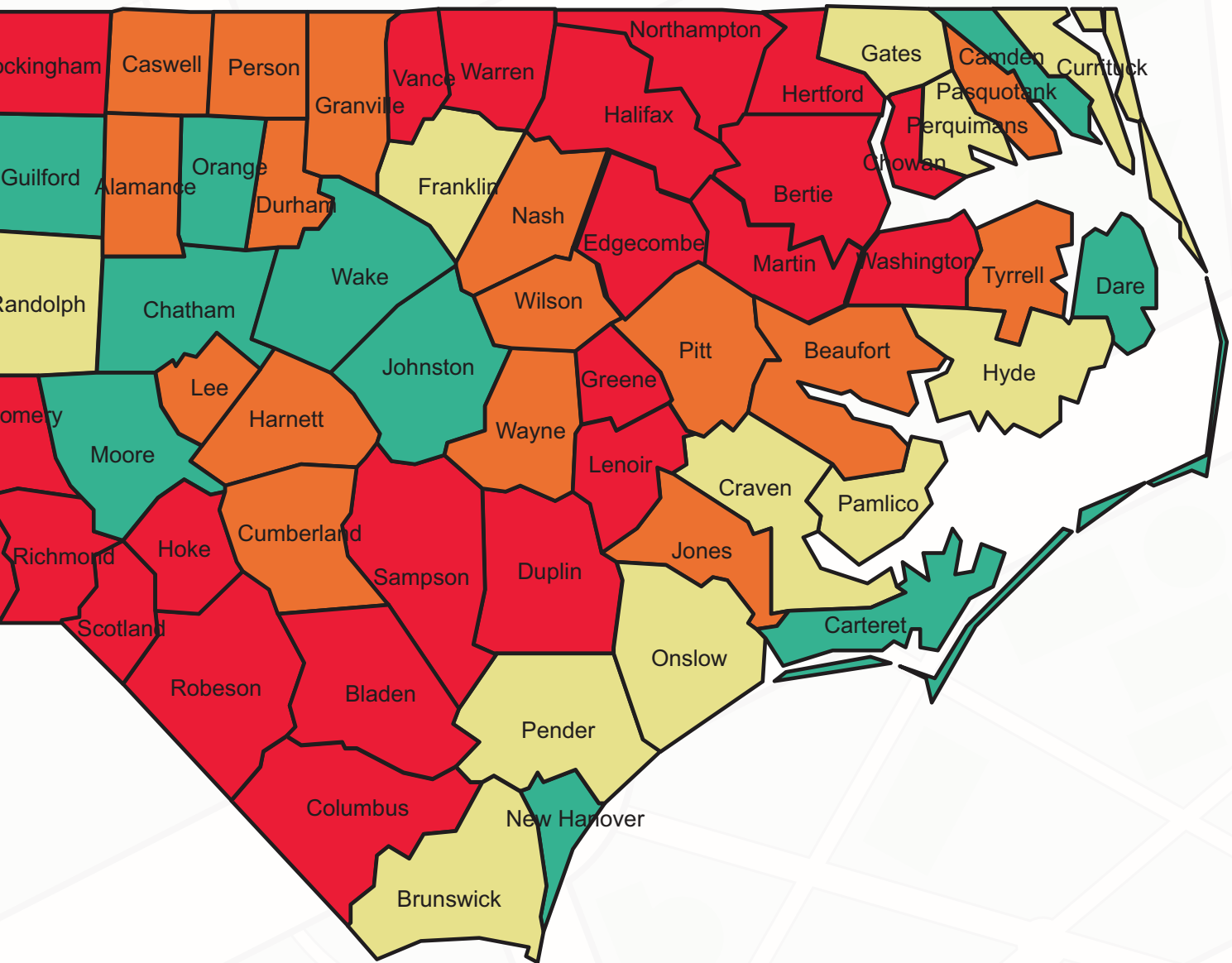


**Quartile I**   
(counties ranked 1-25)

**Quartile III**   
(counties ranked 51-75)

**Quartile II**   
(counties ranked 26-50)

**Quartile IV**   
(counties ranked 76-100)



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- Convener of stakeholders (national, state, and local)
- High quality professional development and technical support
- Core Competencies for Afterschool and Expanded Learning Programs

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