



2017 ROADMAP OF NEED



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 10 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**. Over the past three years, the revised Roadmap has been a key resource for afterschool providers in 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 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 the data on all 20 indicators.

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 success than others. Additionally, it is important to recognize that other indicators could have been used. In order to come up with these indicators, we 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 now "two North Carolinas"—one populated by young people living in areas that are attracting jobs and industry, areas that are providing a quality educational experience both in and out of school, and promoting healthy activities. The other is populated by young people living in communities in a state of economic decline, areas with struggling schools, few out of school opportunities, and limited options around healthy activities. 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 will continue to advocate for public schools, 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 Public School Forum hopes that the Roadmap will continue to serve as a resource for policymakers, business and community leaders, grant writers, researchers, and educators. 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 RANKINGS
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	1	8	7	9	21	16	12.2
ORANGE COUNTY	2	2	1	22	3	47	15.0
CABARRUS COUNTY	3	19	15	39	5	13	18.2
WAKE COUNTY	4	7	13	28	1	44	18.6
HENDERSON COUNTY	5	43	16	15	13	8	19.0
UNION COUNTY	6	5	66	32	2	8	22.6
AVERY COUNTY	7	6	50	20	37	5	23.6
JACKSON COUNTY	8	4	19	8	73	22	25.2
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	9	20	5	49	17	37	25.6
WATAUGA COUNTY	10	1	14	12	42	64	26.6
GUILFORD COUNTY	11	15	11	55	15	41	27.4
FORSYTH COUNTY	12	36	3	62	15	31	29.4
MOORE COUNTY	13	29	6	35	31	50	30.2
DAVIE COUNTY	14	14	71	17	20	33	31.0
STANLY COUNTY	15	42	48	26	25	25	33.2
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	16	30	8	47	7	76	33.6
DARE COUNTY	17	30	34	13	22	72	34.2
IREDELL COUNTY	18	27	24	57	12	53	34.6
LINCOLN COUNTY	19	70	59	19	26	2	35.2
PITT COUNTY	19	12	4	86	19	55	35.2
JONES COUNTY	21	21	41	1	62	55	36.0
ALEXANDER COUNTY	22	30	87	7	41	18	36.6
CARTERET COUNTY	23	18	37	10	46	76	37.4
GRANVILLE COUNTY	24	37	22	56	9	66	38.0
DAVIDSON COUNTY	25	44	74	16	31	28	38.6
CATAWBA COUNTY	26	50	10	50	29	59	39.6
MITCHELL COUNTY	27	54	33	18	86	10	40.2
HAYWOOD COUNTY	28	47	40	21	61	33	40.4
CRAVEN COUNTY	29	88	12	46	45	15	41.2
CLAY COUNTY	30	17	88	1	94	7	41.4
DURHAM COUNTY	31	49	2	82	4	75	42.4
GASTON COUNTY	31	56	27	54	42	33	42.4
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	33	25	9	67	50	70	44.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	34	24	81	59	11	47	44.4
LENOIR COUNTY	35	23	35	88	68	11	45.0
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	35	13	32	81	58	41	45.0
HYDE COUNTY	37	34	90	1	64	37	45.2
YADKIN COUNTY	37	37	84	22	50	33	45.2
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	39	87	28	84	31	1	46.2
YANCEY COUNTY	40	82	62	1	89	3	47.4
LEE COUNTY	41	90	39	30	35	44	47.6
ASHE COUNTY	42	50	58	27	77	29	48.2
ALAMANCE COUNTY	43	28	30	73	28	83	48.4
CLEVELAND COUNTY	43	67	31	65	68	11	48.4
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	45	41	55	37	63	47	48.6
JOHNSTON COUNTY	46	44	73	29	13	86	49.0
SURRY COUNTY	47	53	35	44	46	68	49.2
BURKE COUNTY	48	44	18	70	74	41	49.4
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	49	59	52	48	53	37	49.8
ROWAN COUNTY	49	52	47	75	53	22	49.8

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HARNETT COUNTY	51	48	75	78	26	25	50.4
RANDOLPH COUNTY	52	61	70	10	46	66	50.6
STOKES COUNTY	53	10	79	64	46	55	50.8
VANCE COUNTY	54	94	29	52	76	4	51.0
CHATHAM COUNTY	55	16	80	72	8	80	51.2
ONSWLOW COUNTY	55	100	64	69	17	6	51.2
WAYNE COUNTY	57	84	38	52	55	29	51.6
PENDER COUNTY	58	35	91	45	29	61	52.2
PERSON COUNTY	59	79	57	41	35	50	52.4
NASH COUNTY	60	72	26	71	23	73	53.0
CAMDEN COUNTY	61	3	99	80	5	80	53.4
POLK COUNTY	61	11	46	90	23	97	53.4
RICHMOND COUNTY	63	96	56	24	79	22	55.4
WILSON COUNTY	64	81	42	14	88	55	56.0
CHEROKEE COUNTY	65	39	45	58	65	76	56.6
GATES COUNTY	65	21	97	34	40	91	56.6
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	67	61	51	42	90	44	57.6
MACON COUNTY	68	58	20	40	77	96	58.2
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	69	33	95	25	65	76	58.8
PAMLICO COUNTY	70	73	78	97	37	13	59.6
WASHINGTON COUNTY	71	57	76	1	83	89	61.2
BEAUFORT COUNTY	72	74	53	93	34	53	61.4
GREENE COUNTY	72	80	77	36	50	64	61.4
MADISON COUNTY	74	9	82	94	56	68	61.8
CURRITUCK COUNTY	75	40	93	83	10	84	62.0
HERTFORD COUNTY	75	55	25	100	70	60	62.0
SWAIN COUNTY	77	97	17	79	100	18	62.2
CALDWELL COUNTY	78	68	63	87	74	21	62.6
SCOTLAND COUNTY	78	98	21	77	99	18	62.6
SAMPSON COUNTY	80	89	61	38	37	97	64.4
MARTIN COUNTY	81	69	68	31	65	94	65.4
CASWELL COUNTY	82	26	94	99	70	40	65.8
HALIFAX COUNTY	83	92	43	85	86	27	66.6
DUPLIN COUNTY	84	75	83	33	56	88	67.0
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	85	61	60	43	83	91	67.6
CHOWAN COUNTY	86	76	23	63	96	82	68.0
WARREN COUNTY	87	82	98	95	58	16	69.8
HOKE COUNTY	88	76	89	61	42	86	70.8
ANSON COUNTY	89	86	69	51	60	90	71.2
WILKES COUNTY	90	65	54	68	79	93	71.8
BLADEN COUNTY	91	65	67	66	95	70	72.6
BERTIE COUNTY	92	64	86	74	82	61	73.4
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	92	95	72	76	92	32	73.4
GRAHAM COUNTY	94	91	85	1	97	100	74.8
MCDOWELL COUNTY	95	70	65	89	79	73	75.2
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	96	99	92	60	72	61	76.8
COLUMBUS COUNTY	97	85	49	92	85	84	79.0
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	98	78	96	98	91	52	83.0
ROBESON COUNTY	99	93	44	91	98	94	84.0
TYRRELL COUNTY	100	60	99	96	92	99	89.2

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	36.90	17.72	7.36	24.10%	17.50%
ALEXANDER COUNTY	37.50	3.96	1.26	25.00%	12.80%
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	47.20	9.91	4.89	28.00%	19.40%
ANSON COUNTY	56.10	8.31	5.47	26.20%	19.20%
ASHE COUNTY	43.90	10.20	3.87	27.70%	13.60%
AVERY COUNTY	25.70	11.74	3.48	24.80%	11.60%
BEAUFORT COUNTY	52.10	10.90	11.90	24.40%	14.90%
BERTIE COUNTY	47.60	4.37	7.45	27.90%	15.40%
BLADEN COUNTY	48.00	8.54	6.57	29.90%	15.90%
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	41.20	10.69	4.28	26.50%	14.60%
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	34.90	39.64	5.26	23.10%	14.10%
BURKE COUNTY	42.20	22.87	6.98	27.50%	14.30%
CABARRUS COUNTY	34.80	23.61	4.44	20.40%	12.20%
CALDWELL COUNTY	48.60	9.46	10.35	27.50%	12.90%
CAMDEN COUNTY	23.40	0.00	8.80	20.40%	16.90%
CARTERET COUNTY	34.70	15.72	2.41	25.30%	16.70%
CASWELL COUNTY	36.60	2.97	15.81	26.90%	14.20%
CATAWBA COUNTY	43.90	24.77	5.35	24.20%	15.10%
CHATHAM COUNTY	34.50	5.53	7.20	20.70%	16.90%
CHEROKEE COUNTY	40.50	13.48	6.09	26.70%	16.70%
CHOWAN COUNTY	53.30	19.81	6.43	30.60%	17.10%
CLAY COUNTY	34.60	3.71	0.00	29.70%	11.80%
CLEVELAND COUNTY	48.40	17.57	6.45	26.80%	12.10%
COLUMBUS COUNTY	55.60	12.49	11.82	28.30%	17.60%
CRAVEN COUNTY	56.40	24.30	5.05	25.20%	12.50%
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	56.30	18.25	9.46	24.30%	9.60%
CURRITUCK COUNTY	40.60	3.19	9.30	21.50%	17.60%
DARE COUNTY	37.50	16.38	2.93	23.70%	16.20%
DAVIDSON COUNTY	42.20	6.81	3.24	24.30%	13.50%
DAVIE COUNTY	33.40	8.20	3.39	23.40%	14.00%
DUPLIN COUNTY	52.90	4.80	4.05	26.00%	18.30%
DURHAM COUNTY	43.80	73.99	9.07	20.30%	16.50%
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	65.80	7.75	7.72	29.50%	13.90%
FORSYTH COUNTY	39.60	51.83	6.37	23.00%	13.70%
FRANKLIN COUNTY	35.90	5.38	6.18	22.00%	14.60%
GASTON COUNTY	45.00	18.27	5.53	25.10%	14.00%
GATES COUNTY	35.40	1.68	4.06	24.90%	19.40%
GRAHAM COUNTY	59.30	4.53	0.00	31.60%	25.70%
GRANVILLE COUNTY	40.20	19.96	5.84	21.30%	15.70%
GREENE COUNTY	53.90	6.11	4.20	25.60%	15.60%
GUILFORD COUNTY	33.70	24.40	5.72	23.00%	14.30%
HALIFAX COUNTY	61.60	14.48	9.47	28.40%	13.40%
HARNETT COUNTY	42.50	6.60	8.11	24.00%	13.20%
HAYWOOD COUNTY	42.30	15.36	3.60	26.30%	14.00%
HENDERSON COUNTY	42.10	23.17	3.18	22.40%	11.90%
HERTFORD COUNTY	44.70	18.31	24.40	26.90%	15.20%
HOKE COUNTY	53.30	3.53	6.35	25.10%	18.10%
HYDE COUNTY	38.00	3.49	0.00	26.60%	14.10%
IREDELL COUNTY	36.80	19.08	5.86	22.20%	14.90%
JACKSON COUNTY	24.80	22.17	1.38	27.10%	13.10%

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JOHNSTON COUNTY	42.20	7.22	3.99	22.40%	18.10%
JONES COUNTY	35.40	15.28	0.00	26.40%	15.00%
LEE COUNTY	59.20	15.37	4.01	24.50%	14.50%
LENOIR COUNTY	35.70	15.98	10.44	26.80%	12.10%
LINCOLN COUNTY	49.20	9.97	3.45	24.00%	9.90%
MACON COUNTY	46.30	20.91	4.62	27.70%	20.50%
MADISON COUNTY	29.80	5.10	12.43	26.00%	15.80%
MARTIN COUNTY	49.00	8.43	4.02	26.70%	20.30%
MCDOWELL COUNTY	49.20	9.27	10.59	27.80%	16.30%
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	37.50	29.65	5.10	20.50%	16.70%
MITCHELL COUNTY	44.60	17.06	3.44	28.40%	12.00%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	69.20	3.24	6.30	27.00%	15.40%
MOORE COUNTY	37.40	34.70	4.09	24.30%	14.70%
NASH COUNTY	49.70	18.30	7.08	23.80%	16.30%
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	28.70	32.03	2.39	23.60%	12.60%
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	53.50	2.83	14.75	29.40%	14.80%
ONSLOW COUNTY	74.90	9.37	6.93	23.10%	11.70%
ORANGE COUNTY	12.50	110.62	3.63	19.10%	14.60%
PAMLICO COUNTY	50.50	6.09	13.84	24.80%	12.20%
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	36.10	26.71	6.62	25.60%	15.90%
PENDER COUNTY	38.10	3.40	5.01	24.20%	15.40%
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	37.60	2.93	3.76	26.70%	16.70%
PERSON COUNTY	53.70	10.44	4.70	24.50%	14.70%
PITT COUNTY	31.30	47.53	9.85	23.30%	15.00%
POLK COUNTY	30.10	13.02	11.12	23.80%	20.90%
RANDOLPH COUNTY	47.20	8.25	2.41	25.30%	15.70%
RICHMOND COUNTY	66.20	10.54	3.73	27.80%	13.10%
ROBESON COUNTY	64.00	13.93	11.78	32.10%	20.30%
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	46.40	10.91	5.14	25.80%	14.10%
ROWAN COUNTY	44.00	12.90	7.59	25.80%	13.10%
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	47.20	11.39	4.87	29.00%	14.50%
SAMPSON COUNTY	59.00	9.63	4.37	24.80%	20.90%
SCOTLAND COUNTY	68.80	19.97	8.09	32.90%	12.80%
STANLY COUNTY	41.80	12.61	3.80	23.90%	13.20%
STOKES COUNTY	29.90	5.56	6.44	25.30%	15.00%
SURRY COUNTY	44.40	15.98	4.91	25.30%	15.80%
SWAIN COUNTY	67.70	22.92	8.69	34.20%	12.80%
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	32.20	17.35	8.84	26.10%	14.30%
TYRRELL COUNTY	46.70	0.00	13.42	29.50%	23.00%
UNION COUNTY	25.20	8.71	4.04	18.70%	11.90%
VANCE COUNTY	64.80	17.97	5.51	27.60%	11.30%
WAKE COUNTY	25.90	24.05	3.89	18.40%	14.50%
WARREN COUNTY	54.40	0.49	12.83	26.10%	12.60%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	46.10	6.31	0.00	28.00%	18.90%
WATAUGA COUNTY	8.80	23.62	2.89	25.10%	15.60%
WAYNE COUNTY	54.50	15.52	5.51	25.90%	13.60%
WILKES COUNTY	48.00	10.73	6.79	27.80%	19.70%
WILSON COUNTY	54.10	15.11	3.11	28.50%	15.00%
YADKIN COUNTY	40.20	4.76	3.63	25.60%	14.00%
YANCEY COUNTY	54.40	9.49	0.00	28.90%	11.00%

HEALTH INDICATORS

TEEN PREGNANCY
The teen pregnancy rate represents the 2010-2014 five year average of the number of pregnancies per 1,000 females ages 15-19.

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 2014.

CHILD FATALITY
The child fatality rate is the number of child deaths per 10,000 children under age 18 in 2014. 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 2014. 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 participating in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) in 2012. This data point was unavailable at the county level for 2014, but will be available for future years according to the NC Department of Health & Human Services.

NORTH CAROLINA DATA

Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1,000: 40.10
 Number of Physicians per 10,000: 23.20
 Child Fatality Rate per 10,000: 5.77
 Child Food Insecurity Percentage: 24.60%
 Child Obesity Percentage: 14.20%



YOUTH BEHAVIOR AND SAFETY

YOUTH BEHAVIOR & SAFETY (YBS) RANKINGS

	OVERALL YOUTH BEHAVIOR & SAFETY RANKING	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY RANKING	SHORT-TERM SUSPENSION RANKING	JUVENILE DETENTION ADMISSION RANKING	CHILDREN IN DSS CUSTODY RANKING	CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT RANKING	AVERAGE OF YBS RANKINGS
CAMDEN COUNTY	1	2	8	18	8	8	8.8
GATES COUNTY	2	3	41	1	1	20	13.2
CABARRUS COUNTY	3	12	44	9	11	12	17.6
RANDOLPH COUNTY	4	17	15	13	34	25	20.8
ORANGE COUNTY	5	6	9	17	35	45	22.4
WAKE COUNTY	6	14	28	35	23	15	23.0
UNION COUNTY	7	22	50	23	5	16	23.2
MOORE COUNTY	8	53	33	16	7	13	24.4
JOHNSTON COUNTY	9	9	47	10	9	52	25.4
TYRRELL COUNTY	10	98	45	1	4	1	29.8
CHATHAM COUNTY	11	37	29	11	50	30	31.4
CLAY COUNTY	12	19	2	1	51	88	32.2
HYDE COUNTY	13	11	42	100	3	6	32.4
WATAUGA COUNTY	13	25	1	8	66	62	32.4
DARE COUNTY	15	42	13	27	54	29	33.0
POLK COUNTY	16	8	10	1	91	64	34.8
CARTERET COUNTY	17	13	52	44	53	17	35.8
CRAVEN COUNTY	18	32	72	30	24	24	36.4
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	18	46	61	59	12	4	36.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	20	24	60	54	27	28	38.6
DURHAM COUNTY	21	21	55	86	25	10	39.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	22	1	56	25	49	70	40.2
JONES COUNTY	22	82	35	21	46	17	40.2
HERTFORD COUNTY	24	39	97	62	2	2	40.4
ONSLow COUNTY	25	35	36	70	38	31	42.0
MITCHELL COUNTY	26	4	3	14	100	91	42.4
GRANVILLE COUNTY	27	56	11	78	30	38	42.6
HENDERSON COUNTY	28	40	22	33	64	55	42.8
STANLY COUNTY	29	16	79	28	18	74	43.0
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	30	26	23	15	72	80	43.2
CHEROKEE COUNTY	31	7	19	1	99	92	43.6
HOKE COUNTY	32	58	70	66	19	7	44.0
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	33	66	85	26	41	3	44.2
BLADEN COUNTY	34	5	90	7	78	45	45.0
YADKIN COUNTY	35	48	18	54	67	41	45.6
GUILFORD COUNTY	36	59	37	90	29	14	45.8
ASHE COUNTY	37	15	17	24	86	89	46.2
FORSYTH COUNTY	38	71	69	73	10	9	46.4
HARNETT COUNTY	39	64	54	32	40	43	46.6
SURRY COUNTY	39	55	27	51	52	48	46.6
LINCOLN COUNTY	41	67	38	30	48	51	46.8
BERTIE COUNTY	42	61	67	96	6	5	47.0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	43	34	57	20	65	66	48.4
PENDER COUNTY	43	78	39	57	45	23	48.4
ALAMANCE COUNTY	45	57	49	84	36	19	49.0
CASWELL COUNTY	45	38	91	39	28	49	49.0
GRAHAM COUNTY	47	44	6	1	96	100	49.4
DUPLIN COUNTY	48	20	75	65	14	76	50.0
YANCEY COUNTY	49	51	12	12	79	98	50.4
CURRITUCK COUNTY	50	69	30	39	60	57	51.0

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ROWAN COUNTY	51	72	66	38	44	36	51.2
WAYNE COUNTY	52	43	84	66	33	33	51.8
SWAIN COUNTY	53	18	7	42	95	99	52.2
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	54	68	63	89	20	22	52.4
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	55	27	53	60	59	65	52.8
MACON COUNTY	55	75	5	54	58	72	52.8
DAVIE COUNTY	57	28	14	83	70	71	53.2
CALDWELL COUNTY	58	31	24	36	94	83	53.6
ALEXANDER COUNTY	59	65	16	22	76	93	54.4
JACKSON COUNTY	60	90	31	19	61	73	54.8
RICHMOND COUNTY	60	73	98	71	21	11	54.8
ANSON COUNTY	62	45	99	98	15	21	55.6
STOKES COUNTY	63	23	32	51	92	81	55.8
HAYWOOD COUNTY	64	30	26	47	85	97	57.0
NASH COUNTY	64	62	93	72	21	37	57.0
DAVIDSON COUNTY	66	76	34	85	37	54	57.2
CHOWAN COUNTY	67	95	46	64	55	27	57.4
SCOTLAND COUNTY	67	77	83	34	26	67	57.4
CATAWBA COUNTY	69	74	40	77	62	40	58.6
MADISON COUNTY	69	10	25	76	98	84	58.6
MCDOWELL COUNTY	71	52	21	36	90	95	58.8
SAMPSON COUNTY	71	36	59	91	73	35	58.8
WILSON COUNTY	73	79	81	82	30	26	59.6
LEE COUNTY	74	97	65	66	43	34	61.0
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	74	80	87	61	17	60	61.0
IREDELL COUNTY	76	81	43	49	57	78	61.6
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	77	60	64	28	80	77	61.8
COLUMBUS COUNTY	78	47	82	58	68	56	62.2
GASTON COUNTY	79	54	77	95	56	32	62.8
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	80	29	62	74	83	68	63.2
GREENE COUNTY	81	50	80	53	77	59	63.8
VANCE COUNTY	82	41	89	93	42	61	65.2
WARREN COUNTY	82	83	86	94	13	50	65.2
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	84	91	68	63	63	42	65.4
PAMLICO COUNTY	84	33	76	39	88	96	66.4
BEAUFORT COUNTY	86	63	73	47	81	69	66.6
AVERY COUNTY	87	93	4	79	75	86	67.4
LENOIR COUNTY	88	94	88	75	38	47	68.4
WILKES COUNTY	89	70	20	81	97	75	68.6
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	90	96	51	43	69	85	68.8
PITT COUNTY	91	92	92	92	32	44	70.4
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	92	49	71	88	87	58	70.6
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	93	89	58	44	71	94	71.2
BURKE COUNTY	94	86	48	69	74	87	72.8
HALIFAX COUNTY	94	100	96	99	16	53	72.8
CLEVELAND COUNTY	96	85	78	50	82	82	75.4
EDGEcombe COUNTY	97	88	100	87	47	63	77.0
PERSON COUNTY	98	87	74	80	84	79	80.8
ROBESON COUNTY	98	84	95	46	89	90	80.8
MARTIN COUNTY	100	99	94	97	93	39	84.4

YOUTH BEHAVIOR & SAFETY (YBS) DATA

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY RATE PER 1,000
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 JUVENILE DETENTION ADMISSION RATE PER 1,000
 CHILDREN IN DSS CUSTODY RATE PER 1,000
 CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT RATE PER 1,000

	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	22.01	116.75	2.66	5.22	6.80
ALEXANDER COUNTY	23.74	47.27	0.71	11.18	26.30
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	41.02	123.29	1.36	9.79	20.57
ANSON COUNTY	19.10	431.23	5.52	3.15	6.87
ASHE COUNTY	12.05	53.29	0.83	13.01	24.64
AVERY COUNTY	38.77	30.98	2.50	10.66	20.62
BEAUFORT COUNTY	23.54	195.33	1.42	12.07	15.96
BERTIE COUNTY	23.15	180.05	4.25	2.54	3.31
BLADEN COUNTY	8.06	289.29	0.19	11.46	10.52
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	37.07	181.80	1.80	9.03	10.28
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	15.49	127.10	1.63	8.46	14.82
BURKE COUNTY	32.29	114.04	2.11	10.42	20.84
CABARRUS COUNTY	10.76	106.37	0.28	2.91	5.72
CALDWELL COUNTY	16.16	66.62	1.21	18.91	19.02
CAMDEN COUNTY	4.94	41.87	0.59	2.71	4.97
CARTERET COUNTY	11.05	125.84	1.38	7.80	6.68
CASWELL COUNTY	17.51	289.76	1.27	4.57	10.98
CATAWBA COUNTY	27.48	98.21	2.43	8.90	9.97
CHATHAM COUNTY	17.46	79.71	0.40	7.22	8.29
CHEROKEE COUNTY	9.59	61.14	0.00	25.37	25.57
CHOWAN COUNTY	39.78	108.92	1.86	7.86	7.86
CLAY COUNTY	13.40	20.34	0.00	7.31	22.44
CLEVELAND COUNTY	30.54	205.80	1.46	12.19	18.66
COLUMBUS COUNTY	19.34	252.54	1.59	9.73	12.04
CRAVEN COUNTY	16.17	192.34	1.12	4.08	7.38
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	19.57	188.57	3.34	13.05	12.85
CURRITUCK COUNTY	25.30	80.20	1.27	8.60	12.26
DARE COUNTY	18.85	44.30	1.08	7.83	8.12
DAVIDSON COUNTY	27.81	86.42	2.70	5.50	11.89
DAVIE COUNTY	15.52	46.86	2.65	9.81	16.42
DUPLIN COUNTY	13.53	202.62	1.98	3.13	17.57
DURHAM COUNTY	13.65	134.45	2.90	4.22	5.36
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	33.71	432.87	3.13	6.87	14.28
FORSYTH COUNTY	26.84	182.88	2.31	2.84	4.98
FRANKLIN COUNTY	4.08	137.61	0.97	7.20	16.12
GASTON COUNTY	20.70	204.44	4.15	7.96	8.63
GATES COUNTY	6.82	100.43	0.00	0.00	6.82
GRAHAM COUNTY	18.99	40.51	0.00	19.59	39.72
GRANVILLE COUNTY	21.34	43.44	2.48	4.69	9.72
GREENE COUNTY	19.81	218.57	1.50	11.33	13.05
GUILFORD COUNTY	22.43	92.07	3.64	4.62	5.82
HALIFAX COUNTY	55.07	367.74	5.55	3.24	11.81
HARNETT COUNTY	23.69	134.24	1.16	5.65	10.29
HAYWOOD COUNTY	15.78	69.92	1.42	12.87	29.04
HENDERSON COUNTY	18.12	65.38	1.17	9.09	11.90
HERTFORD COUNTY	17.92	372.10	1.75	0.61	1.43
HOKE COUNTY	22.36	184.38	2.10	3.54	4.16
HYDE COUNTY	10.49	105.08	5.77	1.02	4.10
IREDELL COUNTY	28.83	105.69	1.44	8.08	18.19
JACKSON COUNTY	34.38	80.25	0.62	8.87	17.47

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JOHNSTON COUNTY	9.68	113.40	0.33	2.74	11.70
JONES COUNTY	29.17	88.63	0.68	6.68	6.68
LEE COUNTY	42.67	160.02	2.10	6.40	9.29
LENOIR COUNTY	39.45	279.85	2.35	5.52	10.74
LINCOLN COUNTY	24.66	94.72	1.12	7.18	11.67
MACON COUNTY	27.76	36.51	1.55	8.12	16.70
MADISON COUNTY	10.01	69.84	2.41	21.01	19.51
MARTIN COUNTY	46.32	337.47	4.56	16.35	9.89
MCDOWELL COUNTY	20.32	64.75	1.21	14.55	27.61
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	25.06	153.61	3.39	3.96	6.98
MITCHELL COUNTY	6.90	25.91	0.49	30.11	25.15
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	16.67	138.47	0.67	9.35	15.06
MOORE COUNTY	20.52	82.25	0.51	2.68	5.81
NASH COUNTY	23.48	310.64	2.29	3.98	9.69
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	15.67	152.80	2.32	12.70	15.81
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	24.39	268.57	1.04	6.26	1.75
ONSLOW COUNTY	16.80	90.82	2.18	5.52	8.57
ORANGE COUNTY	8.65	42.70	0.55	5.13	10.52
PAMLICO COUNTY	16.30	204.24	1.27	13.15	28.18
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	28.55	274.20	1.66	3.38	13.54
PENDER COUNTY	28.36	96.50	1.56	6.61	7.26
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	19.21	151.92	1.61	3.03	3.03
PERSON COUNTY	32.36	198.73	2.54	12.84	18.38
PITT COUNTY	37.09	291.49	3.88	4.70	10.30
POLK COUNTY	9.63	42.72	0.00	15.02	14.45
RANDOLPH COUNTY	12.98	47.13	0.47	4.95	7.42
RICHMOND COUNTY	27.47	380.44	2.28	3.98	5.49
ROBESON COUNTY	30.41	358.02	1.39	14.12	24.97
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	22.78	157.65	1.09	11.94	17.72
ROWAN COUNTY	26.97	179.50	1.22	6.45	9.41
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	33.82	143.60	1.38	9.85	27.01
SAMPSON COUNTY	17.36	147.77	3.76	10.37	9.30
SCOTLAND COUNTY	28.35	255.57	1.19	4.23	15.63
STANLY COUNTY	12.55	212.99	1.09	3.42	17.48
STOKES COUNTY	14.43	80.52	1.48	15.53	18.62
SURRY COUNTY	21.17	70.87	1.48	7.71	10.86
SWAIN COUNTY	13.26	41.54	1.31	19.16	33.46
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	15.45	66.36	0.50	10.30	18.47
TYRRELL COUNTY	46.08	108.20	0.00	1.29	0.00
UNION COUNTY	13.87	117.98	0.79	2.22	6.41
VANCE COUNTY	18.45	288.57	3.90	6.38	13.67
WAKE COUNTY	11.86	75.00	1.20	4.01	6.17
WARREN COUNTY	30.26	273.91	4.05	3.11	11.41
WASHINGTON COUNTY	14.78	148.52	1.55	4.38	8.04
WATAUGA COUNTY	15.21	15.82	0.21	9.60	13.90
WAYNE COUNTY	18.92	264.85	2.10	4.86	8.64
WILKES COUNTY	26.60	61.68	2.57	19.76	17.56
WILSON COUNTY	28.43	219.55	2.64	4.69	7.66
YADKIN COUNTY	19.44	58.57	1.55	9.64	10.01
YANCEY COUNTY	19.95	43.79	0.42	11.58	29.11

YOUTH BEHAVIOR AND 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 2015.

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 2014-2015 school year 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 2015.

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 2015 per 1,000 youth under age 18. Children who entered into DSS custody more than once during 2015 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 2015. 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:	20.78
Short-Term Suspension Rate per 1,000:	138.88
Juvenile Detention Admissions Rate per 1,000:	2.05
Children in DSS Custody Rate per 1,000:	6.46
Child Abuse & Neglect Rate per 1,000:	10.23



EDUCATION

EDUCATION RANKINGS

	OVERALL EDUCATION RANKING	GRADUATION RATE RANKING	3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY RANKING	MATH I PROFICIENCY RANKING	ACT COMPOSITE RANKING	AMO TARGETS RANKING	AVERAGE OF EDUCATION RANKINGS
UNION COUNTY	1	4	4	3	3	6	4.0
POLK COUNTY	2	19	2	1	5	1	5.6
ORANGE COUNTY	3	17	6	4	1	12	8.0
DARE COUNTY	4	2	14	6	10	11	8.6
CAMDEN COUNTY	5	23	1	26	8	2	12.0
CARTERET COUNTY	6	48	7	2	2	3	12.4
WATAUGA COUNTY	7	32	8	18	5	5	13.6
YANCEY COUNTY	8	6	9	8	44	4	14.2
SURRY COUNTY	9	10	12	31	14	10	15.4
LINCOLN COUNTY	10	10	18	19	23	18	17.6
HENDERSON COUNTY	11	9	28	33	17	9	19.2
CALDWELL COUNTY	12	7	25	28	25	20	21.0
WAKE COUNTY	13	46	11	5	5	48	23.0
BURKE COUNTY	14	13	30	19	25	32	23.8
IREDELL COUNTY	15	38	15	10	14	47	24.8
PENDER COUNTY	16	13	34	34	12	32	25.0
ASHE COUNTY	17	48	24	21	25	8	25.2
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	18	43	10	9	59	13	26.8
HAYWOOD COUNTY	19	72	18	21	17	7	27.0
ALEXANDER COUNTY	20	39	29	7	20	41	27.2
DAVIE COUNTY	21	52	27	36	4	19	27.6
AVERY COUNTY	22	2	22	37	53	25	27.8
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	23	81	20	16	8	16	28.2
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	24	52	16	13	17	45	28.6
JOHNSTON COUNTY	25	27	35	17	31	40	30.0
MOORE COUNTY	26	35	26	37	14	39	30.2
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	27	60	4	46	24	21	31.0
CURRITUCK COUNTY	28	15	32	11	42	58	31.6
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	29	30	38	14	25	52	31.8
CHATHAM COUNTY	30	36	53	15	11	48	32.6
CABARRUS COUNTY	31	21	39	41	25	44	34.0
STOKES COUNTY	32	10	36	40	39	46	34.2
HYDE COUNTY	33	1	17	58	82	14	34.4
CHEROKEE COUNTY	34	5	50	62	35	24	35.2
CLEVELAND COUNTY	35	40	22	45	39	32	35.6
MADISON COUNTY	36	68	3	61	20	28	36.0
YADKIN COUNTY	37	15	60	42	49	21	37.4
MACON COUNTY	38	30	13	21	49	81	38.8
CRAVEN COUNTY	39	50	46	34	37	30	39.4
ONSLow COUNTY	40	23	33	57	44	42	39.8
MITCHELL COUNTY	41	73	57	12	31	27	40.0
GUILFORD COUNTY	42	21	63	27	20	72	40.6
JONES COUNTY	42	17	76	53	31	26	40.6
CATAWBA COUNTY	44	20	45	44	35	61	41.0
PAMLICO COUNTY	45	61	56	21	49	29	43.2
FORSYTH COUNTY	46	50	55	39	25	55	44.8
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	47	70	31	49	31	51	46.4
DAVIDSON COUNTY	48	75	52	21	42	43	46.6
CLAY COUNTY	49	90	46	73	12	15	47.2
SWAIN COUNTY	50	62	43	74	37	30	49.2

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY	51	80	40	60	47	23	50.0
WILKES COUNTY	52	34	59	68	44	53	51.6
RANDOLPH COUNTY	53	26	70	50	59	55	52.0
GATES COUNTY	54	45	75	53	71	17	52.2
JACKSON COUNTY	55	66	68	30	39	59	52.4
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	55	7	64	66	63	62	52.4
SAMPSON COUNTY	57	70	41	43	74	35	52.6
GASTON COUNTY	58	44	69	48	49	54	52.8
STANLY COUNTY	58	33	49	47	59	76	52.8
GRAHAM COUNTY	60	28	44	86	76	38	54.4
PERSON COUNTY	61	94	36	71	53	36	58.0
LEE COUNTY	62	25	50	70	63	86	58.8
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	63	78	21	69	65	64	59.4
SCOTLAND COUNTY	64	79	65	28	90	37	59.8
BEAUFORT COUNTY	65	62	41	65	65	76	61.8
TYRRELL COUNTY	66	64	54	93	59	57	65.4
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	67	36	81	64	83	67	66.2
RICHMOND COUNTY	68	87	90	32	78	50	67.4
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	69	85	48	62	53	94	68.4
WILSON COUNTY	69	82	67	77	47	69	68.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	71	74	66	55	53	97	69.0
MCDOWELL COUNTY	72	91	61	67	53	75	69.4
ALAMANCE COUNTY	73	77	62	51	69	89	69.6
CHOWAN COUNTY	73	76	57	72	78	65	69.6
WAYNE COUNTY	75	54	85	74	71	74	71.6
COLUMBUS COUNTY	76	56	71	81	85	66	71.8
ROWAN COUNTY	76	54	77	76	73	79	71.8
HARNETT COUNTY	78	82	78	78	53	69	72.0
GRANVILLE COUNTY	79	66	79	87	74	59	73.0
PITT COUNTY	80	88	72	56	69	85	74.0
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	81	64	83	85	76	63	74.2
HOKE COUNTY	82	98	80	59	78	71	77.2
GREENE COUNTY	83	42	98	83	90	87	80.0
DURHAM COUNTY	84	89	88	78	65	81	80.2
MARTIN COUNTY	85	97	92	51	65	99	80.8
WASHINGTON COUNTY	85	28	94	90	99	93	80.8
DUPLIN COUNTY	87	68	89	82	83	84	81.2
HERTFORD COUNTY	87	47	95	99	97	68	81.2
ROBESON COUNTY	89	40	96	92	92	91	82.2
BERTIE COUNTY	90	59	97	80	100	80	83.2
ANSON COUNTY	91	57	74	96	98	92	83.4
NASH COUNTY	92	86	86	84	85	78	83.8
CASWELL COUNTY	93	98	82	89	78	83	86.0
HALIFAX COUNTY	93	92	91	87	87	73	86.0
LENOIR COUNTY	95	92	83	94	87	87	88.6
BLADEN COUNTY	96	96	73	91	94	90	88.8
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	97	57	99	100	94	95	89.0
EDGEcombe COUNTY	98	82	100	98	93	98	94.2
VANCE COUNTY	99	95	87	97	94	99	94.4
WARREN COUNTY	100	100	93	95	89	96	94.6

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	GRADUATION RATE	3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY	MATH I PROFICIENCY	ACT COMPOSITE SCORE	PERCENTAGE OF AMO TARGETS MET
ALAMANCE COUNTY	82.10	54.20%	56.70%	17.30	58.00%
ALEXANDER COUNTY	87.00	62.60%	68.40%	18.90	69.90%
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	86.40	70.30%	67.10%	17.60	79.00%
ANSON COUNTY	84.70	50.80%	33.10%	15.30	56.20%
ASHE COUNTY	85.60	63.90%	62.90%	18.60	84.00%
AVERY COUNTY	93.80	64.10%	60.90%	17.70	74.10%
BEAUFORT COUNTY	84.30	59.00%	52.40%	17.40	61.20%
BERTIE COUNTY	84.60	39.20%	43.90%	14.60	60.80%
BLADEN COUNTY	77.30	51.10%	37.40%	15.50	56.50%
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	83.20	61.70%	57.00%	18.50	68.40%
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	85.30	65.40%	65.10%	19.10	69.30%
BURKE COUNTY	90.20	61.90%	63.50%	18.60	71.50%
CABARRUS COUNTY	89.30	59.30%	59.80%	18.60	69.50%
CALDWELL COUNTY	90.60	63.70%	61.80%	18.60	75.20%
CAMDEN COUNTY	89.20	80.10%	62.40%	20.00	88.90%
CARTERET COUNTY	85.60	71.00%	77.80%	20.90	86.10%
CASWELL COUNTY	75.10	48.20%	38.50%	16.80	59.60%
CATAWBA COUNTY	89.40	58.30%	59.20%	18.40	65.10%
CHATHAM COUNTY	87.30	56.70%	64.30%	19.60	68.90%
CHEROKEE COUNTY	92.90	57.50%	52.90%	18.40	74.20%
CHOWAN COUNTY	82.20	55.60%	46.60%	16.80	64.10%
CLAY COUNTY	80.50	58.00%	46.40%	19.40	78.80%
CLEVELAND COUNTY	86.60	64.10%	58.60%	18.20	71.50%
COLUMBUS COUNTY	84.80	51.60%	42.90%	16.50	63.90%
Craven County	85.40	58.00%	61.20%	18.30	71.60%
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	81.70	59.10%	53.90%	17.90	74.50%
CURRITUCK COUNTY	90.10	61.50%	65.70%	18.10	65.80%
DARE COUNTY	93.80	66.40%	71.40%	19.80	80.60%
DAVIDSON COUNTY	82.40	57.40%	62.90%	18.10	69.70%
DAVIE COUNTY	85.30	63.10%	61.00%	20.30	76.00%
DUPLIN COUNTY	83.40	45.20%	42.50%	16.60	59.50%
DURHAM COUNTY	80.70	45.40%	44.90%	17.40	59.80%
EDGEcombe County	81.50	33.00%	30.20%	15.70	52.60%
FORSYTH COUNTY	85.40	56.00%	60.70%	18.60	66.80%
FRANKLIN COUNTY	82.60	53.40%	56.30%	17.70	52.80%
GASTON COUNTY	86.30	51.90%	57.10%	17.80	67.20%
GATES COUNTY	86.20	50.70%	56.50%	17.20	77.10%
GRAHAM COUNTY	88.40	58.60%	40.00%	16.90	70.60%
GRANVILLE COUNTY	83.80	49.40%	39.50%	17.00	65.50%
GREENE COUNTY	86.50	39.10%	42.40%	16.20	58.30%
GUILFORD COUNTY	89.30	53.80%	62.20%	18.90	63.00%
HALIFAX COUNTY	79.00	43.90%	39.50%	16.40	62.80%
HARNETT COUNTY	81.50	49.50%	44.40%	17.70	63.30%
HAYWOOD COUNTY	83.10	65.20%	62.90%	19.10	84.40%
HENDERSON COUNTY	90.50	62.80%	61.30%	19.10	83.10%
HERTFORD COUNTY	86.00	41.30%	24.60%	15.40	63.70%
HOKE COUNTY	75.10	49.30%	55.00%	16.80	63.10%
HYDE COUNTY	94.70	65.30%	55.30%	16.70	78.90%
IREDELL COUNTY	87.20	65.80%	66.00%	19.20	69.00%
JACKSON COUNTY	83.80	52.50%	61.70%	18.20	65.50%

EDUCATION DATA

	GRADUATION RATE	3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY	MATH I PROFICIENCY	ACT COMPOSITE SCORE	PERCENTAGE OF AMO TARGETS MET
JOHNSTON COUNTY	88.80	60.80%	63.70%	18.50	70.20%
JONES COUNTY	89.90	50.60%	56.50%	18.50	73.90%
LEE COUNTY	89.10	57.50%	49.70%	17.50	58.60%
LENOIR COUNTY	79.90	46.30%	35.40%	16.40	58.30%
LINCOLN COUNTY	90.30	65.20%	63.50%	18.80	76.70%
MACON COUNTY	88.30	67.30%	62.90%	17.80	59.80%
MADISON COUNTY	83.40	73.00%	53.60%	18.90	73.00%
MARTIN COUNTY	75.50	43.60%	56.70%	17.40	52.20%
MCDOWELL COUNTY	80.40	54.40%	51.40%	17.70	62.10%
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	88.30	59.40%	64.40%	18.60	68.00%
MITCHELL COUNTY	82.70	55.60%	65.40%	18.50	73.60%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	87.30	49.00%	52.50%	16.60	63.80%
MOORE COUNTY	87.40	63.60%	60.90%	19.20	70.50%
NASH COUNTY	81.10	45.90%	42.00%	16.50	61.00%
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	81.60	64.90%	63.90%	20.00	77.50%
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	84.70	33.90%	23.60%	15.50	53.20%
ONslow County	89.20	61.40%	55.40%	18.00	69.80%
ORANGE COUNTY	89.90	71.50%	74.40%	22.40	79.30%
PAMLICO COUNTY	84.40	55.80%	62.90%	17.80	72.80%
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	83.90	46.30%	40.70%	16.90	64.60%
PENDER COUNTY	90.20	61.30%	61.20%	19.40	71.50%
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	90.60	53.70%	52.30%	17.50	64.80%
PERSON COUNTY	78.90	59.80%	46.70%	17.70	70.90%
PITT COUNTY	80.80	51.20%	55.70%	17.30	59.10%
POLK COUNTY	89.70	77.70%	77.90%	20.20	94.40%
RANDOLPH COUNTY	89.00	51.80%	56.80%	17.60	66.80%
RICHMOND COUNTY	81.00	44.50%	61.40%	16.80	68.50%
ROBESON COUNTY	86.60	39.30%	37.30%	15.90	56.40%
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	81.40	57.80%	52.90%	17.70	54.50%
ROWAN COUNTY	85.10	50.10%	45.60%	17.10	60.90%
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	81.90	64.50%	50.40%	17.40	64.20%
SAMPSON COUNTY	83.20	59.00%	59.40%	17.00	71.30%
SCOTLAND COUNTY	81.80	53.50%	61.80%	16.20	70.70%
STANLY COUNTY	87.70	57.60%	57.80%	17.60	61.20%
STOKES COUNTY	90.30	59.80%	59.90%	18.20	69.20%
SURRY COUNTY	90.30	68.40%	61.60%	19.20	81.30%
SWAIN COUNTY	84.30	58.90%	45.80%	18.30	71.60%
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	84.50	71.70%	58.30%	18.70	74.80%
TYRRELL COUNTY	83.90	56.30%	35.50%	17.60	66.70%
UNION COUNTY	93.20	71.70%	75.80%	20.50	84.60%
VANCE COUNTY	77.50	45.70%	32.20%	15.50	52.20%
WAKE COUNTY	86.10	69.50%	71.70%	20.20	68.90%
WARREN COUNTY	72.00	42.90%	35.30%	16.30	53.10%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	88.40	42.20%	37.50%	14.90	54.90%
WATAUGA COUNTY	87.90	70.90%	63.60%	20.20	84.90%
WAYNE COUNTY	85.10	46.10%	45.80%	17.20	62.20%
WILKES COUNTY	87.60	55.00%	50.50%	18.00	67.40%
WILSON COUNTY	81.50	52.60%	45.30%	17.90	63.30%
YADKIN COUNTY	90.10	54.60%	59.50%	17.80	74.80%
YANCEY COUNTY	92.40	70.80%	68.20%	18.00	85.90%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

GRADUATION RATE
The cohort graduation rate reports the graduation rate for the 4-year cohort entering 9th grade in 2011-2012 and graduating in 2014-2015 or earlier.

3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY
The third grade reading proficiency represents the percentage of students' scores at or above grade level proficiency on the third grade reading end-of-grade (EOG) test in 2014-2015.

MATH I PROFICIENCY
The Math I proficiency indicator represents the percentage of students' scores at or above grade level proficiency on the Math I end-of-course (EOC) test in 2014-2015.

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE
The ACT composite score indicator represents the average composite ACT score for 11th grade students in each of North Carolina's 115 LEAs in 2014-2015.

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 North Carolina's 115 LEAs in 2014-2015. AMO targets are identified for each federally reported subgroup for reading and mathematics.

NORTH CAROLINA DATA

Graduation Rate: 85.6
 3rd Grade Reading EOG Percent Proficiency: 59.00%
 Math 1 EOC Percent Proficiency: 59.80%
 ACT Composite Score: 18.60
 Percent of AMO Targets Met: 55.70%



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	5	2	2	1	7	3.4
UNION COUNTY	2	1	1	5	10	2	3.8
WAKE COUNTY	3	2	4	3	2	12	4.6
CHATHAM COUNTY	4	6	7	5	7	24	9.8
CABARRUS COUNTY	5	7	5	14	19	10	11.0
HENDERSON COUNTY	6	26	16	3	18	9	14.4
DAVIE COUNTY	7	13	9	8	23	23	15.2
CAMDEN COUNTY	8	4	3	37	27	16	17.4
WATAUGA COUNTY	9	48	11	7	5	18	17.8
IREDELL COUNTY	10	9	13	23	21	25	18.2
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	11	8	12	20	4	48	18.4
CURRITUCK COUNTY	12	3	6	41	34	13	19.4
JOHNSTON COUNTY	13	12	10	14	36	28	20.0
LINCOLN COUNTY	14	19	14	20	37	11	20.2
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	15	32	27	1	8	34	20.4
MOORE COUNTY	16	15	16	37	12	31	22.2
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	17	14	22	17	6	59	23.6
POLK COUNTY	18	31	34	13	13	43	26.8
DURHAM COUNTY	19	10	43	8	3	77	28.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	20	23	24	41	40	20	29.6
DAVIDSON COUNTY	21	27	18	23	50	32	30.0
ONSLOW COUNTY	22	29	19	46	42	15	30.2
CATAWBA COUNTY	23	49	15	31	29	30	30.8
GRANVILLE COUNTY	24	17	20	8	54	57	31.2
CARTERET COUNTY	25	16	25	41	22	63	33.4
PENDER COUNTY	25	18	21	52	32	44	33.4
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	25	30	64	23	14	36	33.4
FORSYTH COUNTY	28	25	56	23	11	55	34.0
HAYWOOD COUNTY	29	38	50	14	24	45	34.2
DARE COUNTY	30	11	7	81	17	56	34.4
GUILFORD COUNTY	31	22	28	41	9	74	34.8
ALEXANDER COUNTY	32	57	23	8	79	19	37.2
STANLY COUNTY	33	34	40	17	61	37	37.8
CRAVEN COUNTY	34	24	35	52	28	51	38.0
HARNETT COUNTY	35	21	31	69	39	33	38.6
GATES COUNTY	36	28	28	23	79	38	39.2
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	37	20	36	74	20	50	40.0
STOKES COUNTY	38	41	26	20	77	42	41.2
ALAMANCE COUNTY	39	51	45	17	31	65	41.8
YADKIN COUNTY	40	55	37	8	89	22	42.2
GASTON COUNTY	41	33	38	46	47	54	43.6
MADISON COUNTY	42	73	58	32	29	29	44.2
BURKE COUNTY	43	43	30	32	58	62	45.0
RANDOLPH COUNTY	43	40	38	32	69	46	45.0
YANCEY COUNTY	45	80	59	41	42	4	45.2
WILKES COUNTY	46	61	52	32	82	8	47.0
AVERY COUNTY	47	75	67	46	48	1	47.4
MACON COUNTY	48	53	60	59	26	40	47.6
LEE COUNTY	49	36	41	76	34	52	47.8
JACKSON COUNTY	50	52	50	52	16	70	48.0

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
ROWAN COUNTY	51	35	47	46	54	60	48.4
SURRY COUNTY	52	70	49	23	67	35	48.8
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	53	68	72	32	69	6	49.4
CLAY COUNTY	54	69	75	52	32	21	49.8
MCDOWELL COUNTY	55	74	48	23	78	27	50.0
PITT COUNTY	56	47	69	52	14	83	53.0
ASHE COUNTY	57	85	74	46	49	17	54.2
CHEROKEE COUNTY	58	72	71	64	51	14	54.4
MITCHELL COUNTY	59	65	53	71	59	26	54.8
CALDWELL COUNTY	60	67	32	61	75	41	55.2
NASH COUNTY	61	39	42	76	46	75	55.6
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	62	44	54	79	25	78	56.0
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	63	81	85	59	56	5	57.2
PERSON COUNTY	64	37	33	69	68	80	57.4
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	65	45	73	72	60	39	57.8
HOKE COUNTY	66	42	56	89	42	64	58.6
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	67	46	62	79	40	72	59.8
WAYNE COUNTY	68	56	55	52	52	85	60.0
PAMLICO COUNTY	69	58	76	52	42	73	60.2
BEAUFORT COUNTY	70	50	79	66	57	61	62.6
CLEVELAND COUNTY	71	63	60	64	63	67	63.4
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	72	64	46	66	73	69	63.6
JONES COUNTY	73	66	89	37	81	49	64.4
SWAIN COUNTY	74	82	43	86	64	58	66.6
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	75	78	64	85	61	47	67.0
CHOWAN COUNTY	76	59	78	74	38	87	67.2
SAMPSON COUNTY	76	60	62	46	87	81	67.2
GRAHAM COUNTY	78	92	77	100	71	3	68.6
DUPLIN COUNTY	79	71	80	37	93	68	69.8
CASWELL COUNTY	80	62	65	62	90	76	71.0
GREENE COUNTY	80	87	82	23	97	66	71.0
WILSON COUNTY	82	54	68	97	53	84	71.2
MARTIN COUNTY	83	79	88	84	75	53	75.8
LENOIR COUNTY	84	76	90	62	85	89	80.4
HERTFORD COUNTY	85	89	93	72	72	88	82.8
COLUMBUS COUNTY	86	88	80	82	88	79	83.4
BLADEN COUNTY	87	91	83	88	73	93	85.6
HYDE COUNTY	87	77	70	95	96	90	85.6
WARREN COUNTY	87	90	91	90	66	91	85.6
ANSON COUNTY	90	84	84	66	99	98	86.2
SCOTLAND COUNTY	91	83	99	99	65	96	88.4
RICHMOND COUNTY	92	95	98	86	82	82	88.6
BERTIE COUNTY	93	99	85	76	98	86	88.8
TYRRELL COUNTY	94	93	87	96	100	71	89.4
ROBESON COUNTY	95	98	96	91	82	92	91.8
WASHINGTON COUNTY	96	86	95	93	95	95	92.8
HALIFAX COUNTY	97	100	94	94	85	94	93.4
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	98	94	100	82	92	100	93.6
VANCE COUNTY	98	96	92	92	91	97	93.6
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	100	97	97	97	94	99	96.8

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DATA

	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	ADULTS WITH AT LEAST A BACHELOR'S DEGREE	CHILDREN LIVING IN SINGLE-PARENT HOUSEHOLDS
ALAMANCE COUNTY	\$41,566	26.10%	5.30%	21.60%	39.79%
ALEXANDER COUNTY	\$41,092	22.30%	5.00%	13.20%	29.44%
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	\$36,113	35.90%	6.20%	17.40%	25.63%
ANSON COUNTY	\$35,307	35.60%	6.60%	9.80%	58.07%
ASHE COUNTY	\$35,238	31.80%	6.00%	18.80%	29.21%
AVERY COUNTY	\$37,120	29.90%	6.00%	18.90%	20.24%
BEAUFORT COUNTY	\$41,725	33.30%	6.60%	17.30%	39.39%
BERTIE COUNTY	\$31,967	35.90%	7.30%	10.00%	47.75%
BLADEN COUNTY	\$33,882	35.20%	8.00%	13.80%	54.11%
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	\$48,831	24.50%	7.20%	26.10%	36.93%
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	\$45,094	23.20%	4.30%	35.90%	32.81%
BURKE COUNTY	\$42,711	23.60%	5.70%	17.20%	39.41%
CABARRUS COUNTY	\$57,881	15.20%	5.20%	27.20%	27.79%
CALDWELL COUNTY	\$39,636	23.90%	6.30%	13.70%	34.91%
CAMDEN COUNTY	\$62,000	13.70%	5.80%	22.40%	29.07%
CARTERET COUNTY	\$50,837	22.70%	5.90%	25.30%	39.70%
CASWELL COUNTY	\$40,504	29.80%	6.40%	11.60%	41.72%
CATAWBA COUNTY	\$41,745	20.80%	5.60%	21.70%	32.40%
CHATHAM COUNTY	\$58,860	18.00%	4.80%	36.80%	30.89%
CHEROKEE COUNTY	\$38,284	30.90%	6.50%	18.60%	28.41%
CHOWAN COUNTY	\$40,794	33.00%	7.20%	20.10%	48.54%
CLAY COUNTY	\$38,980	31.90%	6.10%	21.20%	30.27%
CLEVELAND COUNTY	\$40,237	29.40%	6.50%	16.00%	40.49%
COLUMBUS COUNTY	\$34,478	34.10%	7.60%	12.10%	42.94%
CRAVEN COUNTY	\$47,805	24.20%	6.10%	22.30%	37.03%
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	\$42,380	27.60%	7.40%	23.30%	42.34%
CURRITUCK COUNTY	\$66,426	17.00%	5.90%	20.50%	28.17%
DARE COUNTY	\$53,585	17.80%	7.50%	29.40%	38.38%
DAVIDSON COUNTY	\$46,400	21.30%	5.50%	18.70%	32.66%
DAVIE COUNTY	\$52,525	18.40%	5.00%	24.40%	30.83%
DUPLIN COUNTY	\$38,397	34.10%	5.80%	10.70%	40.73%
DURHAM COUNTY	\$53,875	26.00%	5.00%	45.80%	41.87%
EDGEcombe COUNTY	\$32,529	42.60%	9.60%	10.60%	59.03%
FORSYTH COUNTY	\$47,346	28.50%	5.50%	32.90%	38.12%
FRANKLIN COUNTY	\$48,009	22.50%	5.90%	19.40%	29.92%
GASTON COUNTY	\$45,031	25.00%	6.00%	19.00%	37.91%
GATES COUNTY	\$46,387	23.50%	5.50%	13.20%	33.73%
GRAHAM COUNTY	\$33,827	32.60%	12.10%	14.30%	23.03%
GRANVILLE COUNTY	\$50,314	21.80%	5.00%	17.60%	38.39%
GREENE COUNTY	\$35,060	34.50%	5.50%	10.10%	40.16%
GUILFORD COUNTY	\$48,283	23.50%	5.90%	34.10%	41.47%
HALIFAX COUNTY	\$31,952	39.10%	8.90%	12.70%	55.14%
HARNETT COUNTY	\$48,301	23.80%	6.70%	19.60%	32.69%
HAYWOOD COUNTY	\$43,573	27.30%	5.20%	23.90%	35.97%
HENDERSON COUNTY	\$47,280	21.10%	4.70%	28.60%	27.38%
HERTFORD COUNTY	\$34,453	37.60%	7.10%	14.00%	49.76%
HOKE COUNTY	\$42,819	28.50%	8.10%	19.30%	39.72%
HYDE COUNTY	\$37,074	30.70%	9.10%	10.30%	51.41%
IREDELL COUNTY	\$55,848	19.30%	5.50%	25.90%	31.50%
JACKSON COUNTY	\$41,537	27.30%	6.10%	29.50%	40.95%

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DATA

	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	ADULTS WITH AT LEAST A BACHELOR'S DEGREE	CHILDREN LIVING IN SINGLE-PARENT HOUSEHOLDS
JOHNSTON COUNTY	\$52,681	18.70%	5.20%	20.30%	32.05%
JONES COUNTY	\$39,688	36.50%	5.80%	13.10%	36.91%
LEE COUNTY	\$44,294	25.80%	7.30%	20.50%	37.18%
LENOIR COUNTY	\$37,085	36.90%	6.40%	12.70%	50.47%
LINCOLN COUNTY	\$49,343	20.40%	5.40%	20.20%	27.87%
MACON COUNTY	\$41,395	29.40%	6.20%	22.50%	34.71%
MADISON COUNTY	\$37,899	29.10%	5.70%	21.70%	32.35%
MARTIN COUNTY	\$36,543	36.30%	7.70%	13.70%	37.63%
MCDOWELL COUNTY	\$37,430	26.80%	5.50%	13.50%	31.85%
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	\$57,029	19.10%	5.40%	42.30%	36.79%
MITCHELL COUNTY	\$39,955	27.50%	6.90%	16.80%	31.78%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	\$39,096	31.30%	5.70%	14.50%	26.03%
MOORE COUNTY	\$52,139	21.10%	5.80%	32.60%	32.62%
NASH COUNTY	\$43,450	25.90%	7.30%	19.20%	41.66%
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	\$52,456	22.10%	5.30%	36.90%	38.64%
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	\$33,301	45.30%	7.60%	11.30%	73.67%
ONslow COUNTY	\$46,144	21.50%	6.00%	19.30%	28.55%
ORANGE COUNTY	\$61,570	13.10%	4.60%	56.60%	26.36%
PAMLICO COUNTY	\$41,004	32.30%	6.10%	19.30%	41.14%
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	\$42,171	29.50%	7.40%	19.40%	41.02%
PENDER COUNTY	\$49,390	21.90%	6.10%	21.20%	35.47%
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	\$42,337	31.60%	7.10%	16.30%	34.25%
PERSON COUNTY	\$43,917	24.00%	6.70%	14.70%	43.18%
PITT COUNTY	\$41,909	30.60%	6.10%	29.70%	44.43%
POLK COUNTY	\$45,672	24.10%	5.10%	31.30%	35.43%
RANDOLPH COUNTY	\$43,216	25.00%	5.70%	14.50%	36.03%
RICHMOND COUNTY	\$33,017	42.80%	7.90%	12.80%	43.38%
ROBESON COUNTY	\$32,128	41.90%	8.50%	12.80%	53.92%
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	\$40,148	26.30%	6.60%	13.80%	40.84%
ROWAN COUNTY	\$44,862	26.50%	6.00%	17.60%	39.25%
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	\$36,998	29.60%	7.80%	16.20%	36.08%
SAMPSON COUNTY	\$40,660	29.50%	6.00%	12.40%	43.27%
SCOTLAND COUNTY	\$35,447	44.40%	10.70%	15.80%	56.04%
STANLY COUNTY	\$44,878	25.10%	5.30%	16.20%	33.38%
STOKES COUNTY	\$42,889	22.80%	5.40%	13.60%	35.07%
SURRY COUNTY	\$38,408	27.00%	5.50%	14.90%	33.05%
SWAIN COUNTY	\$36,103	26.00%	7.90%	15.90%	38.42%
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	\$45,792	29.60%	5.50%	29.70%	33.32%
TYRRELL COUNTY	\$33,759	36.20%	9.40%	8.00%	40.99%
UNION COUNTY	\$71,690	12.70%	4.80%	33.40%	22.75%
VANCE COUNTY	\$32,698	37.30%	8.60%	11.40%	57.33%
WAKE COUNTY	\$70,629	14.70%	4.70%	49.00%	28.06%
WARREN COUNTY	\$34,149	37.10%	8.40%	15.40%	51.85%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	\$35,146	40.90%	8.80%	10.40%	55.97%
WATAUGA COUNTY	\$41,762	18.90%	4.90%	38.40%	29.27%
WAYNE COUNTY	\$41,161	28.10%	6.10%	18.40%	45.86%
WILKES COUNTY	\$40,647	27.40%	5.70%	12.80%	26.52%
WILSON COUNTY	\$41,276	30.30%	9.60%	18.00%	44.47%
YADKIN COUNTY	\$41,208	24.90%	5.00%	11.90%	30.69%
YANCEY COUNTY	\$36,418	29.20%	5.90%	19.30%	24.59%

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Median household income reports the exact middle of the household income distribution in each county in 2015. 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 2015.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed individuals as a percentage of the labor force (the sum of the employed and unemployed individuals) in 2015. 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 represents 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 2011-2015.

SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Single parent households represent the 2010-2014 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: \$47,884
 Percentage of Children Living in Poverty: 23.40%
 Unemployment Rate: 5.70%
 Percentage of Adults with at Least a Bachelor's Degree: 28.40%

Percentage of Children Living in Single-Parent Households: 36.31%



OVERALL 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	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	GRADUATION RATE	3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY	MATH I PROFICIENCY	ACT COMPOSITE SCORE	PERCENTAGE OF AMO TARGETS MET	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	ADULTS WITH AT LEAST A BACHELOR'S DEGREE	CHILDREN LIVING IN SINGLE-PARENT HOUSEHOLDS
ALAMANCE COUNTY	36.90	17.72	7.36	24.10%	17.50%	22.01	116.75	2.66	5.22	6.80	82.10	54.20%	56.70%	17.30	58.00%	\$41,566	26.10%	5.30%	21.60%	39.79%
ALEXANDER COUNTY	37.50	3.96	1.26	25.00%	12.80%	23.74	47.27	0.71	11.18	26.30	87.00	62.60%	68.40%	18.90	69.90%	\$41,092	22.30%	5.00%	13.20%	29.44%
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	47.20	9.91	4.89	28.00%	19.40%	41.02	123.29	1.36	9.79	20.57	86.40	70.30%	67.10%	17.60	79.00%	\$36,113	35.90%	6.20%	17.40%	25.63%
ANSON COUNTY	56.10	8.31	5.47	26.20%	19.20%	19.10	431.23	5.52	3.15	6.87	84.70	50.80%	33.10%	15.30	56.20%	\$35,307	35.60%	6.60%	9.80%	58.07%
ASHE COUNTY	43.90	10.20	3.87	27.70%	13.60%	12.05	53.29	0.83	13.01	24.64	85.60	63.90%	62.90%	18.60	84.00%	\$35,238	31.80%	6.00%	18.80%	29.21%
AVERY COUNTY	25.70	11.74	3.48	24.80%	11.60%	38.77	30.98	2.50	10.66	20.62	93.80	64.10%	60.90%	17.70	74.10%	\$37,120	29.90%	6.00%	18.90%	20.24%
BEAUFORT COUNTY	52.10	10.90	11.90	24.40%	14.90%	23.54	195.33	1.42	12.07	15.96	84.30	59.00%	52.40%	17.40	61.20%	\$41,725	33.30%	6.60%	17.30%	39.39%
BERTIE COUNTY	47.60	4.37	7.45	27.90%	15.40%	23.15	180.05	4.25	2.54	3.31	84.60	39.20%	43.90%	14.60	60.80%	\$31,967	35.90%	7.30%	10.00%	47.75%
BLADEN COUNTY	48.00	8.54	6.57	29.90%	15.90%	8.06	289.29	0.19	11.46	10.52	77.30	51.10%	37.40%	15.50	56.50%	\$33,882	35.20%	8.00%	13.80%	54.11%
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	41.20	10.69	4.28	26.50%	14.60%	37.07	181.80	1.80	9.03	10.28	83.20	61.70%	57.00%	18.50	68.40%	\$48,831	24.50%	7.20%	26.10%	36.93%
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	34.90	39.64	5.26	23.10%	14.10%	15.49	127.10	1.63	8.46	14.82	85.30	65.40%	65.10%	19.10	69.30%	\$45,094	23.20%	4.30%	35.90%	32.81%
BURKE COUNTY	42.20	22.87	6.98	27.50%	14.30%	32.29	114.04	2.11	10.42	20.84	90.20	61.90%	63.50%	18.60	71.50%	\$42,711	23.60%	5.70%	17.20%	39.41%
CABARRUS COUNTY	34.80	23.61	4.44	20.40%	12.20%	10.76	106.37	0.28	2.91	5.72	89.30	59.30%	59.80%	18.60	69.50%	\$57,881	15.20%	5.20%	27.20%	27.79%
CALDWELL COUNTY	48.60	9.46	10.35	27.50%	12.90%	16.16	66.62	1.21	18.91	19.02	90.60	63.70%	61.80%	18.60	75.20%	\$39,636	23.90%	6.30%	13.70%	34.91%
CAMDEN COUNTY	23.40	0.00	8.80	20.40%	16.90%	4.94	41.87	0.59	2.71	4.97	89.20	80.10%	62.40%	20.00	88.90%	\$62,000	13.70%	5.80%	22.40%	29.07%
CARTERET COUNTY	34.70	15.72	2.41	25.30%	16.70%	11.05	125.84	1.38	7.80	6.68	85.60	71.00%	77.80%	20.90	86.10%	\$50,837	22.70%	5.90%	25.30%	39.70%
CASWELL COUNTY	36.60	2.97	15.81	26.90%	14.20%	17.51	289.76	1.27	4.57	10.98	75.10	48.20%	38.50%	16.80	59.60%	\$40,504	29.80%	6.40%	11.60%	41.72%
CATAWBA COUNTY	43.90	24.77	5.35	24.20%	15.10%	27.48	98.21	2.43	8.90	9.97	89.40	58.30%	59.20%	18.40	65.10%	\$41,745	20.80%	5.60%	21.70%	32.40%
CHATHAM COUNTY	34.50	5.53	7.20	20.70%	16.90%	17.46	79.71	0.40	7.22	8.29	87.30	56.70%	64.30%	19.60	68.90%	\$58,860	18.00%	4.80%	36.80%	30.89%
CHEROKEE COUNTY	40.50	13.48	6.09	26.70%	16.70%	9.59	61.14	0.00	25.37	25.57	92.90	57.50%	52.90%	18.40	74.20%	\$38,284	30.90%	6.50%	18.60%	28.41%
CHOWAN COUNTY	53.30	19.81	6.43	30.60%	17.10%	39.78	108.92	1.86	7.86	7.86	82.20	55.60%	46.60%	16.80	64.10%	\$40,794	33.00%	7.20%	20.10%	48.54%
CLAY COUNTY	34.60	3.71	0.00	29.70%	11.80%	13.40	20.34	0.00	7.31	22.44	80.50	58.00%	46.40%	19.40	78.80%	\$38,980	31.90%	6.10%	21.20%	30.27%
CLEVELAND COUNTY	48.40	17.57	6.45	26.80%	12.10%	30.54	205.80	1.46	12.19	18.66	86.60	64.10%	58.60%	18.20	71.50%	\$40,237	29.40%	6.50%	16.00%	40.49%
COLUMBUS COUNTY	55.60	12.49	11.82	28.30%	17.60%	19.34	252.54	1.59	9.73	12.04	84.80	51.60%	42.90%	16.50	63.90%	\$34,478	34.10%	7.60%	12.10%	42.94%
Craven County	56.40	24.30	5.05	25.20%	12.50%	16.17	192.34	1.12	4.08	7.38	85.40	58.00%	61.20%	18.30	71.60%	\$47,805	24.20%	6.10%	22.30%	37.03%
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	56.30	18.25	9.46	24.30%	9.60%	19.57	188.57	3.34	13.05	12.85	81.70	59.10%	53.90%	17.90	74.50%	\$42,380	27.60%	7.40%	23.30%	42.34%
CURRITUCK COUNTY	40.60	3.19	9.30	21.50%	17.60%	25.30	80.20	1.27	8.60	12.26	90.10	61.50%	65.70%	18.10	65.80%	\$66,426	17.00%	5.90%	20.50%	28.17%
DARE COUNTY	37.50	16.38	2.93	23.70%	16.20%	18.85	44.30	1.08	7.83	8.12	93.80	66.40%	71.40%	19.80	80.60%	\$53,585	17.80%	7.50%	29.40%	38.38%
DAVIDSON COUNTY	42.20	6.81	3.24	24.30%	13.50%	27.81	86.42	2.70	5.50	11.89	82.40	57.40%	62.90%	18.10	69.70%	\$46,400	21.30%	5.50%	18.70%	32.66%
DAVIE COUNTY	33.40	8.20	3.39	23.40%	14.00%	15.52	46.86	2.65	9.81	16.42	85.30	63.10%	61.00%	20.30	76.00%	\$52,525	18.40%	5.00%	24.40%	30.83%
DUPLIN COUNTY	52.90	4.80	4.05	26.00%	18.30%	13.53	202.62	1.98	3.13	17.57	83.40	45.20%	42.50%	16.60	59.50%	\$38,397	34.10%	5.80%	10.70%	40.73%
DURHAM COUNTY	43.80	73.99	9.07	20.30%	16.50%	13.65	134.45	2.90	4.22	5.36	80.70	45.40%	44.90%	17.40	59.80%	\$53,875	26.00%	5.00%	45.80%	41.87%
EDGEcombe County	65.80	7.75	7.72	29.50%	13.90%	33.71	432.87	3.13	6.87	14.28	81.50	33.00%	30.20%	15.70	52.60%	\$32,529	42.60%	9.60%	10.60%	59.03%
FORSYTH COUNTY	39.60	51.83	6.37	23.00%	13.70%	26.84	182.88	2.31	2.84	4.98	85.40	56.00%	60.70%	18.60	66.80%	\$47,346	28.50%	5.50%	32.90%	38.12%
FRANKLIN COUNTY	35.90	5.38	6.18	22.00%	14.60%	4.08	137.61	0.97	7.20	16.12	82.60	53.40%	56.30%	17.70	52.80%	\$48,009	22.50%	5.90%	19.40%	29.92%
GASTON COUNTY	45.00	18.27	5.53	25.10%	14.00%	20.70	204.44	4.15	7.96	8.63	86.30	51.90%	57.10%	17.80	67.20%	\$45,031	25.00%	6.00%	19.00%	37.91%
GATES COUNTY	35.40	1.68	4.06	24.90%	19.40%	6.82	100.43	0.00	0.00	6.82	86.20	50.70%	56.50%	17.20	77.10%	\$46,387	23.50%	5.50%	13.20%	33.73%
GRAHAM COUNTY	59.30	4.53	0.00	31.60%	25.70%	18.99	40.51	0.00	19.59	39.72	88.40	58.60%	40.00%	16.90	70.60%	\$33,827	32.60%	12.10%	14.30%	23.03%
GRANVILLE COUNTY	40.20	19.96	5.84	21.30%	15.70%	21.34	43.44	2.48	4.69	9.72	83.80	49.40%	39.50%	17.00	65.50%	\$50,314	21.80%	5.00%	17.60%	38.39%
GREENE COUNTY	53.90	6.11	4.20	25.60%	15.60%	19.81	218.57	1.50	11.33	13.05	86.50	39.10%	42.40%	16.20	58.30%	\$35,060	34.50%	5.50%	10.10%	40.16%
GUILFORD COUNTY	33.70	24.40	5.72	23.00%	14.30%	22.43	92.07	3.64	4.62	5.82	89.30	53.80%	62.20%	18.90	63.00%	\$48,283	23.50%	5.90%	34.10%	41.47%
HALIFAX COUNTY	61.60	14.48	9.47	28.40%	13.40%	55.07	367.74	5.55	3.24	11.81	79.00	43.90%	39.50%	16.40	62.80%	\$31,952	39.10%	8.90%	12.70%	55.14%
HARNETT COUNTY	42.50	6.60	8.11	24.00%	13.20%	23.69	134.24	1.16	5.65	10.29	81.50	49.50%	44.40%	17.70	63.30%	\$48,301	23.80%	6.70%	19.60%	32.69%
HAYWOOD COUNTY	42.30	15.36	3.60	26.30%	14.00%	15.78	69.92	1.42	12.87	29.04	83.10	65.20%	62.90%	19.10	84.40%	\$43,573	27.30%	5.20%	23.90%	35.97%
HENDERSON COUNTY	42.10	23.17	3.18	22.40%	11.90%	18.12	65.38	1.17	9.09	11.90	90.50	62.80%	61.30%	19.10	83.10%	\$47,280	21.10%	4.70%	28.60%	27.38%
HERTFORD COUNTY	44.70	18.31	24.40	26.90%	15.20%	17.92	372.10	1.75	0.61	1.43	86.00	41.30%	24.60%	15.40	63.70%	\$34,453	37.60%	7.10%	14.00%	49.76%
HOKE COUNTY	53.30	3.53	6.35	25.10%	18.10%	22.36	184.38	2.10	3.54	4.16	75.10	49.30%	55.00%	16.80	63.10%	\$42,819	28.50%	8.10%	19.30%	39.72%
HYDE COUNTY	38.00	3.49	0.00	26.60%	14.10%	10.49	105.08	5.77	1.02	4.10	94.70	65.30%	55.30%	16.70	78.90%	\$37,074	30.70%	9.10%	10.30%	51.41%
IREDELL COUNTY	36.80	19.08	5.86	22.20%	14.90%	28.83	105.69	1.44	8.08	18.19	87.20	65.80%	66.00%	19.20	69.00%	\$55,848	19.30%	5.50%	25.90%	31.50%
JACKSON COUNTY	24.80	22.17	1.38	27.10%	13.10%	34.38	80.25	0.62	8.87	17.47	83.80	52.50%	61.70%	18.20	65.50%	\$41,537	27.30%	6.10%	29.50%	40.95%

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JOHNSTON COUNTY	42.20	7.22	3.99	22.40%	18.10%	9.68	113.40	0.33	2.74	11.70	88.80	60.80%	63.70%	18.50	70.20%	\$52,681	18.70%	5.20%	20.30%	32.05%
JONES COUNTY	35.40	15.28	0.00	26.40%	15.00%	29.17	88.63	0.68	6.68	6.68	89.90	50.60%	56.50%	18.50	73.90%	\$39,688	36.50%	5.80%	13.10%	36.91%
LEE COUNTY	59.20	15.37	4.01	24.50%	14.50%	42.67	160.02	2.10	6.40	9.29	89.10	57.50%	49.70%	17.50	58.60%	\$44,294	25.80%	7.30%	20.50%	37.18%
LENOIR COUNTY	35.70	15.98	10.44	26.80%	12.10%	39.45	279.85	2.35	5.52	10.74	79.90	46.30%	35.40%	16.40	58.30%	\$37,085	36.90%	6.40%	12.70%	50.47%
LINCOLN COUNTY	49.20	9.97	3.45	24.00%	9.90%	24.66	94.72	1.12	7.18	11.67	90.30	65.20%	63.50%	18.80	76.70%	\$49,343	20.40%	5.40%	20.20%	27.87%
MACON COUNTY	46.30	20.91	4.62	27.70%	20.50%	27.76	36.51	1.55	8.12	16.70	88.30	67.30%	62.90%	17.80	59.80%	\$41,395	29.40%	6.20%	22.50%	34.71%
MADISON COUNTY	29.80	5.10	12.43	26.00%	15.80%	10.01	69.84	2.41	21.01	19.51	83.40	73.00%	53.60%	18.90	73.00%	\$37,899	29.10%	5.70%	21.70%	32.35%
MARTIN COUNTY	49.00	8.43	4.02	26.70%	20.30%	46.32	337.47	4.56	16.35	9.89	75.50	43.60%	56.70%	17.40	52.20%	\$36,543	36.30%	7.70%	13.70%	37.63%
MCDOWELL COUNTY	49.20	9.27	10.59	27.80%	16.30%	20.32	64.75	1.21	14.55	27.61	80.40	54.40%	51.40%	17.70	62.10%	\$37,430	26.80%	5.50%	13.50%	31.85%
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	37.50	29.65	5.10	20.50%	16.70%	25.06	153.61	3.39	3.96	6.98	88.30	59.40%	64.40%	18.60	68.00%	\$57,029	19.10%	5.40%	42.30%	36.79%
MITCHELL COUNTY	44.60	17.06	3.44	28.40%	12.00%	6.90	25.91	0.49	30.11	25.15	82.70	55.60%	65.40%	18.50	73.60%	\$39,955	27.50%	6.90%	16.80%	31.78%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	69.20	3.24	6.30	27.00%	15.40%	16.67	138.47	0.67	9.35	15.06	87.30	49.00%	52.50%	16.60	63.80%	\$39,096	31.30%	5.70%	14.50%	26.03%
MOORE COUNTY	37.40	34.70	4.09	24.30%	14.70%	20.52	82.25	0.51	2.68	5.81	87.40	63.60%	60.90%	19.20	70.50%	\$52,139	21.10%	5.80%	32.60%	32.62%
NASH COUNTY	49.70	18.30	7.08	23.80%	16.30%	23.48	310.64	2.29	3.98	9.69	81.10	45.90%	42.00%	16.50	61.00%	\$43,450	25.90%	7.30%	19.20%	41.66%
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	28.70	32.03	2.39	23.60%	12.60%	15.67	152.80	2.32	12.70	15.81	81.60	64.90%	63.90%	20.00	77.50%	\$52,456	22.10%	5.30%	36.90%	38.64%
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	53.50	2.83	14.75	29.40%	14.80%	24.39	268.57	1.04	6.26	1.75	84.70	33.90%	23.60%	15.50	53.20%	\$33,301	45.30%	7.60%	11.30%	73.67%
ONSLOW COUNTY	74.90	9.37	6.93	23.10%	11.70%	16.80	90.82	2.18	5.52	8.57	89.20	61.40%	55.40%	18.00	69.80%	\$46,144	21.50%	6.00%	19.30%	28.55%
ORANGE COUNTY	12.50	110.62	3.63	19.10%	14.60%	8.65	42.70	0.55	5.13	10.52	89.90	71.50%	74.40%	22.40	79.30%	\$61,570	13.10%	4.60%	56.60%	26.36%
PAMLICO COUNTY	50.50	6.09	13.84	24.80%	12.20%	16.30	204.24	1.27	13.15	28.18	84.40	55.80%	62.90%	17.80	72.80%	\$41,004	32.30%	6.10%	19.30%	41.14%
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	36.10	26.71	6.62	25.60%	15.90%	28.55	274.20	1.66	3.38	13.54	83.90	46.30%	40.70%	16.90	64.60%	\$42,171	29.50%	7.40%	19.40%	41.02%
PENDER COUNTY	38.10	3.40	5.01	24.20%	15.40%	28.36	96.50	1.56	6.61	7.26	90.20	61.30%	61.20%	19.40	71.50%	\$49,390	21.90%	6.10%	21.20%	35.47%
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	37.60	2.93	3.76	26.70%	16.70%	19.21	151.92	1.61	3.03	3.03	90.60	53.70%	52.30%	17.50	64.80%	\$42,337	31.60%	7.10%	16.30%	34.25%
PERSON COUNTY	53.70	10.44	4.70	24.50%	14.70%	32.36	198.73	2.54	12.84	18.38	78.90	59.80%	46.70%	17.70	70.90%	\$43,917	24.00%	6.70%	14.70%	43.18%
PITT COUNTY	31.30	47.53	9.85	23.30%	15.00%	37.09	291.49	3.88	4.70	10.30	80.80	51.20%	55.70%	17.30	59.10%	\$41,909	30.60%	6.10%	29.70%	44.43%
POLK COUNTY	30.10	13.02	11.12	23.80%	20.90%	9.63	42.72	0.00	15.02	14.45	89.70	77.70%	77.90%	20.20	94.40%	\$45,672	24.10%	5.10%	31.30%	35.43%
RANDOLPH COUNTY	47.20	8.25	2.41	25.30%	15.70%	12.98	47.13	0.47	4.95	7.42	89.00	51.80%	56.80%	17.60	66.80%	\$43,216	25.00%	5.70%	14.50%	36.03%
RICHMOND COUNTY	66.20	10.54	3.73	27.80%	13.10%	27.47	380.44	2.28	3.98	5.49	81.00	44.50%	61.40%	16.80	68.50%	\$33,017	42.80%	7.90%	12.80%	43.38%
ROBESON COUNTY	64.00	13.93	11.78	32.10%	20.30%	30.41	358.02	1.39	14.12	24.97	86.60	39.30%	37.30%	15.90	56.40%	\$32,128	41.90%	8.50%	12.80%	53.92%
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	46.40	10.91	5.14	25.80%	14.10%	22.78	157.65	1.09	11.94	17.72	81.40	57.80%	52.90%	17.70	54.50%	\$40,148	26.30%	6.60%	13.80%	40.84%
ROWAN COUNTY	44.00	12.90	7.59	25.80%	13.10%	26.97	179.50	1.22	6.45	9.41	85.10	50.10%	45.60%	17.10	60.90%	\$44,862	26.50%	6.00%	17.60%	39.25%
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	47.20	11.39	4.87	29.00%	14.50%	33.82	143.60	1.38	9.85	27.01	81.90	64.50%	50.40%	17.40	64.20%	\$36,998	29.60%	7.80%	16.20%	36.08%
SAMPSON COUNTY	59.00	9.63	4.37	24.80%	20.90%	17.36	147.77	3.76	10.37	9.30	83.20	59.00%	59.40%	17.00	71.30%	\$40,660	29.50%	6.00%	12.40%	43.27%
SCOTLAND COUNTY	68.80	19.97	8.09	32.90%	12.80%	28.35	255.57	1.19	4.23	15.63	81.80	53.50%	61.80%	16.20	70.70%	\$35,447	44.40%	10.70%	15.80%	56.04%
STANLY COUNTY	41.80	12.61	3.80	23.90%	13.20%	12.55	212.99	1.09	3.42	17.48	87.70	57.60%	57.80%	17.60	61.20%	\$44,878	25.10%	5.30%	16.20%	33.38%
STOKES COUNTY	29.90	5.56	6.44	25.30%	15.00%	14.43	80.52	1.48	15.53	18.62	90.30	59.80%	59.90%	18.20	69.20%	\$42,889	22.80%	5.40%	13.60%	35.07%
SURRY COUNTY	44.40	15.98	4.91	25.30%	15.80%	21.17	70.87	1.48	7.71	10.86	90.30	68.40%	61.60%	19.20	81.30%	\$38,408	27.00%	5.50%	14.90%	33.05%
SWAIN COUNTY	67.70	22.92	8.69	34.20%	12.80%	13.26	41.54	1.31	19.16	33.46	84.30	58.90%	45.80%	18.30	71.60%	\$36,103	26.00%	7.90%	15.90%	38.42%
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	32.20	17.35	8.84	26.10%	14.30%	15.45	66.36	0.50	10.30	18.47	84.50	71.70%	58.30%	18.70	74.80%	\$45,792	29.60%	5.50%	29.70%	33.32%
TYRRELL COUNTY	46.70	0.00	13.42	29.50%	23.00%	46.08	108.20	0.00	1.29	0.00	83.90	56.30%	35.50%	17.60	66.70%	\$33,759	36.20%	9.40%	8.00%	40.99%
UNION COUNTY	25.20	8.71	4.04	18.70%	11.90%	13.87	117.98	0.79	2.22	6.41	93.20	71.70%	75.80%	20.50	84.60%	\$71,690	12.70%	4.80%	33.40%	22.75%
VANCE COUNTY	64.80	17.97	5.51	27.60%	11.30%	18.45	288.57	3.90	6.38	13.67	77.50	45.70%	32.20%	15.50	52.20%	\$32,698	37.30%	8.60%	11.40%	57.33%
WAKE COUNTY	25.90	24.05	3.89	18.40%	14.50%	11.86	75.00	1.20	4.01	6.17	86.10	69.50%	71.70%	20.20	68.90%	\$70,629	14.70%	4.70%	49.00%	28.06%
WARREN COUNTY	54.40	0.49	12.83	26.10%	12.60%	30.26	273.91	4.05	3.11	11.41	72.00	42.90%	35.30%	16.30	53.10%	\$34,149	37.10%	8.40%	15.40%	51.85%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	46.10	6.31	0.00	28.00%	18.90%	14.78	148.52	1.55	4.38	8.04	88.40	42.20%	37.50%	14.90	54.90%	\$35,146	40.90%	8.80%	10.40%	55.97%
WATAUGA COUNTY	8.80	23.62	2.89	25.10%	15.60%	15.21	15.82	0.21	9.60	13.90	87.90	70.90%	63.60%	20.20	84.90%	\$41,762	18.90%	4.90%	38.40%	29.27%
WAYNE COUNTY	54.50	15.52	5.51	25.90%	13.60%	18.92	264.85	2.10	4.86	8.64	85.10	46.10%	45.80%	17.20	62.20%	\$41,161	28.10%	6.10%	18.40%	45.86%
WILKES COUNTY	48.00	10.73	6.79	27.80%	19.70%	26.60	61.68	2.57	19.76	17.56	87.60	55.00%	50.50%	18.00	67.40%	\$40,647	27.40%	5.70%	12.80%	26.52%
WILSON COUNTY	54.10	15.11	3.11	28.50%	15.00%	28.43	219.55	2.64	4.69	7.66	81.50	52.60%	45.30%	17.90	63.30%	\$41,276	30.30%	9.60%	18.00%	44.47%
YADKIN COUNTY	40.20	4.76	3.63	25.60%	14.00%	19.44	58.57	1.55	9.64	10.01	90.10	54.60%	59.50%	17.80	74.80%	\$41,208	24.90%	5.00%	11.90%	30.69%
YANCEY COUNTY	54.40	9.49	0.00	28.90%	11.00%	19.95	43.79	0.42	11.58	29.11	92.40	70.80%	68.20%	18.00	85.90%	\$36,418	29.20%	5.90%	19.30%	24.59%



OVERALL RANKINGS

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ORANGE COUNTY	1	2	1	22	3	47	6	9	17	35	45	17	6	4	1	12	5	2	2	1	7	12.20
UNION COUNTY	2	5	66	32	2	8	22	50	23	5	16	4	4	3	3	6	1	1	5	10	2	13.40
WAKE COUNTY	3	7	13	28	1	44	14	28	35	23	15	46	11	5	5	48	2	4	3	2	12	17.30
CABARRUS COUNTY	4	19	15	39	5	13	12	44	9	11	12	21	39	41	25	44	7	5	14	19	10	20.20
WATAUGA COUNTY	5	1	14	12	42	64	25	1	8	66	62	32	8	18	5	5	48	11	7	5	18	22.60
CAMDEN COUNTY	6	3	99	80	5	80	2	8	18	8	8	23	1	26	8	2	4	3	37	27	16	22.90
HENDERSON COUNTY	7	43	16	15	13	8	40	22	33	64	55	9	28	33	17	9	26	16	3	18	9	23.85
MOORE COUNTY	8	29	6	35	31	50	53	33	16	7	13	35	26	37	14	39	15	16	37	12	31	26.75
DARE COUNTY	9	30	34	13	22	72	42	13	27	54	29	2	14	6	10	11	11	7	81	17	56	27.55
CARTERET COUNTY	10	18	37	10	46	76	13	52	44	53	17	48	7	2	2	3	16	25	41	22	63	29.75
LINCOLN COUNTY	11	70	59	19	26	2	67	38	30	48	51	10	18	19	23	18	19	14	20	37	11	29.95
POLK COUNTY	12	11	46	90	23	97	8	10	1	91	64	19	2	1	5	1	31	34	13	13	43	30.15
JOHNSTON COUNTY	13	44	73	29	13	86	9	47	10	9	52	27	35	17	31	40	12	10	14	36	28	31.10
CHATHAM COUNTY	14	16	80	72	8	80	37	29	11	50	30	36	53	15	11	48	6	7	5	7	24	31.25
DAVIE COUNTY	15	14	71	17	20	33	28	14	83	70	71	52	27	36	4	19	13	9	8	23	23	31.75
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	16	8	7	9	21	16	29	62	74	83	68	81	20	16	8	16	14	22	17	6	59	31.80
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	17	20	5	49	17	37	27	53	60	59	65	52	16	13	17	45	32	27	1	8	34	31.85
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	18	30	8	47	7	76	68	63	89	20	22	30	38	14	25	52	8	12	20	4	48	34.05
IREDELL COUNTY	19	27	24	57	12	53	81	43	49	57	78	38	15	10	14	47	9	13	23	21	25	34.80
GUILFORD COUNTY	20	15	11	55	15	41	59	37	90	29	14	21	63	27	20	72	22	28	41	9	74	37.15
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	21	13	32	81	58	41	26	23	15	72	80	60	4	46	24	21	30	64	23	14	36	38.15
FORSYTH COUNTY	22	36	3	62	15	31	71	69	73	10	9	50	55	39	25	55	25	56	23	11	55	38.65
CRAVEN COUNTY	23	88	12	46	45	15	32	72	30	24	24	50	46	34	37	30	24	35	52	28	51	38.75
ALEXANDER COUNTY	24	30	87	7	41	18	65	16	22	76	93	39	29	7	20	41	57	23	8	79	19	38.85
YANCEY COUNTY	25	82	62	1	89	3	51	12	12	79	98	6	9	8	44	4	80	59	41	42	4	39.30
HAYWOOD COUNTY	26	47	40	21	61	33	30	26	47	85	97	72	18	21	17	7	38	50	14	24	45	39.65
PENDER COUNTY	27	35	91	45	29	61	78	39	57	45	23	13	34	34	12	32	18	21	52	32	44	39.75
SURRY COUNTY	28	53	35	44	46	68	55	27	51	52	48	10	12	31	14	10	70	49	23	67	35	40.00
GATES COUNTY	29	21	97	34	40	91	3	41	1	1	20	45	75	53	71	17	28	28	23	79	38	40.30
ONSLow COUNTY	30	100	64	69	17	6	35	36	70	38	31	23	33	57	44	42	29	19	46	42	15	40.80
CURRITUCK COUNTY	31	40	93	83	10	84	69	30	39	60	57	15	32	11	42	58	3	6	41	34	13	41.00
AVERY COUNTY	32	6	50	20	37	5	93	4	79	75	86	2	22	37	53	25	75	67	46	48	1	41.55
STANLY COUNTY	33	42	48	26	25	25	16	79	28	18	74	33	49	47	59	76	34	40	17	61	37	41.70
RANDOLPH COUNTY	34	61	70	10	46	66	17	15	13	34	25	26	70	50	59	55	40	38	32	69	46	42.10
CATAWBA COUNTY	35	50	10	50	29	59	74	40	77	62	40	20	45	44	35	61	49	15	31	29	30	42.50
YADKIN COUNTY	36	37	84	22	50	33	48	18	54	67	41	15	60	42	49	21	55	37	8	89	22	42.60
CLAY COUNTY	37	17	88	1	94	7	19	2	1	51	88	90	46	73	12	15	69	75	52	32	21	42.65
DAVIDSON COUNTY	38	44	74	16	31	28	76	34	85	37	54	75	52	21	42	43	27	18	23	50	32	43.10
ASHE COUNTY	39	50	58	27	77	29	15	17	24	86	89	48	24	21	25	8	85	74	46	49	17	43.45
MITCHELL COUNTY	40	54	33	18	86	10	4	3	14	100	91	73	57	12	31	27	65	53	71	59	26	44.35
JACKSON COUNTY	41	4	19	8	73	22	90	31	19	61	73	66	68	30	39	59	52	50	52	16	70	45.10
JONES COUNTY	42	21	41	1	62	55	82	35	21	46	17	17	76	53	31	26	66	89	37	81	49	45.30
STOKES COUNTY	43	10	79	64	46	55	23	32	51	92	81	10	36	40	39	46	41	26	20	77	42	45.50
FRANKLIN COUNTY	44	24	81	59	11	47	1	56	25	49	70	74	66	55	53	97	23	24	41	40	20	45.80
GRANVILLE COUNTY	45	37	22	56	9	66	56	11	78	30	38	66	79	87	74	59	17	20	8	54	57	46.20
CHEROKEE COUNTY	46	39	45	58	65	76	7	19	1	99	92	5	50	62	35	24	72	71	64	51	14	47.45
DURHAM COUNTY	47	49	2	82	4	75	21	55	86	25	10	89	88	78	65	81	10	43	8	3	77	47.55
BURKE COUNTY	48	44	18	70	74	41	86	48	69	74	87	13	30	19	25	32	43	30	32	58	62	47.75
CALDWELL COUNTY	49	68	63	87	74	21	31	24	36	94	83	7	25	28	25	20	67	32	61	75	41	48.10
MACON COUNTY	50	58	20	40	77	96	75	5	54	58	72	30	13	21	49	81	53	60	59	26	40	49.35

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- QUARTILE 2 - Counties Ranked 26-50
- QUARTILE 3 - Counties Ranked 51-75
- QUARTILE 4 - Counties Ranked 75-100

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HYDE COUNTY	51	34	90	1	64	37	11	42	100	3	6	1	17	58	82	14	77	70	95	96	90	12.20
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	52	41	55	37	63	47	91	68	63	63	42	70	31	49	31	51	20	36	74	20	50	13.40
MADISON COUNTY	53	9	82	94	56	68	10	25	76	98	84	68	3	61	20	28	73	58	32	29	29	17.30
GASTON COUNTY	54	56	27	54	42	33	54	77	95	56	32	44	69	48	49	54	33	38	46	47	54	20.20
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	55	33	95	25	65	76	46	61	59	12	4	7	64	66	63	62	45	73	72	60	39	22.60
HARNETT COUNTY	56	48	75	78	26	25	64	54	32	40	43	82	78	78	53	69	21	31	69	39	33	22.90
ALAMANCE COUNTY	57	28	30	73	28	83	57	49	84	36	19	77	62	51	69	89	51	45	17	31	65	23.85
LEE COUNTY	58	90	39	30	35	44	97	65	66	43	34	25	50	70	63	86	36	41	76	34	52	26.75
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	59	61	60	43	83	91	96	51	43	69	85	43	10	9	59	13	81	85	59	56	5	27.55
ROWAN COUNTY	60	52	47	75	53	22	72	66	38	44	36	54	77	76	73	79	35	47	46	54	60	29.75
CLEVELAND COUNTY	61	67	31	65	68	11	85	78	50	82	82	40	22	45	39	32	63	60	64	63	67	29.95
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	61	87	28	84	31	1	49	71	88	87	58	80	40	60	47	23	44	54	79	25	78	30.15
PAMLICO COUNTY	63	73	78	97	37	13	33	76	39	88	96	61	56	21	49	29	58	76	52	42	73	31.10
SWAIN COUNTY	64	97	17	79	100	18	18	7	42	95	99	62	43	74	37	30	82	43	86	64	58	31.25
PITT COUNTY	65	12	4	86	19	55	92	92	92	32	44	88	72	56	69	85	47	69	52	14	83	31.75
WAYNE COUNTY	66	84	38	52	55	29	43	84	66	33	33	54	85	74	71	74	56	55	52	52	85	31.80
WILKES COUNTY	67	65	54	68	79	93	70	20	81	97	75	34	59	68	44	53	61	52	32	82	8	31.85
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	68	25	9	67	50	70	80	87	61	17	60	64	83	85	76	63	46	62	79	40	72	34.05
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	69	99	92	60	72	61	34	57	20	65	66	36	81	64	83	67	68	72	32	69	6	34.80
SAMPSON COUNTY	70	89	61	38	37	97	36	59	91	73	35	70	41	43	74	35	60	62	46	87	81	37.15
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	71	59	52	48	53	37	60	64	28	80	77	85	48	62	53	94	64	46	66	73	69	38.15
GRAHAM COUNTY	72	91	85	1	97	100	44	6	1	96	100	28	44	86	76	38	92	77	100	71	3	38.65
PERSON COUNTY	73	79	57	41	35	50	87	74	80	84	79	94	36	71	53	36	37	33	69	68	80	38.75
NASH COUNTY	74	72	26	71	23	73	62	93	72	21	37	86	86	84	85	78	39	42	76	46	75	38.85
HOKE COUNTY	75	76	89	61	42	86	58	70	66	19	7	98	80	59	78	71	42	56	89	42	64	39.30
BEAUFORT COUNTY	76	74	53	93	34	53	63	73	47	81	69	62	41	65	65	76	50	79	66	57	61	39.65
MCDOWELL COUNTY	77	70	65	89	79	73	52	21	36	90	95	91	61	67	53	75	74	48	23	78	27	39.75
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	78	61	51	42	90	44	89	58	44	71	94	78	21	69	65	64	78	64	85	61	47	40.00
WILSON COUNTY	78	81	42	14	88	55	79	81	82	30	26	82	67	77	47	69	54	68	97	53	84	40.30
CHOWAN COUNTY	80	76	23	63	96	82	95	46	64	55	27	76	57	72	78	65	59	78	74	38	87	40.80
RICHMOND COUNTY	81	96	56	24	79	22	73	98	71	21	11	87	90	32	78	50	95	98	86	82	82	41.00
HERTFORD COUNTY	82	55	25	100	70	60	39	97	62	2	2	47	95	99	97	68	89	93	72	72	88	41.55
DUPLIN COUNTY	83	75	83	33	56	88	20	75	65	14	76	68	89	82	83	84	71	80	37	93	68	41.70
SCOTLAND COUNTY	84	98	21	77	99	18	77	83	34	26	67	79	65	28	90	37	83	99	99	65	96	42.10
CASWELL COUNTY	85	26	94	99	70	40	38	91	39	28	49	98	82	89	78	83	62	65	62	90	76	42.50
WASHINGTON COUNTY	86	57	76	1	83	89	24	60	54	27	28	28	94	90	99	93	86	95	93	95	95	42.60
TYRRELL COUNTY	87	60	99	96	92	99	98	45	1	4	1	64	54	93	59	57	93	87	96	100	71	42.65
GREENE COUNTY	88	80	77	36	50	64	50	80	53	77	59	42	98	83	90	87	87	82	23	97	66	43.10
LENOIR COUNTY	89	23	35	88	68	11	94	88	75	38	47	92	83	94	87	87	76	90	62	85	89	43.45
BLADEN COUNTY	90	65	67	66	95	70	5	90	7	78	45	96	73	91	94	90	91	83	88	73	93	44.35
BERTIE COUNTY	91	64	86	74	82	61	61	67	96	6	5	59	97	80	100	80	99	85	76	98	86	45.10
ANSON COUNTY	92	86	69	51	60	90	45	99	98	15	21	57	74	96	98	92	84	84	66	99	98	45.30
COLUMBUS COUNTY	92	85	49	92	85	84	47	82	58	68	56	56	71	81	85	66	88	80	82	88	79	45.50
VANCE COUNTY	94	94	29	52	76	4	41	89	93	42	61	95	87	97	94	99	96	92	92	91	97	45.80
MARTIN COUNTY	95	69	68	31	65	94	99	94	97	93	39	97	92	51	65	99	79	88	84	75	53	46.20
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	96	78	96	98	91	52	66	85	26	41	3	57	99	100	94	95	94	100	82	92	100	47.45
WARREN COUNTY	97	82	98	95	58	16	83	86	94	13	50	100	93	95	89	96	90	91	90	66	91	47.55
HALIFAX COUNTY	98	92	43	85	86	27	100	96	99	16	53	92	91	87	87	73	100	94	94	85	94	47.75
ROBESON COUNTY	99	93	44	91	98	94	84	95	46	89	90	40	96	92	92	91	98	96	91	82	92	48.10
EDGEcombe COUNTY	100	95	72	76	92	32	88	100	87	47	63	82	100	98	93	98	97	97	97	94	99	49.35

HOW THE OVERALL RANKINGS WERE CALCULATED

In order to calculate the overall rankings, we used a method very similar to the method used to calculate the category ranking. As for the category rankings, each county was given a rank of 1-100, either from lowest to highest or highest to lowest, depending on the 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 twenty rankings. The counties were then ranked by this average, providing an overall ranking.



INDICATOR SOURCES

TEEN PREGNANCY

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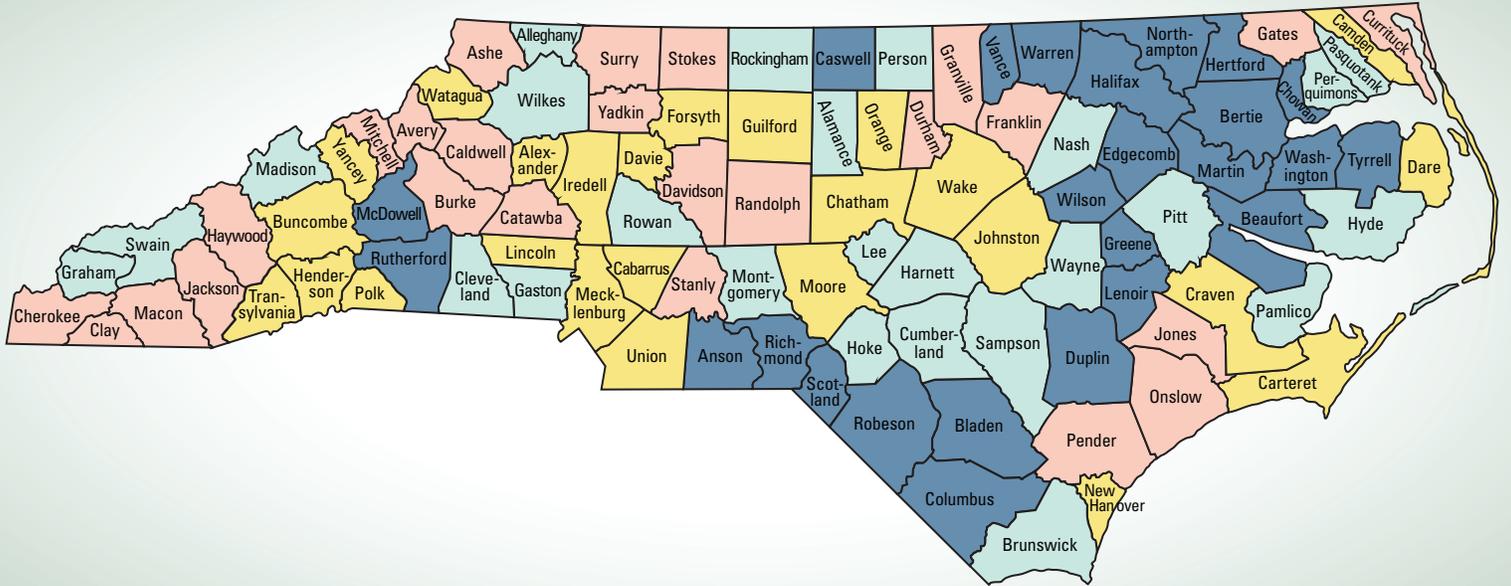
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A GRAPHIC LOOK AT COUNTIES IN NEED



- QUARTILE 1** - Counties Ranked 1-25
- QUARTILE 2** - Counties Ranked 26-50
- QUARTILE 3** - Counties Ranked 51-75
- QUARTILE 4** - Counties Ranked 75-100

The map above 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 map, the concern about two North Carolinas is unmistakable.



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