



# ROADMAP of NEED 2018



**The Roadmap of Need is a whole child needs assessment for North Carolina youth, produced annually by the Public School Forum of North Carolina's Center for Afterschool Programs (NC CAP).**

The Roadmap includes **20 indicators of wellness** across four domains: **health, youth behavior and safety, education, and economic development.** We believe these four domains capture the interconnected social, emotional, and academic elements that are necessary for a child to succeed, both inside and outside of the classroom. Taking the approach of a whole child needs assessment is critical to understanding what is necessary for each child to have in order to thrive in school and in life.

Over the past eight years, the Roadmap has been a key resource for communicating with policymakers, funders, and the public about the importance of expanded learning programs and targeting areas where needs exist for increased investment. School administrators,

afterschool providers, nonprofits, community leaders, and parent advocates often use the Roadmap to demonstrate the needs that exist in their communities. 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.

Our publication's examination of 20 indicators represent data that demonstrate various needs across North Carolina, with each indicator being used to identify where young people are most at risk of not succeeding. 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. In order to come up with these indicators, we consulted with experts in each of the four domains, using their input

to guide decisions about which data to include in the Roadmap. Additionally, it is important to recognize that other indicators could have been used. 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 may have varied slightly; however, the counties at the top and the bottom of the rankings would likely have remained the same.

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, we strongly believe that citizens and community organizations are in the best position to advocate for their schools and communities. We hope that the Roadmap will continue to serve as a resource for policymakers, program providers, 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.

## TEEN PREGNANCY

North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics' 2017 County Data Book. Available at <http://www.schs.state.nc.us/data/databook2017/>.

## NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS

Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research's North Carolina Health Professions Data System. Available at <https://nchealthworkforce.sirs.unc.edu/>.

## CHILD FATALITY

North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics. Available at [http://www.schs.state.nc.us/data/vital/cd/2015/ChildDeathRatesbyCounty2011\\_2015.pdf](http://www.schs.state.nc.us/data/vital/cd/2015/ChildDeathRatesbyCounty2011_2015.pdf). Population data from the NC Office of State Budget and Management. Available at <https://www.osbm.nc.gov/demog/county-projections>.

## CHILD FOOD INSECURITY

Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap 2017: Child Food Insecurity in North Carolina by County in 2015. Available at [http://www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/our-research/map-the-meal-gap/2015/MMG\\_AllCounties\\_CDs\\_CFI\\_2015\\_2/NC\\_AllCounties\\_CDs\\_CFI\\_2015.pdf](http://www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/our-research/map-the-meal-gap/2015/MMG_AllCounties_CDs_CFI_2015_2/NC_AllCounties_CDs_CFI_2015.pdf).

## CHILD OBESITY

North Carolina Pediatric Nutrition and Epidemiology Surveillance System (NC-PedNESS) within the Division of Public Health's Nutrition Services Branch. Accessed through Eat Smart, Move More NC at [http://www.eatsmartmovemorenc.com/Data/Texts/0617/2015NC-PedNESS\\_ObesityinChildren2to4bycounty.pdf](http://www.eatsmartmovemorenc.com/Data/Texts/0617/2015NC-PedNESS_ObesityinChildren2to4bycounty.pdf).

## JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

NC Department of Public Safety, Division of Juvenile Justice's 2016 County Data Book. Available at <https://www.ncdps.gov/county-databook-2016>.

## SHORT-TERM SUSPENSIONS

NC Department of Public Instruction's Consolidated Data Report 2015-2016. Available at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/research/discipline/reports/>.

## JUVENILE DETENTION ADMISSIONS

NC Department of Public Safety, Division of Juvenile Justice's 2016 County Data Book. Available at <https://www.ncdps.gov/county-databook-2016>.

## CHILDREN IN DSS CUSTODY

Special Data Request to Heather Bohanan, Supervisor, Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services. Population data from the NC Office of State Budget and Management. Available at <https://www.osbm.nc.gov/demog/county-projections>.

## CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Special Data Request to Heather Bohanan, Supervisor, Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services. Population data from the NC Office of State Budget and Management. Available at <https://www.osbm.nc.gov/demog/county-projections>.

## GRADUATION RATE

NC Department of Public Instruction's 2015-16 State, District, and School Level Summary Data. Available at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/>.

## 3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY

NC Department of Public Instruction's 2015-16 State, District, and School Level Summary Data. Available at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/>.

## MATH I PROFICIENCY

NC Department of Public Instruction's 2015-16 State, District, and School Level Summary Data. Available at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/>.

## ACT COMPOSITE SCORE

NC Department of Public Instruction's 2015-16 Results of Grade 11 Statewide Administration of the ACT. Available at <http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/accountability/act/>.

## AMO TARGETS

NC Department of Public Instruction's 2014-15 State, District, and School Level Other Indicators Report. Available at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/>.

## MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program's 2016 Estimates. Available at [https://www.census.gov/data-tools/demo/saipe/saipe.html?s\\_appName=saipe&map\\_yearSelector=2016&map\\_geoSelector=aa\\_c](https://www.census.gov/data-tools/demo/saipe/saipe.html?s_appName=saipe&map_yearSelector=2016&map_geoSelector=aa_c).

## CHILD POVERTY

U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program's 2016 Estimates. Available at [https://www.census.gov/data-tools/demo/saipe/saipe.html?s\\_appName=saipe&map\\_yearSelector=2016&map\\_geoSelector=aa\\_c](https://www.census.gov/data-tools/demo/saipe/saipe.html?s_appName=saipe&map_yearSelector=2016&map_geoSelector=aa_c).

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

US Bureau of Labor Statistics' Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program. Available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/#tables>.

## ADULTS WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREES

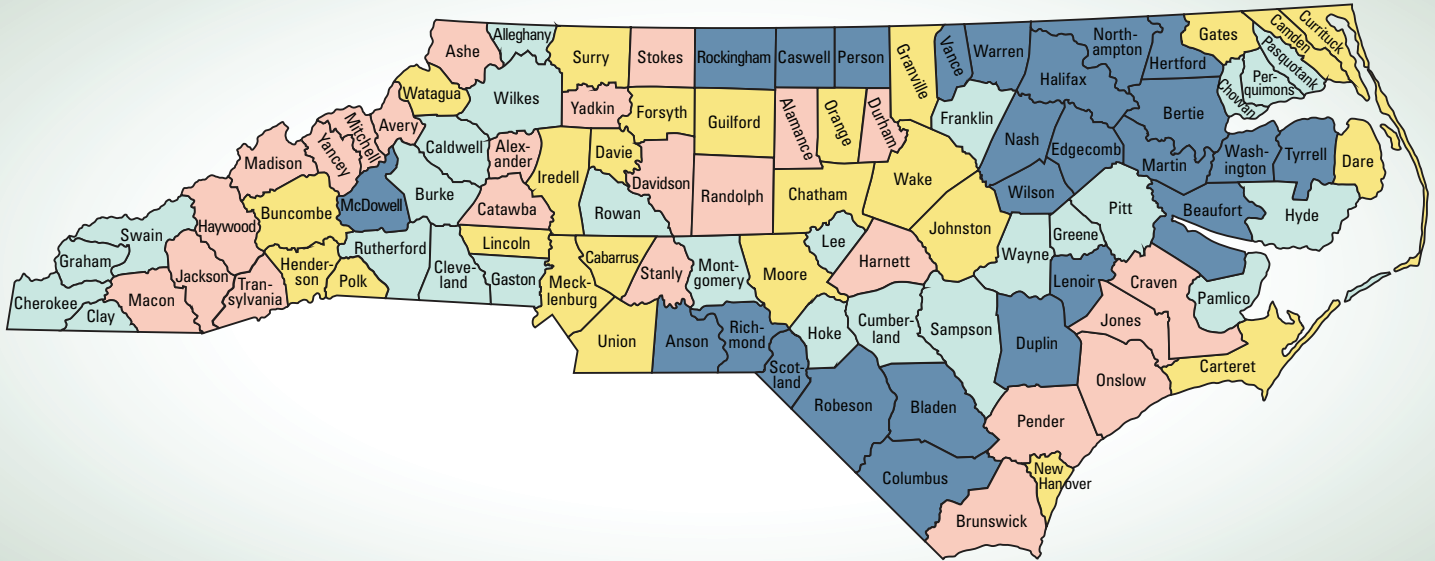
American Community Survey 5 year estimates (2012-2016), Table S1501. Available at [https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\\_16\\_5YR\\_S1501&prodType=table](https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_16_5YR_S1501&prodType=table).

## SINGLE-PARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's 2017 County Health Rankings. Available at <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/rankings/data/nc>.



# TWO NORTH CAROLINAS



- QUARTILE 1** - Counties Ranked 1-25
- QUARTILE 2** - Counties Ranked 26-50
- QUARTILE 3** - Counties Ranked 51-75
- QUARTILE 4** - Counties Ranked 76-100

Looking at the data illustrated by the map above, a troubling trend continues—the fact that our state is now divided into “two North Carolinas.” One North Carolina we see borne out in the data is populated by young people living in largely urban areas that are attractive to industries and job growth, providing quality educational experiences both in and out of school, and promoting healthy activities. The other North Carolina we are seeing is populated by young people living in communities in a state of economic decline that have struggling schools, few out-of-school opportunities, and limited options for 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 single neighborhoods that would fare well on the Roadmap indicators exist in close proximity to neighborhoods with many young people in need.

## 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
WAKE COUNTY	1	5	15	25	1	37	16.6
ORANGE COUNTY	2	2	1	46	3	35	17.4
GRANVILLE COUNTY	3	34	20	24	8	8	18.8
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	4	8	8	38	20	22	19.2
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	5	21	5	30	18	24	19.6
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	6	28	9	36	5	21	19.8
CABARRUS COUNTY	7	20	16	34	4	33	21.4
POLK COUNTY	8	12	47	13	35	6	22.6
FORSYTH COUNTY	9	33	3	35	25	35	26.2
MOORE COUNTY	10	31	6	19	34	44	26.8
GUILFORD COUNTY	11	14	13	56	17	44	28.8
CURRITUCK COUNTY	12	30	92	8	9	7	29.2
UNION COUNTY	13	4	66	21	1	68	32
IREDELL COUNTY	14	23	23	81	15	24	33.2
AVERY COUNTY	15	7	42	98	19	2	33.6
DURHAM COUNTY	15	47	2	54	7	58	33.6
DARE COUNTY	17	29	32	15	15	78	33.8
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	18	25	10	61	55	19	34
CARTERET COUNTY	19	16	39	47	51	18	34.2
GASTON COUNTY	20	50	24	40	40	19	34.6
HENDERSON COUNTY	20	38	17	78	13	27	34.6
JONES COUNTY	22	39	43	1	89	5	35.4
PITT COUNTY	23	11	4	79	35	66	39
HARNETT COUNTY	24	42	75	42	22	15	39.2
JACKSON COUNTY	24	6	18	66	75	31	39.2
WATAUGA COUNTY	26	1	19	72	28	79	39.8
LINCOLN COUNTY	27	16	59	37	25	63	40
ALAMANCE COUNTY	28	24	30	48	31	70	40.6
STOKES COUNTY	29	9	81	63	41	13	41.4
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	29	13	38	41	47	68	41.4
MITCHELL COUNTY	31	49	44	20	85	10	41.6
DAVIE COUNTY	32	15	63	51	11	72	42.4
SURRY COUNTY	33	47	35	50	41	43	43.2
CLEVELAND COUNTY	34	63	33	28	67	29	44
LENOIR COUNTY	34	74	31	17	65	33	44
PAMLICO COUNTY	36	45	73	29	45	31	44.6
JOHNSTON COUNTY	37	39	68	52	11	58	45.6
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	38	85	24	80	37	3	45.8
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	38	53	54	38	47	37	45.8
CHATHAM COUNTY	40	10	80	49	6	85	46
MACON COUNTY	40	57	7	90	75	1	46
CRAVEN COUNTY	42	84	12	59	39	37	46.2
PENDER COUNTY	42	27	88	58	31	27	46.2
VANCE COUNTY	42	95	34	9	83	10	46.2
ALEXANDER COUNTY	45	37	89	6	45	58	47
CAMDEN COUNTY	46	3	99	89	10	37	47.6
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	47	45	51	18	71	57	48.4
LEE COUNTY	48	87	37	23	28	72	49.4
HERTFORD COUNTY	49	50	29	84	71	14	49.6
DAVIDSON COUNTY	50	39	72	59	28	52	50

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STANLY COUNTY	51	44	48	67	47	47	50.6
RANDOLPH COUNTY	52	62	70	31	41	50	50.8
ONSLOW COUNTY	53	99	60	76	20	3	51.6
CATAWBA COUNTY	54	54	11	77	25	92	51.8
GATES COUNTY	55	26	97	26	22	90	52.2
BURKE COUNTY	56	58	14	55	71	65	52.6
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	57	35	96	1	81	52	53
ROWAN COUNTY	58	56	50	68	47	47	53.6
CASWELL COUNTY	59	32	90	12	67	74	55
SWAIN COUNTY	60	100	22	14	99	42	55.4
WAYNE COUNTY	61	81	36	57	62	47	56.6
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	62	77	94	1	96	17	57
MARTIN COUNTY	63	64	82	10	55	75	57.2
BEAUFORT COUNTY	64	66	58	99	22	44	57.8
HAYWOOD COUNTY	64	52	24	71	67	75	57.8
TYRRELL COUNTY	64	68	99	1	84	37	57.8
MCDOWELL COUNTY	67	69	57	74	75	15	58
PERSON COUNTY	68	80	55	53	41	66	59
WILKES COUNTY	68	73	52	43	75	52	59
ASHE COUNTY	70	59	53	22	81	81	59.2
NASH COUNTY	70	70	21	83	31	91	59.2
YADKIN COUNTY	72	36	84	33	62	86	60.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	73	61	79	73	66	24	60.6
FRANKLIN COUNTY	74	22	86	86	13	98	61
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	74	71	56	70	86	22	61
CHEROKEE COUNTY	76	43	45	93	75	50	61.2
GREENE COUNTY	77	85	76	11	53	82	61.4
BERTIE COUNTY	78	66	85	94	54	10	61.8
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	79	60	67	32	57	100	63.2
MADISON COUNTY	80	19	78	75	57	88	63.4
RICHMOND COUNTY	81	94	61	64	92	9	64
COLUMBUS COUNTY	82	90	49	45	80	63	65.4
SAMPSON COUNTY	83	92	62	27	52	95	65.6
CHOWAN COUNTY	84	74	28	62	92	80	67.2
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	85	97	93	7	67	75	67.8
SCOTLAND COUNTY	85	98	27	85	100	29	67.8
HALIFAX COUNTY	87	91	41	69	87	58	69.2
YANCEY COUNTY	88	83	65	16	88	96	69.6
WILSON COUNTY	89	79	40	87	91	52	69.8
CALDWELL COUNTY	90	72	64	82	61	84	72.6
GRAHAM COUNTY	90	88	83	1	97	94	72.6
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	92	96	71	44	95	62	73.6
BLADEN COUNTY	93	65	69	65	94	83	75.2
CLAY COUNTY	94	18	87	97	89	88	75.8
HYDE COUNTY	95	55	95	95	38	99	76.4
HOKE COUNTY	96	76	91	92	59	70	77.6
DUPLIN COUNTY	97	78	77	87	59	97	79.6
WARREN COUNTY	98	82	98	96	71	52	79.8
ANSON COUNTY	99	89	74	100	62	87	82.4
ROBESON COUNTY	100	93	46	91	98	92	84

### 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	32.80	17.95	5.65	22.90%	15.40%
ALEXANDER COUNTY	36.50	3.39	1.27	23.80%	14.80%
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	42.70	8.07	4.90	24.70%	21.10%
ANSON COUNTY	52.20	6.80	13.01	25.00%	17.70%
ASHE COUNTY	42.30	10.55	3.95	26.20%	16.10%
AVERY COUNTY	24.00	14.52	10.67	22.00%	8.50%
BEAUFORT COUNTY	44.60	10.06	11.98	22.60%	14.30%
BERTIE COUNTY	44.60	3.93	10.17	24.50%	11.80%
BLADEN COUNTY	44.30	7.68	6.67	28.10%	16.50%
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	38.90	11.43	3.24	25.60%	14.70%
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	32.00	40.38	4.82	21.80%	13.00%
BURKE COUNTY	42.00	23.88	5.97	25.60%	15.10%
CABARRUS COUNTY	31.60	23.42	4.99	19.20%	13.60%
CALDWELL COUNTY	45.80	9.22	8.15	24.90%	16.80%
CAMDEN COUNTY	19.60	0.00	9.07	20.60%	13.90%
CARTERET COUNTY	30.80	15.10	5.63	24.00%	12.60%
CASWELL COUNTY	35.10	3.38	2.29	25.30%	15.60%
CATAWBA COUNTY	40.00	24.91	7.65	22.70%	18.20%
CHATHAM COUNTY	28.20	5.30	5.67	19.90%	17.10%
CHEROKEE COUNTY	38.30	13.82	10.15	25.80%	14.50%
CHOWAN COUNTY	47.40	18.40	6.56	27.90%	16.00%
CLAY COUNTY	31.10	3.67	10.41	27.30%	17.80%
CLEVELAND COUNTY	43.60	16.90	4.65	25.30%	13.40%
COLUMBUS COUNTY	53.50	12.68	5.58	25.90%	15.00%
CRAVEN COUNTY	50.80	24.46	6.54	23.50%	13.90%
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	51.10	18.78	7.87	23.20%	9.90%
CURRITUCK COUNTY	34.50	3.12	1.83	20.50%	10.70%
DARE COUNTY	34.30	17.14	2.90	21.40%	15.80%
DAVIDSON COUNTY	37.70	6.85	6.54	22.80%	14.60%
DAVIE COUNTY	30.60	9.40	5.71	20.90%	15.50%
DUPLIN COUNTY	48.90	5.96	8.87	24.80%	19.20%
DURHAM COUNTY	39.20	71.66	5.94	20.10%	14.80%
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	61.00	7.58	5.52	28.80%	14.90%
FORSYTH COUNTY	35.40	52.39	5.09	22.70%	13.70%
FRANKLIN COUNTY	32.40	3.76	8.24	21.00%	20.50%
GASTON COUNTY	39.50	18.78	5.31	23.60%	12.70%
GATES COUNTY	33.00	0.84	4.26	22.60%	17.90%
GRAHAM COUNTY	52.00	4.50	0.00	30.10%	18.30%
GRANVILLE COUNTY	35.60	20.76	4.19	20.30%	11.10%
GREENE COUNTY	51.10	6.10	2.14	24.40%	16.20%
GUILFORD COUNTY	30.20	24.42	6.31	21.70%	14.30%
HALIFAX COUNTY	55.30	14.56	7.01	26.90%	14.80%
HARNETT COUNTY	38.20	6.49	5.46	22.60%	12.20%
HAYWOOD COUNTY	39.60	18.78	7.15	25.30%	15.70%
HENDERSON COUNTY	37.50	23.19	7.70	21.00%	13.10%
HERTFORD COUNTY	39.50	17.96	8.22	25.60%	12.10%
HOKE COUNTY	47.50	3.30	9.32	24.80%	15.40%
HYDE COUNTY	40.90	1.74	10.25	23.30%	20.60%
IREDELL COUNTY	32.70	19.20	8.13	21.40%	13.00%
JACKSON COUNTY	23.70	22.05	6.83	25.80%	13.50%

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JOHNSTON COUNTY	37.70	7.75	5.83	20.90%	14.80%
JONES COUNTY	37.70	14.30	0.00	27.30%	10.20%
LEE COUNTY	51.40	15.71	4.04	22.80%	15.50%
LENOIR COUNTY	47.40	17.18	3.03	25.10%	13.60%
LINCOLN COUNTY	30.80	9.90	5.18	22.70%	15.00%
MACON COUNTY	41.30	32.68	9.20	25.80%	5.90%
MADISON COUNTY	31.50	5.93	7.50	24.70%	17.80%
MARTIN COUNTY	44.00	4.85	2.02	24.60%	15.70%
MCDOWELL COUNTY	45.10	10.33	7.48	25.80%	12.20%
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	33.70	29.74	5.17	19.50%	12.80%
MITCHELL COUNTY	39.30	13.90	3.55	26.70%	11.80%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	64.70	2.51	1.59	25.30%	15.70%
MOORE COUNTY	34.60	34.60	3.54	23.00%	14.30%
NASH COUNTY	45.30	19.40	8.16	22.90%	18.00%
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	25.00	32.03	5.22	22.10%	12.90%
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	48.20	1.90	0.00	29.90%	12.40%
ONSLow COUNTY	68.60	9.71	7.60	22.10%	9.90%
ORANGE COUNTY	10.40	113.56	5.59	18.20%	13.70%
PAMLICO COUNTY	38.90	6.84	4.70	23.80%	13.50%
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	32.90	27.03	6.55	24.60%	12.70%
PENDER COUNTY	33.40	3.47	6.53	22.90%	13.10%
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	35.90	1.47	0.00	26.20%	14.60%
PERSON COUNTY	49.30	10.43	5.90	23.70%	15.20%
PITT COUNTY	28.80	47.21	7.74	23.10%	15.20%
POLK COUNTY	29.10	12.95	2.84	23.10%	10.50%
RANDOLPH COUNTY	43.30	7.59	4.89	23.70%	14.50%
RICHMOND COUNTY	58.80	9.67	6.63	27.90%	11.20%
ROBESON COUNTY	57.80	13.36	9.25	30.30%	18.20%
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	39.90	10.48	5.22	23.90%	13.90%
ROWAN COUNTY	41.00	12.54	6.93	23.90%	14.40%
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	45.70	10.38	7.04	26.80%	12.90%
SAMPSON COUNTY	56.70	9.46	4.41	24.10%	18.50%
SCOTLAND COUNTY	65.00	18.71	8.23	32.00%	13.40%
STANLY COUNTY	38.80	12.90	6.85	23.90%	14.40%
STOKES COUNTY	26.90	4.92	6.61	23.70%	11.90%
SURRY COUNTY	39.20	16.12	5.70	23.70%	14.20%
SWAIN COUNTY	69.50	19.35	2.86	31.70%	14.00%
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	29.20	15.41	5.33	23.90%	15.30%
TYRRELL COUNTY	44.70	0.00	0.00	26.60%	13.90%
UNION COUNTY	21.60	8.39	3.73	18.00%	15.30%
VANCE COUNTY	60.00	16.88	1.85	26.30%	11.80%
WAKE COUNTY	22.90	23.80	4.21	18.00%	13.90%
WARREN COUNTY	49.60	0.49	10.36	25.60%	14.60%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	42.80	5.54	7.31	25.20%	13.00%
WATAUGA COUNTY	8.00	21.76	7.17	22.80%	15.90%
WAYNE COUNTY	49.40	15.88	6.52	25.00%	14.40%
WILKES COUNTY	47.10	10.71	5.51	25.80%	14.60%
WILSON COUNTY	49.10	14.57	8.87	27.70%	14.60%
YADKIN COUNTY	36.20	4.25	4.95	25.00%	17.20%
YANCEY COUNTY	49.80	8.93	2.97	27.00%	18.90%

**HEALTH INDICATORS**

**TEEN PREGNANCY**  
The teen pregnancy rate represents the 2011-2015 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 2015.

**CHILD FATALITY**  
The child fatality rate is the number of child deaths per 10,000 children under age 18 in 2015. 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 2015. 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 2015.

**NORTH CAROLINA DATA**

Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1,000: . . . . . 36.20  
 Number of Physicians per 10,000: . . . . . 23.20  
 Child Fatality Rate per 10,000: . . . . . 5.80  
 Child Food Insecurity Percentage: . . . . . 22.60%  
 Child Obesity Percentage: . . . . . 14.00%



# 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	1	9	1	23	11	9
GATES COUNTY	2	5	48	1	2	4	12
BERTIE COUNTY	3	17	62	1	5	6	18.2
JOHNSTON COUNTY	4	3	43	13	18	27	20.8
ORANGE COUNTY	5	2	7	16	32	48	21
WAKE COUNTY	5	15	28	29	21	12	21
DARE COUNTY	7	23	6	1	34	47	22.2
CABARRUS COUNTY	8	19	44	21	10	23	23.4
HYDE COUNTY	9	13	56	51	3	9	26.4
RANDOLPH COUNTY	10	41	12	36	27	20	27.2
DURHAM COUNTY	11	14	45	51	28	7	29
UNION COUNTY	11	35	49	42	9	10	29
MOORE COUNTY	13	59	30	13	16	30	29.6
CHATHAM COUNTY	14	54	22	13	49	14	30.4
GREENE COUNTY	15	7	72	1	60	22	32.4
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	15	10	67	12	55	18	32.4
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	17	89	69	1	4	2	33
WATAUGA COUNTY	18	25	3	18	80	45	34.2
GRANVILLE COUNTY	19	16	51	47	35	32	36.2
CHOWAN COUNTY	20	100	60	1	8	15	36.8
HARNETT COUNTY	21	39	57	24	31	38	37.8
CLAY COUNTY	22	6	2	1	89	93	38.2
HOKE COUNTY	22	57	71	35	20	8	38.2
TYRRELL COUNTY	24	65	61	1	70	1	39.6
CURRITUCK COUNTY	25	33	33	37	47	53	40.6
HENDERSON COUNTY	26	38	26	23	63	56	41.2
CRAVEN COUNTY	27	27	74	54	24	37	43.2
ALAMANCE COUNTY	28	45	46	80	30	16	43.4
GRAHAM COUNTY	28	18	4	1	96	98	43.4
STANLY COUNTY	30	20	73	32	14	81	44
WASHINGTON COUNTY	31	8	55	57	22	79	44.2
HERTFORD COUNTY	32	55	91	74	1	3	44.8
ROWAN COUNTY	32	37	79	30	39	39	44.8
DAVIDSON COUNTY	34	47	35	40	43	62	45.4
SURRY COUNTY	34	53	19	41	54	60	45.4
CATAWBA COUNTY	36	34	34	67	57	36	45.6
MADISON COUNTY	37	11	21	25	97	75	45.8
LINCOLN COUNTY	38	71	40	27	53	41	46.4
POLK COUNTY	38	12	11	28	91	90	46.4
WAYNE COUNTY	40	24	83	59	42	26	46.8
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	41	80	99	17	36	5	47.4
GUILFORD COUNTY	42	50	41	89	40	19	47.8
YADKIN COUNTY	43	63	17	50	67	46	48.6
ASHE COUNTY	44	46	32	21	77	68	48.8
FORSYTH COUNTY	44	75	68	73	11	17	48.8
FRANKLIN COUNTY	44	40	63	31	47	63	48.8
LEE COUNTY	47	93	70	20	41	24	49.6
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	48	22	47	61	62	59	50.2
BLADEN COUNTY	49	4	85	34	65	64	50.4
ONslow COUNTY	50	56	37	71	46	49	51.8

## 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
YANCEY COUNTY	50	60	20	19	66	94	51.8
COLUMBUS COUNTY	52	29	54	58	64	55	52
MITCHELL COUNTY	53	21	5	38	100	97	52.2
MACON COUNTY	54	91	8	55	68	40	52.4
DAVIE COUNTY	55	70	15	44	61	74	52.8
JACKSON COUNTY	56	81	38	11	69	66	53
NASH COUNTY	57	64	88	68	12	34	53.2
WILSON COUNTY	57	62	97	81	13	13	53.2
CASWELL COUNTY	59	31	84	46	52	54	53.4
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	59	67	66	84	17	33	53.4
SAMPSON COUNTY	61	26	58	69	72	51	55.2
CARTERET COUNTY	62	68	50	76	58	25	55.4
SWAIN COUNTY	63	48	10	32	99	91	56
VANCE COUNTY	63	9	89	94	38	50	56
ANSON COUNTY	65	77	100	48	25	31	56.2
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	66	74	87	87	7	28	56.6
RICHMOND COUNTY	67	73	90	86	15	21	57
PENDER COUNTY	68	76	36	77	45	52	57.2
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	68	49	65	25	79	68	57.2
HAYWOOD COUNTY	70	43	29	45	73	99	57.8
JONES COUNTY	71	66	24	97	50	57	58.8
DUPLIN COUNTY	72	72	75	51	36	61	59
ALEXANDER COUNTY	73	82	23	39	78	76	59.6
IREDELL COUNTY	74	86	42	43	51	77	59.8
PAMLICO COUNTY	75	30	64	70	71	67	60.4
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	76	88	52	66	56	42	60.8
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	77	42	14	82	82	88	61.6
CALDWELL COUNTY	78	44	27	74	93	73	62.2
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	79	28	53	63	81	87	62.4
STOKES COUNTY	80	51	31	65	92	80	63.8
BURKE COUNTY	81	69	39	62	76	78	64.8
GASTON COUNTY	81	52	82	96	59	35	64.8
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	83	36	59	60	85	85	65
CHEROKEE COUNTY	84	32	13	83	98	100	65.2
WARREN COUNTY	85	85	95	97	6	44	65.4
AVERY COUNTY	86	98	1	100	75	70	68.8
SCOTLAND COUNTY	86	95	80	56	29	84	68.8
WILKES COUNTY	86	58	18	90	95	83	68.8
LENOIR COUNTY	89	92	86	79	26	64	69.4
MCDOWELL COUNTY	90	78	16	72	94	96	71.2
PITT COUNTY	91	94	98	93	33	43	72.2
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	92	87	25	97	74	86	73.8
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	92	60	77	91	83	58	73.8
HALIFAX COUNTY	94	99	94	88	19	72	74.4
CLEVELAND COUNTY	95	96	81	64	84	71	79.2
MARTIN COUNTY	96	97	93	92	86	29	79.4
EDGEcombe COUNTY	97	84	96	95	44	82	80.2
ROBESON COUNTY	98	83	92	48	90	95	81.6
BEAUFORT COUNTY	99	90	76	78	88	89	84.2
PERSON COUNTY	99	79	78	85	87	92	84.2

**YOUTH BEHAVIOR & SAFETY (YBS) 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	18.61	127.88	2.19	5.02	5.70
ALEXANDER COUNTY	29.79	65.75	1.06	13.02	15.19
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	31.80	69.77	4.77	12.39	18.33
ANSON COUNTY	25.47	600.59	1.32	4.36	7.59
ASHE COUNTY	18.62	86.43	0.56	12.75	14.34
AVERY COUNTY	49.22	13.57	5.63	12.46	14.60
BEAUFORT COUNTY	33.32	208.16	2.13	14.69	19.55
BERTIE COUNTY	9.88	158.33	0.00	1.84	3.42
BLADEN COUNTY	6.35	237.58	0.94	9.68	13.90
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	32.30	139.78	1.85	8.38	9.07
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	12.34	128.81	1.65	9.42	13.08
BURKE COUNTY	23.58	102.99	1.67	12.52	16.00
CABARRUS COUNTY	10.39	111.68	0.56	2.80	6.26
CALDWELL COUNTY	18.46	73.72	2.03	19.46	14.68
CAMDEN COUNTY	1.47	43.33	0.00	4.15	4.61
CARTERET COUNTY	23.22	134.00	2.08	8.69	6.90
CASWELL COUNTY	15.05	236.15	1.29	7.59	11.96
CATAWBA COUNTY	16.05	89.15	1.87	8.55	8.09
CHATHAM COUNTY	20.30	64.96	0.29	7.29	5.66
CHEROKEE COUNTY	15.09	47.46	2.54	24.90	27.31
CHOWAN COUNTY	73.78	155.20	0.00	2.34	5.69
CLAY COUNTY	6.92	18.43	0.00	15.35	20.97
CLEVELAND COUNTY	39.76	220.58	1.80	13.77	14.61
COLUMBUS COUNTY	14.69	144.58	1.60	9.63	12.30
CRAVEN COUNTY	14.13	188.52	1.51	4.16	8.31
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	21.37	209.10	3.29	13.69	12.70
CURRITUCK COUNTY	15.40	88.25	1.01	7.17	11.76
DARE COUNTY	12.51	37.22	0.00	5.22	9.71
DAVIDSON COUNTY	18.94	92.55	1.07	6.28	13.76
DAVIE COUNTY	23.93	52.99	1.25	9.10	15.10
DUPLIN COUNTY	24.44	194.01	1.49	5.38	13.65
DURHAM COUNTY	9.06	117.25	1.49	4.86	3.98
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	31.05	374.10	4.08	6.43	17.12
FORSYTH COUNTY	25.21	165.94	2.02	2.86	5.77
FRANKLIN COUNTY	17.35	158.60	0.86	7.17	13.86
GASTON COUNTY	20.00	222.85	4.16	8.87	8.06
GATES COUNTY	6.43	129.03	0.00	0.43	2.56
GRAHAM COUNTY	10.16	30.38	0.00	23.29	26.00
GRANVILLE COUNTY	9.38	134.98	1.30	5.27	7.77
GREENE COUNTY	7.34	183.70	0.00	9.05	6.25
GUILFORD COUNTY	19.66	108.78	3.19	6.01	6.16
HALIFAX COUNTY	50.35	372.90	3.00	3.73	14.64
HARNETT COUNTY	17.15	150.06	0.63	5.09	8.38
HAYWOOD COUNTY	18.31	79.62	1.28	12.38	27.06
HENDERSON COUNTY	17.03	71.45	0.58	9.62	12.47
HERTFORD COUNTY	20.51	349.86	2.03	0.42	1.67
HOKE COUNTY	20.80	179.16	0.97	3.74	4.11
HYDE COUNTY	8.83	145.55	1.49	1.03	4.14
IREDELL COUNTY	31.78	109.67	1.19	7.33	15.54
JACKSON COUNTY	27.79	102.58	0.20	10.10	14.01

**YOUTH BEHAVIOR & SAFETY (YBS) 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	6.06	109.75	0.29	3.62	6.98
JONES COUNTY	22.99	66.85	4.77	7.30	12.66
LEE COUNTY	38.30	178.24	0.50	6.04	6.51
LENOIR COUNTY	37.78	256.27	2.16	4.63	13.90
LINCOLN COUNTY	23.99	108.33	0.71	8.04	8.85
MACON COUNTY	34.15	42.85	1.54	9.96	8.73
MADISON COUNTY	8.54	64.03	0.70	23.85	15.15
MARTIN COUNTY	44.12	364.20	3.42	14.08	7.35
MCDOWELL COUNTY	25.98	53.05	1.98	19.87	22.44
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	23.07	162.59	2.65	3.46	7.93
MITCHELL COUNTY	12.01	32.12	1.02	37.77	23.38
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	8.47	163.54	0.23	8.34	5.94
MOORE COUNTY	21.04	80.98	0.29	3.40	7.40
NASH COUNTY	22.63	304.70	1.92	2.92	7.97
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	16.28	154.97	1.62	14.02	17.64
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	27.43	453.31	0.35	5.38	3.07
ONSLOW COUNTY	20.64	100.93	1.95	6.89	10.48
ORANGE COUNTY	5.39	39.92	0.31	5.17	10.37
PAMLICO COUNTY	14.89	159.62	1.94	10.48	14.29
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	25.04	281.23	2.77	2.17	7.26
PENDER COUNTY	25.24	99.29	2.11	6.51	11.24
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	32.38	168.65	0.00	1.55	1.55
PERSON COUNTY	26.03	209.63	2.70	14.26	20.20
PITT COUNTY	38.92	390.72	3.68	5.20	9.25
POLK COUNTY	8.82	46.10	0.76	15.77	19.78
RANDOLPH COUNTY	18.16	46.86	1.00	4.74	6.19
RICHMOND COUNTY	24.57	310.36	2.71	3.39	6.20
ROBESON COUNTY	30.24	359.42	1.32	15.44	21.77
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	14.17	141.37	1.69	13.34	18.82
ROWAN COUNTY	16.40	213.32	0.81	5.84	8.45
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	19.35	160.36	0.70	13.28	14.34
SAMPSON COUNTY	13.94	153.00	1.93	10.99	11.05
SCOTLAND COUNTY	39.38	216.40	1.55	4.87	17.46
STANLY COUNTY	11.07	185.93	0.87	3.12	16.57
STOKES COUNTY	19.73	82.48	1.81	18.85	16.36
SURRY COUNTY	20.28	60.25	1.16	8.19	13.54
SWAIN COUNTY	19.03	44.30	0.87	27.47	19.95
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	18.23	52.03	2.52	13.35	19.23
TYRRELL COUNTY	22.73	155.98	0.00	10.47	0.00
UNION COUNTY	16.11	129.42	1.17	2.60	4.26
VANCE COUNTY	8.05	304.80	3.77	5.60	10.93
WAKE COUNTY	9.26	73.79	0.77	4.04	4.90
WARREN COUNTY	31.13	373.10	4.77	1.86	9.59
WASHINGTON COUNTY	7.35	144.63	1.56	4.11	16.07
WATAUGA COUNTY	13.70	19.32	0.42	13.30	9.62
WAYNE COUNTY	13.24	235.50	1.61	6.11	6.93
WILKES COUNTY	20.91	58.95	3.27	20.89	17.43
WILSON COUNTY	21.65	383.53	2.25	3.00	5.32
YADKIN COUNTY	22.09	53.90	1.39	9.91	9.66
YANCEY COUNTY	21.37	60.51	0.43	9.83	21.14

**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 2016.

**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 2015-2016 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 2016.

**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 2016 per 1,000 youth under age 18. Children who entered into DSS custody more than once during 2016 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 2016. 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:	19.16
Short-Term Suspension Rate per 1,000:	149.01
Juvenile Detention Admissions Rate per 1,000:	1.74
Children in DSS Custody Rate per 1,000:	6.81
Child Abuse & Neglect Rate per 1,000:	9.42



## EDUCATION RANKINGS

	OVERALL EDUCATION RANKING	GRADUATION RATE RANKING	3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY RANKING	MATH I PROFICIENCY RANKING	ACT COMPOSITE RANKING	AMO COMPOSITE SCORE RANKING	AVERAGE OF EDUCATION RANKINGS
UNION COUNTY	1	5	10	3	3	6	5.4
DARE COUNTY	2	1	8	9	11	11	8
ORANGE COUNTY	3	24	5	2	1	12	8.8
WATAUGA COUNTY	4	14	18	10	2	5	9.8
CARTERET COUNTY	5	38	4	4	3	3	10.4
POLK COUNTY	5	40	1	1	9	1	10.4
HENDERSON COUNTY	7	13	11	10	14	9	11.4
YANCEY COUNTY	8	8	20	12	14	4	11.6
SURRY COUNTY	9	16	15	8	25	10	14.8
HYDE COUNTY	10	10	6	15	55	14	20
AVERY COUNTY	11	1	33	27	19	25	21
WAKE COUNTY	12	42	7	5	5	48	21.4
DAVIE COUNTY	13	38	17	29	10	19	22.6
LINCOLN COUNTY	14	16	14	37	30	18	23
CAMDEN COUNTY	15	27	2	82	7	2	24
CALDWELL COUNTY	16	14	35	31	30	20	26
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	16	63	19	25	7	16	26
HAYWOOD COUNTY	18	71	13	24	19	7	26.8
CHEROKEE COUNTY	19	9	25	50	30	24	27.6
MOORE COUNTY	20	35	23	23	19	39	27.8
JOHNSTON COUNTY	21	23	32	19	26	40	28
ASHE COUNTY	22	61	28	20	26	8	28.6
BURKE COUNTY	23	10	48	18	36	32	28.8
PENDER COUNTY	23	20	38	26	28	32	28.8
IREDELL COUNTY	25	40	31	17	13	47	29.6
JONES COUNTY	25	4	27	7	84	26	29.6
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	25	26	37	16	17	52	29.6
ALEXANDER COUNTY	28	49	29	14	19	41	30.4
MADISON COUNTY	29	57	12	5	51	28	30.6
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	30	59	3	54	18	21	31
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	31	53	24	21	16	45	31.8
CURRITUCK COUNTY	32	10	26	40	41	58	35
CABARRUS COUNTY	33	32	46	39	19	44	36
CHATHAM COUNTY	34	45	48	32	12	48	37
GRAHAM COUNTY	35	49	22	49	28	38	37.2
STOKES COUNTY	36	25	34	44	38	46	37.4
MACON COUNTY	37	6	16	28	62	81	38.6
CLEVELAND COUNTY	38	33	30	57	45	32	39.4
CRAVEN COUNTY	39	53	43	42	30	30	39.6
GUILFORD COUNTY	40	28	58	29	19	72	41.2
ONSLOW COUNTY	41	21	35	69	41	42	41.6
MITCHELL COUNTY	42	60	54	34	41	27	43.2
CATAWBA COUNTY	43	28	47	52	30	61	43.6
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	44	57	8	79	62	13	43.8
YADKIN COUNTY	45	44	56	55	45	21	44.2
CLAY COUNTY	46	78	59	67	5	15	44.8
RANDOLPH COUNTY	47	31	50	48	45	55	45.8
WILKES COUNTY	48	36	57	51	38	53	47
DAVIDSON COUNTY	49	56	43	46	49	43	47.4
GATES COUNTY	50	42	60	58	64	17	48.2

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	OVERALL EDUCATION RANKING	GRADUATION RATE RANKING	3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY RANKING	MATH I PROFICIENCY RANKING	ACT COMPOSITE RANKING	AMO COMPOSITE SCORE RANKING	AVERAGE OF EDUCATION RANKINGS
GASTON COUNTY	51	34	63	41	51	54	48.6
PAMLICO COUNTY	52	21	98	32	64	29	48.8
SAMPSON COUNTY	53	67	39	36	70	35	49.4
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	54	76	45	59	51	23	50.8
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	55	70	55	44	38	51	51.6
FORSYTH COUNTY	56	53	65	56	30	55	51.8
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	57	82	21	38	58	64	52.6
JACKSON COUNTY	58	45	73	42	49	59	53.6
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	59	18	42	90	58	62	54
TYRRELL COUNTY	60	7	73	91	45	57	54.6
STANLY COUNTY	61	65	40	35	64	76	56
LEE COUNTY	62	30	53	83	41	86	58.6
CHOWAN COUNTY	63	18	68	66	77	65	58.8
RICHMOND COUNTY	64	82	78	13	86	50	61.8
SWAIN COUNTY	65	89	73	83	36	30	62.2
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	66	37	80	65	77	67	65.2
PERSON COUNTY	67	95	41	74	81	36	65.4
HOKE COUNTY	68	91	64	22	82	71	66
BEAUFORT COUNTY	69	81	50	70	58	76	67
COLUMBUS COUNTY	70	72	76	53	75	66	68.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	71	78	52	61	55	97	68.6
SCOTLAND COUNTY	71	72	87	63	84	37	68.6
ALAMANCE COUNTY	73	85	61	46	64	89	69
MCDOWELL COUNTY	74	78	69	60	68	75	70
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	75	48	72	95	75	63	70.6
WILSON COUNTY	76	99	67	68	55	69	71.6
GREENE COUNTY	77	3	88	87	94	87	71.8
PITT COUNTY	77	69	66	62	77	85	71.8
GRANVILLE COUNTY	79	65	94	70	72	59	72
HARNETT COUNTY	80	87	70	79	58	69	72.6
ROWAN COUNTY	80	63	76	77	68	79	72.6
WAYNE COUNTY	82	62	83	75	72	74	73.2
DURHAM COUNTY	83	74	84	78	51	81	73.6
HERTFORD COUNTY	84	51	86	89	99	68	78.6
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	85	89	78	64	70	94	79
DUPLIN COUNTY	86	67	96	73	77	84	79.4
NASH COUNTY	87	84	90	76	74	78	80.4
BLADEN COUNTY	88	47	85	92	90	90	80.8
ROBESON COUNTY	89	51	97	93	90	91	84.4
ANSON COUNTY	90	74	89	70	98	92	84.6
BERTIE COUNTY	91	85	93	81	88	80	85.4
CASWELL COUNTY	92	96	61	94	96	83	86
HALIFAX COUNTY	93	93	94	88	86	73	86.8
LENOIR COUNTY	94	92	71	97	89	87	87.2
VANCE COUNTY	95	76	81	96	90	99	88.4
MARTIN COUNTY	96	97	82	85	82	99	89
WASHINGTON COUNTY	97	87	92	86	100	93	91.6
WARREN COUNTY	98	100	91	100	93	96	96
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	99	94	99	98	97	98	97.2
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	100	98	100	99	95	95	97.4



**EDUCATION DATA**

	GRADUATION RATE	3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY	MATH I PROFICIENCY	ACT COMPOSITE SCORE	PERCENTAGE OF AMO TARGETS MET
ALAMANCE COUNTY	81.00	52.90	59.10	17.50	58.00%
ALEXANDER COUNTY	86.00	61.00	66.30	18.80	69.90%
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	85.00	68.20	45.40	17.60	79.00%
ANSON COUNTY	82.30	43.80	47.50	15.20	56.20%
ASHE COUNTY	84.00	61.20	65.10	18.70	84.00%
AVERY COUNTY	95.00	60.20	63.20	18.80	74.10%
BEAUFORT COUNTY	81.30	55.90	47.50	17.70	61.20%
BERTIE COUNTY	81.00	41.40	45.20	16.40	60.80%
BLADEN COUNTY	86.50	45.40	36.90	16.20	56.50%
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	82.80	55.30	59.20	18.30	68.40%
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	85.70	61.90	64.90	19.10	69.30%
BURKE COUNTY	91.30	56.10	65.40	18.40	71.50%
CABARRUS COUNTY	88.50	56.80	60.20	18.80	69.50%
CALDWELL COUNTY	90.80	58.60	62.60	18.50	75.20%
CAMDEN COUNTY	89.50	77.60	44.40	20.10	88.90%
CARTERET COUNTY	87.30	69.30	72.90	20.70	86.10%
CASWELL COUNTY	75.40	52.90	34.50	15.60	59.60%
CATAWBA COUNTY	89.40	56.30	57.20	18.50	65.10%
CHATHAM COUNTY	86.70	56.10	62.20	19.60	68.90%
CHEROKEE COUNTY	91.40	61.80	57.50	18.50	74.20%
CHOWAN COUNTY	90.50	50.90	51.80	16.90	64.10%
CLAY COUNTY	81.60	53.80	50.40	20.20	78.80%
CLEVELAND COUNTY	88.20	60.80	55.40	18.10	71.50%
COLUMBUS COUNTY	82.50	49.90	56.60	17.00	63.90%
CRAVEN COUNTY	85.70	57.10	59.40	18.50	71.60%
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	81.90	57.00	55.10	17.90	74.50%
CURRITUCK COUNTY	91.30	61.70	59.80	18.20	65.80%
DARE COUNTY	95.00	68.20	70.40	19.70	80.60%
DAVIDSON COUNTY	85.60	57.10	59.10	18.00	69.70%
DAVIE COUNTY	87.30	66.20	62.80	19.80	76.00%
DUPLIN COUNTY	83.10	40.40	47.30	16.90	59.50%
DURHAM COUNTY	82.30	45.70	45.60	17.90	59.80%
EDGEcombe COUNTY	78.60	34.10	31.60	15.30	52.60%
FORSYTH COUNTY	85.70	51.90	55.50	18.50	66.80%
FRANKLIN COUNTY	81.60	55.80	54.20	17.80	52.80%
GASTON COUNTY	88.00	52.50	59.70	17.90	67.20%
GATES COUNTY	87.10	53.00	55.30	17.50	77.10%
GRAHAM COUNTY	86.00	63.60	58.80	18.60	70.60%
GRANVILLE COUNTY	83.20	41.30	47.50	17.20	65.50%
GREENE COUNTY	93.30	43.90	40.40	16.00	58.30%
GUILFORD COUNTY	89.40	53.90	62.80	18.80	63.00%
HALIFAX COUNTY	79.00	41.30	38.70	16.50	62.80%
HARNETT COUNTY	80.30	50.40	45.40	17.70	63.30%
HAYWOOD COUNTY	82.60	67.20	63.90	18.80	84.40%
HENDERSON COUNTY	90.90	67.40	68.20	19.20	83.10%
HERTFORD COUNTY	85.90	45.00	37.60	15.10	63.70%
HOKE COUNTY	79.50	52.40	64.70	16.70	63.10%
HYDE COUNTY	91.30	68.50	66.20	17.80	78.90%
IREDELL COUNTY	87.20	60.70	65.50	19.30	69.00%
JACKSON COUNTY	86.70	50.00	59.40	18.00	65.50%

**EDUCATION DATA**

	GRADUATION RATE	3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY	MATH I PROFICIENCY	ACT COMPOSITE SCORE	PERCENTAGE OF AMO TARGETS MET
JOHNSTON COUNTY	90.10	60.30	65.30	18.70	70.20%
JONES COUNTY	93.20	61.60	70.80	16.60	73.90%
LEE COUNTY	89.20	55.70	43.80	18.20	58.60%
LENOIR COUNTY	79.40	50.20	32.40	16.30	58.30%
LINCOLN COUNTY	90.60	66.60	61.20	18.50	76.70%
MACON COUNTY	92.60	66.40	63.10	17.60	59.80%
MADISON COUNTY	85.00	67.30	72.10	17.90	73.00%
MARTIN COUNTY	75.00	46.60	43.00	16.70	52.20%
MCDOWELL COUNTY	81.60	50.70	54.60	17.40	62.10%
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	89.60	58.50	66.00	19.00	68.00%
MITCHELL COUNTY	84.20	55.50	62.10	18.20	73.60%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	87.50	47.60	52.20	16.90	63.80%
MOORE COUNTY	87.80	62.40	64.30	18.80	70.50%
NASH COUNTY	81.10	42.80	46.30	17.10	61.00%
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	83.30	64.30	63.70	20.10	77.50%
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	73.20	25.30	30.80	15.80	53.20%
ONslow COUNTY	90.20	58.60	49.40	18.20	69.80%
ORANGE COUNTY	89.80	69.00	76.00	22.70	79.30%
PAMLICO COUNTY	90.20	36.30	62.20	17.50	72.80%
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	86.40	50.10	34.40	17.00	64.60%
PENDER COUNTY	90.30	58.30	63.30	18.60	71.50%
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	90.50	57.50	37.30	17.70	64.80%
PERSON COUNTY	76.30	57.80	47.20	16.80	70.90%
PITT COUNTY	83.00	51.80	53.70	16.90	59.10%
POLK COUNTY	87.20	79.50	79.10	19.90	94.40%
RANDOLPH COUNTY	89.00	55.90	58.90	18.10	66.80%
RICHMOND COUNTY	81.20	48.70	67.10	16.50	68.50%
ROBESON COUNTY	85.90	38.00	35.10	16.20	56.40%
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	79.90	48.70	52.50	17.30	54.50%
ROWAN COUNTY	83.30	49.90	46.00	17.40	60.90%
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	81.20	63.80	60.60	17.70	64.20%
SAMPSON COUNTY	83.10	58.00	61.80	17.30	71.30%
SCOTLAND COUNTY	82.50	44.10	52.80	16.60	70.70%
STANLY COUNTY	83.20	57.90	61.90	17.50	61.20%
STOKES COUNTY	89.70	58.80	59.20	18.30	69.20%
SURRY COUNTY	90.60	66.50	70.60	18.80	81.30%
SWAIN COUNTY	79.90	50.00	43.80	18.40	71.60%
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	84.50	71.40	56.00	18.90	74.80%
TYRRELL COUNTY	91.90	50.00	37.00	18.10	66.70%
UNION COUNTY	92.80	68.00	74.60	20.70	84.60%
VANCE COUNTY	81.90	47.20	32.60	16.20	52.20%
WAKE COUNTY	87.10	68.40	72.10	20.20	68.90%
WARREN COUNTY	70.40	41.90	22.00	16.10	53.10%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	80.30	41.50	41.50	14.70	54.90%
WATAUGA COUNTY	90.80	64.50	68.20	20.90	84.90%
WAYNE COUNTY	83.80	46.00	46.70	17.20	62.20%
WILKES COUNTY	87.60	54.50	57.30	18.30	67.40%
WILSON COUNTY	73.00	51.30	50.20	17.80	63.30%
YADKIN COUNTY	86.90	54.60	55.70	18.10	74.80%
YANCEY COUNTY	91.80	63.90	68.00	19.20	85.90%

**EDUCATION INDICATORS**

**GRADUATION RATE**

The cohort graduation rate reports the graduation rate for the 4-year cohort entering 9th grade in 2012-2013 and graduating in 2015-2016 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 2015-2016.

**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 2015-2016.

**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 2015-2016.

**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. This data point was unavailable for 2015-16 as AMO target reporting was suspended and will be replaced by long-term goals and measures of interim progress as defined by ESSA. Until a new measure is available, we will report AMO Targets from 2014-15.

**NORTH CAROLINA DATA**

Graduation Rate: . . . . .	85.9
3rd Grade Reading EOG Percent Proficiency: . . . . .	60.50%
Math 1 EOC Percent Proficiency: . . . . .	57.70%
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	4	2	5	1	3	3
WAKE COUNTY	2	1	3	2	2	9	3.4
UNION COUNTY	3	2	4	5	11	1	4.6
CHATHAM COUNTY	4	5	9	2	6	22	8.8
CABARRUS COUNTY	5	7	7	10	19	9	10.4
HENDERSON COUNTY	6	15	17	2	14	12	12
DAVIE COUNTY	7	14	9	10	26	7	13.2
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	8	21	20	1	8	30	16
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	9	6	14	18	4	43	17
IREDELL COUNTY	10	10	5	23	22	26	17.2
LINCOLN COUNTY	11	20	11	14	42	3	18
CURRITUCK COUNTY	12	8	6	38	31	12	19
MOORE COUNTY	12	12	8	35	10	30	19
WATAUGA COUNTY	12	50	21	10	5	9	19
CAMDEN COUNTY	15	3	1	38	36	22	20
CATAWBA COUNTY	16	26	14	18	32	12	20.4
JOHNSTON COUNTY	17	11	19	14	33	35	22.4
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	18	18	22	18	7	53	23.6
DURHAM COUNTY	19	13	38	10	3	74	27.6
CARTERET COUNTY	20	16	13	38	21	53	28.2
POLK COUNTY	21	35	34	18	13	43	28.6
PENDER COUNTY	22	22	26	47	27	26	29.6
GRANVILLE COUNTY	23	23	26	5	46	49	29.8
DARE COUNTY	24	9	11	83	18	35	31.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	25	25	29	37	36	30	31.4
FORSYTH COUNTY	26	28	44	30	11	49	32.4
ONSLOW COUNTY	27	36	18	58	44	7	32.6
STANLY COUNTY	28	27	24	14	63	43	34.2
DAVIDSON COUNTY	29	40	30	23	55	30	35.6
ALEXANDER COUNTY	30	38	35	5	85	16	35.8
STOKES COUNTY	31	30	16	23	76	35	36
HARNETT COUNTY	32	19	23	66	47	26	36.2
CRAVEN COUNTY	33	24	32	47	29	53	37
ALAMANCE COUNTY	34	41	39	18	30	65	38.6
HAYWOOD COUNTY	34	46	65	14	25	43	38.6
MADISON COUNTY	34	65	53	30	23	22	38.6
YADKIN COUNTY	37	39	28	9	88	30	38.8
GUILFORD COUNTY	38	33	51	38	9	67	39.6
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	39	17	36	74	20	53	40
GATES COUNTY	39	45	31	38	74	12	40
ASHE COUNTY	41	69	52	23	44	16	40.8
GASTON COUNTY	42	29	36	47	40	53	41
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	43	49	73	30	14	43	41.8
RANDOLPH COUNTY	44	43	24	30	67	49	42.6
YANCEY COUNTY	44	70	64	38	38	3	42.6
JACKSON COUNTY	46	51	41	52	17	59	44
WILKES COUNTY	47	56	49	23	79	16	44.6
SURRY COUNTY	48	75	47	23	65	16	45.2
AVERY COUNTY	49	79	72	35	40	1	45.4
LEE COUNTY	50	37	41	70	35	49	46.4

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MACON COUNTY	51	64	55	52	28	35	46.8
PITT COUNTY	52	44	41	58	16	80	47.8
MITCHELL COUNTY	53	54	45	72	58	16	49
MCDOWELL COUNTY	54	59	58	23	72	35	49.4
CALDWELL COUNTY	55	72	32	38	79	35	51.2
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	56	67	71	38	74	16	53.2
ROWAN COUNTY	56	32	54	58	57	65	53.2
HOKE COUNTY	58	42	47	80	56	43	53.6
CLAY COUNTY	59	81	62	52	34	42	54.2
BURKE COUNTY	60	61	57	30	60	67	55
PERSON COUNTY	61	31	39	58	69	80	55.4
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	62	47	60	74	24	74	55.8
NASH COUNTY	62	34	46	82	43	74	55.8
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	64	53	60	74	50	59	59.2
CHEROKEE COUNTY	65	82	78	63	48	26	59.4
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	66	84	83	63	52	22	60.8
PAMLICO COUNTY	67	52	79	47	48	83	61.8
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	67	48	66	77	59	59	61.8
BEAUFORT COUNTY	69	60	75	66	52	59	62.4
WAYNE COUNTY	70	55	68	68	51	78	64
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	71	57	59	63	79	67	65
CASWELL COUNTY	72	66	69	52	86	53	65.2
SWAIN COUNTY	72	73	49	72	65	67	65.2
CLEVELAND COUNTY	74	78	63	58	62	72	66.6
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	75	77	55	83	61	59	67
GRAHAM COUNTY	76	86	74	98	77	3	67.6
SAMPSON COUNTY	77	58	67	52	90	72	67.8
CHOWAN COUNTY	78	63	77	77	38	88	68.6
JONES COUNTY	79	74	92	47	77	59	69.8
MARTIN COUNTY	80	88	88	83	64	35	71.6
GREENE COUNTY	81	68	81	38	98	80	73
DUPLIN COUNTY	82	76	76	52	95	67	73.2
WILSON COUNTY	83	62	86	95	52	78	74.6
LENOIR COUNTY	84	71	80	70	83	85	77.8
HERTFORD COUNTY	85	89	82	80	68	92	82.2
COLUMBUS COUNTY	86	92	88	77	89	74	84
ANSON COUNTY	87	85	86	68	97	92	85.6
BLADEN COUNTY	88	99	85	87	70	90	86.2
WARREN COUNTY	89	83	99	90	72	90	86.8
RICHMOND COUNTY	90	90	95	88	79	85	87.4
BERTIE COUNTY	91	97	84	83	91	83	87.6
HYDE COUNTY	92	80	70	100	99	92	88.2
SCOTLAND COUNTY	93	93	98	99	71	97	91.6
VANCE COUNTY	94	94	88	89	91	99	92.2
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	95	87	93	90	93	100	92.6
WASHINGTON COUNTY	96	90	100	92	96	89	93.4
ROBESON COUNTY	97	96	97	93	87	95	93.6
HALIFAX COUNTY	98	100	94	94	84	98	94
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	99	95	91	97	94	96	94.6
TYRRELL COUNTY	100	98	95	96	100	85	94.8

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	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	\$46,060	23.80%	4.70	22.10%	40.00%
ALEXANDER COUNTY	\$46,385	23.00%	4.30	13.30%	30.00%
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	\$35,965	34.70%	5.60	18.60%	31.00%
ANSON COUNTY	\$35,809	35.80%	5.80	9.50%	53.00%
ASHE COUNTY	\$39,709	25.80%	4.80	19.50%	30.00%
AVERY COUNTY	\$38,098	30.20%	5.00	19.80%	22.00%
BEAUFORT COUNTY	\$41,431	30.80%	5.70	18.60%	39.00%
BERTIE COUNTY	\$33,809	34.90%	6.70	11.50%	47.00%
BLADEN COUNTY	\$33,621	35.30%	6.90	14.80%	52.00%
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	\$51,457	23.20%	6.30	27.00%	38.00%
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	\$50,538	19.40%	3.80	36.60%	33.00%
BURKE COUNTY	\$41,383	26.60%	4.90	16.90%	41.00%
CABARRUS COUNTY	\$63,059	16.10%	4.50	28.60%	28.00%
CALDWELL COUNTY	\$39,166	22.70%	5.20	13.80%	34.00%
CAMDEN COUNTY	\$65,415	10.90%	5.20	20.40%	31.00%
CARTERET COUNTY	\$51,557	17.90%	5.20	25.90%	38.00%
CASWELL COUNTY	\$40,570	29.50%	5.40	13.20%	38.00%
CATAWBA COUNTY	\$49,475	18.10%	4.70	21.60%	29.00%
CHATHAM COUNTY	\$63,303	17.40%	4.20	38.80%	31.00%
CHEROKEE COUNTY	\$37,237	31.40%	5.60	19.20%	32.00%
CHOWAN COUNTY	\$41,151	31.30%	6.40	20.10%	50.00%
CLAY COUNTY	\$37,581	27.50%	5.40	21.00%	35.00%
CLEVELAND COUNTY	\$38,654	27.70%	5.50	16.30%	42.00%
COLUMBUS COUNTY	\$35,290	35.90%	6.40	12.00%	43.00%
CRAVEN COUNTY	\$49,524	22.70%	5.30	22.50%	38.00%
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	\$45,286	27.20%	6.30	24.10%	43.00%
CURRITUCK COUNTY	\$57,570	15.70%	5.20	21.90%	29.00%
DARE COUNTY	\$56,371	17.60%	6.70	29.00%	34.00%
DAVIDSON COUNTY	\$46,263	22.00%	4.80	18.20%	33.00%
DAVIE COUNTY	\$54,189	17.40%	4.50	23.60%	27.00%
DUPLIN COUNTY	\$38,771	31.00%	5.40	10.30%	41.00%
DURHAM COUNTY	\$54,255	23.70%	4.50	46.90%	43.00%
EDGEcombe COUNTY	\$34,612	36.20%	8.60	10.40%	56.00%
FORSYTH COUNTY	\$48,987	24.50%	4.90	33.60%	37.00%
FRANKLIN COUNTY	\$49,484	21.50%	5.10	20.40%	33.00%
GASTON COUNTY	\$48,874	23.20%	5.30	19.80%	38.00%
GATES COUNTY	\$45,755	22.30%	5.20	14.50%	29.00%
GRAHAM COUNTY	\$35,763	30.70%	8.80	14.00%	25.00%
GRANVILLE COUNTY	\$50,414	20.90%	4.30	19.40%	37.00%
GREENE COUNTY	\$39,738	32.50%	5.20	9.20%	45.00%
GUILFORD COUNTY	\$47,754	25.60%	5.20	34.50%	41.00%
HALIFAX COUNTY	\$33,044	38.00%	8.00	13.40%	58.00%
HARNETT COUNTY	\$51,106	20.70%	5.70	19.30%	32.00%
HAYWOOD COUNTY	\$45,290	28.20%	4.60	23.80%	36.00%
HENDERSON COUNTY	\$53,638	18.90%	4.20	29.70%	29.00%
HERTFORD COUNTY	\$35,424	34.20%	6.50	15.00%	53.00%
HOKE COUNTY	\$46,004	25.30%	6.50	17.80%	36.00%
HYDE COUNTY	\$37,881	29.70%	9.40	8.70%	53.00%
IREDELL COUNTY	\$56,325	14.10%	4.80	25.70%	32.00%
JACKSON COUNTY	\$44,004	24.20%	5.40	29.40%	39.00%

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JOHNSTON COUNTY	\$55,174	19.20%	4.60	21.20%	34.00%
JONES COUNTY	\$38,873	36.60%	5.30	14.00%	39.00%
LEE COUNTY	\$46,723	24.20%	5.90	20.80%	37.00%
LENOIR COUNTY	\$39,341	32.30%	5.90	13.70%	48.00%
LINCOLN COUNTY	\$50,714	17.60%	4.60	19.70%	25.00%
MACON COUNTY	\$41,140	26.40%	5.40	22.80%	34.00%
MADISON COUNTY	\$40,765	25.90%	4.90	24.70%	31.00%
MARTIN COUNTY	\$35,561	35.90%	6.70	15.80%	34.00%
MCDOWELL COUNTY	\$41,443	26.80%	4.80	14.60%	34.00%
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	\$63,197	18.10%	4.70	43.10%	36.00%
MITCHELL COUNTY	\$42,530	25.00%	6.10	17.50%	30.00%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	\$40,371	30.10%	5.20	14.50%	30.00%
MOORE COUNTY	\$54,545	16.60%	5.00	34.20%	33.00%
NASH COUNTY	\$47,403	25.10%	6.60	19.60%	43.00%
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	\$51,373	20.50%	4.70	37.90%	38.00%
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	\$35,711	37.20%	7.30	11.30%	75.00%
ONslow COUNTY	\$47,163	19.10%	5.50	19.50%	27.00%
ORANGE COUNTY	\$65,299	11.40%	4.30	57.70%	25.00%
PAMLICO COUNTY	\$43,927	32.20%	5.30	19.20%	47.00%
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	\$43,687	27.20%	6.30	18.90%	39.00%
PENDER COUNTY	\$50,437	20.90%	5.30	23.10%	32.00%
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	\$45,052	28.60%	6.40	17.40%	39.00%
PERSON COUNTY	\$47,974	23.80%	5.50	14.90%	45.00%
PITT COUNTY	\$45,918	24.20%	5.50	29.50%	45.00%
POLK COUNTY	\$47,185	22.80%	4.70	31.80%	36.00%
RANDOLPH COUNTY	\$45,939	20.80%	4.90	15.10%	37.00%
RICHMOND COUNTY	\$35,367	38.20%	7.00	13.80%	48.00%
ROBESON COUNTY	\$34,439	38.30%	7.90	12.60%	54.00%
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	\$41,620	27.10%	5.60	13.80%	41.00%
ROWAN COUNTY	\$47,971	26.10%	5.50	17.60%	40.00%
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	\$38,699	26.40%	6.70	16.70%	39.00%
SAMPSON COUNTY	\$41,477	29.10%	5.40	11.90%	42.00%
SCOTLAND COUNTY	\$35,138	38.70%	9.20	14.70%	57.00%
STANLY COUNTY	\$49,106	20.80%	4.60	16.10%	36.00%
STOKES COUNTY	\$48,148	18.20%	4.80	14.30%	34.00%
SURRY COUNTY	\$38,843	25.30%	4.80	15.30%	30.00%
SWAIN COUNTY	\$38,996	25.40%	6.10	15.30%	41.00%
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	\$44,578	30.60%	4.90	29.70%	36.00%
TYRRELL COUNTY	\$33,666	38.20%	8.40	8.20%	48.00%
UNION COUNTY	\$72,548	12.10%	4.30	33.60%	22.00%
VANCE COUNTY	\$34,717	35.90%	7.20	11.50%	59.00%
WAKE COUNTY	\$76,173	11.50%	4.20	50.10%	28.00%
WARREN COUNTY	\$36,285	39.50%	7.30	14.60%	52.00%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	\$35,367	43.20%	7.40	9.70%	51.00%
WATAUGA COUNTY	\$44,014	19.50%	4.50	38.90%	28.00%
WAYNE COUNTY	\$42,421	29.20%	5.80	18.70%	44.00%
WILKES COUNTY	\$41,640	25.40%	4.80	13.80%	30.00%
WILSON COUNTY	\$41,352	35.80%	8.10	18.60%	44.00%
YADKIN COUNTY	\$46,276	21.30%	4.40	12.10%	33.00%
YANCEY COUNTY	\$39,686	28.10%	5.20	20.10%	25.00%

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS**

**MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

Median household income reports the exact middle of the household income distribution in each county in 2016. 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 2016.

**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 2016. 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 2012-2016.

**SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS**

Single parent households represent the 2011-2015 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: . . . . . \$50,595  
 Percentage of Children Living in Poverty: . . . . . 21.70%  
 Unemployment Rate: . . . . . 5.10%  
 Percentage of Adults with at Least a Bachelor's Degree: . . . . . 29.00%  
 Percentage of Children Living in Single-Parent Households: . . . . . 36.00%





# 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	32.80	17.95	5.65	22.90%	15.40%	18.61	127.88	2.19	5.02	5.70	81.00	52.90	59.10	17.50	58.00%	\$46,060	23.80%	4.70	22.10%	40.00%
ALEXANDER COUNTY	36.50	3.39	1.27	23.80%	14.80%	29.79	65.75	1.06	13.02	15.19	86.00	61.00	66.30	18.80	69.90%	\$46,385	23.00%	4.30	13.30%	30.00%
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	42.70	8.07	4.90	24.70%	21.10%	31.80	69.77	4.77	12.39	18.33	85.00	68.20	45.40	17.60	79.00%	\$35,965	34.70%	5.60	18.60%	31.00%
ANSON COUNTY	52.20	6.80	13.01	25.00%	17.70%	25.47	600.59	1.32	4.36	7.59	82.30	43.80	47.50	15.20	56.20%	\$35,809	35.80%	5.80	9.50%	53.00%
ASHE COUNTY	42.30	10.55	3.95	26.20%	16.10%	18.62	86.43	0.56	12.75	14.34	84.00	61.20	65.10	18.70	84.00%	\$39,709	25.80%	4.80	19.50%	30.00%
AVERY COUNTY	24.00	14.52	10.67	22.00%	8.50%	49.22	13.57	5.63	12.46	14.60	95.00	60.20	63.20	18.80	74.10%	\$38,098	30.20%	5.00	19.80%	22.00%
BEAUFORT COUNTY	44.60	10.06	11.98	22.60%	14.30%	33.32	208.16	2.13	14.69	19.55	81.30	55.90	47.50	17.70	61.20%	\$41,431	30.80%	5.70	18.60%	39.00%
BERTIE COUNTY	44.60	3.93	10.17	24.50%	11.80%	9.88	158.33	0.00	1.84	3.42	81.00	41.40	45.20	16.40	60.80%	\$33,809	34.90%	6.70	11.50%	47.00%
BLADEN COUNTY	44.30	7.68	6.67	28.10%	16.50%	6.35	237.58	0.94	9.68	13.90	86.50	45.40	36.90	16.20	56.50%	\$33,621	35.30%	6.90	14.80%	52.00%
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	38.90	11.43	3.24	25.60%	14.70%	32.30	139.78	1.85	8.38	9.07	82.80	55.30	59.20	18.30	68.40%	\$51,457	23.20%	6.30	27.00%	38.00%
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	32.00	40.38	4.82	21.80%	13.00%	12.34	128.81	1.65	9.42	13.08	85.70	61.90	64.90	19.10	69.30%	\$50,538	19.40%	3.80	36.60%	33.00%
BURKE COUNTY	42.00	23.88	5.97	25.60%	15.10%	23.58	102.99	1.67	12.52	16.00	91.30	56.10	65.40	18.40	71.50%	\$41,383	26.60%	4.90	16.90%	41.00%
CABARRUS COUNTY	31.60	23.42	4.99	19.20%	13.60%	10.39	111.68	0.56	2.80	6.26	88.50	56.80	60.20	18.80	69.50%	\$63,059	16.10%	4.50	28.60%	28.00%
CALDWELL COUNTY	45.80	9.22	8.15	24.90%	16.80%	18.46	73.72	2.03	19.46	14.68	90.80	58.60	62.60	18.50	75.20%	\$39,166	22.70%	5.20	13.80%	34.00%
CAMDEN COUNTY	19.60	0.00	9.07	20.60%	13.90%	1.47	43.33	0.00	4.15	4.61	89.50	77.60	44.40	20.10	88.90%	\$65,415	10.90%	5.20	20.40%	31.00%
CARTERET COUNTY	30.80	15.10	5.63	24.00%	12.60%	23.22	134.00	2.08	8.69	6.90	87.30	69.30	72.90	20.70	86.10%	\$51,557	17.90%	5.20	25.90%	38.00%
CASWELL COUNTY	35.10	3.38	2.29	25.30%	15.60%	15.05	236.15	1.29	7.59	11.96	75.40	52.90	34.50	15.60	59.60%	\$40,570	29.50%	5.40	13.20%	38.00%
CATAWBA COUNTY	40.00	24.91	7.65	22.70%	18.20%	16.05	89.15	1.87	8.55	8.09	89.40	56.30	57.20	18.50	65.10%	\$49,475	18.10%	4.70	21.60%	29.00%
CHATHAM COUNTY	28.20	5.30	5.67	19.90%	17.10%	20.30	64.96	0.29	7.29	5.66	86.70	56.10	62.20	19.60	68.90%	\$63,303	17.40%	4.20	38.80%	31.00%
CHEROKEE COUNTY	38.30	13.82	10.15	25.80%	14.50%	15.09	47.46	2.54	24.90	27.31	91.40	61.80	57.50	18.50	74.20%	\$37,237	31.40%	5.60	19.20%	32.00%
CHOWAN COUNTY	47.40	18.40	6.56	27.90%	16.00%	73.78	155.20	0.00	2.34	5.69	90.50	50.90	51.80	16.90	64.10%	\$41,151	31.30%	6.40	20.10%	50.00%
CLAY COUNTY	31.10	3.67	10.41	27.30%	17.80%	6.92	18.43	0.00	15.35	20.97	81.60	53.80	50.40	20.20	78.80%	\$37,581	27.50%	5.40	21.00%	35.00%
CLEVELAND COUNTY	43.60	16.90	4.65	25.30%	13.40%	39.76	220.58	1.80	13.77	14.61	88.20	60.80	55.40	18.10	71.50%	\$38,654	27.70%	5.50	16.30%	42.00%
COLUMBUS COUNTY	53.50	12.68	5.58	25.90%	15.00%	14.69	144.58	1.60	9.63	12.30	82.50	49.90	56.60	17.00	63.90%	\$35,290	35.90%	6.40	12.00%	43.00%
Craven County	50.80	24.46	6.54	23.50%	13.90%	14.13	188.52	1.51	4.16	8.31	85.70	57.10	59.40	18.50	71.60%	\$49,524	22.70%	5.30	22.50%	38.00%
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	51.10	18.78	7.87	23.20%	9.90%	21.37	209.10	3.29	13.69	12.70	81.90	57.00	55.10	17.90	74.50%	\$45,286	27.20%	6.30	24.10%	43.00%
CURRITUCK COUNTY	34.50	3.12	1.83	20.50%	10.70%	15.40	88.25	1.01	7.17	11.76	91.30	61.70	59.80	18.20	65.80%	\$57,570	15.70%	5.20	21.90%	29.00%
DARE COUNTY	34.30	17.14	2.90	21.40%	15.80%	12.51	37.22	0.00	5.22	9.71	95.00	68.20	70.40	19.70	80.60%	\$56,371	17.60%	6.70	29.00%	34.00%
DAVIDSON COUNTY	37.70	6.85	6.54	22.80%	14.60%	18.94	92.55	1.07	6.28	13.76	85.60	57.10	59.10	18.00	69.70%	\$46,263	22.00%	4.80	18.20%	33.00%
DAVIE COUNTY	30.60	9.40	5.71	20.90%	15.50%	23.93	52.99	1.25	9.10	15.10	87.30	66.20	62.80	19.80	76.00%	\$54,189	17.40%	4.50	23.60%	27.00%
DUPLIN COUNTY	48.90	5.96	8.87	24.80%	19.20%	24.44	194.01	1.49	5.38	13.65	83.10	40.40	47.30	16.90	59.50%	\$38,771	31.00%	5.40	10.30%	41.00%
DURHAM COUNTY	39.20	71.66	5.94	20.10%	14.80%	9.06	117.25	1.49	4.86	3.98	82.30	45.70	45.60	17.90	59.80%	\$54,255	23.70%	4.50	46.90%	43.00%
EDGEcombe COUNTY	61.00	7.58	5.52	28.80%	14.90%	31.05	374.10	4.08	6.43	17.12	78.60	34.10	31.60	15.30	52.60%	\$34,612	36.20%	8.60	10.40%	56.00%
FORSYTH COUNTY	35.40	52.39	5.09	22.70%	13.70%	25.21	165.94	2.02	2.86	5.77	85.70	51.90	55.50	18.50	66.80%	\$48,987	24.50%	4.90	33.60%	37.00%
FRANKLIN COUNTY	32.40	3.76	8.24	21.00%	20.50%	17.35	158.60	0.86	7.17	13.86	81.60	55.80	54.20	17.80	52.80%	\$49,484	21.50%	5.10	20.40%	33.00%
GASTON COUNTY	39.50	18.78	5.31	23.60%	12.70%	20.00	222.85	4.16	8.87	8.06	88.00	52.50	59.70	17.90	67.20%	\$48,874	23.20%	5.30	19.80%	38.00%
GATES COUNTY	33.00	0.84	4.26	22.60%	17.90%	6.43	129.03	0.00	0.43	2.56	87.10	53.00	55.30	17.50	77.10%	\$45,755	22.30%	5.20	14.50%	29.00%
GRAHAM COUNTY	52.00	4.50	0.00	30.10%	18.30%	10.16	30.38	0.00	23.29	26.00	86.00	63.60	58.80	18.60	70.60%	\$35,763	30.70%	8.80	14.00%	25.00%
GRANVILLE COUNTY	35.60	20.76	4.19	20.30%	11.10%	9.38	134.98	1.30	5.27	7.77	83.20	41.30	47.50	17.20	65.50%	\$50,414	20.90%	4.30	19.40%	37.00%
GREENE COUNTY	51.10	6.10	2.14	24.40%	16.20%	7.34	183.70	0.00	9.05	6.25	93.30	43.90	40.40	16.00	58.30%	\$39,738	32.50%	5.20	9.20%	45.00%
GUILFORD COUNTY	30.20	24.42	6.31	21.70%	14.30%	19.66	108.78	3.19	6.01	6.16	89.40	53.90	62.80	18.80	63.00%	\$47,754	25.60%	5.20	34.50%	41.00%
HALIFAX COUNTY	55.30	14.56	7.01	26.90%	14.80%	50.35	372.90	3.00	3.73	14.64	79.00	41.30	38.70	16.50	62.80%	\$33,044	38.00%	8.00	13.40%	58.00%
HARNETT COUNTY	38.20	6.49	5.46	22.60%	12.20%	17.15	150.06	0.63	5.09	8.38	80.30	50.40	45.40	17.70	63.30%	\$51,106	20.70%	5.70	19.30%	32.00%
HAYWOOD COUNTY	39.60	18.78	7.15	25.30%	15.70%	18.31	79.62	1.28	12.38	27.06	82.60	67.20	63.90	18.80	84.40%	\$45,290	28.20%	4.60	23.80%	36.00%
HENDERSON COUNTY	37.50	23.19	7.70	21.00%	13.10%	17.03	71.45	0.58	9.62	12.47	90.90	67.40	68.20	19.20	83.10%	\$53,638	18.90%	4.20	29.70%	29.00%
HERTFORD COUNTY	39.50	17.96	8.22	25.60%	12.10%	20.51	349.86	2.03	0.42	1.67	85.90	45.00	37.60	15.10	63.70%	\$35,424	34.20%	6.50	15.00%	53.00%
HOKE COUNTY	47.50	3.30	9.32	24.80%	15.40%	20.80	179.16	0.97	3.74	4.11	79.50	52.40	64.70	16.70	63.10%	\$46,004	25.30%	6.50	17.80%	36.00%
HYDE COUNTY	40.90	1.74	10.25	23.30%	20.60%	8.83	145.55	1.49	1.03	4.14	91.30	68.50	66.20	17.80	78.90%	\$37,881	29.70%	9.40	8.70%	53.00%
IREDELL COUNTY	32.70	19.20	8.13	21.40%	13.00%	31.78	109.67	1.19	7.33	15.54	87.20	60.70	65.50	19.30	69.00%	\$56,325	14.10%	4.80	25.70%	32.00%
JACKSON COUNTY	23.70	22.05	6.83	25.80%	13.50%	27.79	102.58	0.20	10.10	14.01	86.70	50.00	59.40	18.00	65.50%	\$44,004	24.20%	5.40	29.40%	39.00%



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JOHNSTON COUNTY	37.70	7.75	5.83	20.90%	14.80%	6.06	109.75	0.29	3.62	6.98	90.10	60.30	65.30	18.70	70.20%	\$55,174	19.20%	4.60	21.20%	34.00%
JONES COUNTY	37.70	14.30	0.00	27.30%	10.20%	22.99	66.85	4.77	7.30	12.66	93.20	61.60	70.80	16.60	73.90%	\$38,873	36.60%	5.30	14.00%	39.00%
LEE COUNTY	51.40	15.71	4.04	22.80%	15.50%	38.30	178.24	0.50	6.04	6.51	89.20	55.70	43.80	18.20	58.60%	\$46,723	24.20%	5.90	20.80%	37.00%
LENOIR COUNTY	47.40	17.18	3.03	25.10%	13.60%	37.78	256.27	2.16	4.63	13.90	79.40	50.20	32.40	16.30	58.30%	\$39,341	32.30%	5.90	13.70%	48.00%
LINCOLN COUNTY	30.80	9.90	5.18	22.70%	15.00%	23.99	108.33	0.71	8.04	8.85	90.60	66.60	61.20	18.50	76.70%	\$50,714	17.60%	4.60	19.70%	25.00%
MACON COUNTY	41.30	32.68	9.20	25.80%	5.90%	34.15	42.85	1.54	9.96	8.73	92.60	66.40	63.10	17.60	59.80%	\$41,140	26.40%	5.40	22.80%	34.00%
MADISON COUNTY	31.50	5.93	7.50	24.70%	17.80%	8.54	64.03	0.70	23.85	15.15	85.00	67.30	72.10	17.90	73.00%	\$40,765	25.90%	4.90	24.70%	31.00%
MARTIN COUNTY	44.00	4.85	2.02	24.60%	15.70%	44.12	364.20	3.42	14.08	7.35	75.00	46.60	43.00	16.70	52.20%	\$35,561	35.90%	6.70	15.80%	34.00%
MCDOWELL COUNTY	45.10	10.33	7.48	25.80%	12.20%	25.98	53.05	1.98	19.87	22.44	81.60	50.70	54.60	17.40	62.10%	\$41,443	26.80%	4.80	14.60%	34.00%
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	33.70	29.74	5.17	19.50%	12.80%	23.07	162.59	2.65	3.46	7.93	89.60	58.50	66.00	19.00	68.00%	\$63,197	18.10%	4.70	43.10%	36.00%
MITCHELL COUNTY	39.30	13.90	3.55	26.70%	11.80%	12.01	32.12	1.02	37.77	23.38	84.20	55.50	62.10	18.20	73.60%	\$42,530	25.00%	6.10	17.50%	30.00%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	64.70	2.51	1.59	25.30%	15.70%	8.47	163.54	0.23	8.34	5.94	87.50	47.60	52.20	16.90	63.80%	\$40,371	30.10%	5.20	14.50%	30.00%
MOORE COUNTY	34.60	34.60	3.54	23.00%	14.30%	21.04	80.98	0.29	3.40	7.40	87.80	62.40	64.30	18.80	70.50%	\$54,545	16.60%	5.00	34.20%	33.00%
NASH COUNTY	45.30	19.40	8.16	22.90%	18.00%	22.63	304.70	1.92	2.92	7.97	81.10	42.80	46.30	17.10	61.00%	\$47,403	25.10%	6.60	19.60%	43.00%
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	25.00	32.03	5.22	22.10%	12.90%	16.28	154.97	1.62	14.02	17.64	83.30	64.30	63.70	20.10	77.50%	\$51,373	20.50%	4.70	37.90%	38.00%
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	48.20	1.90	0.00	29.90%	12.40%	27.43	453.31	0.35	5.38	3.07	73.20	25.30	30.80	15.80	53.20%	\$35,711	37.20%	7.30	11.30%	75.00%
ONSLOW COUNTY	68.60	9.71	7.60	22.10%	9.90%	20.64	100.93	1.95	6.89	10.48	90.20	58.60	49.40	18.20	69.80%	\$47,163	19.10%	5.50	19.50%	27.00%
ORANGE COUNTY	10.40	113.56	5.59	18.20%	13.70%	5.39	39.92	0.31	5.17	10.37	89.80	69.00	76.00	22.70	79.30%	\$65,299	11.40%	4.30	57.70%	25.00%
PAMLICO COUNTY	38.90	6.84	4.70	23.80%	13.50%	14.89	159.62	1.94	10.48	14.29	90.20	36.30	62.20	17.50	72.80%	\$43,927	32.20%	5.30	19.20%	47.00%
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	32.90	27.03	6.55	24.60%	12.70%	25.04	281.23	2.77	2.17	7.26	86.40	50.10	34.40	17.00	64.60%	\$43,687	27.20%	6.30	18.90%	39.00%
PENDER COUNTY	33.40	3.47	6.53	22.90%	13.10%	25.24	99.29	2.11	6.51	11.24	90.30	58.30	63.30	18.60	71.50%	\$50,437	20.90%	5.30	23.10%	32.00%
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	35.90	1.47	0.00	26.20%	14.60%	32.38	168.65	0.00	1.55	1.55	90.50	57.50	37.30	17.70	64.80%	\$45,052	28.60%	6.40	17.40%	39.00%
PERSON COUNTY	49.30	10.43	5.90	23.70%	15.20%	26.03	209.63	2.70	14.26	20.20	76.30	57.80	47.20	16.80	70.90%	\$47,974	23.80%	5.50	14.90%	45.00%
PITT COUNTY	28.80	47.21	7.74	23.10%	15.20%	38.92	390.72	3.68	5.20	9.25	83.00	51.80	53.70	16.90	59.10%	\$45,918	24.20%	5.50	29.50%	45.00%
POLK COUNTY	29.10	12.95	2.84	23.10%	10.50%	8.82	46.10	0.76	15.77	19.78	87.20	79.50	79.10	19.90	94.40%	\$47,185	22.80%	4.70	31.80%	36.00%
RANDOLPH COUNTY	43.30	7.59	4.89	23.70%	14.50%	18.16	46.86	1.00	4.74	6.19	89.00	55.90	58.90	18.10	66.80%	\$45,939	20.80%	4.90	15.10%	37.00%
RICHMOND COUNTY	58.80	9.67	6.63	27.90%	11.20%	24.57	310.36	2.71	3.39	6.20	81.20	48.70	67.10	16.50	68.50%	\$35,367	38.20%	7.00	13.80%	48.00%
ROBESON COUNTY	57.80	13.36	9.25	30.30%	18.20%	30.24	359.42	1.32	15.44	21.77	85.90	38.00	35.10	16.20	56.40%	\$34,439	38.30%	7.90	12.60%	54.00%
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	39.90	10.48	5.22	23.90%	13.90%	14.17	141.37	1.69	13.34	18.82	79.90	48.70	52.50	17.30	54.50%	\$41,620	27.10%	5.60	13.80%	41.00%
ROWAN COUNTY	41.00	12.54	6.93	23.90%	14.40%	16.40	213.32	0.81	5.84	8.45	83.30	49.90	46.00	17.40	60.90%	\$47,971	26.10%	5.50	17.60%	40.00%
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	45.70	10.38	7.04	26.80%	12.90%	19.35	160.36	0.70	13.28	14.34	81.20	63.80	60.60	17.70	64.20%	\$38,699	26.40%	6.70	16.70%	39.00%
SAMPSON COUNTY	56.70	9.46	4.41	24.10%	18.50%	13.94	153.00	1.93	10.99	11.05	83.10	58.00	61.80	17.30	71.30%	\$41,477	29.10%	5.40	11.90%	42.00%
SCOTLAND COUNTY	65.00	18.71	8.23	32.00%	13.40%	39.38	216.40	1.55	4.87	17.46	82.50	44.10	52.80	16.60	70.70%	\$35,138	38.70%	9.20	14.70%	57.00%
STANLY COUNTY	38.80	12.90	6.85	23.90%	14.40%	11.07	185.93	0.87	3.12	16.57	83.20	57.90	61.90	17.50	61.20%	\$49,106	20.80%	4.60	16.10%	36.00%
STOKES COUNTY	26.90	4.92	6.61	23.70%	11.90%	19.73	82.48	1.81	18.85	16.36	89.70	58.80	59.20	18.30	69.20%	\$48,148	18.20%	4.80	14.30%	34.00%
SURRY COUNTY	39.20	16.12	5.70	23.70%	14.20%	20.28	60.25	1.16	8.19	13.54	90.60	66.50	70.60	18.80	81.30%	\$38,843	25.30%	4.80	15.30%	30.00%
SWAIN COUNTY	69.50	19.35	2.86	31.70%	14.00%	19.03	44.30	0.87	27.47	19.95	79.90	50.00	43.80	18.40	71.60%	\$38,996	25.40%	6.10	15.30%	41.00%
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	29.20	15.41	5.33	23.90%	15.30%	18.23	52.03	2.52	13.35	19.23	84.50	71.40	56.00	18.90	74.80%	\$44,578	30.60%	4.90	29.70%	36.00%
TYRRELL COUNTY	44.70	0.00	0.00	26.60%	13.90%	22.73	155.98	0.00	10.47	0.00	91.90	50.00	37.00	18.10	66.70%	\$33,666	38.20%	8.40	8.20%	48.00%
UNION COUNTY	21.60	8.39	3.73	18.00%	15.30%	16.11	129.42	1.17	2.60	4.26	92.80	68.00	74.60	20.70	84.60%	\$72,548	12.10%	4.30	33.60%	22.00%
VANCE COUNTY	60.00	16.88	1.85	26.30%	11.80%	8.05	304.80	3.77	5.60	10.93	81.90	47.20	32.60	16.20	52.20%	\$34,717	35.90%	7.20	11.50%	59.00%
WAKE COUNTY	22.90	23.80	4.21	18.00%	13.90%	9.26	73.79	0.77	4.04	4.90	87.10	68.40	72.10	20.20	68.90%	\$76,173	11.50%	4.20	50.10%	28.00%
WARREN COUNTY	49.60	0.49	10.36	25.60%	14.60%	31.13	373.10	4.77	1.86	9.59	70.40	41.90	22.00	16.10	53.10%	\$36,285	39.50%	7.30	14.60%	52.00%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	42.80	5.54	7.31	25.20%	13.00%	7.35	144.63	1.56	4.11	16.07	80.30	41.50	41.50	14.70	54.90%	\$35,367	43.20%	7.40	9.70%	51.00%
WATAUGA COUNTY	8.00	21.76	7.17	22.80%	15.90%	13.70	19.32	0.42	13.30	9.62	90.80	64.50	68.20	20.90	84.90%	\$44,014	19.50%	4.50	38.90%	28.00%
WAYNE COUNTY	49.40	15.88	6.52	25.00%	14.40%	13.24	235.50	1.61	6.11	6.93	83.80	46.00	46.70	17.20	62.20%	\$42,421	29.20%	5.80	18.70%	44.00%
WILKES COUNTY	47.10	10.71	5.51	25.80%	14.60%	20.91	58.95	3.27	20.89	17.43	87.60	54.50	57.30	18.30	67.40%	\$41,640	25.40%	4.80	13.80%	30.00%
WILSON COUNTY	49.10	14.57	8.87	27.70%	14.60%	21.65	383.53	2.25	3.00	5.32	73.00	51.30	50.20	17.80	63.30%	\$41,352	35.80%	8.10	18.60%	44.00%
YADKIN COUNTY	36.20	4.25	4.95	25.00%	17.20%	22.09	53.90	1.39	9.91	9.66	86.90	54.60	55.70	18.10	74.80%	\$46,276	21.30%	4.40	12.10%	33.00%
YANCEY COUNTY	49.80	8.93	2.97	27.00%	18.90%	21.37	60.51	0.43	9.83	21.14	91.80	63.90	68.00	19.20	85.90%	\$39,686	28.10%	5.20	20.10%	25.00%



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ORANGE COUNTY	1	2	1	46	3	35	2	7	16	32	48	24	5	2	1	12	4	2	5	1	3	12.55
WAKE COUNTY	2	5	15	25	1	37	15	28	29	21	12	42	7	5	5	48	1	3	2	2	9	15.60
UNION COUNTY	3	4	66	21	1	68	35	49	42	9	10	5	10	3	3	6	2	4	5	11	1	17.75
CABARRUS COUNTY	4	20	16	34	4	33	19	44	21	10	23	32	46	39	19	44	7	7	10	19	9	22.80
DARE COUNTY	5	29	32	15	15	78	23	6	1	34	47	1	8	9	11	11	9	11	83	18	35	23.80
HENDERSON COUNTY	6	38	17	78	13	27	38	26	23	63	56	13	11	10	14	9	15	17	2	14	12	24.80
CAMDEN COUNTY	7	3	99	89	10	37	1	9	1	23	11	27	2	82	7	2	3	1	38	36	22	25.15
WATAUGA COUNTY	8	1	19	72	28	79	25	3	18	80	45	14	18	10	2	5	50	21	10	5	9	25.70
MOORE COUNTY	9	31	6	19	34	44	59	30	13	16	30	35	23	19	39	12	8	35	10	30	25.80	
POLK COUNTY	10	12	47	13	35	6	12	11	28	91	90	40	1	1	9	1	35	34	18	13	43	27.00
JOHNSTON COUNTY	11	39	68	52	11	58	3	43	13	18	27	23	32	19	26	40	11	19	14	33	35	29.20
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	12	21	5	30	18	24	22	47	61	62	59	53	24	21	16	45	21	20	1	8	30	29.40
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13	28	9	36	5	21	67	66	84	17	33	26	37	16	17	52	6	14	18	4	43	29.95
CHATHAM COUNTY	14	10	80	49	6	85	54	22	13	49	14	45	48	32	12	48	5	9	2	6	22	30.55
CURRITUCK COUNTY	15	30	92	8	9	7	33	33	37	47	53	10	26	40	41	58	8	6	38	31	12	30.95
LINCOLN COUNTY	16	16	59	37	25	63	71	40	27	53	41	16	14	37	30	18	20	11	14	42	3	31.85
CARTERET COUNTY	17	16	39	47	51	18	68	50	76	58	25	38	4	4	3	3	16	13	38	21	53	32.05
DAVIE COUNTY	18	15	63	51	11	72	70	15	44	61	74	38	17	29	10	19	14	9	10	26	7	32.75
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	19	8	8	38	20	22	36	59	60	85	85	63	19	25	7	16	18	22	18	7	53	33.45
IREDELL COUNTY	20	23	23	81	15	24	86	42	43	51	77	40	31	17	13	47	10	5	23	22	26	34.95
SURRY COUNTY	21	47	35	50	41	43	53	19	41	54	60	16	15	8	25	10	75	47	23	65	16	37.15
GATES COUNTY	22	26	97	26	22	90	5	48	1	2	4	42	60	58	64	17	45	31	38	74	12	38.10
GRANVILLE COUNTY	23	34	20	24	8	8	16	51	47	35	32	65	94	70	72	59	23	26	5	46	49	39.20
GUILFORD COUNTY	24	14	13	56	17	44	50	41	89	40	19	28	58	29	19	72	33	51	38	9	67	39.35
FORSYTH COUNTY	25	33	3	35	25	35	75	68	73	11	17	53	65	56	30	55	28	44	30	11	49	39.80
CATAWBA COUNTY	26	54	11	77	25	92	34	34	67	57	36	28	47	52	30	61	26	14	18	32	12	40.35
PENDER COUNTY	27	27	88	58	31	27	76	36	77	45	52	20	38	26	28	32	22	26	47	27	26	40.45
DURHAM COUNTY	28	47	2	54	7	58	14	45	51	28	7	74	84	78	51	81	13	38	10	3	74	40.95
Craven County	29	84	12	59	39	37	27	74	54	24	37	53	43	42	30	30	24	32	47	29	53	41.50
RANDOLPH COUNTY	30	62	70	31	41	50	41	12	36	27	20	31	50	48	45	55	43	24	30	67	49	41.60
AVERY COUNTY	31	7	42	98	19	2	98	1	100	75	70	1	33	27	19	25	79	72	35	40	1	42.20
ALEXANDER COUNTY	32	37	89	6	45	58	82	23	39	78	76	49	29	14	19	41	38	35	5	85	16	43.20
YANCEY COUNTY	33	83	65	16	88	96	60	20	19	66	94	8	20	12	14	4	70	64	38	38	3	43.90
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	34	13	38	41	47	68	42	14	82	82	88	59	3	54	18	21	49	73	30	14	43	43.95
ASHE COUNTY	35	59	53	22	81	81	46	32	21	77	68	61	28	20	26	8	69	52	23	44	16	44.35
ONslow COUNTY	36	99	60	76	20	3	56	37	71	46	49	21	35	69	41	42	36	18	58	44	7	44.40
DAVIDSON COUNTY	37	39	72	59	28	52	47	35	40	43	62	56	43	46	49	43	40	30	23	55	30	44.60
MADISON COUNTY	37	19	78	75	57	88	11	21	25	97	75	57	12	5	51	28	65	53	30	23	22	44.60
STOKES COUNTY	39	9	81	63	41	13	51	31	65	92	80	25	34	44	38	46	30	16	23	76	35	44.65
HAYWOOD COUNTY	40	52	24	71	67	75	43	29	45	73	99	71	13	24	19	7	46	65	14	25	43	45.25
MACON COUNTY	41	57	7	90	75	1	91	8	55	68	40	6	16	28	62	81	64	55	52	28	35	45.95
STANLY COUNTY	42	44	48	67	47	47	20	73	32	14	81	65	40	35	64	76	27	24	14	63	43	46.20
HARNETT COUNTY	43	42	75	42	22	15	39	57	24	31	38	87	70	79	58	69	19	23	66	47	26	46.45
MITCHELL COUNTY	44	49	44	20	85	10	21	5	38	100	97	60	54	34	41	27	54	45	72	58	16	46.50
GASTON COUNTY	45	50	24	40	40	19	52	82	96	59	35	34	63	41	51	54	29	36	47	40	53	47.25
JACKSON COUNTY	46	6	18	66	75	31	81	38	11	69	66	45	73	42	49	59	51	41	52	17	59	47.45
ALAMANCE COUNTY	47	24	30	48	31	70	45	46	80	30	16	85	61	46	64	89	41	39	18	30	65	47.90
YADKIN COUNTY	48	36	84	33	62	86	63	17	50	67	46	44	56	55	45	21	39	28	9	88	30	47.95
JONES COUNTY	49	39	43	1	89	5	66	24	97	50	57	4	27	7	84	26	74	92	47	77	59	48.40
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	50	45	51	18	71	57	88	52	66	56	42	70	55	44	38	51	17	36	74	20	53	50.20

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BURKE COUNTY	51	58	14	55	71	65	69	39	62	76	78	10	48	18	36	32	61	57	30	60	67	50.30
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	52	35	96	1	81	52	89	69	1	4	2	18	42	90	58	62	48	66	77	59	59	50.45
LEE COUNTY	53	87	37	23	28	72	93	70	20	41	24	30	53	83	41	86	37	41	70	35	49	51.00
FRANKLIN COUNTY	54	22	86	86	13	98	40	63	31	47	63	78	52	61	55	97	25	29	37	36	30	52.45
HYDE COUNTY	55	55	95	95	38	99	13	56	51	3	9	10	6	15	55	14	80	70	100	99	92	52.75
CALDWELL COUNTY	56	72	64	82	61	84	44	27	74	93	73	14	35	31	30	20	72	32	38	79	35	53.00
CLAY COUNTY	57	18	87	97	89	88	6	2	1	89	93	78	59	67	5	15	81	62	52	34	42	53.25
CHEROKEE COUNTY	58	43	45	93	75	50	32	13	83	98	100	9	25	50	30	24	82	78	63	48	26	53.35
PAMLICO COUNTY	59	45	73	29	45	31	30	64	70	71	67	21	98	32	64	29	52	79	47	48	83	53.90
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	60	97	93	7	67	75	10	67	12	55	18	37	80	65	77	67	67	71	38	74	16	54.65
WILKES COUNTY	61	73	52	43	75	52	58	18	90	95	83	36	57	51	38	53	56	49	23	79	16	54.85
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	62	25	10	61	55	19	74	87	87	7	28	48	72	95	75	63	53	60	74	50	59	55.10
GRAHAM COUNTY	63	88	83	1	97	94	18	4	1	96	98	49	22	49	28	38	86	74	98	77	3	55.20
ROWAN COUNTY	64	56	50	68	47	47	37	79	30	39	39	63	76	77	68	79	32	54	58	57	65	56.05
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	65	85	24	80	37	3	60	77	91	83	58	76	45	59	51	23	47	60	74	24	74	56.55
CLEVELAND COUNTY	66	63	33	28	67	29	96	81	64	84	71	33	30	57	45	32	78	63	58	62	72	57.30
PITT COUNTY	67	11	4	79	35	66	94	98	93	33	43	69	66	62	77	85	44	41	58	16	80	57.70
CHOWAN COUNTY	68	74	28	62	92	80	100	60	1	8	15	18	68	66	77	65	63	77	77	38	88	57.85
HOKE COUNTY	69	76	91	92	59	70	57	71	35	20	8	91	64	22	82	71	42	47	80	56	43	58.85
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	70	71	56	70	86	22	49	65	25	79	68	82	21	38	58	64	77	55	83	61	59	59.45
SAMPSON COUNTY	71	92	62	27	52	95	26	58	69	72	51	67	39	36	70	35	58	67	52	90	72	59.50
GREENE COUNTY	72	85	76	11	53	82	7	72	1	60	22	3	88	87	94	87	68	81	38	98	80	59.65
SWAIN COUNTY	73	100	22	14	99	42	48	10	32	99	91	89	73	83	36	30	73	49	72	65	67	59.70
WAYNE COUNTY	74	81	36	57	62	47	24	83	59	42	26	62	83	75	72	74	55	68	68	51	78	60.15
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	75	60	67	32	57	100	87	25	97	74	86	57	8	79	62	13	84	83	63	52	22	60.40
TYRRELL COUNTY	76	68	99	1	84	37	65	61	1	70	1	7	73	91	45	57	98	95	96	100	85	61.70
MCDOWELL COUNTY	77	69	57	74	75	15	78	16	72	94	96	78	69	60	68	75	59	58	23	72	35	62.15
NASH COUNTY	77	70	21	83	31	91	64	88	68	12	34	84	90	76	74	78	34	46	82	43	74	62.15
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	79	53	54	38	47	37	28	53	63	81	87	89	78	64	70	94	57	59	63	79	67	63.05
BERTIE COUNTY	80	66	85	94	54	10	17	62	1	5	6	85	93	81	88	80	97	84	83	91	83	63.25
HERTFORD COUNTY	81	50	29	84	71	14	55	91	74	1	3	51	86	89	99	68	89	82	80	68	92	63.80
CASWELL COUNTY	82	32	90	12	67	74	31	84	46	52	54	96	61	94	96	83	66	69	52	86	53	64.90
PERSON COUNTY	83	80	55	53	41	66	79	78	85	87	92	95	41	74	81	36	31	39	58	69	80	66.00
WILSON COUNTY	84	79	40	87	91	52	62	97	81	13	13	99	67	68	55	69	62	86	95	52	78	67.30
COLUMBUS COUNTY	85	90	49	45	80	63	29	54	58	64	55	72	76	53	75	66	92	88	77	89	74	67.45
RICHMOND COUNTY	86	94	61	64	92	9	73	90	86	15	21	82	78	13	86	50	90	95	88	79	85	67.55
BEAUFORT COUNTY	87	66	58	99	22	44	90	76	78	88	89	81	50	70	58	76	60	75	66	52	59	67.85
LENOIR COUNTY	88	74	31	17	65	33	92	86	79	26	64	92	71	97	89	87	71	80	70	83	85	69.60
VANCE COUNTY	89	95	34	9	83	10	9	89	94	38	50	76	81	96	90	99	94	88	89	91	99	70.70
WASHINGTON COUNTY	90	61	79	73	66	24	8	55	57	22	79	87	92	86	100	93	90	100	92	96	89	72.45
DUPLIN COUNTY	91	78	77	87	59	97	72	75	51	36	61	67	96	73	77	84	76	76	52	95	67	72.80
BLADEN COUNTY	92	65	69	65	94	83	4	85	34	65	64	47	85	92	90	90	99	85	87	70	90	73.15
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	93	77	94	1	96	17	80	99	17	36	5	98	100	99	95	95	87	93	90	93	100	73.60
SCOTLAND COUNTY	94	98	27	85	100	29	95	80	56	29	84	72	87	63	84	37	93	98	99	71	97	74.20
MARTIN COUNTY	95	64	82	10	55	75	97	93	92	86	29	97	82	85	82	99	88	88	83	64	35	74.30
ANSON COUNTY	96	89	74	100	62	87	77	100	48	25	31	74	89	70	98	92	85	86	68	97	92	77.20
HALIFAX COUNTY	97	91	41	69	87	58	99	94	88	19	72	93	94	88	86	73	100	94	94	84	98	81.10
WARREN COUNTY	98	82	98	96	71	52	85	95	97	6	44	100	91	100	93	96	83	99	90	72	90	82.00
ROBESON COUNTY	99	93	46	91	98	92	83	92	48	90	95	51	97	93	90	91	96	97	93	87	95	85.90
EDGEcombe COUNTY	100	96	71	44	95	62	84	96	95	44	82	94	99	98	97	98	95	91	97	94	96	86.40

### 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.





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