

# WILSON COMMUNITY DASHBOARD



Wilson Forward has created a dashboard of 15 indicators to provide an overview of the social health and well-being of Wilson County. By tracking the indicators in this report over time, we can identify areas where collective attention and action are most needed.

EDUCATION	Wilson	Trend Indicator (Wilson)	North Carolina
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	2013: 40.3% 2018: 50.5%		2013: 45.2% 2018: 57.8%
5th Grade Science Proficiency	2013: 35.5% 2018: 64.5%		2013: 45.4% 2018: 70.1%
8th Grade Math Proficiency	2013: 20.4% 2018: 27.8%		2013: 34.2% 2018: 45.8%
SAT Scores	2013: 953 2018: 1034		2013: 1001 2018: 1074
HS Graduation Rate	2013: 79.7% 2018: 75.9%		2013: 82.5% 2018: 86.5%

Data reflects 2016-2017 school year

HEALTH	Wilson	Trend Indicator (Wilson)	North Carolina
Adult Obesity	2013: 32% 2019: 32%		2013: 29% 2019: 30%
Physical Inactivity	2013: 32% 2019: 26%		2013: 25% 2019: 23%
Access to Exercise *3-year baseline	2014: 62% 2019: 68%		2014: 65% 2019: 73%
Uninsured Rate	2013: 22% 2019: 14%		2013: 19% 2019: 12%
Mental Health Providers Ratio *3-year baseline	2014: 1,320:1 2019: 730:1		2014: 696:1 2019: 440:1

SOCIOECONOMIC	Wilson	Trend Indicator (Wilson)	North Carolina
Unemployment Rate (Feb.)	2013: 11.7 2019: 5.4		2013: 7.9 2019: 4.5
% of Children Living in Poverty	2013: 36% 2019: 29%		2013: 25% 2019: 21%
Violent Crime Rate (Per 100,000)	2013: 466 2019: 403		2013: 411 2019: 351

DEMOGRAPHICS	Wilson	North Carolina
Total Population	2013: 81,452 2019: 81,671	2013: 9,656,401 2019: 10,273,419
Percent of Population Ages 65+	2013: 14.6% 2019: 17.7%	2013: 13.2% 2019: 15.9%

DASHBOARD LEGEND	
	BETTER
	WORSE
	EQUAL

Sources: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [www.countyhealthrankings.org](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org)  
 NC Commerce <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/>  
 NC Report Cards [www.ncpublicschools.org](http://www.ncpublicschools.org)

\*Please note that we have provided the most recent data available, and the baseline year is 2013.