of children (ages 0-3) receive early intervention or special ed services.

5.1% of 1st graders were proficient in reading.

49% ONLY of 4th graders were proficient by NC EOG* reading standards.

46% ONLY of 8th graders were proficient by NC EOG* reading standards.

10% ONLY of 11th graders met all ACT college & career readiness benchmarks.

Only 23% of people (ages 25+) held a 2-year degree or higher in 2015.

Low wage jobs

Data was derived from the following sources: NC Department of Public Instruction, NC Department of Health and Human Services, United States Census Bureau, United States Department of Education.