5.9% of children (ages 0-3) receive early intervention or special education services.

5 of 1st graders were proficient in reading.

43% of 4th graders were proficient by NC EOG* reading standards.

45% of 8th graders were proficient by NC EOG reading standards.

14% of 11th graders met all ACT college & career readiness benchmarks.

28% of people (ages 25+) held a 2-year degree or higher in 2015.

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.

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