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

9.2% of 1st graders were proficient in reading.
63% ONLY of 4th graders were proficient by NC EOG* reading standards.
52% ONLY of 8th graders were proficient by NC EOG reading standards.

43% ONLY of 11th graders met all ACT college & career readiness benchmarks.

9% ONLY of 11th graders were proficient by NC EOG* math standards.

LOW WAGE JOBS

33% ONLY 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.