14% of children (ages 0-3) receive early intervention or special ed services.

37% of 1st graders were proficient in reading.

46% of 4th graders were proficient by NC EOG* reading standards.

23% of 8th graders were proficient by NC EOG* reading standards.

12% of high school graduates met ACT college & career readiness benchmarks.

26% of people (age 25+) held a 2-year degree or higher in 2015.

LOW WAGE JOBS

*NC EOG READING STANDARD REFERS TO THE COLLEGE and career benchmark for each grade.

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