Of children (ages 0-3) receive early intervention or special education services: 6.1%

6.1% of kindergarteners were proficient in reading by NC EOG Reading Standards.

Only 32% of first graders were proficient in reading.

Only 35% of fourth graders were proficient in reading by NC EOG Reading Standards.

Only 19% of eighth graders were proficient in reading by NC EOG Reading Standards.

Only 5% of high school seniors met all ACT college & career readiness benchmarks.

Only 5% of people (ages 25+) held a 2-year degree or higher in 2015.

22% of people (ages 25+) held a 2-year degree or higher.

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.

LOW WAGE JOBS