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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING



		NORTH CAROLINA		UNITED STATES	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY		25% 2010	23% 2015	22% 2010	21% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN NC 530,000	US 15,000,000	BETTER		BETTER	
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT		35% 2010	30% 2015	33% 2010	29% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN NC 682,000	US 21,363,000	BETTER		BETTER	
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN		38% 2010	32% 2015	41% 2010	33% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN NC 724,000	US 24,646,000	BETTER		BETTER	
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING		10% 2010	8% 2015	9% 2010	7% 2015
NUMBER OF TEENS NC 45,000	US 1,191,000	BETTER		BETTER	

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EDUCATION



YOUNG CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL		56% 2009-11	57% 2013-15	52% 2009-11	53% 2013-15
NUMBER OF CHILDREN NC 141,000	US 4,344,000	WORSE		WORSE	
FOURTH GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING		68% 2009	62% 2015	68% 2009	65% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN NC N.A.	US N.A.	BETTER		BETTER	
EIGHTH GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH		64% 2009	67% 2015	67% 2009	68% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN NC N.A.	US N.A.	WORSE		WORSE	
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME		22% 2010/11	14% 2014/15	21% 2010/11	17% 2014/15
NUMBER OF TEENS NC N.A.	US N.A.	BETTER		BETTER	

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HEALTH



		NORTH CAROLINA		UNITED STATES	
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES					
		9.1% 2010	9.1% 2015	8.1% 2010	8.1% 2015
NUMBER OF BABIES NC 11,023	US 320,869	SAME		SAME	
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE					
		8% 2010	4% 2015	8% 2010	5% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN NC 99,000	US 3,534,000	BETTER		BETTER	
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000					
		27 2010	26 2015	26 2010	25 2015
NUMBER OF DEATHS NC 636	US 19,562	BETTER		BETTER	
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS					
		6% 2009-10	5% 2013-14	7% 2009-10	5% 2013-14
NUMBER OF TEENS NC 40,000	US 1,276,000	BETTER		BETTER	

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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY



CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES					
		37% 2010	37% 2015	34% 2010	35% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN NC 796,000	US 24,444,000	SAME		WORSE	
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA					
		14% 2010	14% 2015	15% 2010	14% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN NC 311,000	US 10,137,000	SAME		BETTER	
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS					
		12% 2008-12	14% 2011-15	13% 2008-12	14% 2011-15
NUMBER OF CHILDREN NC 316,000	US 10,032,000	WORSE		WORSE	
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000					
		38 2010	24 2015	34 2010	22 2015
NUMBER OF BIRTHS NC 7,641	US 229,715	BETTER		BETTER	