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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

## NORTH CAROLINA

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## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			NORTH CAROLINA		
<b>Children in poverty</b> US 12,599,000   NC 452,000	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	24%	20%	↓ BETTER
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> US 19,745,000   NC 635,000	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	32%	28%	↓ BETTER
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> US 22,137,000   NC 615,000	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	35%	27%	↓ BETTER
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> US 1,153,000   NC 40,000	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	9%	7%	↓ BETTER
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	

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## EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			NORTH CAROLINA		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> US 4,295,000   NC 145,000	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	55%	58%	↑ WORSE
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
<b>Fourth-graders not proficient in reading</b> US N.A.   NC N.A.	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	68%	64%	↓ BETTER
	2009	2019		2009	2019	
<b>Eighth-graders not proficient in math</b> US N.A.   NC N.A.	67%	67%	= SAME	64%	63%	↓ BETTER
	2009	2019		2009	2019	
<b>High school students not graduating on time</b> US N.A.   NC N.A.	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	22%	14%	↓ BETTER
	2010-11	2018-19		2010-11	2018-19	

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## HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			NORTH CAROLINA		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 297,604   NC 11,090	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	9.1% 2010	9.5% 2020	↑ WORSE
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,017,000   NC 130,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 21,430   NC 710	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	27 2010	29 2020	↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   NC N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	31% 2016-17	34% 2019-20	↑ WORSE

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			NORTH CAROLINA		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,629,000   NC 779,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	37% 2008-12	36% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 8,949,000   NC 275,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 6,350,000   NC 184,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	12% 2008-12	8% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 158,043   NC 5,841	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	38 2010	17 2020	↓ BETTER

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