

# 32 NORTH CAROLINA

Overall Rank

## 32 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NORTH CAROLINA
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 14,116,000   NC: 490,000	22% 2010	25% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	22% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,692,000   NC: 664,000	33% 2010	35% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	29% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 23,556,000   NC: 643,000	41% 2010	38% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	28% 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,176,000   NC: 40,000	9% 2010	10% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	7% 2016 BETTER

## 22 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NORTH CAROLINA
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,256,000   NC: 138,000	52% 2009-11	56% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	57% 2014-16 WORSE
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   NC: N.A.	68% 2009	68% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	61% 2017 BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   NC: N.A.	67% 2009	64% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	65% 2017 WORSE
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   NC: N.A.	21% 2010-11	22% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	14% 2015-16 BETTER

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## 29 HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES		NORTH CAROLINA	
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 321,839   NC: 11,127	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	9.1% 2010	9.2% 2016 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,277,000   NC: 102,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,360   NC: 710	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	27 2010	29 2016 WORSE
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,148,000   NC: 32,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10	4% 2015-16

## 36 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		NORTH CAROLINA	
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,267,000   NC: 788,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	37% 2010	36% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,989,000   NC: 305,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	14% 2010	13% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 9,448,000   NC: 287,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	12% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 WORSE
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 209,809   NC: 7,190	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	38 2010	22 2016 BETTER