

Local Level Data

Local level data help policymakers, community leaders and child advocates better understand how children in their communities are doing. Just as no two children are alike, no two counties are alike; counties that excel in some areas, such as in child health, may struggle in education or juvenile justice. Having local level data allows communities to create more effective policy and community action for their children.

For even the most basic indicators, such as overall child population, there are tremendous differences by county. For example, for every one child in Tyrrell County, there are 238 children in Mecklenberg County. Additionally, tremendous variation exists for

the more complex indicators such as child poverty; slightly more than 1-in-10 Wake County children live in poverty compared to 3-in-10 children in Halifax County. This type of large variation by county is also true for child outcomes in health and safety, early care and education, child maltreatment and juvenile justice.

Each county has its own strengths and faces its own challenges when it comes to caring for their children; knowing what these are can help communities develop strategies that will make the greatest difference in the lives of their children.

This section of the 2006 North Carolina Children's Index provides county and school district data in seven areas: health and safety, economic (in)security, early care and education, child maltreatment, juvenile justice and demographics. The indicators included are a subset of those available on the state-level in this publication.

Data for all 100 counties are available online through CLIKS: Community-Level Indicators on Kids. CLIKS provides comprehensive data on the well-being of children collected by Action for Children and other KIDS COUNT grantees across the country. This interactive system allows users to look at individual counties and compare counties as well as generate raw data, custom profiles, line graphs, maps and rankings.

How to Access CLIKS

- 1. Go to www.ncchild.org.
- 2. Select Data and Statistics.
- 3. Select Cliks.

How to Use CLIKS

- 1. Select the data format (raw data, profiles, graphs, maps or rankings).
- 2. Select the geographic area (to access counties, click on the plus (+) sign to the left of the state name).
- 3. Select the indicator if option is provided (e.g. children in poverty, teen deaths, etc.).

Separate profiles of each county with most of the indicators included in this publication will be available in May 2006 for all 100 counties under Data and Statistics at www.ncchild.org. Specifically, click on 2006 North Carolina Children's Index County Profiles.

County Level Data

	2004 Pop	oulation	2004 Race and Ethnic Diversity Among Children							Indicators of Children's Economic Well-Being			
	Total Population	Child Population Ages 0-17	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian, non-Hispanic	Native American, non-Hispanic	Two or More Races	Children in Poverty*	School Children in Subsidized Meal Programs	Children Receiving Food Stamps	Children Receiving Work First	
North Carolina	8,541,263	2,069,515	60.9%	25.5%	8.5%	1.9%	1.4%	1.8%	2003 19.1%	2005 47.7%	2004 18.2%	2004 3.1%	
Alamance	137,122	33,133	61.6%	21.0%	14.2%	1.3%	0.3%	1.6%	15.2%	42.0%	12.0%	3.0%	
Alexander	35,140	8,376	86.7%	4.9%	4.7%	2.1%	0.1%	1.5%	16.0%	41.0%	15.4%	2.5%	
Alleghany Anson	10,861 25,728	2,032 6,248	88.5% 41.2%	0.9% 54.6%	10.5% 1.7%	0.1% 1.4%	0.0% 0.6%	0.1% 0.4%	24.0% 25.3%	62.8% 70.2%	16.7% 31.3%	2.7% 5.0%	
Ashe	25,106	4,804	94.1%	1.0%	4.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	21.8%	52.8%	16.9%	2.4%	
Avery	18,002	3,315	94.5%	0.9%	3.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	21.0%	55.8%	14.5%	2.2%	
Beaufort Bertie	45,862 19,722	10,168 4,671	57.2% 26.9%	34.5% 70.4%	7.1% 1.6%	0.2% 0.2%	0.1% 0.4%	0.8% 0.5%	26.2% 30.3%	63.4% 92.5%	24.7% 36.6%	2.5% 5.3%	
Bladen	32,996	7,862	47.4%	42.2%	6.9%	0.2%	2.6%	0.8%	28.5%	72.6%	30.5%	5.8%	
Brunswick	85,042	17,228	74.4%	17.8%	5.1%	0.3%	0.9%	1.5%	22.7%	58.6%	18.8%	3.4%	
Buncombe Burke	215,118 88,895	46,288 20,623	80.9% 77.3%	9.8% 7.9%	5.8% 6.0%	1.0% 7.2%	0.4%	2.1% 1.4%	19.5% 20.7%	51.7%	17.5% 17.5%	1.9% 2.5%	
Cabarrus	146,630	38,378	69.9%	16.4%	10.7%	1.2%	0.3%	1.5%	14.6%		14.7%	1.3%	
Caldwell	78,552	17,971	86.3%	6.9%	4.8%	0.7%	0.1%	1.2%	19.9%	44.3%	21.1%	1.2%	
Camden Carteret	8,548 61,867	2,014 11,464	81.1% 84.6%	15.0% 9.2%	1.8% 3.2%	0.9% 0.7%	0.4%	0.8% 1.8%	11.9% 18.6%	28.8% 39.5%	9.5% 14.1%	1.9% 1.7%	
Caswell	23,752	5,273	61.8%	33.1%	4.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.8%	21.0%	51.9%	24.1%	5.3%	
Catawba	147,794	36,155	72.0%	10.4%	10.2%	5.5%	0.3%	1.6%	18.1%	-	16.7%	1.7%	
Chatham Cherokee	55,000 25,718	12,212 4,970	63.6% 92.2%	14.9% 2.4%	18.0% 1.7%	1.8% 0.5%	0.3% 1.5%	1.3% 1.6%	14.3% 23.7%	40.8% 59.2%	10.5% 17.9%	1.6% 0.9%	
Chowan	14,452	3,245	51.0%	44.9%	2.5%	0.3%	0.2%	1.1%	24.4%	57.7%	28.7%	7.7%	
Clay	9,621	1,629	96.0%	2.2%	1.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	21.5%	47.2%	20.9%	2.0%	
Cleveland Columbus	97,402 54,576	24,157 13,181	69.5% 53.8%	25.8% 36.5%	2.5% 4.8%	0.8%	0.1% 3.5%	1.3% 1.2%	22.2% 29.3%	46.2%	26.1% 30.2%	4.0% 5.5%	
Craven	91,980	21,908	62.0%	28.3%	5.4%	1.1%	0.5%	2.7%	19.7%	50.6%	17.6%	2.5%	
Cumberland	310,854	84,562	44.7%	38.4%	8.9%	1.8%	1.5%	4.6%	22.9%	56.6%	20.6%	4.4%	
Currituck Dare	21,842 34,205	5,232 6,926	87.7% 88.9%	7.4% 3.7%	2.3% 4.9%	0.5% 0.7%	0.4% 0.2%	1.6% 1.6%	13.8% 11.2%	24.4% 21.6%	9.4% 4.3%	1.2%	
Davidson	153,264	36,395	78.5%	11.1%	7.6%	1.2%	0.4%	1.3%	18.9%	-	17.2%	1.9%	
Davie	37,924	9,070	83.5%	6.9%	7.7%	0.3%	0.2%	1.3%	13.3%	31.6%	9.1%	1.5%	
Duplin Durham	51,482 238,866	13,294 57,441	44.6% 36.8%	28.7% 44.9%	25.6% 12.5%	0.2% 3.4%	0.3% 0.3%	0.7% 2.0%	24.7% 19.8%	68.3% 47.7%	17.0% 19.1%	2.9% 3.4%	
Edgecombe	53,913	13,675	30.1%	63.9%	5.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	29.4%	72.3%	36.5%	4.9%	
Forsyth	320,764	79,163	54.0%	29.7%	12.9%	1.2%	0.3%	2.0%	18.7%	47.1%	16.4%	3.7%	
Franklin Gaston	52,884 192,042	13,391 45,998	59.8% 73.4%	30.3% 17.9%	7.9% 6.0%	0.4% 1.2%	0.5% 0.2%	1.1% 1.4%	17.9% 20.7%	54.8% 45.2%	16.4% 21.4%	2.0% 3.8%	
Gates	10,967	2,657	57.5%	39.6%	1.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	18.6%	54.4%	16.3%	1.7%	
Graham	8,074	1,707	86.7%	0.3%	1.3%	0.2%	10.8%	0.7%	25.5%	52.3%	16.2%	1.7%	
Granville Greene	52,942 19,997	12,273 4,860	57.4% 40.0%	33.2% 42.9%	7.5% 15.9%	0.5% 0.1%	0.3% 0.1%	1.1% 0.9%	18.2% 24.8%	47.7% 71.5%	15.1% 29.7%	3.5% 3.9%	
Guilford	434,688	104,608	51.3%	36.2%	6.6%	3.4%	0.5%	2.1%	20.1%	46.4%	18.4%	3.9%	
Halifax	56,489	13,683	33.0%	60.2%	1.6%	0.6%	3.6%	1.0%	31.2%	-	38.5%	7.5%	
Harnett	99,622	26,566	59.9%	25.8%	10.7%	0.7%	0.8%	2.1% 1.0%	21.3% 21.3%	51.4%	18.6%	1.9%	
Haywood Henderson	56,498 96,132	11,255 19,720	93.4% 81.5%	1.6% 4.3%	3.0% 11.8%	0.3% 0.8%	0.7% 0.3%	1.4%	17.3%	41.5% 40.2%	20.4% 12.8%	3.2% 2.4%	
Hertford	23,702	5,352	26.9%	69.5%	1.5%	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	28.7%	82.6%	35.4%	4.2%	
Hoke	38,623	11,705	37.5%	35.7%	11.9%	0.9%	11.1%	2.8%	23.1%	60.9%	18.9%	2.9%	
Hyde Iredell	5,636 136,008	1,046 34,679	58.2% 74.5%	35.8% 15.3%	5.6% 6.4%	0.4% 2.0%	0.0% 0.3%	0.0% 1.4%	27.5% 14.2%	63.4%	25.8% 12.1%	6.1% 1.1%	
Jackson	35,629	6,491	76.9%	2.2%	3.3%	0.7%	15.4%	1.5%	20.3%	45.8%	18.3%	1.8%	
Johnston	141,392	37,508	66.8%	18.2%	13.1%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	17.7%	40.3%	15.5%	2.1%	
Jones Lee	10,241 50,146	2,356 12,553	55.4% 54.3%	36.9% 22.7%	6.0% 20.9%	0.3% 0.7%	0.5% 0.4%	1.0% 1.0%	23.8% 19.2%	83.8% 51.1%	22.0% 17.0%	3.5% 2.6%	
Lenoir	58,544	13,971	46.0%	47.0%	5.7%	0.4%	0.1%	0.8%	25.1%	56.2%	29.1%	4.0%	
Lincoln	68,070	16,375	80.4%	7.3%	10.5%	0.4%	0.3%	1.1%	15.7%	39.2%	13.8%	1.9%	
Macon Madison	31,769 20,206	6,078 4,256	91.5% 95.6%	2.3% 1.0%	4.0% 2.5%	0.7% 0.3%	0.5% 0.3%	1.0% 0.3%	21.2% 21.6%	59.2% 51.3%	16.9% 16.9%	0.2% 2.8%	
Martin	24,702	5,823	44.6%	50.0%	4.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	27.6%	63.0%	29.1%	5.1%	
McDowell	43,244	9,656	88.0%	3.1%	5.7%	1.7%	0.3%	1.1%	18.2%	53.1%	13.6%	2.0%	
Mecklenburg Mitchell	768,773 16,016	199,186 3,166	50.1% 95.3%	33.9% 0.5%	10.2% 3.7%	3.6% 0.2%	0.3% 0.1%	1.8% 0.2%	16.5% 21.6%	47.6% 53.8%	18.6% 19.2%	4.5% 1.5%	
Montgomery	27,152	6,558	52.2%	21.6%	22.9%	2.5%	0.3%	0.5%	22.5%	63.6%	19.9%	4.2%	
Moore Nash	79,346 90,710	16,489 22,400	68.3% 50.1%	20.0% 40.8%	8.5% 6.4%	0.7% 0.8%	1.0% 0.4%	1.5% 1.4%	18.6% 20.3%	45.0% 56.3%	15.9% 19.5%	2.2%	
New Hanover	174,302	35,935	70.5%	22.7%	3.5%	1.2%	0.4%	1.8%	19.5%	44.5%	19.8%	3.3%	
Northampton	21,586	4,795	31.1%	66.5%	1.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	30.4%	82.8%	37.5%	5.7%	
Onslow	159,709 120,968	40,330 24,749	63.9% 68.0%	20.2% 15.6%	8.2% 7.5%	1.8% 5.8%	0.7% 0.4%	5.1% 2.6%	20.3% 12.0%	42.5%	12.6% 10.8%	1.5% 2.2%	
Orange Pamlico	13,074	2,422	70.2%	26.0%	2.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	25.3%	56.0%	20.7%	3.2%	
Pasquotank	37,552	8,868	49.6%	44.6%	2.6%	1.0%	0.3%	1.9%	23.7%	59.8%	23.3%	3.7%	
Pender Perquimans	45,141 11,834	9,875 2,449	68.3% 67.0%	23.1% 30.9%	7.1% 1.3%	0.2% 0.2%	0.5% 0.0%	0.9% 0.6%	21.5% 24.6%	55.8% 61.6%	20.7% 24.8%	2.4% 5.7%	
Person	36,985	8,570	61.0%	33.3%	3.6%	0.2%	0.6%	1.4%	17.4%	47.4%	18.1%	3.8%	
Pitt	141,499	33,322	49.6%	41.7%	5.8%	1.0%	0.3%	1.6%	22.8%	52.5%	24.9%	3.6%	
Polk Randolph	18,975 135,809	3,655 33,424	83.8% 77.1%	7.1% 6.3%	7.9% 13.9%	0.2% 1.0%	0.2% 0.4%	0.9% 1.4%	16.4% 16.8%	43.9%	9.1% 13.7%	1.8%	
Richmond	46,452	11,655	53.5%	37.1%	5.0%	0.8%	2.0%	1.7%	26.8%	68.5%	29.3%	2.6% 5.7%	
Robeson	126,558	35,627	22.5%	27.2%	7.9%	0.4%	40.8%	1.3%	31.7%	80.5%	36.2%	6.0%	
Rockingham	92,111	20,791	70.0%	21.6%	6.5%	0.4%	0.2%	1.2%	18.7%	50.3%	17.1%	4.0%	
Rowan Rutherford	133,138 63,232	32,459 14,516	70.3% 80.1%	18.8% 14.1%	8.3% 3.6%	1.0% 0.4%	0.3% 0.4%	1.3% 1.3%	17.4% 22.5%	45.4% 54.6%	16.6% 24.2%	2.3% 3.9%	
Sampson	62,628	16,074	46.5%	30.2%	19.8%	0.4%	1.9%	1.1%	23.8%	-	22.7%	1.7%	
Scotland	36,864	9,798	41.2%	43.6%	1.8%	0.5%	11.2%	1.7%	27.9%	69.4%	37.0%	6.8%	
Stanly Stokes	59,083 45,886	14,290 10,751	76.6% 90.8%	14.1% 4.8%	4.6% 3.1%	3.3% 0.3%	0.2%	1.2% 0.7%	17.8% 15.6%	43.1% 34.4%	16.2% 13.3%	1.6% 2.0%	
Surry	72,264	16,852	78.8%	4.7%	14.4%	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%	20.4%		16.2%	1.9%	
Swain	13,472	3,156	52.8%	2.6%	3.2%	0.2%	39.1%	2.1%	22.9%	57.4%	22.7%	2.7%	
Transylvania Tyrrell	29,714 4,170	5,710 834	87.8% 49.3%	7.0% 40.1%	2.1% 9.4%	0.7% 0.9%	0.3% 0.2%	2.2% 0.0%	20.7% 31.3%	44.5% 69.4%	21.2% 25.5%	3.4% 2.5%	
Union	151,838	43,379	72.4%	13.8%	11.0%	1.0%	0.2%	1.4%	12.8%	30.3%	10.8%	1.7%	
Vance	43,823	11,748	35.0%	55.6%	8.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	27.9%	80.4%	35.4%	8.2%	
Warren	723,718	188,056	61.6%	22.9%	8.9%	4.1%	0.3%	2.3%	11.0%	31.3%	10.5%	1.6%	
Warren Washington	20,080 13,477	4,378 3,198	29.3% 34.7%	61.4% 61.6%	3.0% 2.8%	0.2% 0.3%	5.2% 0.0%	0.9% 0.7%	28.0% 30.6%	77.2% 86.4%	31.9% 37.9%	7.7% 5.9%	
Watauga	42,858	6,500	93.6%	2.2%	2.0%	1.0%	0.2%	0.9%	16.0%	22.0%	10.8%	0.9%	
Wayne	115,108	29,467	51.2%	36.3%	9.4%	0.9%	0.3%	1.8%	21.3%	58.1%	19.7%	3.2%	
Wilkes Wilson	66,979 76,410	14,960 19,037	86.6% 41.3%	4.8% 46.3%	7.0% 10.7%	0.5% 0.5%	0.2% 0.2%	1.0% 1.0%	19.2% 23.4%	52.1% 68.6%	16.4% 23.1%	3.0% 3.6%	
Yadkin	37,054	8,781	81.7%	3.7%	13.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.6%	16.4%	38.6%	11.3%	0.7%	
Yancey	18,068	3,675	90.9%	1.1%	7.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	24.4%	51.2%	23.3%	1.3%	



^{* =} Data source varies from that in Chapter 1. For more information see the Data Sources section of this publication
Notes: Population data are based on July estimates from the N.C. State Demographics office. Race and ethnicity data use July Census data. Census data are used in this particular instance because they provide a greater level of detail on race, ethnicity and age breakdowns.
Percentages for indicators in the Economic Well-Being section calculated by Action for Children using data from the N.C. State Demographics office, http://demog.state.nc.us/.
Counties with more than one school district have been omitted for the School Children in Subsidized Med Provision indicators.
For more information about indicators please see the Data Notes and Definitions section of this publication. Source data can be found in the Data Sources section of this publication.

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	Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Low Birthweight Infants	Children with No Health Insurance*	Children Enrolled in N.C. Health Choice	Children Enrolled in Medicaid	Rate of Maltreatment Reports (per 1,000)	Number in Foster Care	Foster Children with No More Than Two Different Placements in One Year	Foster Children Reunified in Less than 12 Months	Juveniles with Complaints	Juveniles Committed to Youth Development Centers
North Carolina	2000-2004	2004	2000	2004	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	2004	2004
Alamance	10.4	9.1%	12.5% 14.5%	5.9% 5.8%	32.6% 29.8%	53.6 51.3	9,820 57	91.9% 88.9%	61.4%	23,368 472	473 12
Alexander	6.2	8.4%	10.2%	8.1%	31.1%	62.2	28	88.2%	84.6%	109	0
Alleghany Anson	12.8	12.2% 7.4%	13.7% 11.5%	11.3% 6.4%	41.4% 46.0%	80.9 49.3	8 16	100.0% 100.0%	100.0% 100.0%	24 83	0
Ashe	10.9	7.3%	11.9%	12.4%	37.4%	61.1	11	100.0%	50.0%	30	0
Avery	-	8.4%	11.8%	14.6%	34.9%	42.5	14	100.0%	100.0%	28	0
Beaufort Bertie	9.1 12	8.4% 16.5%	14.7% 16.0%	8.4% 7.9%	44.1% 56.3%	66.3 31.2	63 23	93.1% 100.0%	71.4% 0.0%	131 71	4
Bladen	9.1	10.3%	15.6%	9.3%	50.2%	64.1	34	88.9%	26.7%	127	0
Brunswick	5.8	9.6%	14.4%	9.2%	40.9%	45.9	99	86.6%	84.0%	256	1
Buncombe Burke	7.5 7.1	8.7% 8.5%	9.9% 11.6%	7.7% 6.8%	34.4% 33.8%	80.7 93.0	284 116	90.2% 84.7%	55.0% 75.0%	488 228	6
Cabarrus	8.4	8.3%	10.8%	5.1%	27.0%	52.9	221	97.9%	35.0%	361	6
Caldwell Camden	9.1	9.2% 5.6%	10.2% 8.1%	6.2% 7.0%	35.4% 22.3%	67.8 23.4	125 2	94.3% 0.0%	50.0% 0.0%	209 8	1 0
Carteret	9.2	8.8%	11.3%	8.9%	32.1%	76.0	97	86.5%	52.2%	177	7
Caswell	8.9	8.0%	7.7%	6.7%	35.4%	62.7	29	100.0%	50.0%	61	2
Catawba Chatham	7.1	7.2% 11.3%	12.3% 13.2%	6.3% 5.6%	30.1% 26.3%	74.6 45.8	187 69	87.5% 96.3%	83.0% 44.4%	477 53	8
Cherokee	10.6	10.4%	13.2%	11.6%	42.2%	99.0	60	89.7%	42.3%	67	0
Chowan	-	11.5%	11.7%	5.8%	47.6%	17.0	12	100.0%	0.0%	40	0
Clay Cleveland	- 9	5.9% 9.7%	9.6% 10.0%	13.4% 5.2%	40.3% 40.1%	99.8 55.7	5 131	77.8% 89.5%	100.0% 74.3%	15 394	0
Columbus	10.6	10.5%	15.6%	9.0%	53.5%	43.5	62	93.5%	100.0%	212	1
Craven	6.6	9.9%	12.6%	5.3%	31.0%	70.9	67	91.5%	60.0%	361	14
Cumberland Currituck	11	10.2% 10.2%	13.7% 10.6%	3.8% 5.5%	31.0% 21.4%	70.1 69.2	592 8	93.0% 90.9%	64.4% 60.0%	1,021 56	23
Dare	8.6	5.9%	11.9%	7.4%	20.1%	41.2	65	100.0%	77.8%	95	3
Davidson	8.4	9.0%	10.2%	6.0%	31.2%	48.1	125	93.2%	63.6%	349	16
Davie Duplin	13.2 9.1	7.4% 8.4%	9.4%	6.0% 7.7%	23.4% 40.1%	35.3 56.7	56 23	100.0% 100.0%	50.0% 100.0%	113 161	1 2
Durham	6.8	9.1%	13.6%	5.1%	31.4%	40.4	227	89.7%	46.2%	472	13
Edgecombe	12	14.0%	16.4%	7.2%	58.7%	68.8	128	88.0%	70.8%	227	10
Forsyth Franklin	9.2 8.1	9.9% 7.6%	12.8% 11.8%	4.5% 7.5%	31.4% 32.3%	35.2 33.0	296 53	90.2% 82.3%	63.1% 58.3%	773 182	5
Gaston	8.9	8.2%	10.4%	5.0%	35.7%	74.2	192	90.1%	56.1%	754	6
Gates Graham	-	12.4% 8.8%	8.3% 10.4%	6.1% 15.3%	28.3% 46.6%	48.7 61.9	8 18	100.0% 85.7%	0.0% 66.7%	31 35	0
Granville	7.3	8.8%	11.5%	6.3%	31.1%	39.3	66	90.7%	53.8%	123	1
Greene	14.5	11.0%	18.4%	8.2%	44.4%	60.1	5	100.0%	0.0%	47	2
Guilford Halifax	8.8 11.4	9.0% 16.0%	10.7% 11.4%	4.5% 6.5%	31.1% 53.0%	41.7 61.3	552 70	86.8% 87.1%	46.4% 52.4%	1,541 168	24 7
Harnett	8	8.1%	14.3%	6.2%	33.7%	50.8	117	98.5%	96.3%	275	2
Haywood	6.1	11.7%	9.3%	8.3%	37.7%	89.1	131	84.6%	83.3%	139	1
Henderson Hertford	6.4 14.6	7.9% 13.8%	11.1% 14.7%	8.3% 6.7%	31.4% 55.0%	93.9 47.2	99 31	89.5% 100.0%	50.0% 58.8%	206 58	3
Hoke	9.6	10.9%	19.2%	5.5%	35.4%	33.9	38	89.5%	35.7%	157	3
Hyde	-	7.1%	16.5%	9.7%	45.4%	27.2	3	0.0%	100.0%	10	0
Iredell Jackson	8.6 6.7	7.7% 7.8%	10.7% 10.5%	4.4% 9.8%	26.0% 36.2%	47.6 65.0	128 20	92.9% 100.0%	68.4% 75.0%	133 109	2
Johnston	7.7	8.7%	13.0%	7.0%	29.7%	42.8	79	96.0%	86.4%	267	12
Jones Lee	7	13.0% 8.6%	14.9% 15.8%	9.4% 6.9%	37.1% 38.3%	20.1 54.8	14 29	100.0% 95.8%	100.0% 72.7%	38 188	1
Lenoir	12	11.3%	14.1%	7.8%	46.5%	75.3	72	83.7%	33.3%	196	3
Lincoln	7.7	7.4%	11.4%	5.3%	28.6%	51.9	54	97.5%	83.3%	184	2
Macon Madison	10.7	7.6% 5.3%	11.0% 9.4%	12.3% 10.7%	37.1% 35.4%	83.3 90.3	23 56	100.0% 86.0%	90.9% 84.6%	96 29	0
Martin	7.6	11.5%	15.8%	6.7%	48.6%	28.7	36	100.0%	100.0%	162	3
McDowell	7.7	10.2%	11.1%	7.0%	33.9%	110.2	97	95.7%	37.5%	121	0
Mecklenburg Mitchell	8.1	8.3% 6.7%	11.7% 8.9%	4.5% 10.7%	29.2% 38.3%	45.6 103.6	966 17	88.4% 100.0%	41.1% 87.5%	2,054 27	106
Montgomery	7.1	11.2%	17.4%	11.6%	43.5%	58.1	19	94.1%	75.0%	110	0
Moore Nash	6.8	7.6% 9.1%	12.4% 12.0%	7.6% 6.6%	33.1% 35.8%	51.6 50.4	72 36	72.9% 100.0%	60.9% 82.6%	214 254	5 8
New Hanover	5.3	9.1%	9.3%	5.9%	35.8%	77.0	499	94.5%	58.1%	750	8
Northampton	18.3	14.1%	11.7%	6.9%	54.6%	59.9	25	84.6%	33.3%	62	0
Onslow Orange	8.4 7.2	7.7% 7.9%	18.0% 10.5%	4.4% 3.8%	22.4% 20.1%	75.0 46.9	222 127	89.7% 97.9%	56.5% 20.0%	505 188	15 2
Pamlico	-	7.3%	13.5%	10.2%	44.3%	28.3	17	85.7%	60.0%	34	0
Pasquotank	7.5	9.3%	10.9%	7.5%	41.3%	61.0	39	95.7%	75.0%	138	0
Pender Perquimans	8.4 18.4	10.0% 10.7%	13.7% 9.4%	9.4% 9.4%	36.2% 42.1%	69.2 46.6	106 7	93.1% 100.0%	59.1% 0.0%	107 33	1 0
Person	11	11.0%	9.2%	6.1%	35.2%	57.1	32	100.0%	82.3%	178	1
Pitt Polk	10.5	11.6% 8.0%	14.1% 11.9%	5.2%	37.6% 28.1%	51.2 59.2	148 31	81.1% 100.0%	42.9% 60.0%	410 31	12
Randolph	8	8.3%	11.9%	8.1% 7.0%	28.1% 33.5%	39.6	31 149	92.1%	31.7%	31 383	0
Richmond	11	10.2%	14.3%	7.9%	50.7%	74.2	29	96.4%	90.9%	99	0
Robeson Rockingham	11.1 6.9	11.5% 9.8%	19.3% 10.3%	6.9%	55.1% 37.7%	89.8 53.6	180 83	91.9% 90.4%	63.1% 92.3%	599 291	6 2
Rowan	8.9	11.5%	11.9%	5.4%	31.7%	65.8	166	97.9%	67.5%	459	7
Rutherford	10.2	10.5%	10.0%	6.3%	41.6%	94.6	106	83.6%	18.2%	188	3
Sampson Scotland	9.7 12.2	8.8% 10.0%	18.2% 13.3%	8.2% 6.0%	45.1% 54.9%	35.6 78.4	63 40	100.0% 97.0%	60.0% 78.9%	110 180	6
Stanly	11.8	9.9%	9.8%	6.7%	30.0%	49.5	46	93.9%	87.5%	149	2
Stokes	6.8	9.4%	8.6%	5.7%	27.4%	51.0	50	89.5%	94.7%	166	2
Surry Swain	6.7	6.9% 7.1%	13.9% 13.1%	8.6% 11.6%	35.0% 45.9%	52.0 46.2	38 9	100.0% 87.5%	91.7% 100.0%	204 44	4 0
Transylvania	8.1	5.5%	8.1%	9.6%	39.0%	57.0	48	96.8%	85.7%	75	0
Tyrrell	-	13.6%	20.0%	13.5%	46.3%	43.6	1	100.0%	0.0%	21	0
Union Vance	6.5 16.5	7.6% 13.1%	11.7% 17.4%	4.4% 8.9%	20.8% 57.0%	48.3 48.3	53 53	82.5% 88.5%	78.4% 70.0%	197 196	8 4
Wake	6.4	7.9%	11.5%	4.0%	19.6%	27.0	542	99.0%	52.0%	1,306	6
Warren	15	12.6% 8.6%	12.9% 16.8%	11.2% 9.4%	54.0% 56.4%	48.6 33.8	17 22	93.3% 100.0%	83.3% 0.0%	49 39	0
Washington Watauga	10.3	6.9%	9.8%	9.6%	22.6%	33.8	30	94.4%	63.6%	80	2
Wayne	10.3	9.8%	13.7%	7.1%	37.5%	61.6	118	91.1%	85.2%	402	14
Wilkes Wilson	5.9 12	9.1% 10.4%	11.4% 16.0%	7.6% 7.3%	38.4% 42.1%	62.3 51.6	122 68	100.0% 100.0%	65.6% 77.8%	253 225	3 19
Yadkin	6.7	8.7%	12.0%	6.3%	28.8%	41.7	36	100.0%	60.0%	74	1
Yancey	0	9.6%	10.4%	11.6%	37.9%	73.6	57	85.7%	69.2%	34	0

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^{** =} Data source varies from that in Chapter 1. For more information see the Data Sources section of this publication

Notes: Infant Mortality Rates based on 10 or fewer deaths have been omitted.

Percent of Low Birthweight Infants was calculated by Action for Children by dividing the number of low birthweight births by number of births.

Child Health Insurance percentages were calculated by Action for Children using data from the N.C. State Demographics office, http://demog.state.nc.us/.

Juveniles with Complaints: A distinct juvenile may commit offenses in multiple counties and be counted distinct for each county. Hence, the statewide count of distinct juveniles will be lower than the sum of juveniles with complaints in each county. For more information about indicators please see the Data Notes and Definitions section of this publication. Source data can be found in the Data Sources section of this publication.

School District Data

Indicators of Educational Well-Being										
	Child Care		Proficient on Er	ıd-of-Grade Tes	t					
County/School District	Percent of Children (0-12) in Regulated Child Care Receiving Subsidies	3rd Grade Reading	3rd Grade Math	8th Grade Reading	8th Grade Math	Average SAT Scores (out of 1600)	Four Year Completion Rate (per 100)	Public School Per Pupil Expenditures	Students in Public Schools (average daily membership)	
	2005	2004	2004	2004	2004	2005	2004	2004	2004	
North Carolina	36.1%	83.4%	86.1%	88.9%	84.8%	1010	61.9	\$7,006	1,311,163	
Alamance-Burlington	35.8%	80.2%	84.4%	84.2%	83.9%	1002	60.1	\$6,481	21,280	
Alexander	45.9%	87.6%	88.5%	88.6%	84.1%	984	72.6	\$6,339	5,556	
Alleghany	42.0%	91.7%	>=95%	94.3%	87.7%	956	76.6	\$8,728	1,472	
Anson	48.4%	68.2%	69.7%	76.5%	68.1%	879	54.2	\$7,403	4,356	
Ashe	37.1%	86.1%	89.4%	94.6%	>=95%	1041	64.6	\$8,033	3,133	
Avery	33.3%	89.3%	91.5%	89.4%	83.7%	1026	65.2	\$8,918	2,309	
Beaufort Bertie	55.4% 57.9%	85.4% 68.0%	88.1%	84.5%	78.5% 78.9%	978 802	61.6	\$7,364	7,160	
Bladen	37.2%	76.0%	70.8% 77.4%	79.3% 84.7%	76.4%	878	54.2 68.6	\$8,014 \$7,293	3,375 5,676	
Brunswick	53.1%	81.8%	86.2%	90.2%	85.5%	985	57.3	\$7,586	10,528	
Buncombe	32.1%	90.1%	90.6%	91.3%	90.0%	1066	61.5	\$6,835	24,535	
Asheville City	n/a	88.4%	87.6%	88.3%	79.7%	1064	54.7	\$10,102	3,789	
Burke	52.4%	86.8%	90.1%	92.2%	89.5%	1052	59.0	\$6,486	14,406	
Cabarrus	35.9%	86.8%	88.6%	92.4%	88.3%	1020	70.3	\$6,312	21,616	
Kannapolis City	n/a	79.9%	81.7%	87.5%	84.1%	999	59.3	\$6,729	4,481	
Caldwell	36.3%	86.0%	88.0%	90.7%	87.8%	1033	58.5	\$6,313	12,746	
Camden	38.3%	89.3%	>=95%	94.9%	94.9%	976	66.2	\$7,120	1,567	
Carteret	35.0%	89.3%	92.0%	94.5%	89.1%	1023	69.4	\$7,729	8,128	
Caswell	61.0%	86.0%	85.5%	88.1%	80.7%	912	66.1	\$7,371	3,360	
Catawba	29.5%	85.1%	85.1%	91.9%	90.1%	1008	65.6	\$6,334	16,506	
Hickory City	n/a	82.0%	85.1%	87.1%	84.0%	1045	58.7	\$6,878	4,464	
Newton-Conover City	n/a	81.4%	82.3%	89.9%	90.6%	983	61.7	\$7,437	2,797	
Chatham	49.9%	79.4%	86.8%	92.4%	91.4%	987	59.5	\$7,674	7,243	
Cherokee	31.3% 34.9%	88.3% 78.1%	91.3% 78.8%	>=95% 89.7%	91.3% 83.2%	1023 973	71.9 63.8	\$7,343 \$8,118	3,606 2,461	
Edenton/Chowan Clay	41.8%	91.0%	91.0%	94.5%	90.8%	1075	73.0	\$8,989	1,251	
Cleveland	55.7%	88.4%	90.7%	90.0%	86.5%	999	59.7	\$7,117	17,386	
Columbus	39.8%	73.8%	79.6%	85.5%	78.8%	905	58.7	\$7,036	6,922	
Whiteville City	n/a	83.9%	86.4%	84.0%	81.4%	881	66.0	\$7,200	2,657	
Craven	42.8%	87.4%	90.7%	93.5%	86.0%	1003	60.8	\$6,840	14,261	
Cumberland	38.2%	81.3%	82.8%	88.3%	82.1%	955	64.5	\$6,648	52,107	
Currituck	47.4%	91.3%	92.3%	>=95%	92.7%	1013	64.7	\$7,439	3,673	
Dare	28.4%	89.5%	89.7%	94.3%	91.1%	1060	65.7	\$8,256	4,718	
Davidson	41.8%	88.2%	90.6%	92.6%	88.5%	1014	65.7	\$5,854	19,270	
Lexington City	n/a	79.7%	90.2%	83.5%	77.4%	882	40.4	\$8,360	3,097	
Thomasville City	n/a	73.2%	62.0%	86.7%	81.4%	899	58.4	\$7,590	2,573	
Davie	38.0%	88.1%	89.2%	95.0%	90.4%	1003	65.3	\$6,508	6,017	
Duplin	32.1%	77.4%	82.7%	87.0%	83.9%	902	56.3	\$6,977	8,680	
Durham	30.6%	76.3%	79.6%	82.9%	75.5%	1005	58.5	\$7,912	30,120	
Edgecombe	44.6%	76.2%	83.8%	82.3%	77.0%	902	55.0	\$7,212	7,492	
Forsyth Franklin	40.9% 37.7%	83.2% 77.2%	84.4% 78.9%	87.1% 85.1%	81.1% 76.6%	1015 937	65.3 56.7	\$7,211 \$6,755	46,953 7,792	
Gaston	35.1%		87.6%	87.1%	84.4%	989	58.4		30,556	
Gates	29.1%	84.7% 76.3%	83.5%	87.1%	81.1%	956	59.5	\$6,404 \$8,403	1,947	
Graham	29.2%	81.0%	80.0%	>=95%	87.0%	1002	69.0	\$8,974	1,192	
Granville	27.2%	82.4%	83.5%	86.6%	83.7%	972	56.2	\$6,473	8,595	
Greene	39.5%	71.4%	77.6%	83.9%	75.9%	971	49.3	\$7,914	3,154	
Guilford	28.4%	81.9%	84.2%	88.6%	82.2%	994	65.7	\$7,384	65,118	
Halifax	53.4%	81.0%	83.6%	73.5%	71.9%	789	43.4	\$8,083	5,339	
Roanoke Rapids City	n/a	83.2%	82.0%	87.1%	81.7%	1005	56.5	\$7,320	2,965	
Weldon City	n/a	81.0%	77.2%	69.2%	69.2%	791	55.0	\$9,464	1,065	
Harnett	44.1%	80.3%	81.8%	89.3%	83.4%	987	60.0	\$6,314	16,589	
Haywood	41.2%	90.5%	93.9%	90.6%	87.4%	1030	61.9	\$7,366	7,776	
Henderson	31.9%	89.0%	91.9%	92.0%	90.7%	1066	65.1	\$6,792	12,048	
Hertford	30.4%	73.1%	74.3%	79.4%	78.5%	808	43.6	\$7,930	3,541	
Hoke	56.8%	70.6%	72.6%	80.6%	77.0%	870	45.0	\$6,662	6,366	
Hyde	62.3%	81.6%	85.7%	86.3%	88.2%	1004	86.0	\$13,377	657	
Iredell-Statesville	35.5%	88.2%	90.7%	91.4%	89.4%	1034	65.0	\$6,257	18,922	
Mooresville City	n/a	91.1%	93.8%	89.1%	89.4%	1025	74.4	\$6,591	4,280	
Jackson	77.5%	82.5%	83.7%	89.0%	82.7%	1025	63.0	\$7,992	3,557	



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Indicators of Educational Well-Being										
	Child Care		Proficient on E	nd-of-Grade Tes	t					
County/School District	Percent of Children (0-12) in Regulated Child Care Receiving Subsidies	3rd Grade Reading	3rd Grade Math	8th Grade Reading	8th Grade Math	Average SAT Scores (out of 1600)	Four Year Completion Rate (per 100)	Public School Per Pupil Expenditures	Students in Public Schools (average daily membership)	
	2005	2004	2004	2004	2004	2005	2004	2004	2004	
Johnston	35.2%	84.9%	89.0%	91.8%	88.5%	1033	64.7	\$6,648	24,801	
Jones	53.3%	76.8%	89.9%	91.6%	65.4%	874	51.4	\$10,009	1,359	
Lee	40.7%	86.6%	89.6%	88.4%	84.5%	1005	52.2	\$6,633	8,924	
Lenoir	56.2%	82.2%	83.7%	89.6%	85.4%	962	50.6	\$6,965	10,106	
Lincoln	32.6%	83.0%	89.2%	88.9%	87.9%	1012	63.0	\$6,451	11,233	
Macon	29.0%	87.8%	93.4%	93.2%	86.1%	996	62.6	\$7,147	4,073	
Madison	50.1%	88.9%	94.2%	85.7%	84.3%	1026	65.4	\$8,151	2,536	
Martin	41.5%	75.6%	76.5%	91.0%	88.8%	931	64.0	\$7,786	4,444	
McDowell	40.9%	85.2%	87.2%	93.3%	87.1%	1030	69.1	\$6,915	6,426	
Mecklenburg	30.7%	83.8%	85.9%	85.6%	81.1%	1004	53.0	\$7,300	112,698	
Mitchell	56.3%	83.8%	88.0%	93.6%	88.4%	1048	71.6	\$7,533	2,302	
Montgomery	42.5%	76.0%	81.0%	84.0%	80.2%	943	59.4	\$7,622	4,423	
Moore	31.2%	84.1%	91.1%	91.8%	88.7%	1042	69.9	\$7,004	11,669	
Nash-Rocky Mount	45.2%	77.5%	81.0%	87.7%	81.4%	934	67.8	\$6,792	17,894	
New Hanover	37.7%	89.7%	91.2%	91.4%	87.8%	1025	62.6	\$7,525	22,173	
Northampton	40.1%	70.8%	71.2%	77.7%	75.3%	810	53.5	\$8,482	3,202	
Onslow	50.3%	84.1%	88.2%	92.9%	89.0%	1000	61.1	\$6,361	21,573	
Orange	20.9%	87.0%	86.6%	89.8%	85.0%	1047	56.7	\$8,125	6,449	
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City	n/a	91.4%	93.8%	>=95%	94.9%	1185	74.5	\$9,106	10,590	
Pamlico	57.1%	91.2%	88.0%	91.8%	83.7%	973	70.7	\$8,609	1,705	
Pasquotank	31.3%	77.2%	78.2%	87.7%	76.7%	924	54.3	\$7,073	5,829	
Pender	28.1%	82.2%	84.5%	93.5%	89.5%	954	63.8	\$6,995	6,932	
Perquimans	103.2%	81.2%	81.4%	83.3%	78.6%	940	55.9	\$9,219	1,682	
Person	43.0%	82.6%	82.5%	92.0%	85.6%	931	72.1	\$6,522	5,742	
Pitt	38.7%	75.7%	80.4%	87.6%	82.9%	997	55.7	\$6,887	20,905	
Polk	41.6%	93.3%	>=95%	>=95%	92.6%	1063	71.2	\$8,341	2,388	
Randolph	38.9%	80.6%	87.0%	88.3%	85.0%	984	60.8	\$5,984	17,834	
Asheboro City	n/a	76.5%	81.3%	87.2%	84.4%	1016	58.5	\$6,851	4,384	
Richmond	49.4%	78.0%	84.9%	86.2%	77.6%	939	71.1	\$6,873	8,172	
Robeson	44.8%	76.5%	80.7%	82.8%	80.3%	874	44.0	\$6,651	23,705	
Rockingham	37.2%	80.0%	83.9%	89.4%	81.8%	978	63.9	\$7,020	14,412	
Rowan-Salisbury	42.9%	83.0%	81.5%	88.9%	85.5%	987	63.7	\$6,466	20,557	
Rutherford	48.1%	84.8%	87.2%	87.0%	85.7%	967	66.5	\$6,633	9,874	
Sampson	47.6%	79.9%	86.3%	88.5%	87.5%	902	64.6	\$6,841	8,038	
Clinton City	n/a	80.1%	85.0%	86.4%	85.5%	908	72.9	\$7,224	2,773	
Scotland	23.4%	79.8%	87.0%	85.1%	84.7%	951	52.9	\$7,991	6,797	
Stanly	34.1%	86.9%	89.0%	93.5%	90.6%	1000	71.2	\$6,579	9,778	
Stokes	46.3%	83.4%	87.5%	91.7%	87.4%	971	64.9	\$7,160	7,307	
Surry	42.7%	85.5%	92.1%	92.9%	91.7%	1024	65.9	\$6,676	8,492	
Elkin City	n/a	87.4%	89.7%	>=95%	>=95%	992	87.8	\$7,566	1,183	
Mount Airy City	n/a	85.5%	90.3%	>=95%	89.8%	1016	72.5	\$7,515	1,852	
Swain	40.8%	78.3%	78.3%	92.3%	82.5%	974	66.9	\$8,604	1,782	
Transylvania	37.0%	90.8%	94.7%	92.5%	92.5%	1051	65.5	\$7,470	3,759	
Tyrrell	32.0%	69.8%	74.4%	>=95%	>=95%	948	56.1	\$11,746	635	
Union	29.5%	87.2%	91.2%	92.0%	88.3%	1035	71.9	\$6,301	26,621	
Vance	38.8%	79.0%	84.9%	79.1%	68.8%	868	53.7	\$7,084	8,007	
Wake	27.2%	88.5%	90.3%	92.0%	88.2%	1075	72.4	\$6,989	108,396	
Warren	58.7%	67.3%	72.8%	83.3%	80.7%	860	52.4	\$7,836	3,065	
Washington	43.7%	68.2%	70.5%	71.0%	65.1%	850	60.2	\$9,232	2,131	
Watauga	26.3%	92.1%	94.5%	>=95%	94.3%	1101	73.8	\$7,424	4,633	
Wayne	35.5%	80.6%	83.8%	86.3%	83.1%	968	58.6	\$6,435	19,076	
Wilkes	55.3%	80.0%	85.5%	88.3%	91.0%	1012	60.7	\$6,993	9,947	
Wilson	34.3%	82.4%	84.2%	90.3%	88.7%	965	60.0	\$6,749	12,221	
Yadkin	40.9%	80.1%	85.8%	90.9%	88.6%	999	65.7	\$6,352	5,963	
Yancey	58.3%	84.6%	87.2%	>=95%	93.5%	1022	70.9	\$7,549	2,525	

Notes: Regulated Child Care includes all child care that is monitored by the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development. Types of care include: licensed child care providers, religious sponsored programs, and providers with temporary or provisional licenses. Percentages calculated by Action for Children using data from the N.C. State Demographics office, http://demog.state.nc.us/.

Education data reflect only public school data. Private and charter schools are not included in the data.

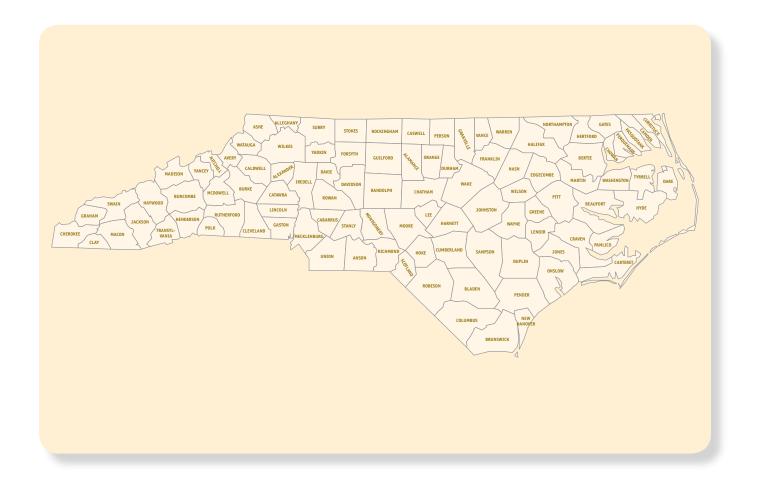
End-of-Grade test results are reported by the Department of Public Instruction as >=95% if a school has a score of 95% or higher.

Per Pupil Expenditures include federal, state and local contributions but exclude capital expenses.

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Each county has its own strengths and faces its own challenges when it comes for caring for its children; knowing what these are can help communities develop strategies that will make the greatest difference in the lives of their children.