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**Note: Early Care Data Were Revised on 8/20/07**

	2000	2005
Total Population	8,078,274	8,672,544
Child Population (Under 18)	1,974,560	2,141,041
White, non-Hispanic	63.6%	61.4%
Black, non-Hispanic	27.0%	26.0%
Hispanic	6.2%	9.1%
American Indian, non-Hispanic	1.5%	1.4%
Asian, non-Hispanic	1.8%	2.1%

## Health

	2000	2005
Very Late or No Prenatal Care	3.6%	3.8%
Infant Mortality (per 1,000)	8.6	8.8
Low Birthweight Infants	8.8%	9.3%
Teen Births (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	44.4	35.6
Child Health Insurance		
No Insurance	10.1%	11.9%
N.C. Health Choice or Medicaid	29.4%	39.3%
Overweight Children	n/a	16.1%
Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 0-17)	81.0	76.9

## Economic (In)Security

	2000	2005
Children in Poverty (~\$21,000 for family of 4, 2007)	19%	21%
Young Children in Poverty (ages 0-5)	19%	23%
Children in Low-Income Families (~\$42,000 for family of 4, 2007)	45%	44%
Median Family Income	\$42,400	\$46,000
Children Receiving Food Stamps	11.7%	19.5%
Children who are Work First Recipients	3.9%	2.4%

## Early Care

	2001	2006
Children in Regulated Child Care		
Ages 0-5	161,103	188,849
Ages 0-12	211,553	266,274
Children (ages 0-12) in Four and Five Star Child Care Centers	n/a	48.1%
Children in Regulated Child Care Receiving Subsidies		
Ages 0-5	62,709	62,651
Ages 0-12 (2005)	87,833	95,067
Children (0-12) Who Are Eligible and Have Applied for Subsidies, Not Receiving Them	23,212	21,725

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### Child Maltreatment

	2006
Reports Investigated	118,294
Maltreatment Reports Substantiated	17,246
Families Found Services Needed	11,129
Children in Foster Care	10,013
Children with No More Than Two Different Placements in One Year	86.7%
Reunification in Less than 12 Months	57.2%

### Education

	2001	2006
Number of Students (Average Daily Membership)	1,267,070	1,369,493
Proficient or Above on End-of-Grade Testing		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Math	73.6%	67.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading	76.4%	82.9%
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	79.4%	60.7%
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading	83.3%	86.9%
Algebra 1	76.0%	82.6%
Short-term Suspension Rate (per 1,000)	n/a	218
Graduation Rate	n/a	68.1%

### Juvenile Justice

	2006
Number of Complaints Against Juveniles	48,089
Number of Juveniles with Complaints	23,787
Juveniles with Complaints Approved for Court	12,402
Juveniles with Complaints Approved for Violent Crimes	666
Juveniles Sentenced	8,443
Juveniles in Youth Development Centers	486

### Young Adults

	2000	2005
Young Adults (Ages 18-24) Not Attending School, Not Working, and No Degree Beyond High School	15%	16%
Young Adults (Ages 16-24) in Adult Prison (2006)	6,889	6,166
Young Adults (Ages 18-24) Enrolled In or Completed College	33%	39%
High School Graduates Ages 25-29 Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	28%	26%

For information about the indicators used in this report including definitions and data sources go to [www.ncchild.org](http://www.ncchild.org), select "Data and Statistics" then "2007 Data Snapshot of North Carolina's Children." County-level data for some of the indicators in this report are available through CLIKS ([www.ncchild.org](http://www.ncchild.org), select CLIKS from the top red menu bar).