

# North Carolina Fact Sheet

Demographics

## General Population

<b>Total Population<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>9,848,060</b>
Rural Population <sup>2</sup>	23%
National Rural Population <sup>2</sup>	15%

1. United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. (2013). County-level data sets. Retrieved from: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/county-level-data-sets/#.UdG48fmG3zy>
2. United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. (2013). State fact sheets. Retrieved from: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/state-fact-sheets.aspx>

## Student Population

<b>Total Enrollment<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>1,490,605</b>
Rural Schools in North Carolina <sup>5</sup>	49.2%
Rural Schools Nationally <sup>5</sup>	32.9%

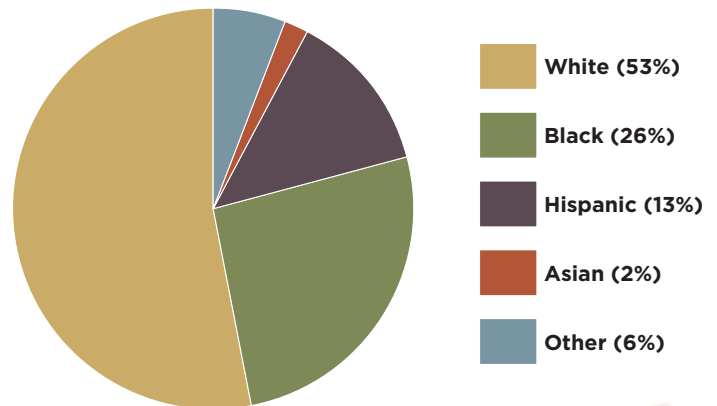
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## North Carolina Student Enrollment (2010-2011)<sup>3</sup>

Economically Disadvantaged Students	50%
Limited English Proficient Students	7%
Children With Disabilities	12%

3. U.S. Department of Education, (2013). Edfacts state three-year comparison profiles. Retrieved from: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/state-profiles/index.html>

## North Carolina K-12 Student Enrollment (2010-2011)<sup>7</sup> (by Ethnicity)



7. U.S. Department of Education, (2013). Edfacts state three-year comparison profiles. Retrieved from: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/state-profiles/index.html>



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## Education Programs & Enrollment

### Funding Received From the U.S. Department of Education (2014 Estimates)<sup>8</sup>

Special Education Grants	Improving Teacher Quality Grants (2013 Estimate)	Language Acquisition State Grant	School Improvement Grants
\$329,979,571	\$49,940,562	\$14,336,544	\$14,373,235

8. U.S. Department of Education, (2012). College- and career-ready students. Retrieved from: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/history/sthistbypr10.pdf>

### Pre-K<sup>9</sup>

#### State Pre-K Information (2011)

Program Type	At-Risk, Low-Income Families
Income Requirement	80% below state median
Total State Program Enrollment	30,767
Districts Participating	100%
Total State Spending Per Child	\$5,166

9. National Institute for Early Research, State Preschool Yearbook. (n.d.). The State of Preschool 2011. Retrieved from: <http://nieer.org/sites/nieer/files/2011yearbook.pdf>

### Public K-12 Education<sup>10</sup>

#### District and Schools

Districts (2012) <sup>10</sup>	216
Schools (2012) <sup>10</sup>	2,524
Charter Schools (2012) <sup>10</sup>	99
Total Per Child Spending (FY 2010) <sup>11</sup>	\$8,463
Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers <sup>12</sup>	97.5%

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12. U.S. Department of Education, (2010-11). Consolidated state performance report: Parts I and II for state formula grant programs under the elementary and secondary education act (Section 1.5.1). Retrieved from: <http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/consolidated/sy09-10part1/nc.pdf>

### Institutions of Higher Education<sup>13</sup>

Type of Institution	Public	Non-Profit	For-Profit
4-Year or Greater	16	48	16
2-Year	59	1	8

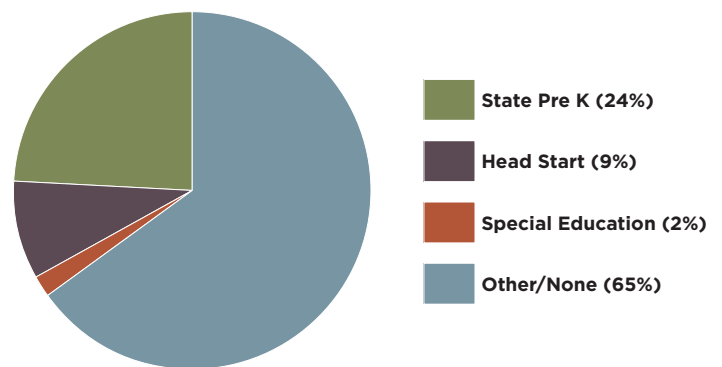
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### Total Fall Enrollment in Degree Granting Institutions<sup>14</sup>

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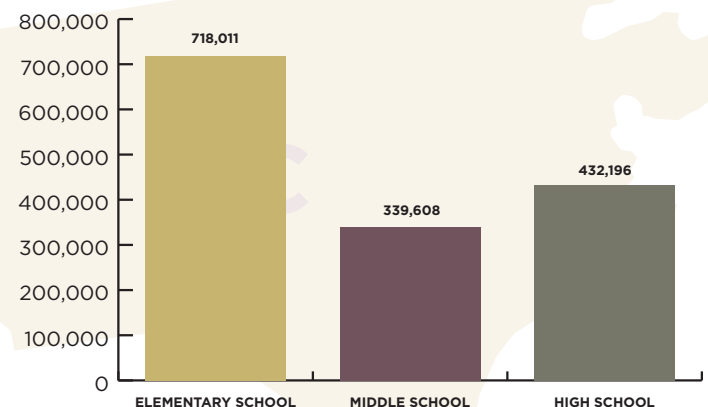
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### Total 4-Year-Old Enrollment (2011)<sup>15</sup>



15. National Institute for Early Research, State Preschool Yearbook. (n.d.). The State of Preschool 2011. Retrieved from: <http://nieer.org/sites/nieer/files/2011yearbook.pdf>

### Enrollment by Type of School<sup>16</sup>



16. U.S. Department of Education, (2012). Edfacts state three-year comparison profiles. Retrieved from: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/state-profiles/index.html>

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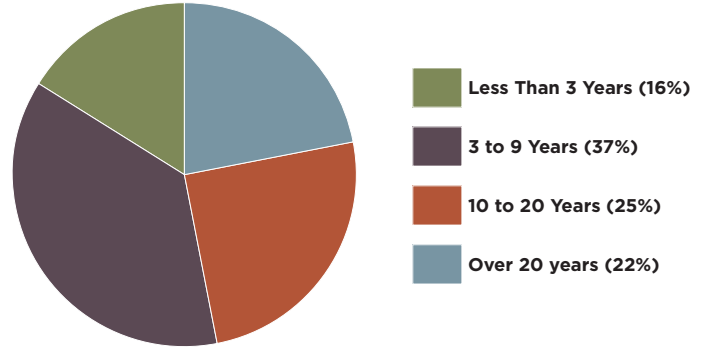
### School & Student Performance

#### School Performance (2010-2011)<sup>17</sup>

Title I Schools	1,295 (51%)
Schools Making AYP	706 (28%)

17. U.S. Department of Education, (2012). Edfacts state three-year comparison profiles. Retrieved from: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/state-profiles/index.html>

#### Teacher Experience<sup>18</sup>

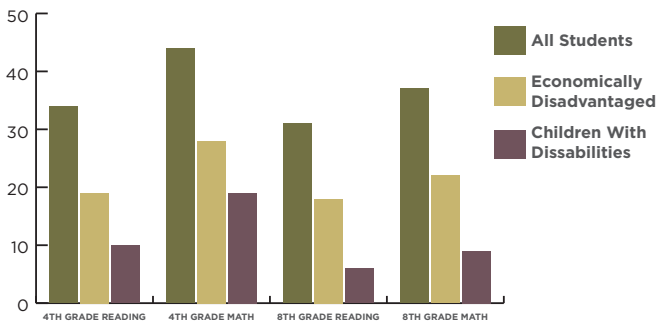


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#### Student Performance on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (2011)<sup>19</sup>

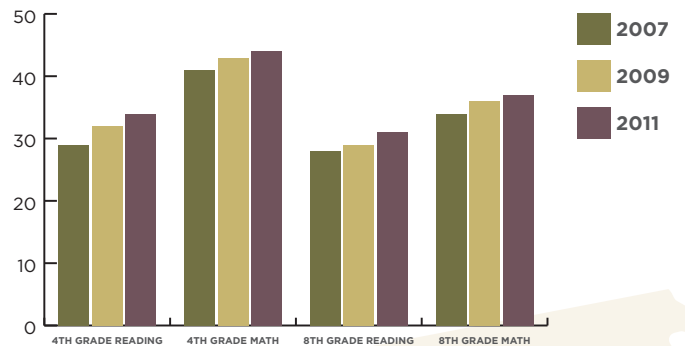
##### NAEP Performance

Percent of Students Scoring At or Above Proficient



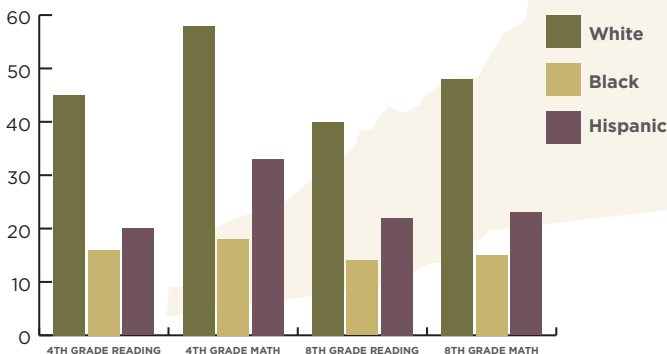
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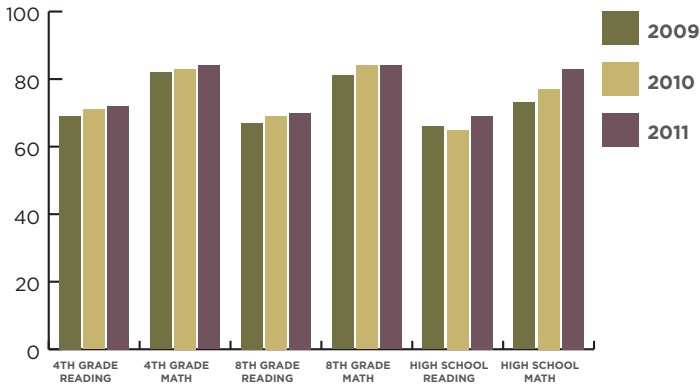
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## State Academic Assessments

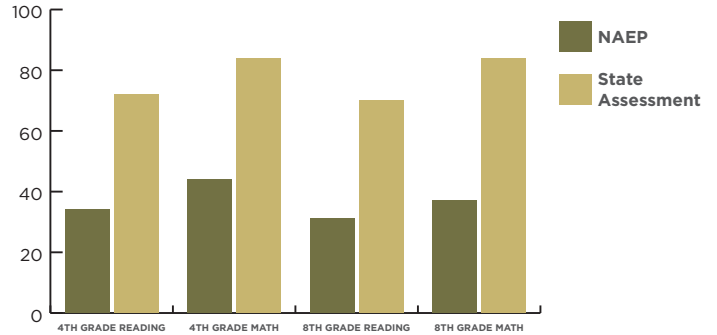
### North Carolina Comprehensive Assessment Test<sup>20</sup>

Percent of Students Scoring At or Above Proficient



### State vs NAEP Assessment Performance 2011<sup>20</sup>

Percent of Students Scoring At or Above Proficient



### Achievement Gaps Reading and Math<sup>20</sup> (4th Grade)

**Achievement by Group**

**Percent of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient**

Reading	2009	2010	2011
White	81	83	83
Black, non-Hispanic	51	55	55
Hispanic	54	55	58
Economically disadvantaged	55	59	59
Math			
White	90	90	91
Black, non-Hispanic	66	70	71
Hispanic	78	79	81
Economically disadvantaged	72	75	76

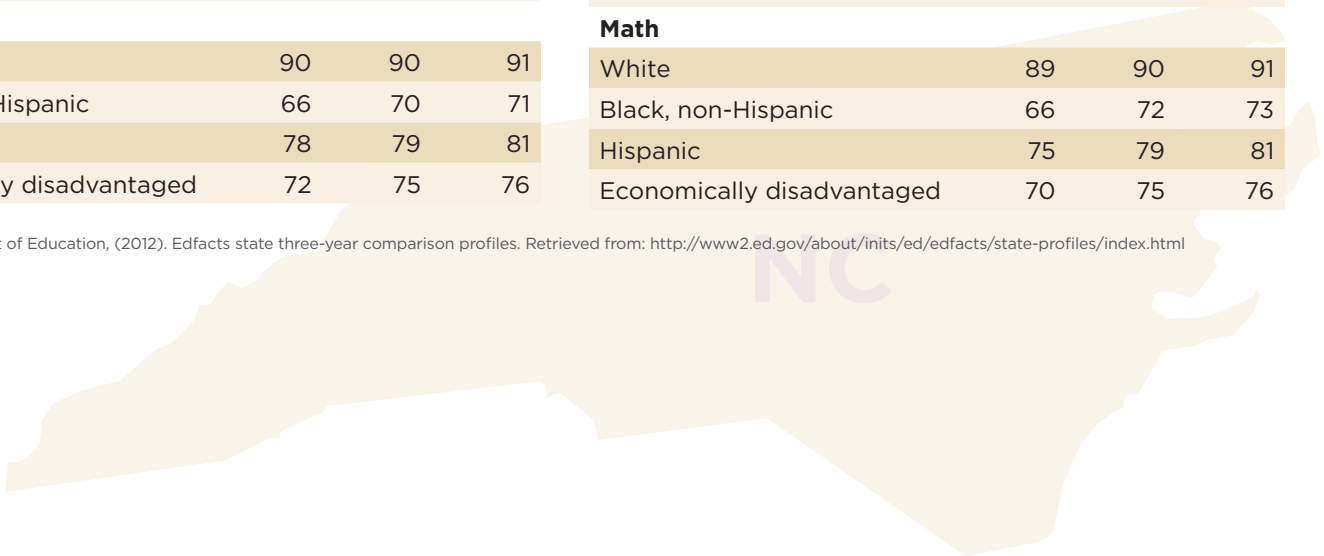
### Achievement Gaps Reading and Math<sup>20</sup> (8th Grade)

**Achievement by Group**

**Percent of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient**

Reading	2009	2010	2011
White	79	81	81
Black, non-Hispanic	47	50	51
Hispanic	51	54	57
Economically disadvantaged	51	55	56
Math			
White	89	90	91
Black, non-Hispanic	66	72	73
Hispanic	75	79	81
Economically disadvantaged	70	75	76

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Student Outcomes Beyond Academics

## Absenteeism, Retention, and Dropout Rates (2007)

Missed More Than 11 Days of School Per Year	State	Nation
Age 6-11 <sup>21</sup>	6.6%	5.3%
Age 12-17 <sup>21</sup>	7.8%	7%
Repeated One or More Grades Since Kindergarten <sup>21</sup>	12%	9%
Dropout Rate (2009-2010) <sup>22</sup>	4.7%	3.47%

21. The Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT. (2013). Kids Count National Profile (Rankings/Maps/Trends by Topic). Retrieved from: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/acrossstates/Rankings.aspx?ind=5202>

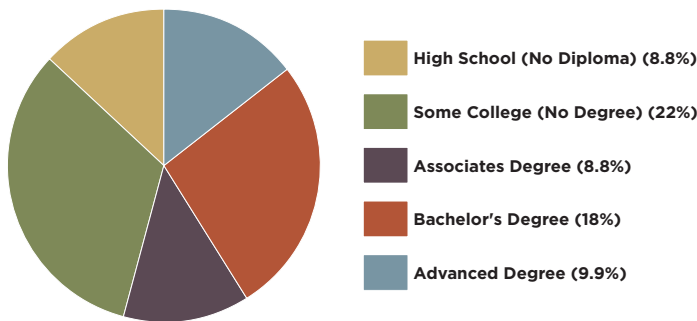
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## Student Advanced Placement<sup>23</sup>

AP Participation	2006	2010	2011	Nation (2011)
Took at Least One Exam	27%	29%	30%	30%
Scored a "3" or Higher on an AP Exam	16%	18%	18%	18%

23. College Board, (2012). The 8th Annual AP report to the Nation (Appendix A). Retrieved from: <http://research.collegeboard.org/programs/ap/data/nation/2012>

## Education Attainment (2011)<sup>24</sup>



24. U.S. Census Bureau, (2011). 2011 American Community Survey 1-year estimates - Educational Attainment. Retrieved from: <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>

