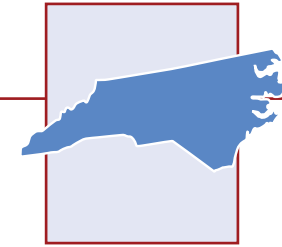
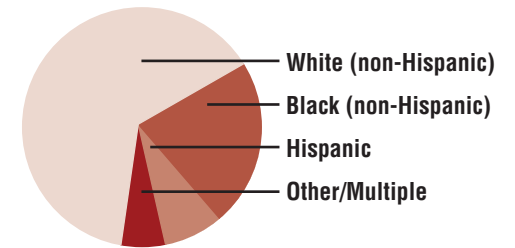


NORTH CAROLINA



NORTH CAROLINA	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
Parental Reading			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily ¹	49.7	47.8	25
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level ¹</i>			
Less than 200% FPL	44.6	40.3	22
200-399% FPL	48.0	50.1	36
400% FPL or greater	60.5	58.9	18
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity ¹</i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	53.6	55.0	30
Non-White	43.1	37.8	18
Black (non-Hispanic)	46.8	38.1	
Hispanic	/	33.4	
Other/Multiple Race	/	46.4	
<i>% Daily reading by age ¹</i>			
Children age 0-3 years read to daily	49.1	48.3	28
Children age 4-5 years	51.1	47.0	16
Early Childhood Literacy Resources			
% Children served by ROR ²	12.2	12.8	20
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR ²	24.7	26.0	22
Number of children age 0-5 per public library ³	1,670	1,368	40*
School Performance			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 ⁴	30	30	28
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade ¹	16.6	11.3	46*

Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in North Carolina (N~640,000)



Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in North Carolina (N~640,000)

