

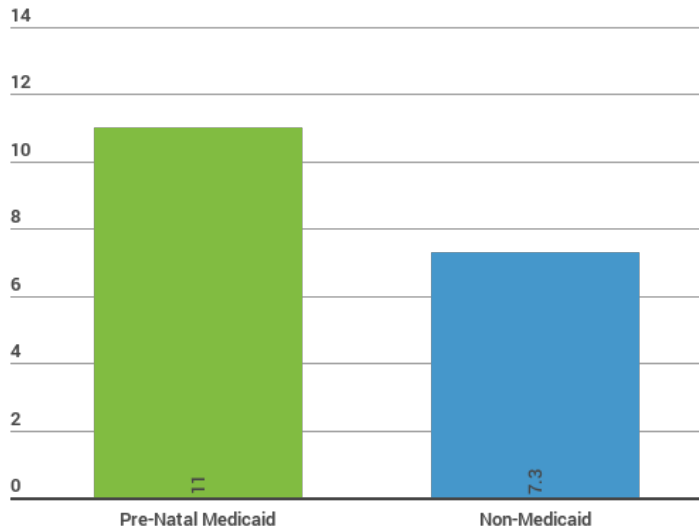
A HEALTHY START

Birth Weight

The percentage of live births weighing less than 2,500 grams.

Birthweight by Income

NC Low Birthweight Births by Mother's Medicaid Status (2014)



Source: State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

Of Note . . .

Prenatal Medicaid means Medicaid paid for the prenatal care and the delivery. To be eligible, the pregnant mother's income must be 196% of the federal poverty level or less.

Of the 110,000 live births in NC that year, about 59,000 of them (more than half) were covered by Medicaid.

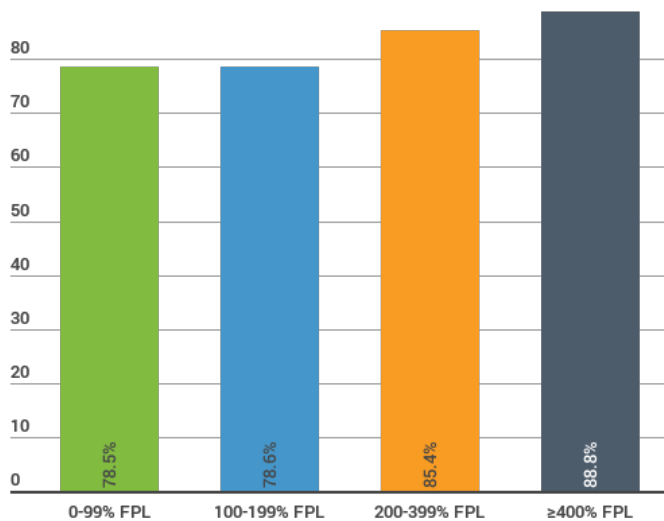
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Well-Child Visits

The percentage of Medicaid-enrolled children with at least one well-child visit.

NC Well-Child Visits by Income (2011-12)

Age: 0 - 17 years

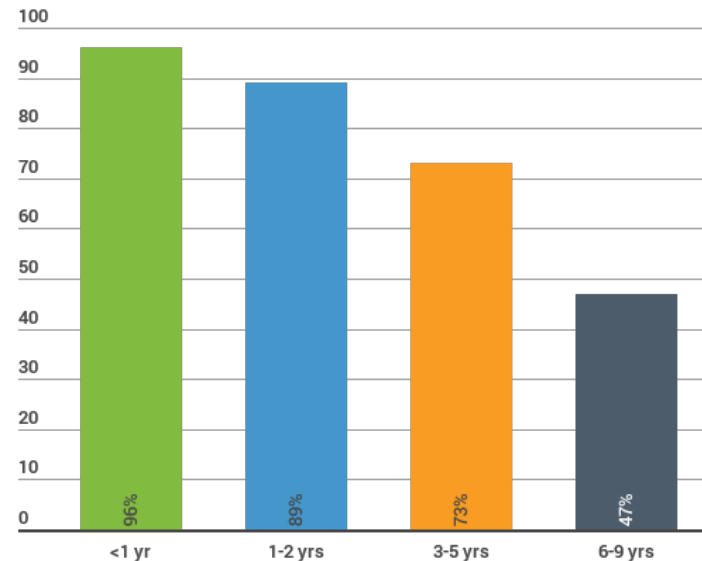


Source: 2011/12 National Survey of Children's Health

Question asked: During the past 12 months/since [his/her] birth, how many times did [child name] see a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider for preventive medical care such as a physical exam or well-child checkup?

NC Well-Child Visits by Age (2015)

Age: 0 - 9 years



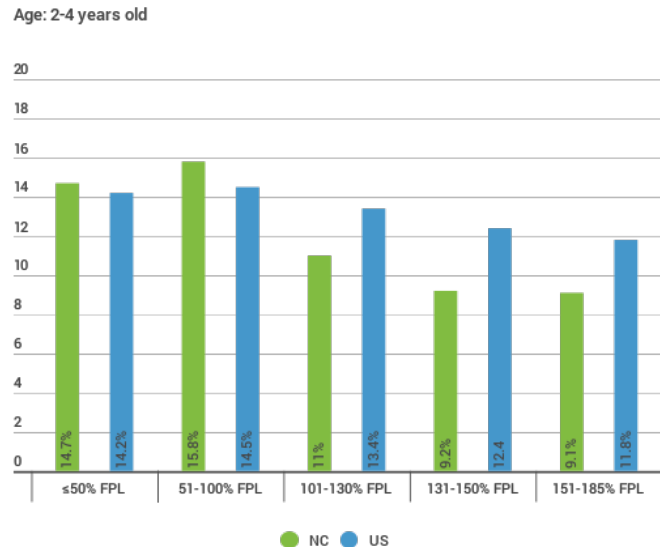
SOURCE: U.S. DHHS, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). EPSDT State Data. Form CMS-416. NOTE: Data are for the federal fiscal year, which is October 1 – September 30.

PHYSICAL & EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Healthy Weight

The percentage of children whose height and weight falls into expected ranges.

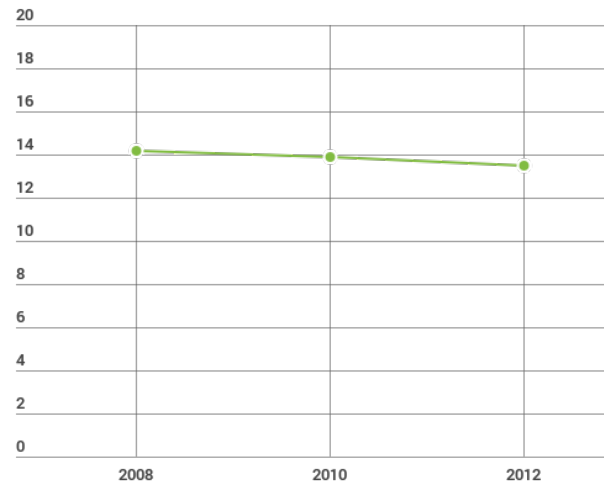
The Prevalence of Obesity Among Low-Income Children 2-4 Years Old by Poverty Level (2011)



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Childhood Obesity Facts. Available online at: <https://www.cdc.gov/obesity/data/prevalence-obesity-childhood.html>

Note: Obesity prevalence was estimated by state and income-to-poverty ratio using information from the Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System (PedNSS). PedNSS contained measured heights and weights, as well as other information from low-income children aged 2-4 years. The source of the PedNSS data was from federally funded maternal and child health and nutrition programs, with data primarily collected through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

Percent of WIC Children 2-4 Years Old Who Have Obesity



Source: Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Data, Trends and Maps web site. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity, Atlanta, GA, 2015.

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Percent of WIC Children 2-4 Years Old Who Have Obesity (2012)



13.5%

Percent of NC WIC children 2-4 years old who have obesity



13th

NC's rank in the country on this measure

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SOURCE: North Carolina Division of Public Health, Early Intervention Branch. Special data request.

ARE WE MAKING PROGRESS?

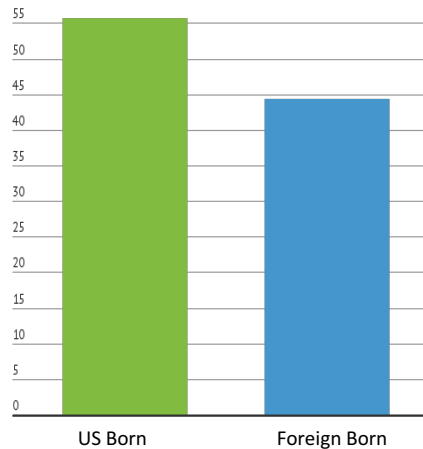
HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

MEASURE	TREND	DATA YEAR	NC AVERAGE %/Approximate # affected	NC RANK	US AVERAGE	BEST RATE	WORST RATE
All children have a healthy start							
Low birthweight births	—	2014	8.9%/11,000	41	8%	Alaska 5.9%	Mississippi 11.3%
All children have access to healthcare							
% of Medicaid-enrolled children NOT receiving regular well-child visits (ages 0-9)	—	2015	31.6%/212,000	N/A	30.4%	N/A	N/A
All children are physically and emotionally healthy							
% of children WITHOUT excellent or very good health (ages 0-17)	—	2011/12	15.3%/350,000	33	15.8%	South Dakota 8.3%	California 22.4%
% of children who have obesity (ages 2-4)	?	2012	13.5%/N/A	13	N/A	Utah 8.7%	Alaska 20.6%
Children exhibiting self-regulation, good interpersonal skills, and no behavior problems							
Children with untreated tooth decay (K and 3 rd grade)	✓	2013/14	13%/16,000 (Kindergarten)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		2012/13	14.3%/15,000 (3 RD grade)	7	N/A	New Hampshire 8.2%	Louisiana 41.9%
All children reach appropriate developmental benchmarks							
% of children NOT showing improvement with early intervention services (ages birth to 3)	—	2014	Social-emotional skills: 41%/8,200 Knowledge & skills: 48%/9,600 Appropriate behaviors: 43%/8,600	See footnote page 15	N/A	N/A	N/A
% of children on-track for oral language skills at 24, 36, 48, and 60 months							
% of children developmentally on-track at kindergarten entry							

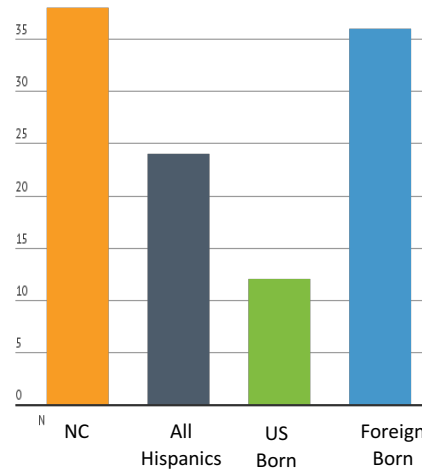
North Carolina's Hispanic Population

Source: Pew Research Center, Hispanic Trends, *Demographic profile of Hispanics in NC* 2014. <http://www.pewhispanic.org/states/state/nc/>

US Born and Foreign Born

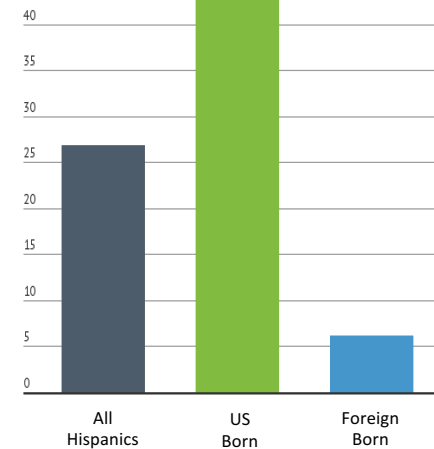


Median Age

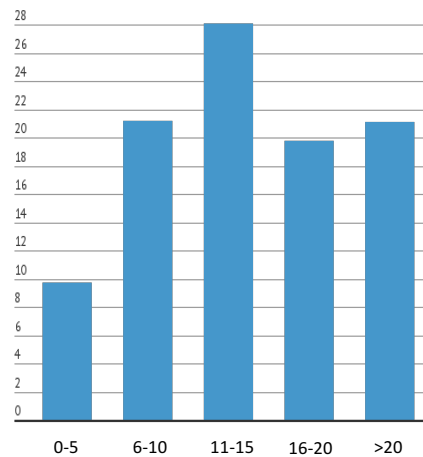


School Enrollment

Age: 5-18 Years as Percentage of Total K-12th Grade Enrollment

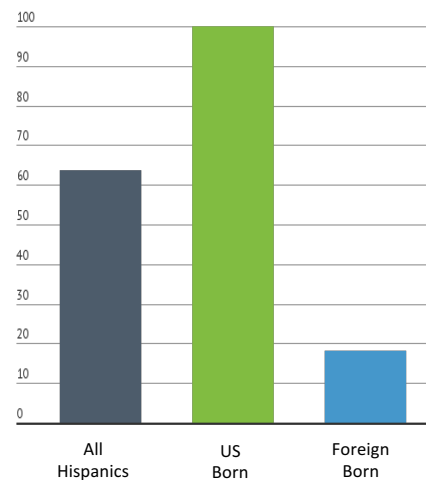


Years in the US for Foreign Born Hispanics



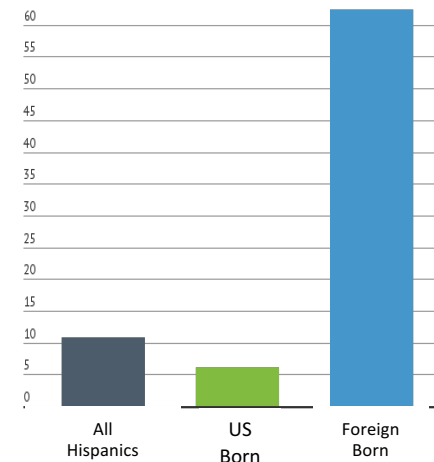
US Citizenship

Percentage of Hispanic People in North Carolina Who Are US Citizens



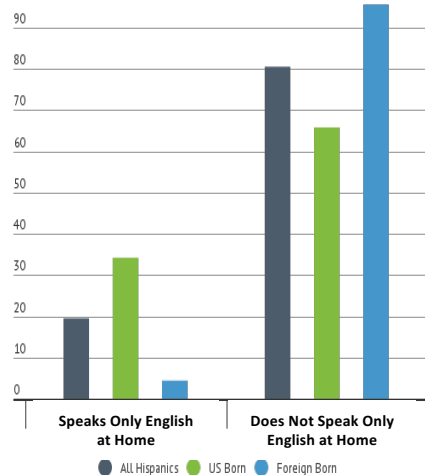
Health Insurance

Percentage of Hispanic Children in NC Younger than 18 Who Are Uninsured

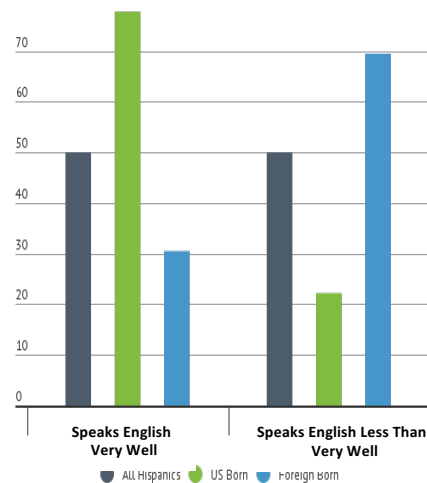


Language Spoken

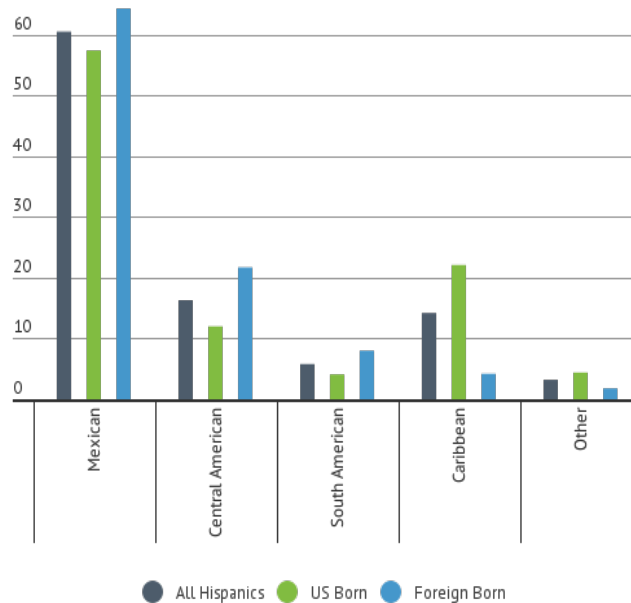
Age 5 and Older



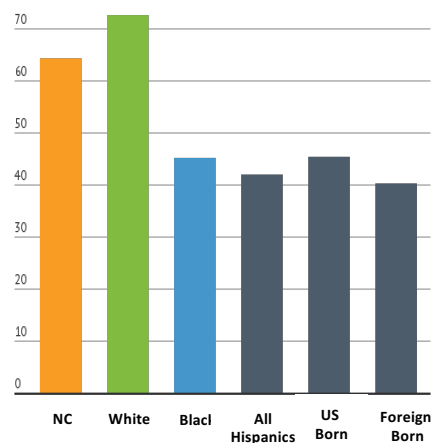
Percentage of Those That Do Not Speak Only English Who Speak English Very Well or Less Well



Hispanic Origin



Home Ownership Rate



Median Household Income

