

Low Birthweight - 2016

Percent of babies born weighing less than 2500 grams (5.5 pounds). Infants born weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) are at greater risk for physical and developmental problems than infants of normal weight. Children who are born at a low birth weight are at higher risk for long-term illness or disability and are more likely to be enrolled in special education classes or to repeat a grade.

National Center for Health Statistics – Natality files, 2016

County	All	Black	Hispanic	White
Alamance	10	15	8	8
Alexander	8	13		8
Alleghany	8			
Anson	11	14		8
Ashe	9		9	9
Avery	9			
Beaufort	10	15	5	8
Bertie	12	14		8
Bladen	10	17	8	7
Brunswick	9	12	6	9
Buncombe	8	15	6	8
Burke	8	13	4	8
Cabarrus	9	15	7	8
Caldwell	10	16	9	10
Camden	8	15		7
Carteret	7	14	6	7
Caswell	10	14		8
Catawba	9	17	6	8
Chatham	9	14	7	8
Cherokee	10			
Chowan	10	13		8
Clay	8			
Cleveland	10	16	7	8
Columbus	11	16	6	9
Craven	8	13	6	7
Cumberland	10	14	7	7
Currituck	6	14		6
Dare	6	19	3	6
Davidson	10	13	7	9
Davie	9	16	8	8
Duplin	8	13	6	8
Durham	9	13	7	7
Edgecombe	12	15	7	8
Forsyth	10	16	8	8

County	All	Black	Hispanic	White
Franklin	9	14	5	7
Gaston	10	13	6	9
Gates	10	19		7
Graham	9			
Granville	9	13	6	7
Greene	10	16	8	8
Guilford	9	13	7	7
Halifax	12	13	7	9
Harnett	8	13	6	8
Haywood	9	19	6	9
Henderson	7	13	6	7
Hertford	12	15		7
Hoke	9	15	6	7
Hyde	8			
Iredell	8	14	7	7
Jackson	8		6	8
Johnston	8	15	6	7
Jones	10	14		9
Lee	10	16	7	9
Lenoir	11	14	6	8
Lincoln	8	15	9	8
McDowell	9		4	10
Macon	8		5	8
Madison	8			
Martin	12	16		9
Mecklenburg	9	14	7	7
Mitchell	9			
Montgomery	9	16	6	9
Moore	8	14	6	8
Nash	9	12	5	7
New Hanover	8	13	6	7
Northampton	12	13		8
Onslow	7	12	6	6
Orange	7	14	6	6

County	All	Black	Hispanic	White
Pamlico	9			
Pasquotank	9	12	7	7
Pender	8	15	4	8
Perquimans	8	12		7
Person	9	16	6	6
Pitt	10	14	6	7
Polk	8			
Randolph	8	11	6	8
Richmond	11	15	8	9
Robeson	12	15	7	11
Rockingham	9	14	6	8
Rowan	10	13	7	9
Rutherford	9	14	9	8
Sampson	9	15	6	8
Scotland	13	15	15	10
Stanly	9	16	4	9

County	All	Black	Hispanic	White
Stokes	9	21	15	8
Surry	8	15	5	8
Swain	8			
Transylvania	9	13	12	8
Tyrrell	12	13		10
Union	8	16	7	6
Vance	12	15	6	10
Wake	8	12	6	7
Warren	13	15	13	9
Washington	11	12		10
Watauga	7		8	7
Wayne	8	12	6	7
Wilkes	9	18	8	9
Wilson	11	15	8	7
Yadkin	10		8	11
Yancey	9			

Chronic Absence for Schools with K, 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd Grade Students 2015 -2016

Chronic absence in North Carolina is defined as a student missing 10 percent of school days within one academic year for any reason (excused or unexcused).

Local Education Agency	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi-Racial	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	White	Total Male	Total Female	Total
Alamance-Burlington	10%	10%	13%	11%	19%	9%	15%	14%	13%	14%
Alexander	na	5%	9%	7%	17%	**	9%	9%	8%	9%
Alleghany	**	**	<5%*	13%	18%	na	12%	12%	13%	12%
Anson	40%	8%	16%	20%	27%	na	21%	21%	16%	18%
Ashe	**	**	<5%*	5%	17%	na	10%	9%	9%	9%
Asheboro City	**	18%	5%	<5%*	12%	**	6%	5%	5%	5%
Asheville City	**	20%	17%	16%	18%	43%	10%	12%	13%	13%
Avery	**	<5%*	**	<5%*	<5%*	**	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*
Beaufort	**	40%	15%	6%	16%	na	17%	15%	14%	15%
Bertie	**	<5%*	11%	28%	30%	na	27%	14%	13%	13%
Bladen	28%	**	14%	10%	29%	na	21%	18%	15%	16%
Brunswick	25%	5%	9%	9%	17%	<5%*	16%	14%	14%	14%
Buncombe	23%	8%	16%	8%	12%	14%	12%	12%	11%	12%
Burke	17%	<5%*	8%	<5%*	8%	17%	9%	8%	7%	7%
Cabarrus	8%	8%	9%	9%	11%	5%	9%	9%	8%	9%
Caldwell	**	20%	13%	14%	16%	**	14%	14%	14%	14%
Camden	na	20%	9%	8%	23%	**	17%	17%	16%	17%
Carteret	27%	21%	15%	12%	19%	<5%*	15%	16%	14%	15%
Caswell	**	**	14%	15%	21%	na	22%	20%	16%	18%
Catawba	17%	<5%*	11%	7%	15%	**	12%	12%	10%	11%
Chapel Hill-Carrboro	<5%*	6%	11%	7%	9%	na	7%	7%	7%	7%
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	6%	<5%*	5%	<5%*	5%	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*
Chatham	<5%*	22%	10%	8%	19%	**	8%	9%	9%	9%
Cherokee	42%	13%	13%	14%	19%	na	14%	15%	13%	14%
Clay	**	**	**	9%	20%	na	17%	13%	18%	16%
Cleveland	**	11%	6%	8%	14%	**	10%	9%	9%	9%
Clinton City	17%	18%	10%	7%	32%	na	9%	10%	10%	10%
Columbus	20%	**	14%	16%	25%	**	17%	16%	16%	16%
Craven	15%	9%	11%	11%	17%	7%	13%	13%	11%	12%

Local Education Agency	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi-Racial	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	White	Total Male	Total Female	Total
Cumberland	21%	10%	11%	14%	15%	15%	13%	13%	12%	13%
Currituck	**	<5%*	<5%*	13%	10%	na	7%	9%	6%	7%
Dare	**	12%	16%	13%	23%	**	17%	16%	18%	17%
Davidson	6%	5%	8%	8%	8%	<5%*	8%	8%	8%	8%
Davie	**	<5%*	8%	12%	13%	**	11%	11%	11%	11%
Duplin	29%	17%	14%	11%	29%	**	19%	15%	15%	15%
Durham	27%	13%	14%	10%	15%	11%	9%	12%	11%	12%
Edenton-Chowan	**	**	10%	8%	16%	na	11%	12%	9%	11%
Edgecombe	**	**	17%	10%	31%	**	26%	21%	17%	19%
Elizabeth City-Pasquotank	17%	24%	15%	12%	19%	na	20%	17%	18%	17%
Elkin City	na	**	16%	<5%*	9%	na	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*
Franklin	13%	8%	9%	7%	18%	**	12%	10%	11%	10%
Gaston	29%	7%	8%	7%	14%	22%	13%	11%	10%	11%
Gates	**	na	13%	40%	25%	na	15%	16%	15%	16%
Graham	21%	**	**	8%	**	na	16%	17%	15%	16%
Granville	29%	5%	9%	6%	16%	**	12%	11%	9%	10%
Greene	**	**	8%	12%	10%	na	13%	9%	12%	11%
Guilford	26%	11%	14%	12%	15%	20%	12%	13%	13%	13%
Halifax	8%	**	18%	11%	24%	**	24%	18%	16%	17%
Harnett	24%	16%	12%	11%	16%	15%	15%	14%	13%	14%
Haywood	23%	<5%*	17%	<5%*	15%	**	10%	9%	11%	10%
Henderson	<5%*	7%	10%	7%	15%	18%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Hertford	58%	18%	15%	6%	42%	**	22%	18%	15%	17%
Hickory City	**	8%	10%	6%	9%	**	9%	9%	8%	8%
Hoke	25%	9%	10%	9%	13%	<5%*	15%	13%	12%	12%
Hyde	na	na	6%	6%	20%	na	16%	12%	12%	12%
Iredell-Statesville	13%	<5%*	12%	11%	19%	<5%*	10%	11%	10%	11%
Jackson	35%	5%	10%	12%	21%	**	21%	21%	19%	20%
Johnston	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*
Jones	na	**	14%	12%	24%	na	19%	17%	16%	17%
Kannapolis City	14%	8%	12%	8%	16%	**	13%	11%	12%	11%
Lee	7%	<5%*	9%	6%	13%	na	9%	7%	9%	8%

Local Education Agency	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi-Racial	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	White	Total Male	Total Female	Total
Lenoir	25%	25%	13%	14%	26%	**	17%	16%	14%	15%
Lexington City	17%	13%	8%	9%	17%	**	19%	15%	10%	12%
Lincoln	17%	12%	9%	10%	14%	**	11%	11%	11%	11%
Macon	**	<5%*	24%	6%	5%	**	12%	10%	11%	11%
Madison	na	**	**	8%	<5%*	**	9%	10%	8%	9%
Martin	na	80%	17%	16%	29%	na	19%	18%	20%	19%
McDowell	<5%*	8%	14%	9%	11%	**	13%	13%	12%	12%
Mitchell	na	**	**	7%	13%	na	14%	14%	13%	14%
Montgomery	**	22%	9%	7%	23%	**	15%	12%	12%	12%
Moore	24%	13%	14%	11%	24%	**	16%	16%	15%	15%
Mooresville	**	<5%*	8%	9%	11%	**	7%	7%	8%	7%
Mount Airy City	**	<5%*	14%	12%	35%	na	16%	14%	17%	15%
Nash-Rocky Mount	13%	7%	15%	13%	23%	<5%*	17%	17%	14%	15%
New Hanover	33%	12%	16%	10%	16%	40%	11%	13%	11%	12%
Newton Conover City	na	<5%*	9%	8%	10%	na	11%	9%	9%	9%
Northampton	na	**	19%	24%	15%	**	23%	24%	15%	20%
Onslow	23%	9%	10%	13%	13%	30%	14%	13%	13%	13%
Orange	<5%*	14%	15%	9%	17%	**	10%	11%	11%	11%
Pamlico	**	**	10%	9%	14%	na	17%	14%	15%	14%
Pender	33%	21%	14%	11%	26%	**	18%	16%	17%	17%
Perquimans	**	**	16%	28%	11%	na	16%	16%	16%	16%
Person	<5%*	**	9%	10%	18%	**	8%	9%	9%	9%
Pitt	13%	<5%*	10%	7%	13%	<5%*	8%	10%	8%	9%
Polk	na	**	6%	10%	14%	**	8%	8%	9%	9%
Randolph	12%	13%	11%	8%	19%	**	13%	12%	12%	12%
Richmond	17%	<5%*	13%	6%	22%	**	14%	13%	13%	13%
Roanoke Rapids	**	6%	15%	17%	22%	na	14%	13%	17%	15%
Robeson	22%	11%	16%	10%	22%	27%	21%	19%	18%	18%
Rockingham	**	14%	10%	10%	14%	**	12%	11%	12%	12%
Rowan-Salisbury	9%	6%	15%	11%	25%	13%	14%	15%	13%	14%
Rutherford	<5%*	<5%*	9%	8%	16%	**	14%	13%	13%	13%

Local Education Agency	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi-Racial	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	White	Total Male	Total Female	Total
Sampson	26%	<5%*	14%	14%	21%	**	14%	15%	14%	14%
Scotland	27%	9%	12%	16%	19%	**	15%	17%	15%	16%
Stanly	25%	7%	17%	11%	17%	20%	12%	14%	12%	13%
Stokes	33%	<5%*	16%	24%	27%	**	16%	17%	17%	17%
Surry	**	13%	11%	6%	19%	na	12%	10%	11%	11%
Swain	28%	**	**	5%	19%	na	19%	19%	22%	20%
Thomasville City	**	**	10%	9%	13%	**	15%	10%	11%	11%
Transylvania	**	**	11%	13%	11%	**	13%	13%	12%	13%
Tyrrell	**	**	<5%*	9%	<5%*	**	17%	11%	7%	9%
Union	18%	5%	8%	5%	10%	25%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Vance	**	<5%*	12%	6%	19%	**	16%	13%	11%	12%
Wake	16%	8%	12%	11%	13%	10%	8%	10%	9%	10%
Warren	11%	**	24%	17%	43%	**	24%	25%	20%	23%
Washington	**	**	<5%*	6%	12%	na	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*	<5%*
Watauga	**	23%	17%	13%	19%	**	14%	15%	13%	14%
Wayne	31%	10%	19%	14%	17%	22%	18%	18%	17%	17%
Weldon City	na	na	13%	**	**	na	**	17%	11%	14%
Whiteville City	**	**	10%	15%	15%	na	15%	14%	11%	13%
Wilkes	<5%*	6%	7%	7%	8%	**	7%	8%	7%	7%
Wilson	13%	14%	8%	7%	20%	**	9%	9%	8%	9%
Winston Salem/Forsyth	37%	9%	17%	12%	17%	22%	11%	14%	13%	13%
Yadkin	14%	<5%*	6%	<5%*	12%	**	8%	7%	7%	7%
Yancey	**	na	**	8%	59%	na	22%	19%	22%	20%
NC	21%	7%	11%	9%	15%	13%	11%	11%	10%	11%

na = There are no children of this race/ethnicity reported enrolled in this school district.

* = Per DPI policy, in any group where the percentage of individuals is less than 5%, the actual values may not be displayed because of federal privacy regulations (FERPA). In these cases, the results will be shown as <5%.

** = Per DPI policy, in any group where the denominator (number of enrolled students) is less than 10, the percentage may not be displayed.

Kindergarten and First Grade Retention 2016-17

Downloaded from Child Care Services Association Data Repository.

	% Held Back in K	% Held Back in 1 st Grade
Alamance	3%	3%
Alexander	3%	4%
Alleghany	7%	5%
Anson	10%	9%
Ashe	0%	0%
Avery	6%	1%
Beaufort	4%	2%
Bertie	5%	6%
Bladen	9%	8%
Brunswick	2%	4%
Buncombe	2%	1%
Burke	1%	0%
Cabarrus	2%	1%
Caldwell	5%	4%
Camden	5%	5%
Carteret	3%	2%
Caswell	9%	7%
Catawba	2%	2%
Chatham	1%	0%
Cherokee	11%	4%
Chowan	11%	8%
Clay	19%	8%
Cleveland	1%	0%
Columbus	9%	11%
Craven	5%	4%
Cumberland	9%	6%
Currituck	6%	2%
Dare	2%	1%
Davidson	4%	3%
Davie	4%	5%
Duplin	5%	4%
Durham	3%	2%
Edgecombe	5%	6%
Forsyth	4%	2%
Franklin	5%	8%

	% Held Back in K	% Held Back in 1 st Grade
Gaston	7%	4%
Gates	8%	11%
Graham	12%	12%
Granville	6%	3%
Greene	1%	3%
Guilford	2%	1%
Halifax	5%	4%
Harnett	3%	2%
Haywood	4%	5%
Henderson	3%	2%
Hertford	5%	12%
Hoke	6%	8%
Hyde	16%	4%
Iredell	3%	2%
Jackson	4%	4%
Johnston	2%	4%
Jones	4%	3%
Lee	1%	1%
Lenoir	6%	10%
Lincoln	5%	3%
McDowell	1%	0%
Macon	10%	4%
Madison	4%	4%
Martin	10%	10%
Mecklenburg	2%	2%
Mitchell	11%	3%
Montgomery	3%	2%
Moore	3%	2%
Nash	5%	3%
New Hanover	2%	2%
Northampton	28%	42%
Onslow	3%	6%
Orange	1%	0%
Pamlico	10%	8%
Pasquotank	7%	7%

	% Held Back in K	% Held Back in 1st Grade
Pender	1%	1%
Perquimans	6%	4%
Person	6%	4%
Pitt	7%	4%
Polk	6%	7%
Randolph	3%	2%
Richmond	4%	5%
Robeson	7%	9%
Rockingham	7%	6%
Rowan	5%	3%
Rutherford	11%	9%
Sampson	10%	10%
Scotland	1%	1%
Stanly	6%	4%
Stokes	7%	3%
Surry	3%	1%

	% Held Back in K	% Held Back in 1st Grade
Swain	14%	2%
Transylvania	2%	0%
Tyrrell	0%	14%
Union	3%	3%
Vance	9%	12%
Wake	3%	2%
Warren	10%	5%
Washington	11%	13%
Watauga	3%	3%
Wayne	9%	8%
Wilkes	6%	4%
Wilson	11%	13%
Yadkin	6%	3%
Yancey	8%	4%
Statewide	6%	5%

Suspensions for Elementary Schools - 2017

Number of suspensions per 100 students. Note: This data counts incidences, not children, so "25" does not mean that one-quarter of students were suspended. It is more likely that a smaller number of students were suspended multiple times.

Department of Public Instruction

District	Short Term	Long Term
Alamance-Burlington Schools	7.5	0
Alexander County Schools	3.92	0
Anson County Schools	24.5	0
Ashe County Schools	4.74	0
Avery County Schools	0.53	0
Beaufort County Schools	13.24	0
Bertie County Schools	6.08	0
Bladen County Schools	11.36	0
Brunswick County Schools	9.74	0
Buncombe County Schools	3.79	0
Asheville City Schools	14.13	0
Burke County Schools	4.24	0
Cabarrus County Schools	6.5	0.01
Kannapolis City Schools	7.3	0
Caldwell County Schools	5.12	0
Camden County Schools	3.56	0
Carteret County Public Schools	3.15	0.03
Caswell County Schools	10.4	0
Catawba County Schools	3.18	0.01
Hickory City Schools	7.19	0.05
Newton Conover City Schools	2.07	0
Chatham County Schools	2.75	0
Cherokee County Schools	2.78	0.1
Edenton-Chowan Schools	12.45	0.2
Clay County Schools	2.04	0
Cleveland County Schools	11.74	0.03
Columbus County Schools	7.99	0
Whiteville City Schools	5.01	0
Craven County Schools	13.42	0
Cumberland County Schools	9.62	0
Currituck County Schools	4.22	0
Dare County Schools	0.13	0
Davidson County Schools	2.06	0.01
Lexington City Schools	0	0

District	Short Term	Long Term
Thomasville City Schools	16.97	0
Davie County Schools	2.97	0
Duplin County Schools	11.89	0.03
Durham Public Schools	8.64	0
Edgecombe County Public School	23.39	0
Forsyth County Schools	10.88	0.01
Franklin County Schools	9.72	0.05
Gaston County Schools	16.63	0
Gates County Schools	4.28	0
Graham County Schools	5.12	0
Granville County Schools	9.48	0
Greene County Schools	8.4	0
Guilford County Schools	3.4	0
Halifax County Schools	26.91	0
Roanoke Rapids City Schools	13.97	0
Weldon City Schools	49.69	0.31
Harnett County Schools	6.73	0
Haywood County Schools	2.6	0.03
Henderson County Schools	4.62	0
Hertford County Schools	23.59	0
Hoke County Schools	8.99	0
Hyde County Schools	13.08	0.47
Iredell-Statesville Schools	7.42	0.01
Mooresville City Schools	3.4	0
Jackson County Schools	2.22	0
Johnston County Schools	3.76	0.03
Jones County Schools	4.94	0
Lee County Schools	7.01	0
Lenoir County Public Schools	16.26	0
Lincoln County Schools	5.49	0.02
Macon County Schools	1.4	0
Madison County Schools	3.29	0
Martin County Schools	21.57	0
McDowell County Schools	1.17	0

District	Short Term	Long Term
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	5.72	0
Mitchell County Schools	2.37	0
Montgomery County Schools	13.73	0
Moore County Schools	6.16	0
Nash-Rocky Mount Schools	20.2	0.03
New Hanover County Schools	10	0.02
Northampton County Schools	30.83	0
Onslow County Schools	4.9	0
Orange County Schools	3.47	0
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools	0.65	0
Pamlico County Schools	25.09	0
Pasquotank County Schools	17.18	0
Pender County Schools	4.26	0
Perquimans County Schools	3.5	0
Person County Schools	7.09	0
Pitt County Schools	25.8	0.01
Polk County Schools	1.78	0
Randolph County Schools	3.27	0
Asheboro City Schools	5.11	0
Richmond County Schools	14.82	0
Robeson County Schools	14.99	0
Rockingham County Schools	8.84	0.02
Rowan-Salisbury Schools	11.18	0

District	Short Term	Long Term
Rutherford County Schools	8.46	0
Sampson County Schools	6.24	0
Clinton City Schools	13.05	0
Scotland County Schools	16.2	0
Stanly County Schools	14.48	0.08
Stokes County Schools	4.31	0
Surry County Schools	2.74	0
Elkin City Schools	4.57	0
Mount Airy City Schools	3.6	0
Swain County Schools	0.23	0
Transylvania County Schools	5.36	0.2
Tyrrell County Schools	9.48	0
Union County Public Schools	3.12	0
Vance County Schools	22.54	0
Wake County Schools	3.19	0
Warren County Schools	37.95	0
Washington County Schools	45.88	0.14
Wayne County Public Schools	9.34	0
Wilkes County Schools	2.67	0.02
Wilson County Schools	21.9	0.02
Yadkin County Schools	2.24	0
Yancey County Schools	4.66	0.11
STATE AVG	7.61	0.01