



## North Carolina Rankings Among States by Aspiration\*\*

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Indicator Number*	Indicator	Edition of How NC Compares			Key
		2009	2011	2013	
18	Bond Rating	1	1	1	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">High/Favorable</div> </div>
25	Percentage of Roads Maintained by the State	4	4	4	
2	Percent Change in Population	9	6	6	
19	Per Capita State and Local Debt	11	9	8	
23	Average Annual In-State Tuition	6	7	10	
1	Population	10	10	10	
14	Per Capita State Expenditures	18	15	12	
10	Per Capita State and Local Taxes	18	18	17	
5	Percentage in Computer or Math Occupations	20	16	18	
11	State and Local Taxes as a Percentage of Income	21	17	23	
12	Per Capita State Taxes	25	18	24	
24	State Government FTE Employment	21	21	24	
20	Per Capita Medicaid Expenditures	32	30	25	
15	Per Capita State General Fund Expenditures	28	29	26	
22	Percentage with a High School Education or Less	27	25	27	
13	Per Capita Federal Grants	27	30	30	
21	State Funding Per Pupil, K-12	23	26	31	
16	General Fund Expenditures as a Percentage of Income	33	33	32	
17	Per Capita Federal Expenditures	39	43	34	
7	Percentage Without Health Insurance	37	40	35	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">Neutral and Neither Favorable Nor Unfavorable</div> </div>
8	Percentage of Adults Overweight or Obese	31	31	37	
6	Percentage of Population Living in Poverty	38	38	38	
3	Median Household Income	37	39	39	
4	Unemployment Rate	38	44	45	
9	Infant Mortality	44	44	45	

\*Numbers in column labeled "Indicator Number" correspond to ranking items as listed in *How North Carolina Compares*

\*\* *Aspiration* refers to the extent to which a ranking is favorable or aspired to by states. A rank of 1 is the highest level of aspiration. Low arithmetic values are favorable and are shaded green. High arithmetic values are unfavorable and are shaded red.



## North Carolina Rankings Among States by Indicator\*

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