

CAROLINE

Total population: 34,248

Child population: 8,302

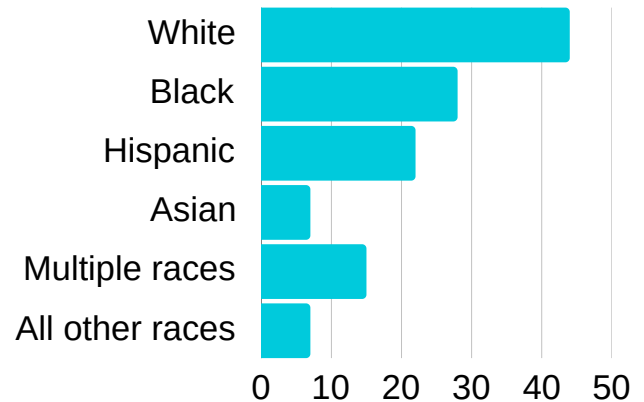
Federal Poverty Level, family of 4

\$32,150

Income needed to meet basic expenses
for a family of 4 in Caroline County

\$92,358

Child Poverty by Race (%)



Employment & Income

16%	children living in poverty (income below \$27,450 for a family of 3)
6%	children living below 50% of poverty (less than \$13,725 for a family of 3)
46%	children living below 200% of poverty
55%	Workforce involvement - two-parent households
89%	Workforce involvement - single fathers
84%	Workforce involvement - single mothers

Health

5%	children without insurance
33%	Mothers without early prenatal care
11%	infants with low birth weight
S	Infant mortality (all races)
S	Infant mortality rate disparity between white and Black infants
S	Child deaths

S = Insufficient data to calculate

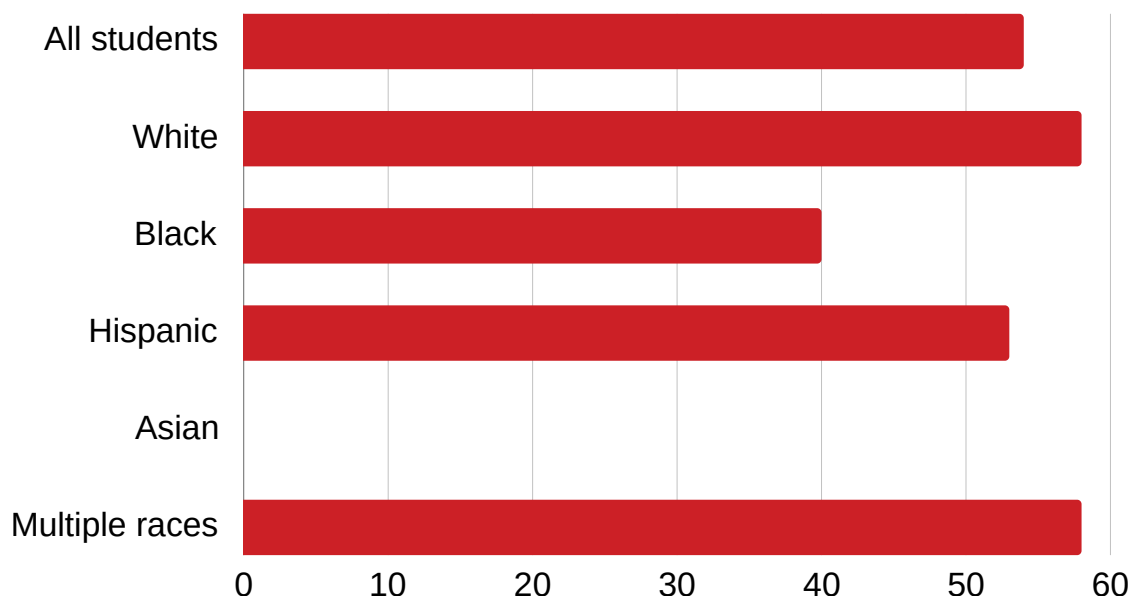
Economic Opportunity

\$25	Hourly wage required to afford a 2-bedroom apartment
1%	SNAP participation
76%	Children enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP

Education

48%	Ready for kindergarten
86%	Graduation rate (4-year adjusted cohort)
10%	Dropout rate (4-year adjusted cohort)

Kindergarten Readiness by Race (%)



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Sources: KIDS COUNT Data Center, National Low Income Housing Coalition, Hilltop Institute, Economic Policy Institute