

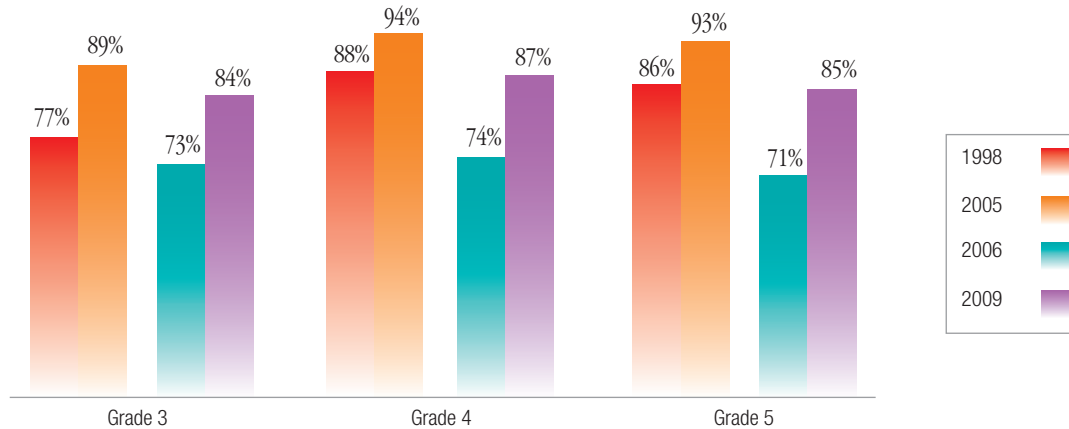
# Investigations

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## Buncombe County, North Carolina

ABC Test Score Gains



### North Carolina

School District:	Buncombe County
Test:	ABC End of Grade Tests
Grades:	3, 4, and 5
Measure:	Percent of students at or above grade level
Percent Change:	(1998-2005): Grade 3: +16%; Grade 4: +7%; Grade 5: +8% , (2006-2009): Grade 3: +15%; Grade 4: +18%; Grade 5: +20%

Buncombe County adopted **Investigations in Number, Data, and Space** in the fall of 1998 and **Investigations in Number, Data and Space-2<sup>nd</sup> edition** in the fall of 2008. From 1998-2005, all three tested grades made substantial increases in the percent of student attaining grade-level or above scores on the ABC End of Grade math tests. Prior to the adoption, 77% of third graders were at or above grade level in math; in spring of 2005, 89% were at this level. Comparable changes in grade four: 88% to 94%, and in grade five: 86% to 93%. **Note: new growth formulas implemented in 2006 make comparison with previous years inappropriate.** In the spring of 2006, 73% of third graders were at or above grade level in math; in spring of 2009, 84% were at this level. Comparable changes in grade four: 74% to 87%, and in grade 5: 71% to 85%.

*District Demographics: Total enrollment: 25,847; LEP students: 8%; Ethnic mix: Asian 1%; African American: 11%; Hispanic: 9%; Caucasian: 79%; Free/Reduced lunch: 43%; Approximate number of students represented on this graph in '09: 5,991.*

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