

2021

North Carolina HOME SCHOOL Statistical Summary

*Information from the 2020 - 2021 school term
Published July 2021*

The home school statistical year began July 1, 2020 and concluded June 30, 2021.



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Division of Non-Public Education
1309 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1309
Telephone: 984-236-0110
www.ncdnpe.org

North Carolina Home Schools Number of Schools by County

School Year: 20 - 21

| | | | | | |
|------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Alamance | 1,641 | Hertford | 119 | Vance | 533 |
| Alexander | 542 | Hoke | 752 | Wake | 10,090 |
| Alleghany | 101 | Hyde | 67 | Warren | 149 |
| Anson | 210 | Iredell | 2,570 | Washington | 121 |
| Ashe | 474 | Jackson | 399 | Watauga | 625 |
| Avery | 258 | Johnston | 3,076 | Wayne | 1,119 |
| Beaufort | 485 | Jones | 157 | Wilkes | 1,207 |
| Bertie | 113 | Lee | 550 | Wilson | 710 |
| Bladen | 316 | Lenoir | 471 | Yadkin | 414 |
| Brunswick | 1,428 | Lincoln | 969 | Yancey | 383 |
| Buncombe | 3,997 | Macon | 635 | | |
| Burke | 1,020 | Madison | 482 | Statewide Total: | 112,614 |
| Cabarrus | 3,002 | Martin | 186 | | |
| Caldwell | 955 | McDowell | 683 | | |
| Camden | 158 | Mecklenburg | 8,513 | | |
| Carteret | 1,234 | Mitchell | 215 | | |
| Caswell | 303 | Montgomery | 317 | | |
| Catawba | 1,796 | Moore | 1,227 | | |
| Chatham | 815 | Nash | 1,027 | | |
| Cherokee | 421 | New Hanover | 1,882 | | |
| Chowan | 132 | Northampton | 124 | | |
| Clay | 104 | Onslow | 2,819 | | |
| Cleveland | 1,233 | Orange | 1,182 | | |
| Columbus | 488 | Pamlico | 116 | | |
| Craven | 1,279 | Pasquotank | 637 | | |
| Cumberland | 2,791 | Pender | 929 | | |
| Currituck | 424 | Perquimans | 152 | | |
| Dare | 482 | Person | 424 | | |
| Davidson | 2,359 | Pitt | 1,425 | | |
| Davie | 697 | Polk | 266 | | |
| Duplin | 350 | Randolph | 2,141 | | |
| Durham | 1,827 | Richmond | 328 | | |
| Edgecombe | 400 | Robeson | 1,033 | | |
| Forsyth | 3,392 | Rockingham | 1,094 | | |
| Franklin | 1,135 | Rowan | 2,101 | | |
| Gaston | 2,423 | Rutherford | 756 | | |
| Gates | 158 | Sampson | 391 | | |
| Graham | 161 | Scotland | 188 | | |
| Granville | 687 | Stanly | 1,000 | | |
| Greene | 140 | Stokes | 560 | | |
| Guilford | 4,545 | Surry | 1,111 | | |
| Halifax | 316 | Swain | 160 | | |
| Harnett | 2,266 | Transylvania | 493 | | |
| Haywood | 820 | Tyrrell | 31 | | |
| Henderson | 1,591 | Union | 4,036 | | |

North Carolina Home School

Number of Home Schools by Type

School Year: 20 - 21

| | | |
|-------------|---------|--------|
| Independent | 50,325 | 44.7% |
| Religious | 62,289 | 55.3% |
| Grand Total | 112,614 | 100.0% |

ESTIMATED STATEWIDE ENROLLMENT BY AGE

School Year: 20 – 21

| Age | 20-21 Estimated |
|------------------|--------------------|
| | Enrollment |
| 6 (1st) | 16,693 |
| 7 (2nd) | 18,137 |
| 8 (3rd) | 14,825 |
| 9 (4th) | 15,235 |
| 10 (5th) | 14,774 |
| 11 (6th) | 15,059 |
| 12 (7th) | 15,447 |
| 13 (8th) | 14,423 |
| 14 (9th) | 14,845 |
| 15 (10th) | 16,607 |
| 16 (11th) | 13,156 |
| 17 (12th) | 10,699 |
| Tot. All Ages | 179,900 |

Note: Student enrollment estimates are based on an algorithm where values for non-reporting schools and schools with reported numbers that are not possible (such as 10 students in one grade, etc.) are imputed based upon the average students per school obtained from all remaining schools within a county that reported student numbers. Similarly, enrollment by grade was derived by assuming the same grade distribution for non-reporting schools as the remaining schools in the county.

Reporting statistics are based on data exported on May 2021.

North Carolina Home School
Estimated Enrollment by Counties
 School Year: 20–21

| | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------------|--------|--------------------|----------------|
| Alamance | 2,649 | Franklin | 2,041 | Pamlico | 182 |
| Alexander | 876 | Gaston | 3,905 | Pasquotank | 987 |
| Alleghany | 161 | Gates | 302 | Pender | 1,507 |
| Anson | 362 | Graham | 264 | Perquimans | 267 |
| Ashe | 789 | Granville | 1,150 | Person | 706 |
| Avery | 396 | Greene | 222 | Pitt | 2,270 |
| Beaufort | 761 | Guilford | 7,052 | Polk | 444 |
| Bertie | 184 | Halifax | 501 | Randolph | 3,451 |
| Bladen | 496 | Harnett | 3,811 | Richmond | 481 |
| Brunswick | 2,178 | Haywood | 1,269 | Robeson | 1,537 |
| Buncombe | 6,013 | Henderson | 2,552 | Rockingham | 1,730 |
| Burke | 1,665 | Hertford | 181 | Rowan | 3,379 |
| Cabarrus | 4,883 | Hoke | 1,229 | Rutherford | 1,221 |
| Caldwell | 1,500 | Hyde | 124 | Sampson | 593 |
| Camden | 235 | Iredell | 3,980 | Scotland | 286 |
| Carteret | 1,754 | Jackson | 607 | Stanly | 1,574 |
| Caswell | 507 | Johnston | 5,020 | Stokes | 930 |
| Catawba | 2,949 | Jones | 267 | Surry | 1,656 |
| Chatham | 1,379 | Lee | 892 | Swain | 247 |
| Cherokee | 678 | Lenoir | 728 | Transylvania | 770 |
| Chowan | 229 | Lincoln | 1,581 | Tyrrell | 47 |
| Clay | 170 | Macon | 985 | Union | 6,716 |
| Cleveland | 1,927 | Madison | 759 | Vance | 762 |
| Columbus | 719 | Martin | 284 | Wake | 16,347 |
| Craven | 2,072 | McDowell | 1,049 | Warren | 249 |
| Cumberland | 4,561 | Mecklenburg | 13,279 | Washington | 181 |
| Currituck | 647 | Mitchell | 334 | Watauga | 1,066 |
| Dare | 722 | Montgomery | 519 | Wayne | 1,806 |
| Davidson | 3,848 | Moore | 2,089 | Wilkes | 1,870 |
| Davie | 1,147 | Nash | 1,649 | Wilson | 1,115 |
| Duplin | 539 | New Hanover | 2,964 | Yadkin | 700 |
| Durham | 2,947 | Northampton | 199 | Yancey | 600 |
| Edgecombe | 608 | Onslow | 4,644 | | |
| Forsyth | 5,444 | Orange | 1,796 | Grand Total | 179,900 |

Note: Student enrollment estimates are based on an algorithm where values for non-reporting schools and schools with reported numbers that are not possible (such as 10 students in one grade, etc.) are imputed based upon the average students per school obtained from all remaining schools within a county that reported student numbers. Similarly, enrollment by grade was derived by assuming the same grade distribution for non-reporting schools as the remaining schools in the county.

Reporting statistics are based on data exported on May 2021.