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North Carolina Private School Statistics

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NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES *

2020-2021 School Term

5K – 9,861	3 – 8,315	6 – 8,973	9 – 7,656	12 – 6,795
1 – 8,656	4 – 8,222	7 – 9,003	10 – 7,413	
2 – 8,454	5 – 8,462	8 – 8,620	11 – 6,911	

*Total: 107,341***NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY SEX ***

2020-2021 School Term

Female students	52,967	49.3%
<u>Male students</u>	<u>54,374</u>	<u>50.7%</u>
Total students	107,341	100.0%

NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY TYPE *

2020-2021 School Term

Independent schools	33,731	31.4%
<u>Religious schools</u>	<u>73,610</u>	<u>68.6%</u>
Total students	107,341	100.0%

NUMBER OF NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOLS BY TYPE **

2020-2021 School Term

Independent schools	277	35.4%
<u>Religious schools</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>64.6%</u>
Total schools	783	100.0%

{ The 2020-2021 school year was the continuation year of the 2020 coronavirus pandemic, as such, some school enrollment data may be estimated. }

* *These figures do not include special school or home school data.*

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North Carolina
PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES *
 2020-2021 School Year

Alamance	1,731	Franklin	199	Pamlico	68
Alexander	257	Gaston	2,148	Pasquotank	618
Alleghany	31	Gates	1	Pender	106
Anson	10	Graham	0	Perquimans	0
Ashe	0	Granville	43	Person	90
Avery	92	Greene	105	Pitt	1,848
Beaufort	499	Guilford	6,262	Polk	26
Bertie	378	Halifax	353	Randolph	690
Bladen	86	Harnett	563	Richmond	283
Brunswick	584	Haywood	151	Robeson	331
Buncombe	3,662	Henderson	1,026	Rockingham	342
Burke	214	Hertford	466	Rowan	1,135
Cabarrus	2,153	Hoke	123	Rutherford	332
Caldwell	134	Hyde	24	Sampson	811
Camden	0	Iredell	1,185	Scotland	314
Carteret	449	Jackson	145	Stanly	488
Caswell	0	Johnston	618	Stokes	241
Catawba	1,713	Jones	0	Surry	148
Chatham	191	Lee	842	Swain	74
Cherokee	26	Lenoir	1,024	Transylvania	164
Chowan	6	Lincoln	286	Tyrrell	0
Clay	47	Macon	59	Union	2,487
Cleveland	153	Madison	64	Vance	447
Columbus	179	Martin	0	Wake	19,385
Craven	1,267	McDowell	389	Warren	19
Cumberland	5,095	Mecklenburg	18,812	Washington	0
Currituck	62	Mitchell	64	Watauga	134
Dare	79	Montgomery	126	Wayne	1,347
Davidson	1,266	Moore	1,316	Wilkes	223
Davie	57	Nash	1,207	Wilson	1,164
Duplin	123	New Hanover	3,249	Yadkin	50
Durham	4,999	Northampton	155	Yancey	65
Edgecombe	0	Onslow	1,625		
Forsyth	4,675	Orange	1,063		

Grand Statewide Total – 107,341

* *These figures do not include data from special schools or home schools.*

**NC Division of Non-Public Education
Number of Private Schools by County
School Year: 2020-2021**

Alamance	11	Franklin	4	Pamlico	1
Alexander	4	Gaston	9	Pasquotank	8
Alleghany	1	Gates	1	Pender	2
Anson	1	Graham	0	Perquimans	0
Ashe	1	Granville	1	Person	2
Avery	3	Greene	1	Pitt	16
Beaufort	3	Guilford	35	Polk	1
Bertie	2	Halifax	4	Randolph	7
Bladen	2	Harnett	7	Richmond	4
Brunswick	9	Haywood	5	Robeson	6
Buncombe	34	Henderson	17	Rockingham	6
Burke	5	Hertford	4	Rowan	11
Cabarrus	11	Hoke	6	Rutherford	8
Caldwell	1	Hyde	1	Sampson	6
Camden	0	Iredell	18	Scotland	3
Carteret	4	Jackson	2	Stanly	7
Caswell	0	Johnston	8	Stokes	3
Catawba	14	Jones	0	Surry	3
Chatham	5	Lee	4	Swain	2
Cherokee	2	Lenoir	5	Transylvania	5
Chowan	1	Lincoln	4	Tyrrell	0
Clay	1	Macon	2	Union	16
Cleveland	3	Madison	4	Vance	5
Columbus	4	Martin	0	Wake	87
Craven	9	McDowell	2	Warren	1
Cumberland	31	Mecklenburg	89	Washington	0
Currituck	1	Mitchell	2	Watauga	2
Dare	2	Montgomery	3	Wayne	10
Davidson	9	Moore	11	Wilkes	2
Davie	1	Nash	6	Wilson	6
Duplin	7	New Hanover	23	Yadkin	2
Durham	37	Northampton	2	Yancey	3
Edgecombe	0	Onslow	20	Total	<u>783</u>
Forsyth	24	Orange	6		

Enrollment By Grade By County

Private School Year 2020-2021

County Name	K5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Alamance	166	150	147	131	124	131	143	183	139	115	120	88	94	1731
Alexander	33	34	29	33	32	31	13	16	8	11	6	6	5	257
Alleghany	5	4	2	1	4	3	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	31
Anson	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	10
Avery	4	6	3	12	10	10	12	11	8	6	4	2	4	92
Beaufort	42	48	40	45	39	41	42	43	38	44	26	29	22	499
Bertie	30	31	24	28	25	29	29	37	31	28	22	31	33	378
Bladen	16	19	15	7	7	7	2	1	3	1	4	1	3	86
Brunswick	44	50	50	40	47	41	50	69	51	46	43	38	15	584
Buncombe	274	205	229	237	243	234	296	287	324	312	366	330	325	3662
Burke	31	23	21	17	19	23	21	15	25	3	7	3	6	214
Cabarrus	182	146	119	142	143	149	188	168	182	197	183	161	193	2153
Caldwell	19	9	13	15	13	9	13	6	3	9	5	11	9	134
Carteret	44	55	52	42	33	42	29	44	23	18	29	17	21	449
Catawba	134	133	151	112	142	134	151	135	134	136	130	125	96	1713
Chatham	48	22	18	16	20	17	17	8	7	4	5	6	3	191
Cherokee	1	3	6	3	5	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	26
Chowan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	6
Clay	9	9	7	10	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Cleveland	6	13	19	12	11	11	17	14	10	11	8	14	7	153
Columbus	15	12	16	8	18	9	19	10	21	16	12	16	7	179
Craven	118	122	122	120	109	112	111	119	119	69	45	54	47	1267
Cumberland	516	457	435	430	446	397	388	402	434	305	309	274	302	5095
Currituck	8	7	7	10	1	4	7	3	6	5	2	1	1	62
Dare	11	4	7	10	4	7	10	7	7	6	1	2	3	79
Davidson	100	113	84	114	89	101	124	104	103	93	91	77	73	1266
Davie	3	4	5	3	6	5	5	4	8	4	4	3	3	57
Duplin	6	10	6	4	6	7	12	12	5	7	17	14	17	123
Durham	482	425	399	408	440	427	449	446	437	288	276	266	256	4999
Forsyth	365	350	321	326	318	332	394	407	385	400	341	338	398	4675
Franklin	22	20	27	22	18	14	14	12	14	18	9	9	0	199
Gaston	198	161	204	173	185	160	163	173	176	154	137	147	117	2148
Gates	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Granville	7	8	2	7	7	5	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	43
Greene	12	6	9	7	13	12	9	11	12	5	3	3	3	105
Guilford	542	438	515	473	456	495	548	576	587	419	424	389	400	6262
Halifax	26	17	25	25	20	31	22	19	34	20	40	27	47	353
Harnett	58	55	54	53	41	46	41	37	41	39	36	34	28	563
Haywood	5	16	7	11	10	14	9	8	16	11	19	12	13	151
Henderson	101	103	74	60	74	76	72	77	86	68	93	78	64	1026
Hertford	36	47	33	44	39	44	38	36	48	27	24	26	24	466
Hoke	11	11	8	11	9	17	10	6	10	17	10	1	2	123
Hyde	0	4	2	2	6	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	24
Iredell	113	84	87	76	104	103	97	91	104	98	63	70	95	1185
Jackson	19	17	10	42	12	9	5	13	4	5	1	4	4	145
Johnston	94	42	41	41	41	39	48	53	45	57	47	44	26	618
Lee	62	77	82	60	63	69	80	78	78	47	58	43	45	842

Enrollment By Grade By County

Private School Year 2020-2021

County Name	K5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Lenoir	74	86	71	74	76	79	82	96	84	91	81	75	55	1024
Lincoln	54	38	39	25	20	15	16	13	5	10	11	22	18	286
Macon	11	6	5	0	16	4	5	6	4	1	1	0	0	59
Madison	8	8	11	4	3	6	6	7	5	5	0	0	1	64
McDowell	25	35	29	30	31	36	39	34	35	18	30	26	21	389
Mecklenburg	1468	1393	1368	1384	1390	1483	1514	1590	1476	1470	1466	1438	1372	18812
Mitchell	12	5	5	5	5	6	8	3	2	3	3	4	3	64
Montgomery	20	11	12	15	13	5	9	12	10	6	5	2	6	126
Moore	161	149	137	127	113	117	92	104	99	78	52	54	33	1316
Nash	110	88	97	90	88	115	102	93	85	75	99	91	74	1207
New Hanover	291	248	245	250	250	272	366	310	276	192	196	178	175	3249
Northampton	14	12	10	9	11	6	13	13	9	12	15	12	19	155
Onslow	233	186	175	160	146	120	129	95	93	92	76	58	62	1625
Orange	108	97	83	105	80	96	86	96	84	55	55	60	58	1063
Pamlico	9	7	6	7	8	8	12	7	2	1	0	1	0	68
Pasquotank	61	67	61	63	49	47	52	41	49	41	30	30	27	618
Pender	23	17	19	8	3	8	8	3	8	4	3	2	0	106
Person	16	5	11	6	7	12	7	8	6	8	1	1	2	90
Pitt	194	184	167	184	172	160	142	135	135	94	100	77	104	1848
Polk	2	7	3	2	2	4	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	26
Randolph	54	53	60	57	64	61	50	70	50	69	41	29	32	690
Richmond	39	39	25	25	31	39	24	15	21	4	10	6	5	283
Robeson	23	26	19	19	19	26	37	41	31	28	25	13	24	331
Rockingham	39	30	30	35	31	25	22	27	23	15	29	15	21	342
Rowan	110	117	111	110	115	114	104	102	88	67	40	32	25	1135
Rutherford	43	34	24	30	30	19	30	27	38	23	15	12	7	332
Sampson	82	71	62	68	65	62	63	73	66	55	48	46	50	811
Scotland	26	23	24	24	32	20	25	28	26	22	22	18	24	314
Stanly	71	48	59	59	54	44	32	31	33	20	13	12	12	488
Stokes	43	25	20	21	13	29	25	14	12	11	10	8	10	241
Surry	13	15	24	15	18	18	7	9	5	4	8	3	9	148
Swain	12	10	18	11	8	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Transylvania	20	19	20	15	16	16	7	9	9	1	26	6	0	164
Union	233	170	183	162	160	188	220	210	218	219	189	168	167	2487
Vance	28	30	26	26	24	26	29	61	51	35	32	37	42	447
Wake	1823	1470	1422	1418	1378	1456	1631	1619	1490	1489	1428	1393	1368	19385
Warren	3	3	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	19
Watauga	20	15	19	21	16	15	12	9	7	0	0	0	0	134
Wayne	154	126	112	106	87	100	110	111	83	96	101	80	81	1347
Wilkes	22	19	23	15	18	22	17	22	16	13	20	11	5	223
Wilson	88	76	80	76	92	102	111	90	89	91	106	92	71	1164
Yadkin	0	7	6	6	5	5	7	4	5	3	0	1	1	50
Yancey	3	11	5	4	2	7	1	11	9	7	2	3	0	65
Grand Total: Number of Schools: 783	9861	8656	8454	8315	8222	8462	8973	9003	8620	7656	7413	6911	6795	107341