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North Carolina Private School Statistics

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NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES *

2021-2022 School Term

5K – 10,844	3 – 9,232	6 – 9,528	9 – 8,183	12 – 6,875
1 – 9,771	4 – 8,953	7 – 9,346	10 – 7,674	
2 – 9,335	5 – 9,104	8 – 9,281	11 – 7,185	

Total: 115,311

NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY SEX *

2021-2022 School Term

Female students	57,268	49.7%
<u>Male students</u>	<u>58,043</u>	<u>50.3%</u>
Total students	115,311	100.0%

NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY TYPE *

2021-2022 School Term

Independent schools	35,373	30.7%
<u>Religious schools</u>	<u>79,938</u>	<u>69.3%</u>
Total students	115,311	100.0%

NUMBER OF NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOLS BY TYPE **

2021-2022 School Term

Independent schools	297	35.9%
<u>Religious schools</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>64.1%</u>
Total schools	828	100.0%

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North Carolina
PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES *
 2021-2022 School Year

Alamance	1894	Franklin	259	Pamlico	68
Alexander	328	Gaston	2235	Pasquotank	670
Alleghany	31	Gates	1	Pender	160
Anson	10	Graham	0	Perquimans	0
Ashe	0	Granville	37	Person	110
Avery	115	Greene	124	Pitt	1836
Beaufort	532	Guilford	6509	Polk	26
Bertie	383	Halifax	490	Randolph	787
Bladen	114	Harnett	571	Richmond	305
Brunswick	693	Haywood	188	Robeson	428
Buncombe	3966	Henderson	1097	Rockingham	391
Burke	230	Hertford	466	Rowan	1126
Cabarrus	2220	Hoke	123	Rutherford	344
Caldwell	199	Hyde	24	Sampson	864
Camden	0	Iredell	1430	Scotland	314
Carteret	507	Jackson	154	Stanly	546
Caswell	0	Johnston	867	Stokes	271
Catawba	1761	Jones	0	Surry	148
Chatham	241	Lee	828	Swain	74
Cherokee	26	Lenoir	1056	Transylvania	176
Chowan	6	Lincoln	292	Tyrrell	0
Clay	53	Macon	61	Union	3254
Cleveland	153	Madison	116	Vance	467
Columbus	175	Martin	0	Wake	20873
Craven	1370	McDowell	399	Warren	19
Cumberland	5327	Mecklenburg	19516	Washington	0
Currituck	69	Mitchell	70	Watauga	128
Dare	115	Montgomery	125	Wayne	1394
Davidson	1333	Moore	1498	Wilkes	254
Davie	74	Nash	1224	Wilson	1235
Duplin	125	New Hanover	3464	Yadkin	64
Durham	5392	Northampton	180	Yancey	72
Edgecombe	0	Onslow	1884		
Forsyth	4953	Orange	1224		

Grand Statewide Total – 115,311

* *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: 2021-2022**

Alamance	10	Franklin	3	Pamlico	1
Alexander	4	Gaston	9	Pasquotank	5
Alleghany	1	Gates	1	Pender	3
Anson	1	Graham	0	Perquimans	0
Ashe	0	Granville	1	Person	2
Avery	2	Greene	1	Pitt	17
Beaufort	3	Guilford	36	Polk	1
Bertie	2	Halifax	6	Randolph	7
Bladen	2	Harnett	6	Richmond	5
Brunswick	8	Haywood	5	Robeson	8
Buncombe	35	Henderson	17	Rockingham	8
Burke	5	Hertford	4	Rowan	13
Cabarrus	12	Hoke	7	Rutherford	7
Caldwell	1	Hyde	1	Sampson	7
Camden	0	Iredell	16	Scotland	3
Carteret	7	Jackson	2	Stanly	7
Caswell	0	Johnston	8	Stokes	3
Catawba	12	Jones	0	Surry	3
Chatham	7	Lee	4	Swain	2
Cherokee	2	Lenoir	5	Transylvania	5
Chowan	2	Lincoln	5	Tyrrell	0
Clay	1	Macon	2	Union	19
Cleveland	3	Madison	4	Vance	3
Columbus	3	Martin	0	Wake	93
Craven	11	McDowell	2	Warren	2
Cumberland	33	Mecklenburg	96	Washington	0
Currituck	2	Mitchell	2	Watauga	2
Dare	3	Montgomery	4	Wayne	10
Davidson	9	Moore	13	Wilkes	2
Davie	1	Nash	7	Wilson	11
Duplin	8	New Hanover	21	Yadkin	3
Durham	41	Northampton	2	Yancey	3
Edgecombe	1	Onslow	18	Total	<u>828</u>
Forsyth	27	Orange	6		