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# **North Carolina Private School Statistics**

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**NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES \***  
2016–2017 School Term

5K – 8,374	3 – 7,987	6 – 8,397	9 – 7,746	12 – 6,598
1 – 7,572	4 – 7,857	7 – 8,233	10 – 7,163	
2 – 7,686	5 – 7,883	8 – 8,502	11 – 6,857	

*Total: 100,585*

**NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY SEX \***  
2016–2017 School Term

Female students	50,107	50.0%
<u>Male students</u>	<u>50,478</u>	<u>50.0%</u>
Total students	100,585	100.0%

**NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY TYPE \***  
2016–2017 School Term

Independent schools	30,702	30.5%
<u>Religious schools</u>	<u>69,883</u>	<u>69.5%</u>
Total students	100,585	100.0%

**NUMBER OF NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOLS BY TYPE \*\***  
2016–2017 School Term

Independent schools	254	33.8%
<u>Religious schools</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>66.2%</u>
Total schools	752	100.0%

**NUMBER OF NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOLS BY GRADE RANGES\*\***  
2016–2017 School Term

Schools offering grades 7 and/or 8	458	41.5%
Schools offering grades 9 and/or 10	347	31.5%
Schools offering grades 11 and/or 12	298	27.0%

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

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North Carolina  
**PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES \***  
 2016 – 2017 School Term

Alamance	1,510	Franklin	44	Pamlico	80
Alexander	123	Gaston	2,195	Pasquotank	498
Alleghany	27	Gates	0	Pender	32
Anson	10	Graham	0	Perquimans	0
Ashe	0	Granville	34	Person	65
Avery	99	Greene	92	Pitt	1,923
Beaufort	380	Guilford	6,536	Polk	26
Bertie	346	Halifax	481	Randolph	816
Bladen	115	Harnett	451	Richmond	262
Brunswick	477	Haywood	107	Robeson	355
Buncombe	3,534	Henderson	904	Rockingham	340
Burke	161	Hertford	422	Rowan	1,027
Cabarrus	2,083	Hoke	78	Rutherford	314
Caldwell	154	Hyde	24	Sampson	610
Camden	0	Iredell	1,212	Scotland	258
Carteret	355	Jackson	180	Stanly	514
Caswell	0	Johnston	442	Stokes	156
Catawba	1,532	Jones	0	Surry	115
Chatham	171	Lee	648	Swain	79
Cherokee	21	Lenoir	1,109	Transylvania	103
Chowan	0	Lincoln	78	Tyrrell	0
Clay	50	Macon	77	Union	2,207
Cleveland	153	Madison	62	Vance	522
Columbus	179	Martin	0	Wake	17,557
Craven	1,015	McDowell	201	Warren	19
Cumberland	4,651	Mecklenburg	18,506	Washington	0
Currituck	17	Mitchell	72	Watauga	140
Dare	86	Montgomery	74	Wayne	1,286
Davidson	1,238	Moore	1,145	Wilkes	216
Davie	66	Nash	1,219	Wilson	973
Duplin	118	New Hanover	3,081	Yadkin	49
Durham	4,837	Northampton	151	Yancey	65
Edgecombe	0	Onslow	1,159		
Forsyth	4,505	Orange	1,181		

**Grand Statewide Total – 100,585**

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

NC Division of Non-Public Education  
Conventional School Enrollment by Grade & County

School Year- 16-17

County Name	5K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Alamance	141	106	107	115	129	121	146	135	104	141	86	99	80	1,510
Alexander	13	11	10	8	13	20	12	17	9	6	4	0	0	123
Alleghany	2	1	3	4	3	3	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	27
Anson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	0	10
Avery	8	8	7	16	8	12	11	9	5	11	0	1	3	99
Beaufort	24	27	29	25	30	33	38	32	28	33	24	24	33	380
Bertie	28	31	28	31	19	23	28	20	43	31	26	25	13	346
Bladen	15	18	15	7	15	9	8	6	8	6	5	1	2	115
Brunswick	47	43	46	44	41	51	39	37	37	38	24	14	16	477
Buncombe	220	213	201	227	227	231	292	280	313	337	331	341	321	3,534
Burke	21	15	18	14	19	18	21	16	12	7	0	0	0	161
Cabarrus	134	123	144	153	157	138	161	159	170	190	213	153	188	2,083
Caldwell	19	9	15	17	13	9	15	10	6	12	7	11	11	154
Carteret	31	42	27	48	38	42	20	17	20	23	18	13	16	355
Catawba	148	113	106	129	126	130	116	129	117	105	119	114	80	1,532
Chatham	16	18	19	19	13	12	7	9	8	7	18	16	9	171
Cherokee	2	2	0	4	4	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	21
Chowan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clay	5	7	8	3	10	5	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	50
Cleveland	13	11	11	17	9	13	6	13	14	16	12	11	7	153
Columbus	21	14	9	15	11	17	19	17	18	7	15	8	8	179
Craven	101	87	68	101	87	76	92	90	107	62	55	44	45	1,015
Cumberland	464	416	378	360	360	341	376	311	359	332	343	289	322	4,651
Currituck	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	17
Dare	8	13	5	10	10	9	5	5	4	3	4	5	5	86
Davidson	136	75	106	100	97	83	95	106	95	98	96	80	71	1,238
Davie	6	7	8	8	5	2	4	4	8	2	7	2	3	66
Duplin	4	7	3	4	5	7	7	11	8	10	18	11	23	118
Durham	518	429	416	415	424	399	440	403	410	262	246	254	221	4,837
Forsyth	300	281	306	332	316	303	363	358	406	383	405	378	374	4,505
Franklin	5	2	3	4	2	2	5	6	7	5	1	1	1	44
Gaston	212	193	144	189	163	172	168	202	187	165	134	131	135	2,195
Granville	8	6	8	2	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Greene	14	6	11	10	5	11	8	3	6	2	7	4	5	92
Guilford	548	425	449	458	479	503	587	626	606	433	471	471	480	6,536
Halifax	28	39	37	32	33	26	36	30	38	45	49	40	48	481
Harnett	49	42	26	37	36	35	40	29	30	36	21	31	39	451
Haywood	3	8	10	11	8	8	12	9	20	9	5	2	2	107
Henderson	72	69	64	59	86	43	51	62	81	90	62	84	81	904
Hertford	39	36	33	31	33	33	29	42	26	31	29	28	32	422
Hoke	9	9	6	6	9	5	7	3	4	9	9	1	1	78
Hyde	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	6	4	1	0	0	24
Iredell	87	77	86	87	85	82	96	102	118	112	119	93	68	1,212
Jackson	17	13	9	9	9	22	12	18	19	12	19	8	13	180
Johnston	63	29	34	26	43	27	54	37	33	32	37	11	16	442
Lee	55	62	47	49	44	51	61	47	46	57	36	41	52	648
Lenoir	68	75	58	75	77	90	95	93	84	120	98	95	81	1,109
Lincoln	9	6	5	8	9	4	4	12	6	4	4	7	0	78
Macon	8	11	9	11	8	6	9	8	5	1	1	0	0	77
Madison	7	6	9	6	3	5	8	7	5	2	2	1	1	62
McDowell	16	15	14	13	16	14	19	27	13	13	18	9	14	201
Mecklenburg	1,266	1,210	1,374	1,425	1,390	1,423	1,569	1,565	1,633	1,490	1,418	1,399	1,344	18,506
Mitchell	6	11	6	9	5	7	7	3	5	1	3	5	4	72
Montgomery	13	7	6	11	8	8	2	3	5	1	4	2	4	74
Moore	123	129	128	109	102	82	84	84	76	61	69	50	48	1,145
Nash	102	91	113	97	83	87	112	112	101	77	90	64	90	1,219
New Hanover	241	239	268	257	252	246	331	302	292	189	152	175	137	3,081

County Name	5K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Northampton	7	8	8	13	6	9	11	12	15	13	15	18	16	151
Onslow	163	132	134	96	121	101	105	72	75	51	44	44	21	1,159
Orange	130	103	101	107	107	106	107	105	98	55	52	61	49	1,181
Pamlico	8	6	10	8	9	16	9	1	6	3	3	1	0	80
Pasquotank	41	45	49	43	41	44	54	46	39	36	19	25	16	498
Pender	8	3	7	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Person	4	4	5	4	2	2	3	7	4	5	9	8	8	65
Pitt	194	191	196	170	173	180	156	138	164	98	87	86	90	1,923
Polk	2	7	3	2	2	4	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	26
Randolph	74	67	63	87	74	72	64	58	73	44	51	40	49	816
Richmond	41	36	29	26	22	25	22	11	11	12	12	6	9	262
Robeson	21	21	23	32	33	29	24	24	43	31	22	32	20	355
Rockingham	33	20	28	30	30	23	27	27	34	20	16	22	30	340
Rowan	85	77	100	113	95	116	89	102	92	53	43	33	29	1,027
Rutherford	26	24	28	23	36	29	36	40	18	21	25	5	3	314
Sampson	40	41	40	52	56	44	50	52	51	52	42	45	45	610
Scotland	18	17	15	20	20	19	19	22	17	15	24	27	25	258
Stanly	58	58	45	54	51	66	35	39	51	21	14	9	13	514
Stokes	10	21	19	10	13	9	12	13	11	18	9	8	3	156
Surry	21	14	7	11	2	15	6	4	7	3	9	4	12	115
Swain	18	10	11	11	14	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	79
Transylvania	13	17	8	13	12	13	13	3	1	2	2	3	3	103
Union	135	138	142	165	136	177	175	203	211	199	184	181	161	2,207
Vance	14	40	33	38	44	32	44	32	49	45	44	59	48	522
Wake	1,477	1,310	1,291	1,360	1,364	1,429	1,350	1,337	1,418	1,378	1,316	1,284	1,243	17,557
Warren	3	3	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	19
Watauga	25	16	16	17	17	13	11	12	13	0	0	0	0	140
Wayne	117	101	115	117	96	89	114	106	112	80	88	91	60	1,286
Wilkes	14	20	16	14	21	16	16	11	20	17	10	20	21	216
Wilson	54	66	70	73	64	75	81	92	81	69	83	93	72	973
Yadkin	4	4	9	4	5	3	3	7	7	1	0	0	2	49
Yancey	2	6	9	8	3	6	1	10	8	7	2	3	0	65
<b>Grand Totals:</b>	<b>8374</b>	<b>7572</b>	<b>7686</b>	<b>7987</b>	<b>7857</b>	<b>7883</b>	<b>8397</b>	<b>8233</b>	<b>8502</b>	<b>7476</b>	<b>7163</b>	<b>6857</b>	<b>6598</b>	<b>100,585</b>

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**Number of Conventional Non-Public Schools by County**

School Year: 16-17

Alamance	10	Hertford	4	Vance	5
Alexander	3	Hoke	6	Wake	74
Alleghany	1	Hyde	1	Warren	1
Anson	1	Iredell	16	Washington	0
Ashe	0	Jackson	3	Watauga	2
Avery	2	Johnston	6	Wayne	10
Beaufort	3	Jones	0	Wilkes	3
Bertie	3	Lee	4	Wilson	6
Bladen	2	Lenoir	4	Yadkin	2
Brunswick	10	Lincoln	3	Yancey	3
Buncombe	29	Macon	2		
Burke	4	Madison	4	Statewide Total:	752
Cabarrus	10	Martin	0		
Caldwell	2	McDowell	2		
Camden	0	Mecklenburg	97		
Carteret	5	Mitchell	3		
Caswell	0	Montgomery	2		
Catawba	12	Moore	12		
Chatham	5	Nash	7		
Cherokee	2	New Hanover	20		
Chowan	1	Northampton	2		
Clay	1	Onslow	17		
Cleveland	2	Orange	7		
Columbus	4	Pamlico	1		
Craven	8	Pasquotank	9		
Cumberland	28	Pender	2		
Currituck	1	Perquimans	0		
Dare	2	Person	2		
Davidson	10	Pitt	15		
Davie	1	Polk	1		
Duplin	6	Randolph	9		
Durham	35	Richmond	4		
Edgecombe	0	Robeson	7		
Forsyth	21	Rockingham	7		
Franklin	3	Rowan	12		
Gaston	8	Rutherford	8		
Gates	0	Sampson	5		
Graham	0	Scotland	3		
Granville	1	Stanly	6		
Greene	2	Stokes	2		
Guilford	36	Surry	4		
Halifax	4	Swain	2		
Harnett	8	Transylvania	4		
Haywood	5	Tyrrell	0		
Henderson	16	Union	14		