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# **North Carolina Private School Statistics**

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**NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES \***  
2018–2019 School Term

5K – 8,808	3 – 7,782	6 – 8,651	9 – 7,537	12 – 6,554
1 – 7,704	4 – 8,028	7 – 8,615	10 – 7,346	
2 – 7,706	5 – 8,181	8 – 8,507	11 – 6,981	
				<i>Total: 102,400</i>

**NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY SEX \***  
2018–2019 School Term

Female students	50,521	49.3%
Male students	51,879	50.7%
Total students	102,400	100.0%

**NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY TYPE \***  
2018–2019 School Term

Independent schools	32,263	31.5%
Religious schools	70,137	68.5%
Total students	102,400	100.0%

**NUMBER OF NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOLS BY TYPE \*\***  
2018–2019 School Term

Independent schools	272	35.4%
Religious schools	497	64.6%
Total schools	769	100.0%

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

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North Carolina  
**PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES \***  
 2018 – 2019 School Year

Alamance	1,636	Franklin	144	Pamlico	68
Alexander	134	Gaston	2,220	Pasquotank	584
Alleghany	31	Gates	0	Pender	48
Anson	10	Graham	0	Perquimans	0
Ashe	32	Granville	45	Person	101
Avery	70	Greene	104	Pitt	1,777
Beaufort	411	Guilford	6,523	Polk	26
Bertie	371	Halifax	451	Randolph	755
Bladen	88	Harnett	398	Richmond	267
Brunswick	539	Haywood	129	Robeson	369
Buncombe	3,407	Henderson	922	Rockingham	325
Burke	214	Hertford	447	Rowan	1,048
Cabarrus	2,003	Hoke	115	Rutherford	340
Caldwell	134	Hyde	25	Sampson	656
Camden	0	Iredell	1,184	Scotland	317
Carteret	373	Jackson	206	Stanly	443
Caswell	0	Johnston	496	Stokes	176
Catawba	1,643	Jones	0	Surry	113
Chatham	190	Lee	675	Swain	79
Cherokee	27	Lenoir	1,031	Transylvania	125
Chowan	6	Lincoln	113	Tyrrell	0
Clay	50	Macon	59	Union	2,256
Cleveland	149	Madison	62	Vance	489
Columbus	179	Martin	0	Wake	18,567
Craven	1,098	McDowell	222	Warren	19
Cumberland	4,754	Mecklenburg	18,530	Washington	0
Currituck	22	Mitchell	66	Watauga	134
Dare	86	Montgomery	89	Wayne	1,326
Davidson	1,242	Moore	1,074	Wilkes	223
Davie	72	Nash	1,280	Wilson	1007
Duplin	117	New Hanover	3,144	Yadkin	50
Durham	4,926	Northampton	159	Yancey	65
Edgecombe	0	Onslow	1,378		
Forsyth	4,255	Orange	1,087		

**Grand Statewide Total – 102,400**

\* *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: 2018 – 2019**

Alamance	11	Franklin	3	Pamlico	1
Alexander	4	Gaston	8	Pasquotank	8
Alleghany	1	Gates	0	Pender	2
Anson	1	Graham	0	Perquimans	0
Ashe	1	Granville	1	Person	2
Avery	2	Greene	1	Pitt	14
Beaufort	3	Guilford	35	Polk	1
Bertie	2	Halifax	3	Randolph	10
Bladen	2	Harnett	6	Richmond	4
Brunswick	10	Haywood	5	Robeson	8
Buncombe	31	Henderson	17	Rockingham	6
Burke	4	Hertford	4	Rowan	13
Cabarrus	10	Hoke	6	Rutherford	8
Caldwell	1	Hyde	1	Sampson	6
Camden	0	Iredell	18	Scotland	3
Carteret	5	Jackson	3	Stanly	6
Caswell	0	Johnston	7	Stokes	3
Catawba	12	Jones	0	Surry	3
Chatham	4	Lee	4	Swain	2
Cherokee	2	Lenoir	5	Transylvania	4
Chowan	1	Lincoln	5	Tyrrell	0
Clay	1	Macon	2	Union	13
Cleveland	2	Madison	4	Vance	5
Columbus	4	Martin	0	Wake	80
Craven	8	McDowell	2	Warren	1
Cumberland	30	Mecklenburg	94	Washington	0
Currituck	1	Mitchell	2	Watauga	2
Dare	2	Montgomery	3	Wayne	10
Davidson	10	Moore	11	Wilkes	3
Davie	1	Nash	8	Wilson	6
Duplin	6	New Hanover	21	Yadkin	2
Durham	37	Northampton	2	Yancey	3
Edgecombe	0	Onslow	19	Total	<u>769</u>
Forsyth	23	Orange	8		

**NC Division of Non-Public Education**  
**NC Private K-12 Schools Enrollment by Grade and County**  
**2018-2019 School Year**

County Name	K5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Alamance	145	128	125	127	113	142	150	138	142	135	89	125	77	1636
Alexander	13	13	15	11	7	15	17	11	17	7	4	4	0	134
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
Ashe	9	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	32
Avery	2	8	8	8	7	11	7	6	5	2	3	3	0	70
Beaufort	32	41	26	27	31	33	37	37	33	30	33	28	23	411
Bertie	22	29	25	33	26	29	32	30	31	24	40	27	23	371
Bladen	16	11	6	9	4	7	8	4	4	5	8	5	1	88
Brunswick	53	40	39	46	42	52	39	52	47	58	31	25	15	539
Buncombe	239	195	193	186	218	191	251	242	329	299	349	381	334	3407
Burke	28	24	20	16	28	16	24	20	16	11	3	8	0	214
Cabarrus	132	130	118	121	133	144	160	158	155	180	207	181	184	2003
Caldwell	19	9	13	15	13	9	13	6	3	9	5	11	9	134
Carteret	36	44	33	46	34	43	28	20	19	24	20	12	14	373
Catawba	134	139	120	111	137	127	137	144	131	123	115	123	102	1643
Chatham	26	22	18	16	19	17	16	8	7	9	13	15	4	190
Cherokee	1	4	8	1	3	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	27
Chowan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	6
Clay	5	7	8	3	10	5	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	50
Cleveland	13	11	9	16	9	12	6	13	15	13	13	11	8	149
Columbus	22	13	8	12	12	22	17	17	17	8	14	8	9	179
Craven	118	101	86	82	95	104	122	75	89	61	63	54	48	1098
Cumberland	469	394	415	364	362	346	388	360	364	314	324	356	298	4754
Currituck	3	0	2	3	3	4	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	22
Dare	8	13	5	10	10	9	5	5	4	3	4	5	5	86
Davidson	117	93	83	93	98	108	101	89	100	89	101	78	92	1242
Davie	4	7	8	7	9	6	5	4	3	5	6	3	5	72
Duplin	4	7	3	4	5	7	12	12	5	7	17	16	18	117
Durham	501	409	420	423	424	451	417	435	428	262	254	269	233	4926
Forsyth	307	302	278	307	324	342	386	363	351	343	347	284	321	4255
Franklin	20	23	17	6	14	12	14	10	13	13	2	0	0	144
Gaston	207	178	200	173	169	164	197	197	155	164	146	148	122	2220
Granville	3	9	8	7	7	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	45
Greene	12	6	9	7	13	12	9	11	11	5	3	3	3	104
Guilford	606	449	468	435	467	494	577	589	612	492	443	451	440	6523
Halifax	32	36	28	38	31	28	33	34	33	30	39	47	42	451
Harnett	43	36	30	33	23	28	37	33	35	22	22	28	28	398
Haywood	4	14	4	10	10	13	11	8	13	7	17	11	7	129
Henderson	72	74	59	66	67	71	66	61	61	85	84	89	67	922
Hertford	49	31	43	33	37	39	35	38	30	28	31	28	25	447
Hoke	9	8	6	6	10	13	7	2	3	23	19	5	4	115
Hyde	0	3	6	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	0	0	25
Iredell	85	70	83	72	96	81	85	94	109	109	116	97	87	1184
Jackson	15	20	16	44	6	12	7	18	11	18	8	15	16	206
Johnston	79	34	32	25	45	31	44	39	50	35	37	15	30	496
Lee	57	51	47	47	62	47	74	66	55	43	40	51	35	675

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County Name	K5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Lenoir	65	52	74	69	76	72	80	92	92	95	91	89	84	1031
Lincoln	15	12	9	8	11	10	6	7	6	7	6	14	2	113
Macon	11	6	5	0	16	4	5	6	4	1	1	0	0	59
Madison	7	6	9	6	3	5	8	7	5	2	2	1	1	62
McDowell	20	12	14	20	20	18	19	20	18	19	20	10	12	222
Mecklenburg	1386	1261	1359	1342	1441	1501	1512	1543	1549	1480	1444	1362	1350	18530
Mitchell	8	10	5	9	6	5	4	4	3	3	3	2	4	66
Montgomery	17	12	12	8	8	10	6	3	7	0	4	2	0	89
Moore	133	109	100	105	93	103	84	72	76	72	41	41	45	1074
Nash	109	89	77	116	124	86	91	119	121	92	83	89	84	1280
New Hanover	235	225	251	242	269	263	296	336	283	215	187	180	162	3144
Northampton	14	9	10	10	14	6	13	13	11	13	15	12	19	159
Onslow	186	145	139	127	124	95	123	105	101	77	62	58	36	1378
Orange	110	104	86	99	90	103	92	87	96	59	58	53	50	1087
Pamlico	9	7	6	7	8	8	12	7	2	1	0	1	0	68
Pasquotank	64	51	50	59	44	48	51	51	46	34	35	29	22	584
Pender	11	2	6	3	7	6	4	5	4	0	0	0	0	48
Person	16	6	8	4	10	12	10	6	7	11	3	4	4	101
Pitt	166	169	164	170	160	162	166	152	150	67	97	81	73	1777
Polk	2	7	3	2	2	4	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	26
Randolph	97	55	64	61	53	70	62	61	49	51	53	40	39	755
Richmond	48	33	36	36	20	25	14	6	12	8	11	9	9	267
Robeson	26	17	28	30	40	30	32	24	29	37	28	13	35	369
Rockingham	34	31	22	29	30	19	24	27	30	23	22	16	18	325
Rowan	93	86	94	102	113	109	108	99	84	66	43	25	26	1048
Rutherford	26	20	27	33	31	25	39	33	34	29	7	14	22	340
Sampson	51	54	41	54	54	43	53	64	62	48	36	47	49	656
Scotland	26	23	24	24	32	20	25	28	26	25	22	18	24	317
Stanly	61	63	52	43	49	43	38	20	21	17	19	7	10	443
Stokes	18	13	15	22	18	8	14	14	11	10	10	17	6	176
Surry	14	8	18	14	6	8	7	9	5	4	8	3	9	113
Swain	18	10	11	11	14	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	79
Transylvania	20	17	15	14	9	13	12	9	10	1	0	2	3	125
Union	155	137	148	148	167	186	176	212	195	189	196	165	182	2256
Vance	38	27	23	30	34	43	46	43	37	43	45	39	41	489
Wake	1499	1347	1314	1396	1370	1467	1592	1614	1545	1442	1420	1324	1237	18567
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	125	110	113	106	114	86	105	99	117	86	94	85	86	1326
Wilkes	22	19	23	15	18	22	17	22	16	13	20	11	5	223
Wilson	51	62	67	71	64	89	82	95	95	81	82	93	75	1007
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: 769	8808	7704	7706	7782	8028	8181	8651	8615	8507	7537	7346	6981	6554	102400