



North Carolina Statistical Summary for **PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

2023 - 2024

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The Division of Non-Public Education (DNPE) used the new portal database system to generate the data in this report. To ensure accuracy, DNPE consistently reminded and encouraged schools to complete their Annual Report to update enrollment. Of the 881 schools, 52 of the schools will open in 2024-2025 school year. These schools were not required to complete the 23-24 Annual report. Of the 829 private schools who could have reported, 709 completed their annual reports leaving 120 who did not report updated data.

Note: While the governing statutes require schools to maintain attendance information, there is no statutory requirement to report the information using the DNPE portal. Accordingly, what follows is the best available information that estimates private school enrollment.

North Carolina Private School Enrollment by Sex 2023-24 School Year

Female students	65,355	49.8%
Male students	65,875	50.2%
<u>Total students</u>	<u>131,230</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

North Carolina Private School Enrollment by Type 2023-24 School Year

Independent Schools	38,011	28.9%
<u>Religious Schools</u>	<u>93,219</u>	<u>71.0%</u>
<u>Total students</u>	<u>131,230</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

North Carolina Private School Numbers by Type 2023-24 School Year

Independent Schools	308	34.9%
<u>Religious Schools</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>65.1%</u>
<u>Total schools</u>	<u>881</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

North Carolina Private School Enrollment by County

2023-24 School Year

Alamance	2,551	Franklin	307	Pamlico	253
Alexander	283	Gaston	2667	Pasquotank	817
Alleghany	0	Gates	1	Pender	183
Anson	23	Graham	0	Perquimans	0
Ashe	0	Granville	55	Person	106
Avery	138	Greene	127	Pitt	2443
Beaufort	527	Guilford	7156	Polk	63
Bertie	432	Halifax	534	Randolph	1137
Bladen	178	Harnett	792	Richmond	399
Brunswick	871	Haywood	240	Robeson	495
Buncombe	3946	Henderson	1226	Rockingham	694
Burke	400	Hertford	469	Rowan	1184
Cabarrus	2541	Hoke	187	Rutherford	415
Caldwell	167	Hyde	18	Sampson	1052
Camden	0	Iredell	1705	Scotland	616
Carteret	724	Jackson	186	Stanly	660
Caswell	0	Johnston	1278	Stokes	311
Catawba	1924	Jones	0	Surry	208
Chatham	579	Lee	1372	Swain	69
Cherokee	39	Lenoir	1162	Transylvania	202
Chowan	32	Lincoln	480	Tyrrell	0
Clay	51	Macon	85	Union	3690
Cleveland	289	Madison	195	Vance	561
Columbus	172	Martin	0	Wake	22413
Craven	1579	McDowell	471	Warren	22
Cumberland	5970	Mecklenburg	20965	Washington	0
Currituck	86	Mitchell	71	Watauga	128
Dare	93	Montgomery	77	Wayne	1760
Davidson	1544	Moore	1862	Wilkes	289
Davie	98	Nash	1408	Wilson	1504
Duplin	206	New Hanover	3687	Yadkin	58
Durham	5687	Northampton	184	Yancey	70
Edgecombe	0	Onslow	2338		
Forsyth	5743	Orange	1249		

Grand Statewide Total – 131,230

Number of North Carolina Private Schools by County

2023-24 School Year

Alamance	14	Franklin	4	Pamlico	2
Alexander	2	Gaston	13	Pasquotank	7
Alleghany	0	Gates	1	Pender	3
Anson	3	Graham	0	Perquimans	0
Ashe	0	Granville	2	Person	2
Avery	2	Greene	1	Pitt	17
Beaufort	4	Guilford	43	Polk	2
Bertie	2	Halifax	5	Randolph	9
Bladen	2	Harnett	6	Richmond	6
Brunswick	8	Haywood	5	Robeson	11
Buncombe	34	Henderson	16	Rockingham	12
Burke	5	Hertford	4	Rowan	12
Cabarrus	16	Hoke	8	Rutherford	7
Caldwell	2	Hyde	1	Sampson	7
Camden	0	Iredell	16	Scotland	4
Carteret	8	Jackson	2	Stanly	9
Caswell	0	Johnston	9	Stokes	3
Catawba	12	Jones	0	Surry	3
Chatham	8	Lee	4	Swain	2
Cherokee	2	Lenoir	7	Transylvania	5
Chowan	2	Lincoln	6	Tyrrell	0
Clay	2	Macon	2	Union	21
Cleveland	5	Madison	4	Vance	4
Columbus	3	Martin	0	Wake	91
Craven	10	McDowell	4	Warren	1
Cumberland	30	Mecklenburg	96	Washington	0
Currituck	4	Mitchell	2	Watauga	3
Dare	3	Montgomery	3	Wayne	12
Davidson	8	Moore	13	Wilkes	2
Davie	3	Nash	7	Wilson	9
Duplin	7	New Hanover	24	Yadkin	3
Durham	42	Northampton	2	Yancey	3
Edgecombe	0	Onslow	18	Total	881
Forsyth	32	Orange	6		