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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	
<i>Total: 107,341</i>				

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. }

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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		