

North Carolina Home School Statistical History

The number of students listed for the 85–86 through 95–96 school years are actual numbers. The number of students for the 96–97 and subsequent years are estimates based on information submitted by actual open schools during each school year. The 85–86 school year was the first time home schools were legally recognized as non-public schools. School and student numbers are based on data collected between July 1, 2024 and April 30, 2025.

School Year	Number of Schools	Number of Students
24-25	101,880	165,243
23-24	96,529	157,642
22-23	94,154	152,717
21-22	100,904	160,528
20-21	112,614	179,900
19-20	94,863	149,173
18-19	90,688	142,037
17-18	86,753	135,749
16-17	80,973	127,847
15-16	74,653	118,268
14-15	67,804	106,853
13-14	60,950	98,172
12-13	53,347	87,978
11-12	47,977	79,693
10-11	45,524	83,609
09-10	43,316	81,509
08-09	41,042	77,065
07-08	38,367	71,566
06-07	36,068	68,707
05-06	33,690	64,387
04-05	31,530	58,780
03-04	28,746	54,501
02-03	26,422	51,571
01-02	23,909	46,909
00-01	20,113	33,860
99-00	16,623	27,978
98-99	12,733	21,500

97–98	10,925	18,415
96–97	9,381	15,785
95–96	8,171	13,801
94–95	6,683	11,222
93–94	5,415	8,927
92–93	4,138	6,947
91–92	3,315	5,556
90–91	2,479	4,127
89–90	1,911	3,206
88–89	1,385	2,325
87–88	962	1,756
86–87	793	1,572
85–86	381	809