

Non-Public Education
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NC Private Schools K-12 Statewide Statistical History

The number of private schools and enrolled students is listed for the 1991-1992 through 2024-2025 school years. School and student numbers are based on data collected between July 1, 2024 and April 30, 2025.

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Total Students</u>	<u>Total Schools</u>
2024-2025	135,738	930
2023-2024	131,230	881
2022-2023	126,768	884
2021-2022	115,311	828
2020-2021+	107,341	783
2019-2020	103,959	751
2018-2019	102,400	769
2017-2018	101,597	757
2016-2017	100,585	752
2015-2016	97,721	742
2014-2015	97,259	720
2013-2014	95,768	715
2012-2013	95,948	698
2011-2012	96,096	695
2010-2011	96,229	693
2009-2010	96,421	691
2008-2009	96,545	683
2007-2008	97,656	683
2006-2007	94,785	671
2005-2006	92,867	660
2004-2005	91,084	646
2003-2004	90,922	652
2002-2003	92,314	661
2001-2002	91,817	653
2000-2001	89,789	656
1999-2000	87,406	644
1998-1999	84,384	626
1997-1998	82,001	592
1996-1997	77,647	568
1995-1996	71,599	545
1994-1995	68,097	518
1993-1994	62,300	504

1992-1993	58,024	484
1991-1992	54,186	471

+ The 2020-2021 school year was the continuation year of the 2020 coronavirus pandemic, as such, some school enrollment data may be estimated.