



# North Carolina Statistical Summary for **PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

2022 - 2023

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The Division of Non-Public Education (DNPE) used the new portal database system to generate the data in this report. In an effort to ensure accuracy, DNPE asked each school to check their numbers and correct any errors by July 14, 2023. Schools were asked to verify numbers in the categories that follow. They were not asked to verify enrollment by grade level; therefore, DNPE elected not to include those numbers in this report.

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 2022-23 School Year

Female students	63,167	49.8%
Male students	63,601	50.2%
<b>Total students</b>	<b>126,768</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## North Carolina Private School Enrollment by Type 2022-23 School Year

Independent Schools	39,871	31.5%
Religious Schools	86,897	68.5%
<b>Total students</b>	<b>126,768</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## North Carolina Private School Numbers by Type 2022-23 School Year

Independent schools	319	36.1%
Religious schools	565	63.9%
<b>Total schools</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# North Carolina Private School Enrollment by County

2022-23 School Year

Alamance	2253	Franklin	259	Pamlico	224
Alexander	328	Gaston	2491	Pasquotank	719
Alleghany	31	Gates	1	Pender	200
Anson	10	Graham	0	Perquimans	0
Ashe	0	Granville	28	Person	114
Avery	113	Greene	123	Pitt	2177
Beaufort	552	Guilford	6826	Polk	26
Bertie	413	Halifax	594	Randolph	1054
Bladen	114	Harnett	681	Richmond	414
Brunswick	774	Haywood	246	Robeson	461
Buncombe	4173	Henderson	1173	Rockingham	681
Burke	413	Hertford	536	Rowan	1300
Cabarrus	2488	Hoke	184	Rutherford	440
Caldwell	199	Hyde	21	Sampson	1007
Camden	0	Iredell	1604	Scotland	578
Carteret	605	Jackson	177	Stanly	624
Caswell	0	Johnston	1189	Stokes	277
Catawba	1780	Jones	0	Surry	171
Chatham	241	Lee	1436	Swain	74
Cherokee	26	Lenoir	1025	Transylvania	191
Chowan	6	Lincoln	350	Tyrrell	0
Clay	59	Macon	116	Union	3555
Cleveland	217	Madison	116	Vance	516
Columbus	175	Martin	0	Wake	21699
Craven	1581	McDowell	454	Warren	19
Cumberland	5716	Mecklenburg	20857	Washington	0
Currituck	69	Mitchell	62	Watauga	196
Dare	116	Montgomery	145	Wayne	1648
Davidson	1475	Moore	1654	Wilkes	370
Davie	78	Nash	1273	Wilson	1474
Duplin	148	New Hanover	3640	Yadkin	62
Durham	5672	Northampton	180	Yancey	113
Edgecombe	0	Onslow	2112		
Forsyth	5758	Orange	1248		

**Grand Statewide Total – 126,768**

# Number of North Carolina Private Schools by County

2022-23 School Year

Alamance	10	Franklin	3	Pamlico	1
Alexander	5	Gaston	12	Pasquotank	6
Alleghany	1	Gates	1	Pender	4
Anson	1	Graham	0	Perquimans	0
Ashe	0	Granville	1	Person	3
Avery	2	Greene	1	Pitt	17
Beaufort	3	Guilford	38	Polk	2
Bertie	2	Halifax	6	Randolph	8
Bladen	3	Harnett	6	Richmond	6
Brunswick	9	Haywood	5	Robeson	13
Buncombe	37	Henderson	17	Rockingham	10
Burke	5	Hertford	4	Rowan	12
Cabarrus	13	Hoke	7	Rutherford	7
Caldwell	2	Hyde	1	Sampson	6
Camden	0	Iredell	16	Scotland	4
Carteret	7	Jackson	2	Stanly	9
Caswell	0	Johnston	9	Stokes	3
Catawba	12	Jones	0	Surry	3
Chatham	7	Lee	4	Swain	2
Cherokee	2	Lenoir	5	Transylvania	5
Chowan	2	Lincoln	6	Tyrrell	0
Clay	1	Macon	2	Union	20
Cleveland	4	Madison	4	Vance	4
Columbus	3	Martin	0	Wake	95
Craven	12	McDowell	4	Warren	2
Cumberland	33	Mecklenburg	103	Washington	0
Currituck	4	Mitchell	2	Watauga	2
Dare	3	Montgomery	4	Wayne	11
Davidson	9	Moore	14	Wilkes	2
Davie	1	Nash	8	Wilson	11
Duplin	8	New Hanover	24	Yadkin	3
Durham	42	Northampton	2	Yancey	3
Edgecombe	1	Onslow	19	Total	<b>884</b>
Forsyth	30	Orange	6		