

# 2017 North Carolina HOME SCHOOL Statistical Summary

*Information from the 2016–2017 school term  
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*The home school statistical year begins each July 1 and concludes the following June 30.*



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## **North Carolina Home Schools Number of Schools by County**

School Year: 16 -17

Alamance	1,226	Hertford	85	Vance	370
Alexander	420	Hoke	565	Wake	7,401
Alleghany	83	Hyde	57	Warren	114
Anson	167	Iredell	1,680	Washington	111
Ashe	341	Jackson	327	Watauga	441
Avery	184	Johnston	1,904	Wayne	780
Beaufort	342	Jones	113	Wilkes	876
Bertie	98	Lee	423	Wilson	521
Bladen	266	Lenoir	314	Yadkin	340
Brunswick	987	Lincoln	662	Yancey	267
Buncombe	2,806	Macon	523		
Burke	835	Madison	389	<b>Statewide Total:</b>	<b>80,973</b>
Cabarrus	1,950	Martin	144		
Caldwell	724	McDowell	574		
Camden	97	Mecklenburg	5,926		
Carteret	807	Mitchell	157		
Caswell	232	Montgomery	245		
Catawba	1,258	Moore	872		
Chatham	527	Nash	764		
Cherokee	327	New Hanover	1,286		
Chowan	108	Northampton	105		
Clay	92	Onslow	1,558		
Cleveland	931	Orange	762		
Columbus	377	Pamlico	93		
Craven	820	Pasquotank	472		
Cumberland	2,146	Pender	602		
Currituck	251	Perquimans	108		
Dare	276	Person	374		
Davidson	1,709	Pitt	958		
Davie	466	Polk	261		
Duplin	262	Randolph	1,587		
Durham	1,348	Richmond	251		
Edgecombe	294	Robeson	873		
Forsyth	2,649	Rockingham	884		
Franklin	861	Rowan	1,546		
Gaston	1,737	Rutherford	637		
Gates	113	Sampson	338		
Graham	154	Scotland	153		
Granville	522	Stanly	656		
Greene	90	Stokes	458		
Guilford	2,967	Surry	823		
Halifax	300	Swain	140		
Harnett	1,565	Transylvania	471		
Haywood	678	Tyrrell	27		
Henderson	1,436	Union	2,776		

**North Carolina Home School**

**Number of Home Schools by Type**

School Year: 16 - 17

Independent	32884	40.6%
Religious	48088	59.4%
Grand Total	80,972	100.0%

**ESTIMATED STATEWIDE ENROLLMENT BY AGE**

School Year: 16 -17

Age	16 - 17 Estimated
	Enrollment
6	10,434
7	12,670
8	10,379
9	10,843
10	10,750
11	10,943
12	11,168
13	11,221
14	10,586
15	11,326
16	9,664
17	7,863
<b>Total</b>	<b>127,847</b>

*Note: All estimates are based on random 16–17 home school enrollment sampling and the actual number of home schools operating during that school term.*

**North Carolina Home School  
Estimated Enrollment by Counties**

School Year: 16–17

Alamance	1,961	Franklin	1,552	Pamlico	166
Alexander	707	Gaston	2,704	Pasquotank	705
Alleghany	125	Gates	216	Pender	899
Anson	262	Graham	230	Perquimans	169
Ashe	525	Granville	863	Person	596
Avery	258	Greene	146	Pitt	1,484
Beaufort	526	Guilford	4,618	Polk	427
Bertie	158	Halifax	442	Randolph	2,423
Bladen	418	Harnett	2,535	Richmond	341
Brunswick	1,484	Haywood	1,025	Robeson	1,247
Buncombe	4,330	Henderson	2,224	Rockingham	1,319
Burke	1,343	Hertford	124	Rowan	2,438
Cabarrus	3,178	Hoke	905	Rutherford	1,008
Caldwell	1,123	Hyde	106	Sampson	510
Camden	146	Iredell	2,627	Scotland	227
Carteret	1,142	Jackson	499	Stanly	1,001
Caswell	381	Johnston	3,097	Stokes	735
Catawba	2,013	Jones	206	Surry	1,196
Chatham	902	Lee	664	Swain	196
Cherokee	509	Lenoir	464	Transylvania	712
Chowan	158	Lincoln	1,072	Tyrrell	37
Clay	152	Macon	770	Union	4,725
Cleveland	1,454	Madison	620	Vance	541
Columbus	564	Martin	203	Wake	11,972
Craven	1,300	McDowell	880	Warren	171
Cumberland	3,363	Mecklenburg	9,396	Washington	151
Currituck	375	Mitchell	244	Watauga	735
Dare	433	Montgomery	394	Wayne	1,244
Davidson	2,766	Moore	1,468	Wilkes	1,318
Davie	736	Nash	1,200	Wilson	800
Duplin	388	New Hanover	1,963	Yadkin	556
Durham	2,122	Northampton	170	Yancey	416
Edgecombe	428	Onslow	2,650		
Forsyth	4,259	Orange	1,116	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>127,847</b>

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