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# **North Carolina Private School Statistics**

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**NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES \***  
2018–2019 School Term

5K – 8,808	3 – 7,782	6 – 8,651	9 – 7,537	12 – 6,554
1 – 7,704	4 – 8,028	7 – 8,615	10 – 7,346	
2 – 7,706	5 – 8,181	8 – 8,507	11 – 6,981	

*Total: 102,400*

**NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY SEX \***  
2018–2019 School Term

Female students	50,521	49.3%
Male students	51,879	50.7%
Total students	102,400	100.0%

**NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY TYPE \***  
2018–2019 School Term

Independent schools	32,263	31.5%
Religious schools	70,137	68.5%
Total students	102,400	100.0%

**NUMBER OF NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE SCHOOLS BY TYPE \*\***  
2018–2019 School Term

Independent schools	272	35.4%
Religious schools	497	64.6%
Total schools	769	100.0%

*\* These figures do not include special school or home school data.*

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North Carolina  
**PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES \***  
 2018 – 2019 School Year

Alamance	1,636	Franklin	144	Pamlico	68
Alexander	134	Gaston	2,220	Pasquotank	584
Alleghany	31	Gates	0	Pender	48
Anson	10	Graham	0	Perquimans	0
Ashe	32	Granville	45	Person	101
Avery	70	Greene	104	Pitt	1,777
Beaufort	411	Guilford	6,523	Polk	26
Bertie	371	Halifax	451	Randolph	755
Bladen	88	Harnett	398	Richmond	267
Brunswick	539	Haywood	129	Robeson	369
Buncombe	3,407	Henderson	922	Rockingham	325
Burke	214	Hertford	447	Rowan	1,048
Cabarrus	2,003	Hoke	115	Rutherford	340
Caldwell	134	Hyde	25	Sampson	656
Camden	0	Iredell	1,184	Scotland	317
Carteret	373	Jackson	206	Stanly	443
Caswell	0	Johnston	496	Stokes	176
Catawba	1,643	Jones	0	Surry	113
Chatham	190	Lee	675	Swain	79
Cherokee	27	Lenoir	1,031	Transylvania	125
Chowan	6	Lincoln	113	Tyrrell	0
Clay	50	Macon	59	Union	2,256
Cleveland	149	Madison	62	Vance	489
Columbus	179	Martin	0	Wake	18,567
Craven	1,098	McDowell	222	Warren	19
Cumberland	4,754	Mecklenburg	18,530	Washington	0
Currituck	22	Mitchell	66	Watauga	134
Dare	86	Montgomery	89	Wayne	1,326
Davidson	1,242	Moore	1,074	Wilkes	223
Davie	72	Nash	1,280	Wilson	1007
Duplin	117	New Hanover	3,144	Yadkin	50
Durham	4,926	Northampton	159	Yancey	65
Edgecombe	0	Onslow	1,378		
Forsyth	4,255	Orange	1,087		

**Grand Statewide Total – 102,400**

\* *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: 2018 – 2019**

Alamance	11	Franklin	3	Pamlico	1
Alexander	4	Gaston	8	Pasquotank	8
Alleghany	1	Gates	0	Pender	2
Anson	1	Graham	0	Perquimans	0
Ashe	1	Granville	1	Person	2
Avery	2	Greene	1	Pitt	14
Beaufort	3	Guilford	35	Polk	1
Bertie	2	Halifax	3	Randolph	10
Bladen	2	Harnett	6	Richmond	4
Brunswick	10	Haywood	5	Robeson	8
Buncombe	31	Henderson	17	Rockingham	6
Burke	4	Hertford	4	Rowan	13
Cabarrus	10	Hoke	6	Rutherford	8
Caldwell	1	Hyde	1	Sampson	6
Camden	0	Iredell	18	Scotland	3
Carteret	5	Jackson	3	Stanly	6
Caswell	0	Johnston	7	Stokes	3
Catawba	12	Jones	0	Surry	3
Chatham	4	Lee	4	Swain	2
Cherokee	2	Lenoir	5	Transylvania	4
Chowan	1	Lincoln	5	Tyrrell	0
Clay	1	Macon	2	Union	13
Cleveland	2	Madison	4	Vance	5
Columbus	4	Martin	0	Wake	80
Craven	8	McDowell	2	Warren	1
Cumberland	30	Mecklenburg	94	Washington	0
Currituck	1	Mitchell	2	Watauga	2
Dare	2	Montgomery	3	Wayne	10
Davidson	10	Moore	11	Wilkes	3
Davie	1	Nash	8	Wilson	6
Duplin	6	New Hanover	21	Yadkin	2
Durham	37	Northampton	2	Yancey	3
Edgecombe	0	Onslow	19	Total	<u>769</u>
Forsyth	23	Orange	8		