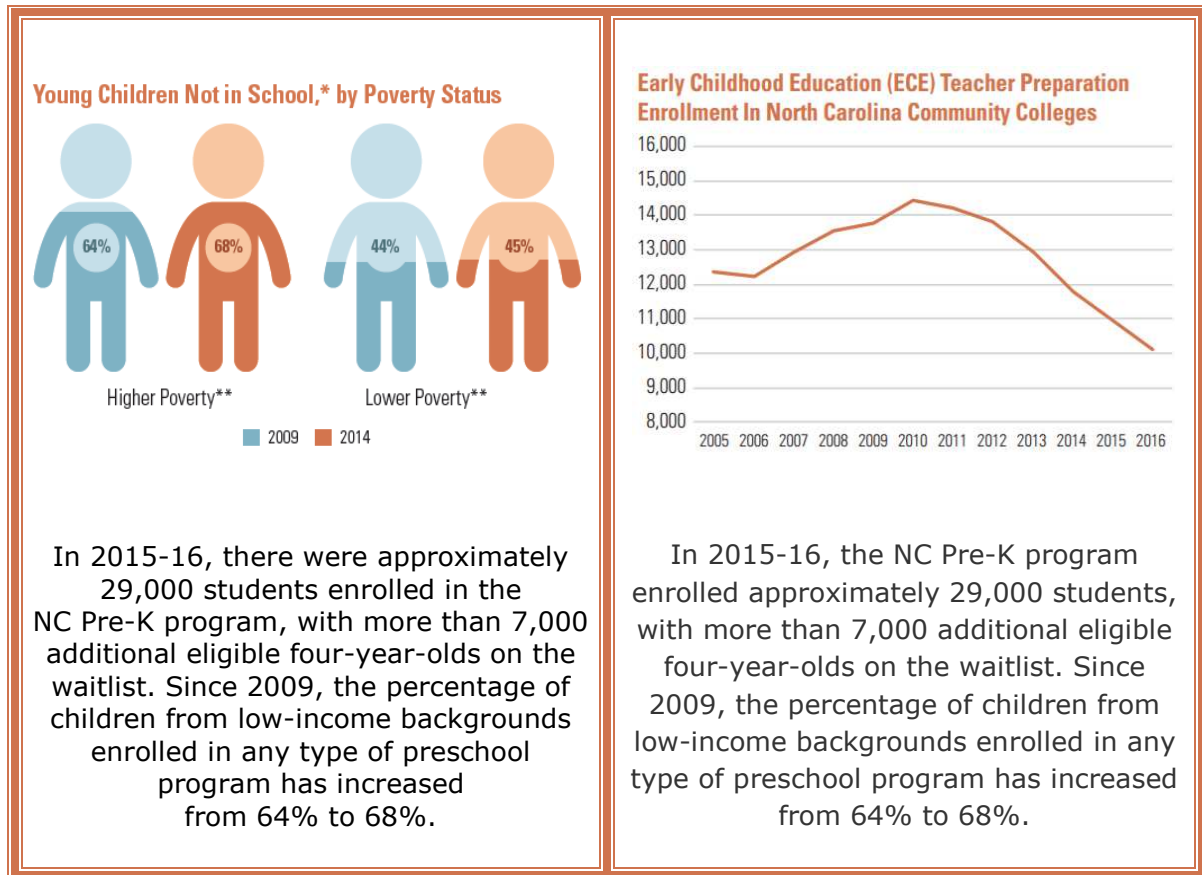




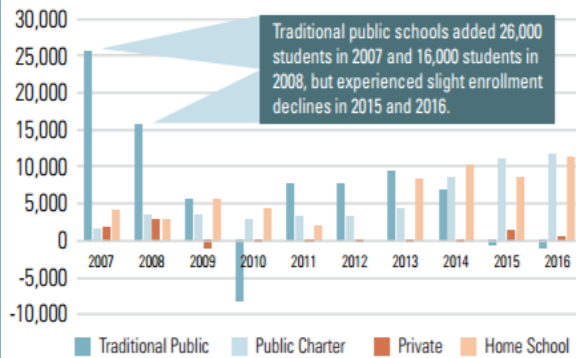
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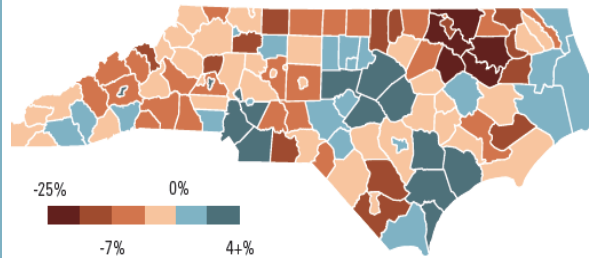
## K-12 Enrollment Trends

**Year-Over-Year Change in K-12 Enrollment by School Type**



In North Carolina, 83% of all K-12 public school students are enrolled in traditional public schools. In each of the past three years, however, enrollment growth in home schools and public charter schools exceeded growth in traditional K-12 public schools.

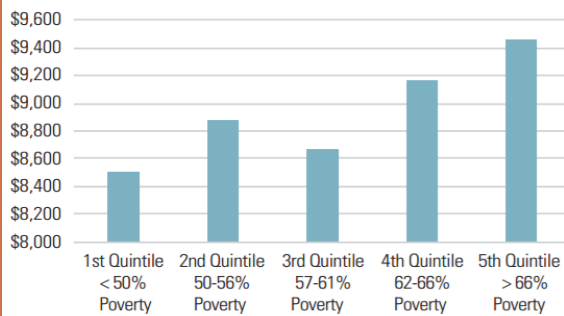
**Five-Year Percent Change in K-12 Student Enrollment by School District (2011 to 2016)**



K-12 student enrollment increased by 1.1% overall in North Carolina traditional public schools over the past five years. However, more than two-thirds of school districts experienced a net decline in enrollment.

## Education Finance and Spending

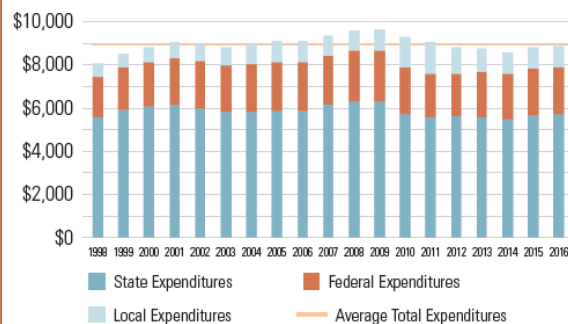
**Per Pupil Spending versus Poverty\* Rate in K-12 School Districts (2014-15)**



\*As measured by free and reduced meal eligibility rates.

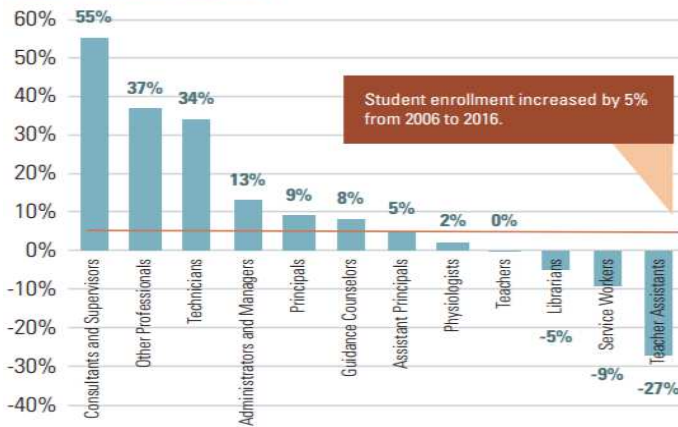
North Carolina is one of just six states nationally that provide at least 10% more per pupil funding to high-poverty districts than low poverty districts

**Historical Per Pupil Expenditures for K-12 Public Schools, Inflation-Adjusted to 2016 Dollars**



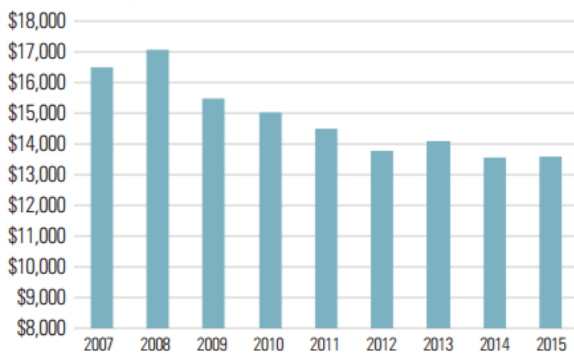
In 2014-15, North Carolina ranked 40th in the country in total K-12 per pupil funding, and 13th for the percentage of education funding provided by the state.

**Percent Change in K-12 School District Personnel by Category (2006 to 2016)**

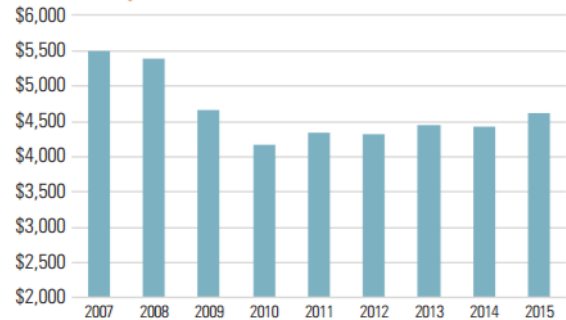


From 2006 to 2016, if K-12 staff had increased at the same rate as student enrollment (+5%), more than 4,000 new teachers would have been added. Instead, just 292 teachers were added, while over 2,500 additional supervisors, managers, and other professionals were hired

**UNC System: State Spending per Full-Time Student, Inflation-Adjusted to 2015 Dollars**



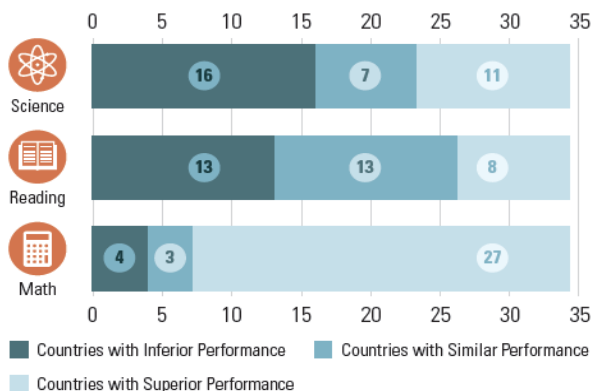
**North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS): State Expenditures per Full-Time Student, Inflation-Adjusted to 2015 Dollars**



State per pupil funding for the UNC System and North Carolina Community College system institutions has declined nearly 20% in the past ten years.

**Student Outcomes**

**PISA Results: North Carolina Performance Benchmarked Against OECD Countries (2015)**



The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) is a triennial survey of 15-year-old students in science, reading, and math. North Carolina participated as a "country" this year, and our performance closely mirrored the United States as a whole. Benchmarked against all 35 OECD countries, North Carolina ranks in the middle of the pack in science and reading, and near the bottom in math.