Report to the North Carolina General Assembly

Headcount of English Learners

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Headcount of English Learners in North Carolina Public Schools as of November 1, 2024

This report presents the number of English Learners (ELs) in North Carolina Public Schools as of November 1, 2023, as required by SL 2003-284, Section 7.5(b). According to SL 2014-115, sec 86,87, The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) must submit a current headcount of the number of ELs to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by December 15 every year.

The current enrollment of those students identified and assessed as ELs under the State Board of Education (SBE) policies as of November 1, 2024, is 178,688. This reflects an increase of 15,910 students over 2024. The report includes a table listing the number of students by all Public School Units (PSUs). There are 115 LEAs, 193 charters, five Laboratory Schools, one regional school, and five special schools.

PSU-designated EL Coordinators or EL designees reported the data to NCDPI via the state electronic Student Information System (PowerSchool and Infinite Campus) and electronic Pre-K report submission. In adherence with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99), the data is suppressed where less than ten students are identified as ELs (small cell suppression rule).

Please note: Due to recent events, the number of students identified as ELs who are also classified as Academically or Intellectually Gifted (AIG) or as having a disability will be added at a later date.

PSU	PSU Name	EL Count
10	Alamance-Burlington Schools	3586
20	Alexander County Schools	155
30	Alleghany County Schools	156
40	Anson County Schools	164
50	Ashe County Schools	151
60	Avery County Schools	155
70	Beaufort County Schools	500
80	Bertie County Schools	20
90	Bladen County Schools	429
100	Brunswick County Schools	1206
110	Buncombe County Schools	3033
111	Asheville City Schools	127
120	Burke County Schools	1507
130	Cabarrus County Schools	3807
132	Kannapolis City Schools	996
140	Caldwell County Schools	636
150	Camden County Schools	*
160	Carteret County Public Schools	292

170	Caswell County Schools	61
180	Catawba County Schools	1653
181	Hickory City Schools	528
182	Newton Conover City Schools	422
190	Chatham County Schools	1307
200	Cherokee County Schools	46
210	Edenton-Chowan Schools	99
220	Clay County Schools	67
230	Cleveland County Schools	604
240	Columbus County Schools	246
241	Whiteville City Schools	142
250	Craven County Schools	817
260	Cumberland County Schools	2164
270	Currituck County Schools	134
280	Dare County Schools	536
290	Davidson County Schools	912
291	Lexington City Schools	584
292	Thomasville City Schools	404
296	Eastern NC School for the Deaf	*
297	NC School for the Deaf	*
298	Governor Morehead School for the Blind	*
300	Davie County Schools	374
310	Duplin County Schools	2389
320	Durham Public Schools	7112
330	Edgecombe County Schools	431
340	Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools	8948
350	Franklin County Schools	884
360	Gaston County Schools	3838
370	Gates County Schools	*
380	Graham County Schools	25
390	Granville County Schools	816
400	Greene County Schools	425
410	Guilford County Schools	9171
420	Halifax County Schools	84
421	Roanoke Rapids City Schools	224
422	Weldon County Schools	*
430	Harnett County Schools	2328
440	Haywood County Schools	252
450	Henderson County Schools	1880

460	Hertford County Schools	133
470	Hoke County Schools	904
480	Hyde County Schools	43
490	Iredell-Statesville Schools	1774
491	Mooresville Graded School District	360
500	Jackson County Public Schools	380
510	Johnston County Schools	4784
520	Jones County Schools	46
530	Lee County Schools	1824
540	Lenoir County Public Schools	623
550	Lincoln County Schools	547
560	Macon County Schools	414
570	Madison County Schools	46
580	Martin County Schools	126
590	McDowell County Schools	458
600	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	32,891
610	Mitchell County Schools	156
620	Montgomery County Schools	399
630	Moore County Schools	601
640	Nash County Schools	1169
650	New Hanover County Schools	2659
660	Northampton County Schools	54
670	Onslow County Schools	891
680	Orange County Schools	1043
681	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	1621
690	Pamlico County Schools	19
700	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	347
710	Pender County Schools	748
720	Perquimans County Schools	28
730	Person County Schools	259
740	Pitt County Schools	1612
750	Polk County Schools	85
760	Randolph County School System	1252
761	Asheboro City Schools	1034
770	Richmond County Schools	456
780	Public Schools of Robeson County	2921
790	Rockingham County Schools	732
800	Rowan-Salisbury Schools	2218
810	Rutherford County Schools	304

820	Sampson County Schools	1766
821	Clinton City Schools	584
830	Scotland County Schools	60
840	Stanly County Schools	460
850	Stokes County Schools	84
860	Surry County Schools	905
861	Elkin City Schools	164
862	Mount Airy City Schools	246
870	Swain County Schools	32
880	Transylvania County Schools	225
890	Tyrrell County Schools	55
900	Union County Public Schools	4428
910	Vance County Schools	584
920	Wake County Schools	21,784
930	Warren County Schools	51
940	Washington County Schools	40
950	Watauga County Schools	265
960	Wayne County Public Schools	2993
970	Wilkes County Schools	613
980	Wilson County Schools	1046
990	Yadkin County Schools	472
995	Yancey County Schools	219
996	DAC Education Services (fka Div Prisons)	*
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00B	NC Virtual Academy	103
01B	River Mill Academy	24
01C	Clover Garden	14
01D	The Hawbridge School	*
01F	Alamance Community School	38
06B	Marjorie Williams Academy	*
07A	Washington Montessori	*
09A	Paul R Brown Leadership Academy	19
09B	Emereau: Bladen	13
10A	Classical Charter Schools of Leland	11
10B	Classical Charter Schools of Southport	*
11A	Evergreen Community Charter	*
11B	ArtSpace Charter School	*
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11D	The Franklin School of Innovation	10
11F	Asheville PEAK Academy	*
12A	The New Dimensions School	*
13A	Carolina International School	48
13B	Valor Preparatory Academy	47
13C	A.C.E. Academy	46
13D	Concord Lake STEAM Academy	56
14B	Oak Hill Charter School	*
16B	Tiller School	*
19A	Chatham Charter	*
19B	Woods Charter	*
19C	Willow Oak Montessori	*
23A	Pinnacle Classical Academy	23
24B	Thomas Academy	*
24N	Classical Charter Schools of Whiteville	*
26B	Alpha Academy	48
26C	The Capitol Encore Academy	25
29A	Davidson Charter Academy	38
32A	Maureen Joy Charter	226
32B	Durham Charter School	458
32C	Community School of Digital and Visual A	11
32D	Kestrel Heights School	45
32H	Research Triangle Charter	95
32K	Central Park School for Children	22
32L	Voyager Academy	20
32M	Global Scholars Academy	80
32N	Research Triangle High School	29
32P	The Institute for the Development of You	151
32Q	Reaching All Minds Academy	252
32R	Excelsior Classical Academy	102
32S	KIPP Durham College Preparatory	142
32T	Discovery Charter School	14
33A	Northeast Carolina Preparatory School	67
34B	Quality Education Academy	44
34D	Carter G Woodson School	181
34F	Forsyth Academy	173
34G	Arts Based School	*
34H	NC Leadership Charter Academy	17
34Z	Appalachian Academy at Middle Fork	64

35A	Crosscreek Charter School	*
35B	Youngsville Academy	*
35C	Wake Preparatory Academy	115
36B	Piedmont Community Charter	153
36C	Mountain Island Charter	33
36G	Community Public Charter	*
39A	Falls Lake Academy	30
39B	Oxford Preparatory School	22
41B	Greensboro Academy	85
41C	Guilford Preparatory Academy	42
41D	Phoenix Academy Inc	198
41F	Triad Math and Science Academy	179
41G	Cornerstone Charter Academy	17
41H	College Prep and Leadership Academy	*
41J	Summerfield Charter Academy	53
41K	Piedmont Classical High School	30
41L	Gate City Charter Academy	77
41M	Next Generation Academy	*
41Q	Revolution Academy	12
41R	Summit Creek Academy	57
42A	KIPP Halifax College Preparatory	14
42B	Hobgood Charter School	*
43C	Anderson Creek Academy	*
43D	Achievement Charter Academy	*
44A	Shining Rock Classical Academy	*
45B	FernLeaf Community Charter School	*
49B	American Renaissance School	51
49D	Success Institute Charter School	*
49E	Pine Lake Preparatory	10
49F	Langtree Charter Academy	77
49G	Iredell Charter Academy of Arts & Science	67
50A	Summit Charter	25
51A	Neuse Charter School	36
51B	Johnston Charter Academy	37
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60S	Bradford Preparatory School	42
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60Z	Niner University Elementary School	*
61J	Lakeside Charter Academy	25
61K	United Community School	47
61L	Stewart Creek High School	68
61M	Charlotte Lab School	46
61N	The Math and Science Academy Charlotte (TMSA)	52
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62K	Movement School Eastland	87
62L	Telra Institute	49
62M	Bonnie Cone Leadership Academy	90
62N	Aspire Trade High School	35
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63A	The Academy of Moore County	*
63B	Sandhills Theatre Arts Renaiss	*
63C	Moore Montessori Community School	*
64A	Rocky Mount Preparatory	*

65A	Cape Fear Center for Inquiry	*
65B	Wilmington Preparatory Academy	*
65C	Classical Charter Schools of Wilmington	*
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65G	Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington	30
65H	Wilmington School of the Arts	*
65Z	D.C. Virgo Preparatory Academy	*
68A	Eno River Academy	*
68C	The Expedition School	*
69A	Arapahoe Charter School	*
70A	Northeast Academy of Aerospace & Adv	*
73A	Bethel Hill Charter	*
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73Z	Carolina Community Academy	13
74C	Winterville Charter Academy	38
74Z	East Carolina Community School	*
76A	Uwharrie Charter Academy	29
78A	CIS Academy	*
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79C	Legacy Classical Academy	*
80C	Faith Academy Charter School	*
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90A	Union Academy Charter School	77
90B	Union Day School	66
90C	Union Preparatory Academy at Indian Trail	138
90D	Monroe Charter Academy	*
90F	Apprentice Academy HS of NC	*
90G	ALA Monroe	18
91A	Vance Charter School	10
91B	Henderson Collegiate	123
92B	The Exploris School	*
92D	Magellan Charter	*
92E	Sterling Montessori Academy	60
92F	Franklin Academy	*

92G	East Wake Academy	54
92K	Raleigh Charter High School	*
92M	PreEminent Charter School	95
92P	Southern Wake Academy	15
92R	Casa Esperanza Montessori	136
92S	Endeavor Charter	*
92T	Triangle Math and Science Academy	161
92U	Longleaf School of the Arts	*
92V	Wake Forest Charter Academy	79
92W	Cardinal Charter	85
92Y	Envision Science Academy	12
93J	RISE Southeast Raleigh Charter School	65
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