



EDUCATION INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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Rank	School District	Enrollment	Change since 2003-04	FTE K-12 teachers	Change since 2003-04	Per-pupil spending	Change since 2003-04	Amount per-pupil spent on compensation	Change since 2003-04
	<b>United States</b>	<b>48,238,962</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3,231,487</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>\$10,499</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>\$8,697</b>	<b>27.5%</b>
	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>1,452,064</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>101,656</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>\$8,587</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>\$7,179</b>	<b>29.8%</b>
1	WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS	138,443	27.0%	9,317	27.6%	\$8,209	21.3%	\$7,067	25.4%
2	CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS	135,064	18.6%	9,312	26.7%	\$8,687	21.5%	\$7,367	23.5%
3	GUILFORD COUNTY SCH	72,951	10.7%	5,091	16.0%	\$9,058	27.1%	\$7,471	29.4%
4	CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCH	54,288	2.8%	3,736	14.8%	\$8,373	31.9%	\$7,212	34.6%
5	FORSYTH CO-WINSTON SALEM SCHOOLS	52,906	11.8%	3,895	19.8%	\$8,888	26.1%	\$7,726	30.4%
6	UNION CO SCHOOLS	38,439	43.8%	2,624	55.8%	\$8,182	31.5%	\$6,881	32.5%
7	DURHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS	32,900	7.2%	2,394	14.3%	\$9,770	28.8%	\$8,089	26.3%
8	GASTON CO SCH	32,809	6.2%	2,006	3.8%	\$7,613	24.8%	\$6,254	23.8%
9	JOHNSTON CO SCHOOLS	31,512	26.4%	2,205	23.6%	\$8,276	26.4%	\$6,684	25.6%
10	CABARRUS CO SCH	28,015	28.6%	1,922	35.0%	\$7,754	24.5%	\$6,554	30.3%
11	BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS	25,847	4.1%	1,677	3.1%	\$8,487	28.6%	\$7,325	28.4%
12	ROBESON CO SCH	24,618	2.3%	1,551	5.5%	\$8,847	40.2%	\$6,923	38.1%
13	NEW HANOVER COUNTY SCH	24,103	8.2%	1,651	12.3%	\$9,371	28.1%	\$7,790	30.9%
14	ONslow CO SCH	24,021	10.5%	1,565	16.4%	\$8,056	32.1%	\$6,642	33.4%
15	PITT CO SCH	23,487	10.6%	1,633	13.4%	\$8,306	26.2%	\$6,884	26.6%
16	ALAMANCE COUNTY-BURLINGTON SCHOOL	22,550	4.7%	1,529	5.0%	\$7,832	24.4%	\$6,695	32.5%
17	IREDELL-STATESVILLE SCHOOLS	21,415	12.4%	1,373	14.1%	\$7,982	30.0%	\$6,661	29.4%
18	ROWAN COUNTY SCH	21,125	1.5%	1,438	8.7%	\$8,252	32.0%	\$6,926	31.1%
19	DAVIDSON CO SCHOOLS	20,812	7.1%	1,267	7.6%	\$7,141	23.5%	\$6,046	24.7%
20	WAYNE CO SCHOOLS	19,633	1.8%	1,361	6.1%	\$8,238	34.4%	\$6,728	31.3%
21	RANDOLPH CO SCH	19,216	6.2%	1,244	9.1%	\$7,628	30.3%	\$6,468	32.8%
22	HARNETT CO SCH	18,961	12.3%	1,297	21.9%	\$7,553	26.1%	\$6,394	29.6%
23	NASH-ROCKY MOUNT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	18,086	-0.4%	1,157	-5.6%	\$8,416	30.1%	\$6,819	28.7%
24	CATAWBA CO SCH	17,793	7.2%	1,132	6.5%	\$7,920	28.0%	\$6,602	27.5%
25	CLEVELAND CO SCH	16,999	72.8%	1,183	76.6%	\$8,633	33.0%	\$7,135	36.1%
26	BURKE CO BD EDUCATION	15,569	6.9%	1,050	1.1%	\$7,705	23.6%	\$6,691	26.9%
27	CRAVEN CO SCH/NEW BERN	14,809	1.9%	1,001	-1.6%	\$8,092	24.1%	\$6,706	25.9%
28	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SCH	14,350	-2.3%	985	3.9%	\$8,553	27.3%	\$7,172	29.3%
29	HENDERSON CO SCH DIST	13,357	9.1%	920	15.0%	\$8,007	23.6%	\$6,819	29.4%
30	CALDWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS	13,092	1.7%	900	6.1%	\$7,954	29.2%	\$6,868	33.7%
31	WILSON COUNTY SCHOOLS	12,688	1.8%	823	4.0%	\$8,157	26.7%	\$6,722	28.1%
32	MOORE CO SCH	12,383	5.1%	815	4.8%	\$8,556	25.3%	\$7,313	28.5%
33	LINCOLN CO SCH	12,354	9.6%	819	3.7%	\$7,823	24.1%	\$6,474	26.9%
34	BRUNSWICK CO SCH	11,965	11.7%	788	10.4%	\$9,028	23.8%	\$7,374	22.7%
35	CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO CITY SCHOOLS	11,632	9.3%	971	15.2%	\$11,093	22.9%	\$9,680	27.0%
36	WILKES COUNTY SCHOOLS	10,401	3.4%	670	-1.4%	\$8,414	24.9%	\$7,015	24.7%
37	LEE CO SCHS	9,873	9.4%	639	11.9%	\$8,276	30.1%	\$6,901	29.9%
38	STANLY CO SCH	9,637	-2.5%	704	4.7%	\$8,535	33.0%	\$6,963	30.0%
39	RUTHERFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS	9,546	-4.2%	659	-1.4%	\$9,037	40.9%	\$7,441	37.3%
40	LENOIR CO SCH	9,392	-8.3%	624	-13.5%	\$8,424	25.9%	\$6,789	32.1%
41	GRANVILLE CO SCH	9,295	7.1%	593	7.0%	\$7,911	26.3%	\$6,518	26.9%
42	DUPLIN COUNTY SCHOOLS	8,967	2.1%	621	6.5%	\$8,698	34.0%	\$7,108	34.5%
43	SURRY CO SCH	8,897	3.8%	601	2.6%	\$8,152	26.2%	\$6,858	26.0%
44	CARTERET CO SCHOOL DISTRICT	8,496	3.2%	667	2.9%	\$9,287	24.6%	\$7,561	23.2%
45	FRANKLIN CO SCH	8,493	7.8%	577	7.6%	\$8,150	24.7%	\$6,683	29.4%
46	SAMPSON CO SCH	8,339	2.4%	561	1.7%	\$8,303	27.8%	\$6,752	29.1%
47	PENDER CO SCH	8,256	18.2%	554	13.7%	\$8,516	27.2%	\$6,565	22.1%
48	EDGEcombe CO PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM	8,067	5.9%	468	-8.8%	\$8,162	20.4%	\$6,468	16.1%
49	VANCE CO SCH	8,009	-2.6%	545	-10.4%	\$8,563	29.8%	\$7,245	35.2%
50	HAYWOOD CO SCH	7,962	0.6%	568	5.1%	\$8,681	23.2%	\$7,457	29.6%
51	HOKE CO SCH	7,941	24.3%	536	35.6%	\$8,703	37.4%	\$6,886	37.0%
52	RICHMOND CO SCH	7,895	-4.8%	548	-2.2%	\$9,028	38.3%	\$7,428	40.0%
53	CHATHAM CO SCH	7,721	5.9%	584	16.6%	\$10,176	37.9%	\$8,334	39.0%
54	BEAUFORT CO SCH	7,706	6.4%	527	-3.4%	\$8,525	22.5%	\$6,742	22.7%
55	STOKES CO SCH	7,431	0.0%	498	-0.8%	\$8,163	17.1%	\$6,747	22.7%
56	COLUMBUS CO SCH	7,258	3.4%	454	0.5%	\$8,601	29.7%	\$6,748	23.4%
57	ORANGE CO SCHOOLS	7,150	9.9%	530	12.2%	\$10,130	27.9%	\$8,380	25.5%
58	SCOTLAND CO SCHOOLS	6,981	1.1%	554	0.1%	\$10,108	33.4%	\$8,533	34.4%
59	DAVIE CO SCH	6,655	10.2%	453	11.1%	\$7,972	24.6%	\$6,851	24.9%
60	MCDOWELL CO SCH	6,583	1.7%	466	14.0%	\$8,305	23.7%	\$7,377	37.0%
61	ELIZABETH CITY-PASQUOTANK	6,383	8.1%	459	10.8%	\$8,825	31.1%	\$7,436	34.9%
62	YADKIN COUNTY SCHOOLS	6,202	2.9%	403	8.7%	\$8,201	32.3%	\$7,170	38.2%
63	ALEXANDER CO SCHS	5,626	0.5%	351	4.8%	\$7,847	27.3%	\$6,819	34.5%
64	MOOREVILLE CITY SCHOOLS	5,473	27.8%	356	27.7%	\$8,420	27.1%	\$6,810	28.8%
65	BLADEN COUNTY SCHOOLS	5,380	-6.4%	374	-4.3%	\$9,493	38.8%	\$7,676	35.7%
66	PERSON CO SCHOOLS	5,310	-8.1%	375	-7.8%	\$9,189	44.9%	\$7,381	43.3%
67	KANNAPOLIS CITY SCH	5,146	13.7%	407	17.0%	\$9,020	38.9%	\$7,151	38.2%
68	DARE CO SCH	4,931	2.7%	405	18.5%	\$11,167	38.4%	\$9,124	41.6%
69	ASHEBORO CITY SCHOOLS	4,714	6.0%	340	11.1%	\$8,733	32.6%	\$7,229	30.0%
70	HALIFAX CO SCH	4,692	-13.7%	310	-13.2%	\$10,006	34.4%	\$7,598	25.6%



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71	HICKORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	4,628	2.5%	321	4.8%	\$8,339	27.3%	\$6,926	27.3%
72	WATAUGA CO SCH	4,622	-1.0%	361	5.0%	\$9,690	33.6%	\$8,443	33.9%
73	MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCH	4,545	1.7%	321	-5.3%	\$9,436	28.9%	\$7,815	34.5%
74	MACON CO SCHOOLS	4,435	7.5%	321	9.7%	\$8,857	29.3%	\$7,442	28.4%
75	CURRITUCK CO SCH	4,054	10.7%	271	9.7%	\$9,462	29.1%	\$7,649	28.6%
76	ANSON CO SCH	4,046	-8.2%	284	-2.2%	\$9,869	39.5%	\$7,471	36.2%
77	MARTIN CO SCH	3,993	-11.1%	310	-7.2%	\$10,012	34.2%	\$8,289	37.3%
78	TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SCH	3,784	-0.1%	279	4.5%	\$9,352	30.0%	\$7,489	28.1%
79	CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOLS	3,740	1.7%	280	-0.3%	\$9,538	36.7%	\$8,088	39.0%
80	ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS	3,738	-3.1%	343	2.9%	\$12,830	35.6%	\$10,440	30.3%
81	JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOLS	3,732	3.0%	262	-1.9%	\$8,916	16.0%	\$7,525	22.8%
82	ASHE CO SCH	3,533	11.2%	256	1.8%	\$9,036	17.4%	\$7,438	15.6%
83	CASWELL CO SCH	3,444	0.5%	229	-3.1%	\$8,613	21.6%	\$7,201	26.3%
84	CLINTON CITY SCHOOLS	3,385	20.3%	221	12.8%	\$8,385	22.4%	\$6,924	22.7%
85	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SCH	3,366	3.2%	211	-15.1%	\$8,971	13.9%	\$7,018	17.9%
86	HERTFORD CO SCH	3,351	-6.7%	240	-10.4%	\$10,460	39.7%	\$8,438	36.1%
87	GREENE CO SCH	3,343	4.8%	239	-3.4%	\$9,908	31.5%	\$7,938	33.3%
88	LEXINGTON CITY SCHOOLS	3,341	5.5%	229	-3.5%	\$8,949	15.4%	\$7,473	18.3%
89	BERTIE CO SCH	3,113	-8.7%	215	-9.0%	\$10,807	44.2%	\$8,387	38.4%
90	ROANOKE RAPIDS CITY SCHOOLS	3,087	2.7%	205	-3.3%	\$8,840	25.8%	\$7,352	28.1%
91	NEWTON CONOVER CITY SCHOOLS	2,967	3.6%	213	8.0%	\$8,959	27.7%	\$8,327	37.4%
92	WARREN CO SCH	2,752	-11.8%	194	-14.2%	\$10,551	41.9%	\$8,142	40.0%
93	THOMASVILLE CITY SCHOOLS	2,646	1.6%	178	-18.2%	\$9,769	37.0%	\$7,814	42.4%
94	MADISON CO SCH	2,635	2.1%	192	-10.0%	\$9,205	17.4%	\$7,549	28.4%
95	POLK CO SCH	2,620	9.5%	199	3.8%	\$10,404	30.7%	\$8,284	28.8%
96	YANCEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	2,472	-3.0%	175	8.8%	\$9,615	32.7%	\$8,170	34.6%
97	WHITEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS	2,461	-9.2%	170	-17.3%	\$8,992	35.0%	\$7,451	28.9%
98	EDENTON-CHOWAN CO SCHOOLS	2,448	-2.5%	173	-6.3%	\$10,548	36.3%	\$8,936	42.4%
99	AVERY CO SCH	2,364	2.1%	179	-7.7%	\$9,929	15.0%	\$8,291	16.4%
100	MITCHELL CO SCH	2,154	-7.8%	168	1.1%	\$10,146	39.7%	\$8,154	36.9%
101	WASHINGTON COUNTY SCH	2,093	-2.8%	175	-9.0%	\$11,695	34.4%	\$9,185	31.2%
102	GATES CO SCH	2,004	1.8%	155	-1.1%	\$9,769	20.1%	\$8,326	21.2%
103	SWAIN COUNTY SCHOOLS	1,991	10.6%	147	3.6%	\$9,587	18.8%	\$7,893	26.0%
104	CAMDEN CO SCH	1,907	20.7%	135	34.1%	\$8,959	28.3%	\$7,717	41.4%
105	PERQUIMANS COUNTY SCH	1,768	2.1%	133	1.7%	\$11,260	30.6%	\$8,639	25.7%
106	MT AIRY CITY SCHOOLS	1,682	-9.8%	127	-11.5%	\$9,729	33.0%	\$7,905	33.7%
107	ALLEGHANY CO SCH DIST	1,618	9.4%	135	7.9%	\$10,574	24.6%	\$8,918	27.9%
108	PAMLICO CO SCH	1,493	-14.0%	126	-15.4%	\$10,870	33.7%	\$9,365	34.8%
109	CLAY COUNTY SCH DIST	1,470	16.3%	105	2.5%	\$9,336	7.6%	\$7,632	7.9%
110	JONES CO SCH	1,436	4.1%	107	-8.8%	\$11,029	15.6%	\$8,870	17.2%
111	ELKIN CITY SCHOOLS	1,250	4.5%	97	15.6%	\$9,237	24.7%	\$7,686	27.6%
112	GRAHAM CO SCH	1,231	3.1%	90	-11.5%	\$10,470	20.4%	\$8,385	22.1%
113	WELDON CITY SCHOOLS	1,041	-3.1%	89	3.1%	\$12,397	41.6%	\$9,765	44.0%
114	HYDE CO SCH	657	-1.6%	73	3.0%	\$16,563	29.3%	\$12,755	28.6%
115	TYRRELL CO SCH	624	-2.3%	53	-13.1%	\$14,803	31.6%	\$12,030	36.4%

Notes: 1) Data from U.S. Census Bureau *Public Education Finances 2009*, issued May 2011, & National Center for Education Statistics Common Core of Data.  
 2) Per-pupil spending based on enrollment.  
 3) "Compensation" includes salaries, wages and fringe benefit contributions on behalf of employees.