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This report presents the number of English Learners (ELs) in North Carolina Public Schools as of November 1, 2025, as required by SL 2003-284, Section 7.5(b). According to SL 2014-115, Sections 86 and 87: The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) must submit a current headcount of ELs to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by December 15 each year.

As of November 1, 2025, North Carolina's current enrollment of students identified and assessed as English Learners (ELs), in accordance with State Board of Education (SBE) policies, is 163,175. This reflects a decrease of 15,513 English Learners in comparison to the November 2024 statewide count. The report includes a table listing the number of students by Public School Units (PSUs).

PSU-designated EL Coordinators or EL designees reported the data to NCDPI via the state Student Information System (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 fewer than ten students are identified as ELs (small cell suppression rule).

Please note: Due to the statewide transition in Student Information Systems, 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	3452
20	Alexander County Schools	134
30	Alleghany County Schools	149
40	Anson County Schools	179
50	Ashe County Schools	142
60	Avery County Schools	149
70	Beaufort County Schools	478
80	Bertie County Schools	30
90	Bladen County Schools	376
100	Brunswick County Schools	1170
110	Buncombe County Schools	2911
111	Asheville City Schools	145

120	Burke County Schools	1404
130	Cabarrus County Schools	3474
132	Kannapolis City Schools	920
140	Caldwell County Schools	601
150	Camden County Schools	*
160	Carteret County Public Schools	271
170	Caswell County Schools	67
180	Catawba County Schools	1519
181	Hickory City Schools	463
182	Newton Conover City Schools	413
190	Chatham County Schools	1170
200	Cherokee County Schools	40
210	Edenton-Chowan Schools	93
220	Clay County Schools	64
230	Cleveland County Schools	566
240	Columbus County Schools	239
241	Whiteville City Schools	129
250	Craven County Schools	741
260	Cumberland County Schools	2214
270	Currituck County Schools	121
280	Dare County Schools	484
290	Davidson County Schools	908
291	Lexington City Schools	502
292	Thomasville City Schools	393
296	Eastern NC School for the Deaf	*
297	NC School for the Deaf	*

298	Governor Morehead School for the Blind	*
300	Davie County Schools	335
310	Duplin County Schools	2225
320	Durham Public Schools	6173
330	Edgecombe County Schools	440
340	Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools	8274
350	Franklin County Schools	854
360	Gaston County Schools	3883
370	Gates County Schools	13
380	Graham County Schools	27
390	Granville County Schools	717
400	Greene County Schools	371
410	Guilford County Schools	8236
420	Halifax County Schools	56
421	Roanoke Rapids City Schools	196
422	Weldon County Schools	*
430	Harnett County Schools	2293
440	Haywood County Schools	267
450	Henderson County Schools	1727
460	Hertford County Schools	118
470	Hoke County Schools	822
480	Hyde County Schools	38
490	Iredell-Statesville Schools	1595
491	Mooresville Graded School District	350
500	Jackson County Public Schools	361
510	Johnston County Schools	4457

520	Jones County Schools	46
530	Lee County Schools	1647
540	Lenoir County Public Schools	520
550	Lincoln County Schools	488
560	Macon County Schools	447
570	Madison County Schools	50
580	Martin County Schools	120
590	McDowell County Schools	441
600	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	29314
610	Mitchell County Schools	165
620	Montgomery County Schools	370
630	Moore County Schools	556
640	Nash County Schools	1079
650	New Hanover County Schools	2457
660	Northampton County Schools	44
670	Onslow County Schools	858
680	Orange County Schools	976
681	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	1413
690	Pamlico County Schools	14
700	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	326
710	Pender County Schools	737
720	Perquimans County Schools	18
730	Person County Schools	293
740	Pitt County Schools	1524
750	Polk County Schools	75
760	Randolph County School System	1134

761	Asheboro City Schools	934
770	Richmond County Schools	411
780	Public Schools of Robeson County	2730
790	Rockingham County Schools	663
800	Rowan-Salisbury Schools	2081
810	Rutherford County Schools	307
820	Sampson County Schools	1585
821	Clinton City Schools	549
830	Scotland County Schools	65
840	Stanly County Schools	464
850	Stokes County Schools	97
860	Surry County Schools	820
861	Elkin City Schools	128
862	Mount Airy City Schools	218
870	Swain County Schools	34
880	Transylvania County Schools	237
890	Tyrrell County Schools	48
900	Union County Public Schools	3993
910	Vance County Schools	574
920	Wake County Schools	18476
930	Warren County Schools	52
940	Washington County Schools	39
950	Watauga County Schools	243
960	Wayne County Public Schools	2843
970	Wilkes County Schools	517
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07A	Washington Montessori	*
09A	Paul R Brown Leadership Academy	14
09B	Emereau: Bladen	11
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10B	Classical Charter Schools of Southport	*
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11D	The Franklin School of Innovation	23
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12A	The New Dimensions School	*
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19A	Chatham Charter	*

19B	Woods Charter	*
23A	Pinnacle Classical Academy	21
24B	Thomas Academy	*
24N	Classical Charter Schools of Whiteville	*
26B	Alpha Academy	55
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32A	Maureen Joy Charter	215
32B	Durham Charter School	498
32C	Community School of Digital and Visual Arts	13
32D	Kestrel Heights School	40
32H	Research Triangle Charter	85
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32M	Global Scholars Academy	62
32N	Research Triangle High School	28
32P	The Institute for the Development of You	131
32Q	Reaching All Minds Academy	275
32R	Excelsior Classical Academy	112
32S	KIPP Durham College Preparatory	169
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34F	Forsyth Academy	150

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63B	Sandhills Theatre Arts Renaissance	*
63C	Moore Montessori Community School	*

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65A	Cape Fear Center for Inquiry	*
65B	Wilmington Preparatory Academy	*
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