



Public Schools of North Carolina
State Board of Education
Department of Public Instruction

Report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

*Headcount of Limited English
Proficient Students to Fiscal Research
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**Headcount of Limited English Proficient Students
in North Carolina Public Schools as of
October 1, 2007**

In accordance with SL 2003-284, Section 7.15(b), the Department of Public Instruction is required to prepare a headcount of all limited English proficient students (LEP) and report it by December 1 of each year.

The current enrollment of those students identified and assessed as limited English proficient in accordance with the policies of the State Board of Education (SBE) as of October 1, 2007, is **112,534**. These students were identified using the IDEA Proficiency Test and the approved state cut scores. This number represents an increase of 15,809 students, as reported by all LEAs and 27 charter schools. Every LEA continues to report limited English proficient students.

The accompanying table lists the numbers of students by LEA and charter school. Superintendents and directors of charter schools reported the data electronically as part of the annual survey of limited English proficient students.

**Headcount for Limited English Proficient Students
in North Carolina Public Schools
as of October 1, 2007**

Charters	611
LEAs	111,923
TOTAL	112,534
Charter Schools	Current LEP Students
American Renaissance	4
Arapahoe Charter	24
Bethel Hill Charter	4
Carolina International	16
Carter G. Woodson	108
Casa Esperanza	76
Crossnore Academy	1
Evergreen Community	1
Franklin Academy	3
Guilford Preparatory	9
Kestrel Heights School	13
Kinston Charter Academy	26
KIPP Charlotte	2
Maureen Joy Charter	8
New Dimensions School	2
Phoenix Academy	4
Piedmont Community Charter	9
Quality Education Academy	25
Raleigh Charter High	1
Sallie B. Howard School	223
Sugar Creek Charter	3
Summit Charter	4
Torchlight Academy	14
Union Academy	10
Vance Charter	2
Voyager Academy	2
Washington Montessori	17
Total Charters	611
LEAs	
Alamance-Burlington	3164
Alexander	307
Alleghany	147
Anson	94
Ashe	153
Asheboro City	1016
Asheville City	128
Avery	141
Beaufort	393
Bertie	36
Bladen	343
Brunswick	611

Buncombe	1896
Burke	1334
Cabarrus	2187
Caldwell	513
Camden	12
Carteret	195
Caswell	69
Catawba	1807
Chapel Hill-Carrboro	1593
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	17035
Chatham	1432
Cherokee	16
Edenton-Chowan	44
Clay	16
Cleveland	304
Clinton City	235
Columbus	233
Craven	498
Cumberland	1246
Currituck	31
Dare	244
Davidson	341
Davie	311
Duplin	1790
Durham Public	4669
Edgecombe	328
Elkin City	165
Winston-Salem/Forsyth	6115
Franklin	420
Gaston	1858
Gates	13
Graham	11
Granville	603
Greene	507
Guilford	5869
Halifax	33
Harnett	1412
Haywood	188
Henderson	1438
Hertford	44
Hickory City	740
Hoke	582
Hyde	65
Iredell	1102
Jackson	146
Johnston	2793
Jones	20
Kannapolis City	785
Lee	1535
Lenoir	505
Lexington City	672
Lincoln	671
Macon	297

Madison	47
Martin	53
McDowell	535
Mitchell	91
Montgomery	992
Moore	624
Mooresville City	171
Mt. Airy City	166
Nash-Rocky Mount	1012
New Hanover	1157
Newton-Conover	431
Northampton	46
Onslow	456
Orange	417
Pamlico	19
Pasquotank	82
Pender	441
Perquimans	16
Person	214
Pitt	1099
Polk	134
Randolph	1540
Richmond	286
Roanoke Rapids City	49
Robeson	1579
Rockingham	690
Rowan	1578
Rutherford	378
Sampson	1257
Scotland	94
Stanly	578
Stokes	107
Surry	1021
Swain	31
Thomasville City	479
Transylvania	83
Tyrrell	71
Union	2428
Vance	598
Wake	13524
Warren	61
Washington	63
Watauga	129
Wayne	1318
Weldon City	14
Whiteville City	123
Wilkes	645
Wilson	746
Yadkin	586
Yancey	163
Total LEAs	111,923