



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
SL 2003-284, Section 7.15(b)
House Bill 397, the 2003 Budget Act*

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**Headcount of Limited English Proficient Students
in North Carolina Public Schools as of
October 1, 2008**

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 (LEP) students and report it to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee 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, 2008, is **118,712**. These students were identified using the IPT (IDEA Proficiency Test) or the W-APT (WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test) and the approved State identification criteria. This number represents an increase of 6,178 students, as reported by all LEAs and 64 charter schools.

The accompanying table lists the numbers of students by LEA and charter school. All 115 LEAs continue to report the enrollment of limited English proficient (LEP) students in their schools. LEP coordinators 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 (LEP)
Students in North Carolina Public Schools
as of October 1, 2008**

Charters	841
LEAs	117,871
Total Current LEP Students	118,712
Charter Schools	Current LEP Students
The Academy of Moore County	2
American Renaissance	1
Arapahoe Charter	23
Arts Based Elementary	5
ArtSpace Charter	2
Bethany Community Middle	3
Bethel Hill Charter	3
Brevard Academy	1
Carolina International School	9
Carter Community	8
Casa Esperanza	30
Central Park School	2
Charter Day School	4
Children's Village	2
CIS Academy	1
Community Charter School	3
Crossnore Academy	1
Crossroads Charter	0
Downtown Middle	6
East Wake Academy	1
Endeavor	1
Evergreen Community Charter	2
Forsyth Academy	13
Franklin Academy	4
Gaston College Preparatory	2
Grandfather Academy	1
Greensboro Academy	1
Guilford Preparatory	4
Healthy Start Academy	3
Kestrel Heights School	21
Kinston Charter Academy	20
KIPP: Charlotte	1
Lincoln Charter	6
Maureen Joy Charter	14
Orange Charter	3
PACE Academy	2

Phoenix Academy	4
Piedmont Community Charter	9
Pine Lake Preparatory	2
PreEminent Charter	1
Provisions Academy	4
Quality Education Academy	32
Queen's Grant Community	6
Quest Academy	1
Raleigh Charter High	1
Research Triangle Charter	20
Rocky Mount Preparatory	2
Roxboro Community	1
Sallie B. Howard School	213
Socrates Academy	13
Sterling Montessori	142
Sugar Creek Charter	7
Summit Charter	6
The Mountain Community School	1
The New Dimensions	2
Thomas Jefferson Academy	1
Torchlight Academy	21
Triad Math & Science	5
Union Academy	6
Vance Charter School	5
Voyager Academy	4
Washington Montessori	17
Woods Charter	1
Woodson School of Challenge	109
Total Charters	841
LEAs	
Alamance-Burlington	3,077
Alexander County	297
Alleghany County	144
Anson County	108
Ashe County	154
Asheboro City	1,026
Asheville City	143
Avery County	139
Beaufort County	417
Bertie County	31
Bladen County	333
Brunswick County	601
Buncombe County	2,111
Burke County	1,318
Cabarrus County	2,286

Caldwell County	519
Camden County	15
Carteret County	192
Caswell County	85
Catawba County	1,881
Chapel Hill-Carrboro	1,710
Chatham County	1,468
Cherokee County	9
Clay County	14
Cleveland County	318
Clinton City	261
Columbus County	289
Craven County	614
Cumberland County	1,570
Currituck County	34
Dare County	269
Davidson County	400
Davie County	310
Duplin County	1,844
Durham County	4,845
Edenton/Chowan	35
Edgecombe County	373
Elkin City	159
Forsyth County	6,636
Franklin County	505
Gaston County	1,864
Gates County	12
Graham County	7
Granville County	607
Greene County	575
Guilford County	6,809
Halifax County	45
Harnett County	1,499
Haywood County	182
Henderson County	1,546
Hertford County	47
Hickory City	769
Hoke County	626
Hyde County	56
Iredell-Statesville	1,142
Jackson County	164
Johnston County	3,265
Jones County	11
Kannapolis City	883
Lee County	1,645
Lenoir County	514

Lexington City	653
Lincoln County	643
Macon County	351
Madison County	40
Martin County	38
McDowell County	535
Mecklenburg County	18,762
Mitchell County	86
Montgomery County	755
Moore County	654
Mooresville City	178
Mount Airy City	142
Nash-Rocky Mount	1,001
New Hanover County	1,169
Newton-Conover	449
Northampton County	47
Onslow County	416
Orange County	505
Pamlico County	21
Pasquotank County	99
Pender County	483
Perquimans County	16
Person County	219
Pitt County	1,187
Polk County	140
Randolph County	1,559
Richmond County	309
Roanoke Rapids City	76
Robeson County	1,499
Rockingham County	794
Rowan-Salisbury	1,597
Rutherford County	288
Sampson County	1,360
Scotland County	90
Stanly County	576
Stokes County	156
Surry County	1,069
Swain County	37
Thomasville City	454
Transylvania County	74
Tyrrell County	76
Union County	2,250
Vance County	520
Wake County	13,422
Warren County	93
Washington County	70

Watauga County	156
Wayne County	1,525
Weldon City	16
Whiteville City	95
Wilkes County	661
Wilson County	831
Yadkin County	647
Yancey County	174
Total LEAs	117,871