

# 2003-04 Facts & Figures

## NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

URL (Internet) Address: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org>

### SCHOOLS

#### Number of Administrative Units (2003-04)

County Units .....	100	85.5%
City Units .....	17	14.5%
Total .....	117	

#### Number of Public Schools (2003-04)

Elementary (Grades PK-8) .....	1,786	78.9%
Secondary (Grades 9-12) .....	341	15.0%
Combined .....	137	6.1%
Total Schools (Public & Charter) .....	2,264	
Charter Schools .....	93	

### STUDENTS

#### Membership (1st Month, 2003-04)

	Public	Charter
Grades K-8.....	942,545	19,517
Grades 9-12 .....	382,799	2,386
Total .....	1,325,344	21,903

#### Ethnic Distribution (Fall, 2003)\*

	Public	Charter
American Indian.....	19,416	309
Asian .....	26,593	309
Black .....	416,264	7,874
Hispanic .....	88,355	630
White .....	775,079	12,793

#### High School Graduates' Intentions (2002-03)

Enroll in Four-Year Institutions .....	33,330	47.9%
Enroll in Two-Year Institutions .....	23,353	33.6%
Enroll in Other Schools .....	1,493	2.1%
Military Service .....	2,852	4.1%
Employment .....	6,087	8.8%
All Others .....	2,453	3.5%
Total .....	69,568	

### PERSONNEL

#### Public School Full-Time Personnel (Fall, 2003)

State Funded .....	128,396	75.9%
Federal Funded .....	14,031	8.3%
Local Funded .....	26,682	15.8%
Total .....	169,109	

#### Highest Degree Held by Instructional Personnel (2003-04)

Less than a Bachelor's .....	70	0.1%
Bachelor's Degree .....	64,425	62.6%
Master's Degree .....	34,457	33.5%
Sixth Year Level .....	2,063	2.0%
Doctorate .....	796	0.8%
Other .....	1,110	1.0%
Total.....	102,921	

### EXPENDITURES

#### Current Expense Expenditures (2002-03)

State .....	\$5,750,951,165	65.2%
Federal.....	\$ 849,588,579	9.6%
Local.....	\$2,223,115,222	25.2%
Total .....	\$8,823,654,966	

**EXPENDITURES - Continued**

**Salaries and Benefits (2002-03)**

State .....	\$5,360,677,794	74.4%
Federal.....	\$ 545,692,681	7.6%
Local.....	\$1,301,547,403	18.0%

**Capital Outlay** ..... \$940,522,336

**2002-03 Per Pupil Expenditure in Average Daily Membership (Current Expenses Only)** \$6,741

**Administrative Units by Size and Per Pupil Expenditure**

		2002-03 Final Average Daily <u>Membership</u>	2002-03 Total Per Pupil <u>Expenditures</u>
Largest	Mecklenburg Co.	108,333	\$7,231
Medium	Hoke Co.	6,210	\$6,430
Smallest	Hyde Co.	667	\$12,888

**PERFORMANCE (2003)**

SAT Scores:	<u>Verbal</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Total</u>
NC	495	506	1,007
US	507	519	1,026

Dropout Rate (Grades 7-12): 3.2

**AUXILIARY SERVICES**

**Transportation (2002-03)**

Number of Buses Operated .....	13,416
Number of Pupils Transported Daily (includes contract transportation) .....	714,975
Average Bus Mileage Per Day .....	67
State Cost (includes contract transportation and bus replacement) .	\$250,916,344
Annual State Cost Per Pupil Transported on Buses .....	332

**Textbooks (2003-04)**

Avg. Cost of Textbook	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
Elementary	\$35.76	\$29.22	\$38.83
Middle School	\$44.59	\$41.83	\$39.47
High School	\$55.30	\$47.37	\$53.68

**Child Nutrition (2002-03)**

Schools Serving Breakfast .....	2,074
Average Breakfasts Served Daily .....	247,313
Average Cost (includes indirect cost) ...	\$1.35
Schools Serving Lunch .....	2,124
Average Lunches Served Daily .....	704,383
Average Cost (includes indirect cost) ...	\$2.25

**AVERAGE TEACHERS' SALARIES**

**2002-03**

North Carolina Average .....	\$43,076
U. S. Average .....	\$45,891
North Carolina's Rank .....	22

Source: *Rankings 2003*