SCHOOLS
Number of Administrative Units (2012-13)
County Units ................................................. 100 ........ 87.0%
City Units .................................................. 15 ........ 13.0%
TOTAL ......................................................... 115

Number of Public Schools (2012-13)
Elementary (Grades PK-8) ..................................... 1,834 ........ 72.6%
Secondary (Grades 9-12) .................................. 413 ........ 16.3%
Secondary (Grades 9-13 Early College) ............... 73 ........ 2.9%
Combined .................................................. 90 ........ 3.9%
Charter Schools ............................................. 108 ........ 4.3%
TOTAL SCHOOLS (Public & Charter) ..................... 2,526

STUDENTS
Average Daily Membership (2012-13)  
Grades K-8 .................................................. 1,014,902 ........ 40,212
Grades 9-12 .................................................. 429,096 ........ 8,583
TOTAL ......................................................... 1,443,998 .......... 48,795

Ethnic Distribution (Fall 2012)
American Indian .......................................... 1.4% ........ 0.9%
Asian ......................................................... 2.6% ........ 2.5%
Black ......................................................... 26.1% ........ 26.5%
Hispanic .................................................... 14.3% ........ 6.3%
White ........................................................ 51.9% ........ 60.7%
Pacific Islander ........................................... 0.1% ........ 0.1%
Other ......................................................... 3.6% ........ 3.0%

High School Graduates’ Intentions (2011-12)
Enroll in Four-Year Institutions ......................... 42,569 ........ 45.0%
Enroll in Two-Year Institutions ......................... 35,963 ........ 38.0%
Enroll in Other Schools .................................. 1,619 ........ 1.7%
Military Service ........................................... 4,751 ........ 5.0%
Employment ................................................ 7,767 ........ 8.2%
All Others ..................................................... 1,854 ........ 2.0%
TOTAL ......................................................... 94,523

PERSONNEL
Public School Full-Time Personnel (Fall 2012)
State Funded ................................................. 133,792 ........ 75.5%
Federal Funded ............................................. 13,993 ........ 7.9%
Local Funded ............................................... 29,364 ........ 16.6%
TOTAL: ......................................................... 177,149

Highest License Held by Classroom Teachers (2011-12)
Pending License Approval ................................ 0.2%
Vocational .................................................... 1.1%
Bachelor’s Degree ......................................... 70.1%
Master’s Degree ........................................... 28.1%
Sixth Year Level .......................................... 0.3%
Doctorate ..................................................... 0.2%
TOTAL ......................................................... 100.0%

PERFORMANCE (2012)
SAT Scores:  
North Carolina ............................................ 491 .......... 506 ........ 997 ........ 472
United States .............................................. 496 .......... 514 ........ 1001 .......... 488
4 Year Cohort Graduation Rate ......................... 80.4%
5 Year Cohort Graduation Rate ......................... 81.1%
Dropout Rate (Grades 7-12) ....................... 2.0%

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TEACHERS’ COMPENSATION (2011-12)
North Carolina Average ................................ $45,938
United States Average .................................. $55,418
North Carolina's Rank .................................. 46

EXPENDITURES
Current Expense Expenditures (2011-12)
State ..................................................... $7,599,573,456 ........ 63.6%
Federal ................................................... $1,675,408,103 ........ 14.0%
Local ..................................................... $2,683,319,426 ........ 22.4%
TOTAL ......................................................... $11,958,300,985

Salaries and Benefits (2011-12)
State ..................................................... $7,016,634,005 ........ 71.6%
Federal ................................................... $1,182,327,342 ........ 12.1%
Local ..................................................... $1,603,648,928 ........ 16.4%
TOTAL ......................................................... $9,802,610,275

Capital Outlay (all funds) .......................... $616,161,548

2011-12 Per Pupil Expenditure in Average Daily Membership:
(Current Expenses Only)
State ..................................................... $5,361 ........ 63.6%
Federal ................................................... $1,182 ........ 14.0%
Local ..................................................... $1,893 ........ 22.4%
TOTAL ......................................................... $8,436

Administrative Units by Size and Per Pupil Expenditure
2011-12 FINAL AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP:  
State ..................................................... 494,923,500

2011-12 TOTAL PER-PUPIL EXPENDITURES
Largest - Wake County .......................... 145,922 ........ $7,880
Medium - Columbus County ................. 6,377 ........ $8,806
Smallest - Tyrrell County ......................... 568 ........ $17,322

AUXILIARY SERVICES
Transportation (2011-12)
Number of Buses Operated ....................... 13,412
Number of Pupils Transported Daily ........... 797,163
Average Bus Mileage Per Day .................. 76
State Cost ................................................ $494,923,500
( includes contract transportation and bus replacement )
Annual State Cost Per Pupil Transported on Buses ........ $604

Textbooks (2011-12)
Total Textbook Sales ................................ $26,080,613
(Incl. books, consumables and teacher resources)

Average Cost of Textbook
Elementary .............................................. $44.14
Middle School ........................................... $35.42
High School ............................................... $56.63

Child Nutrition (2011-12)
Number of Schools Serving ......................... 2,385 ........ 2,432
Average Number Served Daily .................. 370,098 ........ 891,627
Average Cost (includes indirect cost) ........ $1.95 ........ $3.03

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