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## HEADCOUNT OF ENGLISH LEARNERS IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2023

This report presents the number of English Learners (ELs) in North Carolina Public Schools as of November 1, 2023, as required by SL 2003-284, Section 7.5(b). According to SL 2014-115, sec 86.87, The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) must submit a current headcount of the number of ELs to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by December 15 every year.

The current enrollment of those students identified and assessed as ELs under the State Board of Education (SBE) policies as of November 1, 2023, is 162,778. This reflects an increase of 16,637 students over 2022. The report includes a table listing the number of students by all Public School Units (PSUs). There are 115 LEAs, 193 charters, six lab schools, one regional school, and four special schools. Among these 162,778 students, 1,106 are recognized as Academically or Intellectually Gifted (AIG), and 23,040 students are identified as having a disability, including those with a Section 504 plan and those with an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

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

**TABLE 1: 2023 ENGLISH LEARNER HEADCOUNT**

PSU	PSU Name	EL Count
010	Alamance-Burlington Schools	3,057
020	Alexander County Schools	142
030	Alleghany County Schools	136
040	Anson County Schools	125
050	Ashe County Schools	134
060	Avery County Schools	155
070	Beaufort County Schools	481
080	Bertie County Schools	21
090	Bladen County Schools	395
100	Brunswick County Schools	1,026
110	Buncombe County Schools	2,722
111	Asheville City Schools	118
120	Burke County Schools	1,477
130	Cabarrus County Schools	3,616
132	Kannapolis City Schools	918
140	Caldwell County Schools	617
150	Camden County Schools	*
160	Carteret County Public Schools	273
170	Caswell County Schools	54

180	Catawba County Schools	1,546
181	Hickory City Schools	542
182	Newton Conover City Schools	418
190	Chatham County Schools	1,302
200	Cherokee County Schools	50
210	Edenton-Chowan Schools	93
220	Clay County Schools	58
230	Cleveland County Schools	490
240	Columbus County Schools	209
241	Whiteville City Schools	126
250	Craven County Board of Education	712
260	Cumberland County Schools	1,930
270	Currituck County Schools	111
280	Dare County Schools	482
290	Davidson County Schools	763
291	Lexington City Schools	502
292	Thomasville City Schools	375
298	Deaf and Blind Schools	22
300	Davie County Schools	352
310	Duplin County Schools	2,240
320	Durham Public Schools	6,536
330	Edgecombe County Public Schools	345
340	Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools	8,393
350	Franklin County Schools	744
360	Gaston County Schools	3,168
370	Gates County Schools	*
380	Graham County Schools	21
390	Granville County Schools	720
400	Greene County Schools	423
410	Guilford County Schools	8,311
420	Halifax County Schools	78
421	Roanoke Rapids City Schools	214
422	Weldon City Schools	*
430	Harnett County Schools	2,068
440	Haywood County Schools	258
450	Henderson County Schools	1,798
460	Hertford County Schools	109
470	Hoke County Schools	789
480	Hyde County Schools	26
490	Iredell-Statesville Schools	1,591
491	Mooresville Graded School District	308
500	Jackson County Public Schools	326
510	Johnston County Public Schools	4,514

520	Jones County Schools	41
530	Lee County Schools	1714
540	Lenoir County Public Schools	542
550	Lincoln County Schools	471
560	Macon County Schools	401
570	Madison County Schools	36
580	Martin County Schools	110
590	McDowell County Schools	400
600	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	30,151
610	Mitchell County Schools	123
620	Montgomery County Schools	379
630	Moore County Schools	563
640	Nash County Public Schools	1,059
650	New Hanover County Schools	2,438
660	Northampton County Schools	45
670	Onslow County Schools	822
680	Orange County Schools	975
681	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	1462
690	Pamlico County Schools	21
700	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	283
710	Pender County Schools	706
720	Perquimans County Schools	31
730	Person County Schools	205
740	Pitt County Schools	1,394
750	Polk County Schools	93
760	Randolph County School System	1,171
761	Asheboro City Schools	995
770	Richmond County Schools	435
780	Public Schools of Robeson County	2,638
790	Rockingham County Schools	687
800	Rowan-Salisbury Schools	1,986
810	Rutherford County Schools	285
820	Sampson County Schools	1,615
821	Clinton City Schools	531
830	Scotland County Schools	63
840	Stanly County Schools	427
850	Stokes County Schools	86
860	Surry County Schools	846
861	Elkin City Schools	141
862	Mount Airy City Schools	235
870	Swain County Schools	30
880	Transylvania County Schools	205
890	Tyrrell County Schools	51

900	Union County Public Schools	4,068
910	Vance County Schools	582
920	Wake County Schools	19,437
930	Warren County Schools	35
940	Washington County Schools	40
950	Watauga County Schools	252
960	Wayne County Public Schools	2,738
970	Wilkes County Schools	542
980	Wilson County Schools	933
990	Yadkin County Schools	485
995	Yancey County Schools	172
996	DAC Education Services (fka Div Prisons)	*
998	NCDPS Juvenile Education Services	16
00A	North Carolina Cyber Academy	72
00B	NC Virtual Academy	67
01B	River Mill Academy	25
01C	Clover Garden	12
01D	The Hawbridge School	*
01F	Alamance Community School	23
06B	Marjorie Williams Academy	*
07A	Washington Montessori	*
09A	Paul R Brown Leadership Academy	13
09B	Emereau: Bladen	10
10A	Classical Charter Schools of Leland	12
10B	Classical Charter Schools of Southport	*
11A	Evergreen Community Charter	*
11B	ArtSpace Charter	16
11C	Invest Collegiate - Imagine	41
11D	The Franklin School of Innovation	*
11F	Asheville PEAK Academy	*
12A	The New Dimensions School	*
13A	Carolina International School	59
13B	Valor Preparatory Academy	55
13C	A.C.E. Academy	34
13D	Concord Lake STEAM Academy	66
14B	Oak Hill Charter School	*
16B	Tiller School	*
19A	Chatham Charter	*
19B	Woods Charter School	*
19F	School of the Arts for Boys Academy (SAB)	*
23A	Pinnacle Classical Academy	27
24B	Thomas Academy	11
24N	Classical Charter Schools of Whiteville	*

26B	Alpha Academy	56
26C	The Capitol Encore Academy	23
29A	Davidson Charter Academy	35
32A	Maureen Joy Charter	219
32B	Durham Charter School	321
32C	Community School of Digital and Visual A	12
32D	Kestrel Heights School	36
32H	Research Triangle Charter	103
32K	Central Park School For Children	27
32L	Voyager Academy	16
32M	Global Scholars Academy	72
32N	Research Triangle High School	21
32P	The Institute for the Development of Young	133
32Q	Reaching All Minds Academy	234
32R	Excelsior Classical Academy	84
32S	KIPP Durham College Preparatory	128
32T	Discovery Charter School	*
33A	North East Carolina Preparatory School	54
34B	Quality Education Academy	54
34D	Carter G Woodson School	160
34F	Forsyth Academy	175
34G	Arts Based School	*
34H	NC Leadership Charter Academy	18
34Z	Appalachian State Academy Middle Fork	57
35A	Crosscreek Charter School	*
35B	Youngsville Academy	15
35C	Wake Preparatory Academy	122
36B	Piedmont Community Charter	136
36C	Mountain Island Charter	26
36F	Ridgeview Charter School	15
36G	Community Public Charter	*
39A	Falls Lake Academy	20
39B	Oxford Preparatory School	22
41B	Greensboro Academy	72
41C	Guilford Preparatory Academy	37
41D	Phoenix Academy Inc	147
41F	Triad Math and Science Academy	220
41G	Cornerstone Charter Academy	14
41H	The College Preparatory and Leadership Academy	*
41J	Summerfield Charter Academy	55
41K	Piedmont Classical High School	20
41L	Gate City Charter Academy	73
41M	Next Generation Academy	*



41N	The Experiential School of Greensboro	*
41Q	Revolution Academy	*
41R	Summit Creek Academy	51
42A	KIPP Halifax College Preparatory	13
42B	Hobgood Charter School	*
43C	Anderson Creek Academy	*
43D	Achievement Charter Academy	*
44A	Shining Rock Classical Academy	*
49B	American Renaissance School	50
49D	Success Institute Charter School	*
49E	Pine Lake Preparatory	11
49F	Langtree Charter Academy	48
49G	Iredell Charter Academy of Arts & Science	70
50A	Summit Charter	24
51A	Neuse Charter School	29
51B	Johnston Charter Academy	48
51C	American Leadership Academy - Johnston	85
53B	Ascend Leadership Academy: Lee County	*
53C	MINA Charter School of Lee County	65
53D	Central Carolina Academy	*
55A	Lincoln Charter School	50
55B	West Lake Preparatory Academy	*
60B	Sugar Creek Charter	163
60D	Lake Norman Charter	43
60F	Metrolina Regional Scholars Academy	*
60G	Queen's Grant Community School	77
60I	Community School of Davidson	14
60J	Socrates Academy	58
60K	Charlotte Secondary School	35
60L	KIPP: Charlotte	72
60M	Corvian Community School	68
60N	American Leadership Academy Charlotte	13
60S	Bradford Preparatory School	34
60U	Commonwealth High School	70
60Y	Pioneer Springs Community School	*
60Z	Niner University Elementary School	*
61J	Lakeside Charter Academy	26
61K	United Community School	31
61L	Stewart Creek High School	44
61M	Charlotte Lab School	41
61N	The Math and Science Academy of Charlotte	107
61P	VERITAS Community School	*
61Q	Mallard Creek STEM Academy	14

61R	Matthews Charter Academy	95
61S	Unity Classical Charter School	74
61T	Movement Charter School	21
61V	Bonnie Cone Classical Academy	47
61W	East Voyager Academy	43
61X	Jackson Day School	*
61Y	Steele Creek Preparatory Academy	39
62J	Southwest Charlotte STEM Academy	55
62K	Movement School Eastland	78
62L	Telra Institute	41
62M	Bonnie Cone Leadership Academy	51
62N	Aspire Trade High School	19
62P	Movement School Southwest	27
62R	Movement School Northwest	*
63A	The Academy of Moore County	*
63B	Sandhills Theatre Arts Renaissance	*
63C	Moore Montessori Community School	*
64A	Rocky Mount Preparatory	*
65A	Cape Fear Center for Inquiry	*
65C	Classical Charter Schools of Wilmington	*
65F	American Leadership Academy-Coastal	*
65G	Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington	27
65H	Wilmington School of the Arts	*
65Z	D.C. Virgo Preparatory Academy	*
66A	KIPP Gaston College Preparatory	44
68A	Eno River Academy	*
68C	The Expedition School	*
69A	Arapahoe Charter School	*
70A	Northeast Academy of Aerospace & AdvTech	*
73A	Bethel Hill Charter	*
73B	Roxboro Community School	12
73Z	Carolina Community Academy	12
74C	Winterville Charter Academy	37
74Z	East Carolina Community School	*
76A	Uwharrie Charter Academy	28
78A	CIS Academy	*
79A	Bethany Community School	18
79C	Legacy Classical Academy	*
80C	Faith Academy	*
81A	Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	28
81B	Lake Lure Classical Academy	*
84B	Gray Stone Day School	*
86T	Millennium Charter Academy	22

86Z	Appalachian State Univ Academy at Elkin	*
88A	Brevard Academy	*
90A	Union Academy Charter School	66
90B	Union Day School	64
90C	Union Preparatory Academy at Indian Trail	111
90D	Monroe Charter Academy	10
90F	Apprentice Academy HS of NC	*
91A	Vance Charter School	*
91B	Henderson Collegiate	116
92B	The Exploris School	*
92D	Magellan Charter	*
92E	Sterling Montessori Academy	48
92F	Franklin Academy	*
92G	East Wake Academy	52
92K	Raleigh Charter High School	*
92M	PreEminent Charter School	96
92P	Southern Wake Academy	11
92R	Casa Esperanza Montessori	103
92S	Endeavor Charter	*
92T	Triangle Math and Science Academy	113
92U	Longleaf School of the Arts	*
92V	Wake Forest Charter Academy	81
92W	Cardinal Charter	91
92Y	Envision Science Academy	*
93J	RISE Southeast Raleigh Charter School	65
93L	Central Wake Charter High School	36
93M	Peak Charter Academy	152
93N	Pine Springs Preparatory Academy	14
93P	Rolesville Charter Academy	65
93Q	Carolina Charter Academy: CFA	54
93R	Raleigh Oak Charter School	*
93T	Cardinal Charter Academy at Wendell Falls	93
93V	Doral Academy North Carolina	19
93Y	The Math and Science Academy of Apex	87
94A	Pocosin Innovative Charter	*
94Z	NERSBA Early College	*
95A	Two Rivers Community School	*
96C	Dillard Academy	*
96F	Wayne Preparatory	24
96G	Wayne STEM Academy	*
98A	Sallie B Howard School	215
98B	Wilson Preparatory Academy	19