

# Henderson County

All data are from 2020-21

## Local School Finance Overview

### Revenue



Taxable Real Estate Wealth per Student

Henderson County

\$1,339,192

Statewide Ranking

24



Total Local Revenue per Student

\$10,550

23

### Appropriations



Base Local Appropriations per Student

\$2,263

33



Total Local Appropriations per Student

\$2,263

59

### Funding Effort

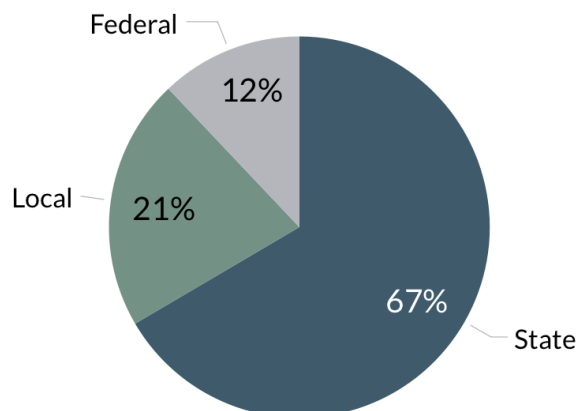


Local appropriations as % of revenue per student

21.45%

82

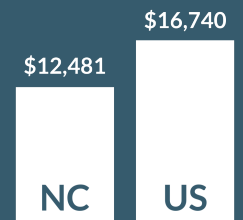
## Statewide Public School Instructional Expenditures by Source of Funds



## National Comparison

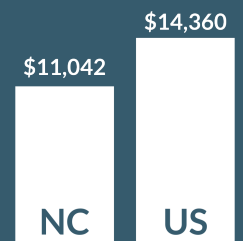
Total Actual Revenue per Student

NC Rank: 43rd



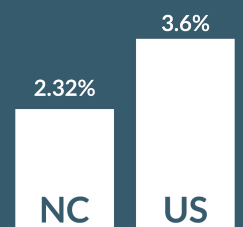
Current Expenditures (all sources) per Student

NC Rank: 41st



State Funding Effort

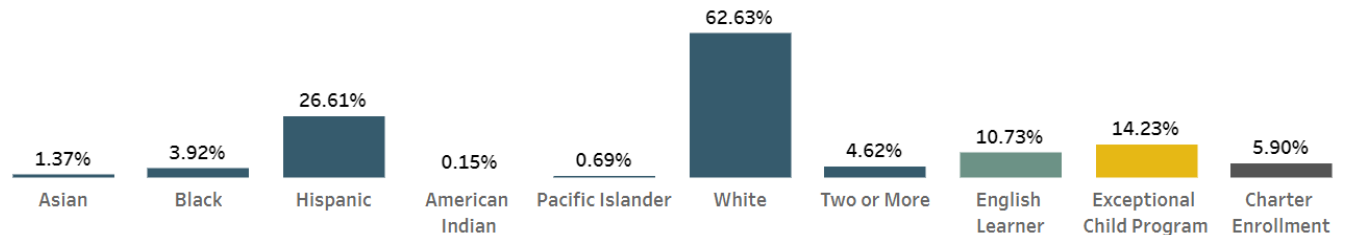
NC Rank: 50th  
NC Grade: F



## County Student Population Overview

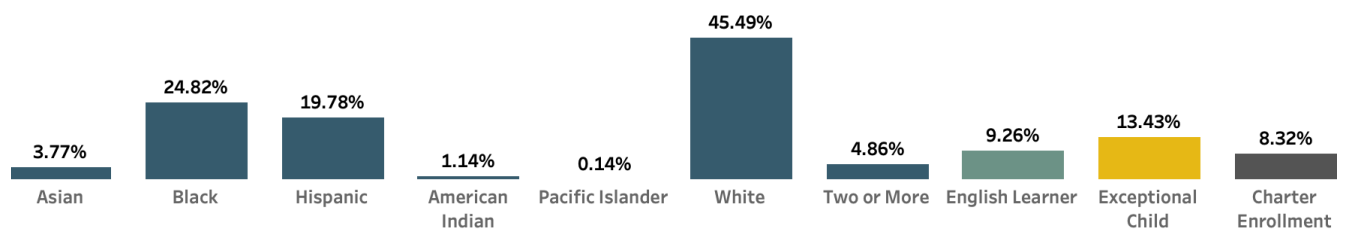
**12,781** total students\*

\*(not including charter school enrollment)



## State Student Population Overview

**1,344,963** total students\*



\*(not including charter school enrollment)

## County Teacher Overview

Attrition Rate                      Vacancy Rate

6.50%

0.37%

State Rank:  
24

State Rank: 4

Local Avg. Salary Supplement

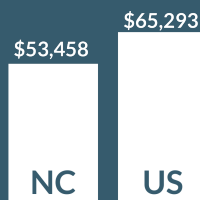
\$4,057

State Rank: 25

## National Comparison

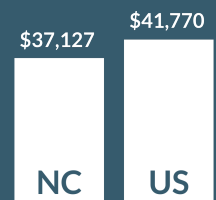
Avg. Teacher Salary

NC Rank: 46th



Avg. Starting Salary

NC Rank: 45th



-24.5%

## Definitions

### **Taxable Real Estate Wealth per Student**

The total valuation of real, tangible, and public utility property for a county, adjusted using a three-year weighted average of the sales assessment ratio.

### **Total Actual Revenue per Student**

A nationwide comparison of actual revenue raised per student at the statewide level.

### **Total Local Revenue per Student**

A combined measure of revenue that would have been generated at the state average tax rate based on 2020-21 property valuations per student and the value of non-property tax revenues. Each county's mandated social service payments were subtracted from the total adjusted revenues.

### **Base Local Appropriations per Student**

Includes 2020-21 current appropriations (including supplemental school taxes); reflects the actual dollar effort of counties to fund local public schools without taking into account property wealth.

### **Total Local Appropriations per Student**

The sum of the current expense and the supplemental school taxes for a county, divided by the county's ADM. Supplemental school taxes include state-provided low-wealth funding and small county funding.

### **Local Avg. Salary Supplement**

The average amount that a county pays a teacher on top of the state teacher salary schedule.

### **Vacancy Rate**

An instructional position (or a portion thereof) for which there is not an appropriately licensed teacher who is eligible for permanent employment.

### **Attrition Rate**

The percentage of teachers exiting the profession in a given school year.

### **Current Expenditures per Student**

The expenditures for operating local public schools, excluding capital outlay and interest on school debt. These expenditures include such items as salaries for school personnel, fixed charges, student transportation, school books and materials, and energy costs.

### **Funding Effort**

A measure comparing the base local appropriations of a county to its total local revenue. In general, low-wealth districts with comparatively high spending levels rank highest in this measure.

### **Teacher Wage Penalty**

The teacher wage penalty is how much less, in percentage terms, public school teachers are paid in weekly wages relative to other college-educated workers (after accounting for factors known to affect earnings).