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Institution	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	
											Number	% Change Over 2007
Alamance	2,502	2,554	2,476	2,581	2,690	2,843	3,014	2,991	3,002	3,157	3,413	8.1%
Alexander	439	456	464	506	545	542	589	598	531	515	511	-0.7%
Alleghany	188	177	188	180	192	199	210	166	162	155	153	-1.2%
Anson	401	417	379	434	451	472	459	415	432	403	441	9.4%
Ashe	409	390	372	422	431	416	473	462	469	448	455	1.5%
Avery	342	361	364	432	456	439	433	411	389	383	377	-1.5%
Beaufort	1,014	1,076	967	934	993	1,014	989	948	978	987	1,011	2.4%
Bertie	448	456	504	509	526	536	541	514	518	509	544	6.8%
Bladen	580	623	689	710	929	947	896	823	741	715	676	-5.4%
Brunswick	1,154	1,260	1,213	1,273	1,334	1,379	1,315	1,382	1,395	1,430	1,552	8.5%
Buncombe	4,385	4,423	4,548	4,892	4,963	5,005	5,154	5,152	5,315	5,536	5,590	0.9%
Burke	1,520	1,558	1,609	1,665	1,792	1,883	1,915	1,970	1,987	1,954	2,008	2.7%
Cabarrus	2,722	2,872	3,002	3,283	3,425	3,650	3,673	3,760	3,850	4,200	4,499	7.1%
Caldwell	1,126	1,143	1,239	1,408	1,368	1,399	1,512	1,420	1,423	1,451	1,460	0.6%
Camden	196	217	188	172	186	195	227	274	284	282	283	0.3%
Carteret	1,137	1,282	1,291	1,429	1,524	1,480	1,494	1,486	1,458	1,359	1,442	6.1%
Caswell	285	293	309	293	315	320	332	340	333	316	345	9.1%
Catawba	2,818	2,939	2,967	3,144	3,153	3,239	3,339	3,536	3,350	3,107	3,113	0.1%
Chatham	753	762	793	882	903	935	973	1,054	1,058	1,081	1,157	7.0%
Cherokee	436	451	407	455	469	478	468	474	468	493	513	4.0%
Chowan	341	370	309	329	340	351	370	378	362	373	360	-3.4%
Clay	177	187	170	177	192	198	184	208	220	227	229	0.8%
Cleveland	1,988	2,055	1,900	1,976	1,974	2,023	1,979	2,005	2,078	2,139	2,156	0.7%
Columbus	1,275	1,285	1,352	1,394	1,535	1,579	1,535	1,525	1,510	1,274	1,045	-17.9%
Craven	2,010	2,128	1,985	2,030	2,222	2,254	2,234	2,274	2,322	2,353	2,423	2.9%
Cumberland	7,677	8,403	7,372	8,433	8,997	9,213	9,596	9,898	10,139	10,138	9,907	-2.2%
Currituck	300	304	281	339	354	370	415	448	450	483	559	15.7%
Dare	648	679	663	710	691	724	740	760	755	864	958	10.8%
Davidson	2,432	2,470	2,467	2,615	2,745	2,795	2,863	2,848	2,659	2,771	2,839	2.4%
Davie	660	661	740	755	802	841	787	806	817	864	908	5.0%
Duplin	849	829	853	918	1,004	1,061	1,081	1,045	1,082	1,073	1,182	10.1%
Durham	5,102	5,258	5,071	5,456	5,719	5,934	6,157	6,323	7,062	6,907	6,970	0.9%
Edgecombe	1,166	1,203	1,169	1,179	1,206	1,274	1,332	1,306	1,173	1,113	1,107	-0.5%
Forsyth	7,568	7,801	7,867	8,086	8,519	8,736	9,036	9,573	9,806	10,283	10,206	-0.7%
Franklin	738	741	749	768	771	806	868	889	889	978	1,032	5.5%
Gaston	3,521	3,787	3,569	3,607	3,737	3,889	3,918	3,959	3,998	3,988	3,896	-2.3%
Gates	234	250	245	229	239	257	265	277	269	252	256	1.5%
Graham	131	127	118	123	127	131	154	177	167	167	166	-0.5%
Granville	727	787	667	715	697	780	860	845	827	906	1,005	10.9%
Greene	333	325	318	368	365	352	368	347	426	351	370	5.4%
Guilford	12,330	11,252	12,001	12,063	12,609	12,749	14,279	14,851	14,994	15,707	16,705	6.3%
Halifax	1,287	1,298	1,176	1,178	1,323	1,418	1,359	1,304	1,229	1,117	1,206	7.9%
Harnett	1,515	1,544	1,493	1,587	1,784	1,839	1,861	1,823	1,835	1,834	1,896	3.3%
Haywood	983	1,036	966	1,032	1,043	1,035	1,075	1,087	1,123	1,102	1,109	0.6%
Henderson	1,496	1,605	1,611	1,768	1,825	1,817	1,854	1,827	1,853	1,882	1,943	3.2%
Hertford	564	556	553	571	610	628	656	612	604	580	559	-3.6%
Hoke	520	576	520	576	622	677	703	756	731	782	789	0.8%
Hyde	92	98	84	97	96	98	82	91	70	64	80	25.0%
Iredell	1,982	2,077	2,170	2,330	2,475	2,605	2,676	2,785	2,975	3,358	3,573	6.4%
Jackson	731	822	766	784	883	1,257	1,384	713	898	1,007	1,111	10.3%
Johnston	1,948	2,012	1,981	2,228	2,304	2,439	2,595	2,694	2,772	2,853	3,090	8.3%
Jones	215	239	220	227	219	230	220	217	224	261	238	-8.8%
Lee	959	994	998	1,098	1,169	1,197	1,260	1,372	1,419	1,384	1,423	2.8%
Lenoir	1,439	1,539	1,438	1,634	1,675	1,775	1,774	1,779	1,691	1,638	1,789	9.2%
Lincoln	1,072	1,186	1,180	1,224	1,257	1,251	1,294	1,380	1,389	1,430	1,349	-5.6%
Macon	548	549	541	561	605	598	574	504	567	564	584	3.5%
Madison	313	278	300	270	264	266	284	296	273	295	293	-0.6%
Martin	567	567	515	534	575	596	567	561	545	510	511	0.1%
Mcdowell	680	728	691	791	757	822	824	784	801	759	636	-16.2%
Mecklenburg	17,477	18,650	18,171	18,121	18,697	19,310	19,761	20,337	21,440	23,845	25,279	6.0%

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	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Number	% Change Over 2007
Mitchell	264	267	275	295	317	343	338	362	341	343	325	-5.2%
Montgomery	412	384	368	433	428	429	496	495	468	466	493	5.7%
Moore	1,291	1,424	1,446	1,617	1,705	1,766	1,832	1,969	1,941	1,886	2,066	9.5%
Nash	1,996	1,965	1,966	2,144	2,006	2,164	2,235	2,068	1,849	1,749	1,754	0.2%
New Hanover	5,285	5,324	5,537	5,763	6,063	6,238	5,951	5,961	6,171	6,095	6,523	7.0%
Northampton	456	489	444	483	526	546	522	525	490	458	494	7.8%
Onslow	2,739	2,949	3,042	4,353	4,466	4,473	4,489	4,270	4,111	4,832	5,168	6.9%
Orange	2,834	2,999	2,971	3,158	3,340	3,561	3,731	3,920	4,093	4,167	4,365	4.7%
Pamlico	227	253	241	243	250	267	270	244	246	266	238	-10.5%
Pasquotank	1,036	1,057	933	974	1,065	1,095	1,105	1,128	1,106	1,109	1,163	4.8%
Pender	635	685	692	723	844	869	828	863	907	922	977	5.9%
Perquimans	233	252	233	241	270	284	292	286	308	310	328	5.8%
Person	584	635	608	626	639	670	695	701	736	709	714	0.7%
Pitt	3,601	3,742	3,737	3,851	3,917	4,122	4,156	4,024	4,407	8,840	8,386	-5.1%
Polk	233	277	256	250	281	292	293	316	318	357	372	4.2%
Randolph	1,846	1,951	1,938	2,080	2,174	2,198	2,392	2,487	2,405	2,536	2,684	5.8%
Richmond	841	940	864	964	1,012	974	898	936	866	903	890	-1.4%
Robeson	2,348	2,358	2,351	2,614	2,976	3,021	3,041	3,107	3,063	3,230	3,357	3.9%
Rockingham	1,535	1,607	1,640	1,661	1,660	1,676	1,697	1,771	1,833	1,968	1,960	-0.4%
Rowan	2,493	2,509	2,561	2,778	2,888	2,902	2,963	2,899	2,845	2,985	3,071	2.8%
Rutherford	1,034	1,105	1,106	1,171	1,231	1,167	1,270	1,232	1,195	1,215	1,281	5.4%
Sampson	1,213	1,225	1,108	1,200	1,262	1,248	1,263	1,237	1,189	1,215	1,213	-0.1%
Scotland	820	873	782	851	883	922	850	913	845	784	840	7.1%
Stanly	1,111	1,194	1,203	1,296	1,363	1,401	1,420	1,410	1,422	1,480	1,444	-2.4%
Stokes	623	667	678	698	726	756	816	809	825	832	869	4.4%
Surry	1,385	1,492	1,463	1,466	1,445	1,440	1,457	1,496	1,520	1,567	1,529	-2.4%
Swain	234	228	229	241	274	283	336	280	304	309	284	-8.0%
Transylvania	584	604	586	603	574	573	576	574	556	553	500	-9.5%
Tyrrell	88	103	85	86	85	82	80	88	90	88	78	-11.3%
Union	2,025	2,128	2,150	2,256	2,480	2,603	2,787	3,120	3,463	4,117	4,654	13.0%
Unknown	43	68	363	112	219	382	346	2,473	1,547	413	237	-42.6%
Vance	759	716	649	624	700	804	845	846	839	829	870	4.9%
Wake	18,358	19,604	19,994	21,981	22,631	24,242	25,161	27,557	26,897	27,962	29,384	5.0%
Warren	333	348	304	328	336	374	384	339	334	339	331	-2.3%
Washington	359	360	359	373	349	374	358	316	297	281	368	30.9%
Watauga	1,428	1,457	1,536	1,600	1,662	1,641	1,604	1,633	1,581	1,682	1,794	6.6%
Wayne	2,884	3,195	3,054	3,372	3,661	3,521	3,940	4,009	3,911	3,834	3,920	2.2%
Wilkes	1,008	1,062	1,118	1,176	1,181	1,216	1,239	1,189	1,180	1,136	1,098	-3.3%
Wilson	1,520	1,622	1,522	1,658	1,649	1,762	1,786	1,720	1,690	1,601	1,704	6.4%
Yadkin	521	635	591	627	652	669	731	709	697	749	698	-6.8%
Yancey	248	241	257	287	303	352	304	296	295	296	353	19.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>174,917</b>	<b>181,960</b>	<b>180,449</b>	<b>191,742</b>	<b>200,166</b>	<b>207,248</b>	<b>213,607</b>	<b>220,418</b>	<b>221,768</b>	<b>232,370</b>	<b>240,057</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

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Note: Includes only college transfer students (AA, AFA, AS) at community colleges.  
 UNC institutions include extension credit beginning in 1999; private institutions include extension credit beginning in 2001.