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SCHOOL CENSUS AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

School Census Data, 1950

AGES	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total Inc. 6-19
County White Census	37,819	39,892	36,510	33,742	32,852	31,394	31,242	29,791	29,449	28,513	27,339	25,518	23,846	19,769	427,676
Attending Public Schs.	7,846	36,578	35,081	32,666	31,842	30,461	30,197	28,770	28,194	26,427	21,807	15,492	8,664	3,649	337,674
Attending Private Schs.	1,484	1,354	973	750	665	624	564	550	505	478	490	906	1,829	2,090	13,262
Total No. Attending Sch.	^a 9,330	37,932	36,054	33,416	32,507	31,085	30,761	29,320	28,699	26,905	22,297	16,398	10,493	5,739	350,936
Per Cent Attending Sch.	24.7	95.1	98.8	99.0	98.9	99.0	98.5	98.4	97.5	94.4	81.6	64.3	44.0	29.0	82.1

Elementary School Ages, 6-12 Inclusive

County White Census - 243,451
 Number Attending School - 211,085
 Per Cent Attending School - 86.7

^a The number of children attending school who are six years old, as given by the school census report, appears to be misleading since the 1950-'51 Age-Grade Table in the Superintendent's Annual Report shows that 36,700 County White six-year olds were enrolled in Virginia's public schools. If this revised enrollment figure is used, the percentage of pupils attending school (ages 6-12 inclusive) will become as follows:

County White Census - 243,451
 Number Attending School - 238,455
 Per Cent Attending School - 97.9

High School Ages, 13-17 Inclusive

County White Census - 140,610
 Number Attending School - 123,619
 Per Cent Attending School - 87.9

AGES	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total Inc. 6-12
County Negro Census	11,442	11,610	10,918	10,414	10,763	9,886	10,081	9,643	9,684	9,058	8,840	7,926	7,693	5,850	133,808
Attending Public Schs.	2,766	10,750	10,620	10,184	10,526	9,674	9,878	9,362	9,276	8,145	6,694	4,384	2,789	1,287	106,335
Attending Private Schs.	38	37	34	31	20	19	19	14	26	36	53	143	287	313	1,070
Total No. Attending Sch.	^b 2,804	10,787	10,654	10,215	10,546	9,693	9,897	9,376	9,302	8,181	6,747	4,527	3,076	1,600	107,405
Per cent Attending Sch.	24.5	92.9	97.6	98.1	98.0	98.0	98.2	97.2	96.1	90.3	76.3	57.1	40.0	27.3	80.3

Elementary School Ages, 6-12 Inclusive

County Negro Census - 75,114
 Number Attending School - 64,596
 Per Cent Attending School - 85.9

^bSee explanation in "a" above.

Elementary School Ages, 6-12 Inclusive

County Negro Census - 75,114
 Number Attending School - 72,254
 Per Cent Attending School - 96.2

High School Ages, 13-17 Inclusive

County Negro Census - 45,151
 Number Attending School - 38,133
 Per Cent Attending School - 84.5

City White Census	11,230	11,861	10,325	9,417	8,682	8,196	8,253	7,596	7,541	7,765	7,459	7,325	7,039	5,836	118,525
Attending Public Schs.	4,696	10,697	9,449	8,736	8,031	7,610	7,639	7,087	6,983	7,154	6,225	5,217	3,241	1,282	94,047
Attending Private Schs.	1,195	1,002	828	656	625	552	577	483	504	496	465	558	1,164	1,457	10,562
Total No. Attending Sch.	^c 5,891	11,699	10,277	9,392	8,656	8,162	8,216	7,570	7,487	7,650	6,690	5,775	4,405	2,739	104,609
Per Cent Attending Sch.	52.5	98.6	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.3	98.5	90.0	78.8	62.6	46.9	88.3

Elementary School Ages, 6-12 Inclusive

City White Census - 67,964
 Number Attending School - 62,293
 Per Cent Attending School - 91.7

^cSee explanation in "a" above.

City White Census - 67,964
 Number Attending School - 67,268
 Per Cent Attending School - 99.0

High School Ages, 13-17 Inclusive

City White Census - 37,686
 Number Attending School - 35,172
 Per Cent Attending School - 93.3

AGES	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total Inc. 6-12
City Negro Census	4,909	4,970	4,704	4,573	4,401	4,014	4,067	3,709	3,780	3,610	3,599	3,284	3,019	2,384	55,023
Attending Public Schs.	2,550	4,750	4,578	4,456	4,278	3,915	3,973	3,582	3,629	3,375	3,000	2,188	1,378	631	46,283
Attending Private Schs.	142	133	97	92	101	75	70	88	83	86	87	120	270	319	1,763
Total No. Attending Sch.	2,692	4,883	4,675	4,548	4,379	3,990	4,043	3,670	3,712	3,461	3,087	2,308	1,648	950	48,046
Per Cent Attending Sch.	55.0	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.4	98.9	98.2	95.5	85.8	70.3	54.6	39.8	87.3

Elementary School Ages, 6-12 Inclusive

City Negro Census - 31,638
 Number Attending School - 29,210
 Per Cent Attending School - 92.3

^dSee explanation in "a" above.

City Negro Census - 31,638
 Number Attending School - 31,461
 Per Cent Attending School - 99.4

High School Ages, 13-17 Inclusive

City Negro Census - 17,982
 Number attending School - 16,238
 Per cent attending School - 90.3

AGES	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total Inc. 6-12
Total White Census	49,049	51,753	46,835	43,159	41,534	39,590	39,495	37,387	36,990	36,278	34,798	32,843	30,885	25,605	546,201
Attending Public Schs.	12,542	17,275	14,530	11,402	10,873	10,071	9,836	9,857	9,177	8,581	8,032	7,709	7,905	4,931	431,721
Attending Private Schs.	2,679	2,356	1,801	1,406	1,290	1,176	1,141	1,033	1,009	974	955	1,464	2,993	3,547	23,824
Total No. Attending Sch.	15,221 ^e	19,631	16,331	12,808	12,163	11,247	10,977	10,890	10,186	9,555	8,987	9,173	10,898	8,478	455,545
Per Cent Attending Sch.	31.0	38.0	34.9	29.7	29.1	28.5	27.8	29.0	27.8	26.3	25.8	27.9	35.3	33.1	83.4

Elementary School Ages, 6-12 Inclusive

Total White Census - 311,415
 Number Attending School - 273,378
 Per Cent Attending School - 87.8

^eSee explanation in "a" above.

Total White Census - 311,415
 Number Attending School - 305,723
 Per Cent Attending School - 98.2

High School Ages, 13-17 Inclusive

Total White Census - 178,296
 Number Attending School - 158,791
 Per Cent Attending School - 89.1

Total Negro Census	16,351	16,580	15,622	14,987	15,164	13,900	14,148	13,352	13,464	12,668	12,439	11,210	10,712	8,234	188,831
Attending Public Schs.	5,316	15,500	15,198	14,640	14,804	13,589	13,851	12,944	12,905	11,520	9,694	6,572	4,167	1,918	152,618
Attending Private Schs.	180	170	131	123	121	94	89	102	109	122	140	263	557	632	2,833
Total No. Attending Sch.	5,496 ^f	15,670	15,329	14,763	14,925	13,683	13,940	13,046	13,014	11,642	9,834	6,835	4,724	2,550	155,451
Per Cent Attending Sch.	33.6	94.5	98.1	98.5	98.4	98.4	98.5	97.7	96.7	91.9	79.1	61.0	44.1	31.0	82.3

Elementary School Ages, 6-12 Inclusive

Total Negro Census - 106,752
 Number Attending School - 93,806
 Per Cent Attending School - 87.9

^fSee explanation in "a" above.

Total Negro Census - 106,752
 Number Attending School - 103,715
 Per Cent Attending School - 97.2

High School Ages, 13-17 Inclusive

Total Negro Census - 63,133
 Number Attending School - 54,371
 Per Cent Attending School - 86.1

AGES	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total Inc. 6-12
Total State Census	65,400	68,333	62,457	58,146	56,698	53,490	53,643	50,739	50,454	48,946	47,237	44,053	41,597	33,839	735,032
Total No. Attending Sch.	20,717 ^g	65,301	61,660	57,571	56,088	52,930	52,917	49,936	49,200	46,197	38,821	29,008	19,622	11,028	610,996
Per Cent Attending Sch.	31.7	95.6	98.7	99.0	98.9	99.0	98.6	98.4	97.5	94.4	82.2	65.8	47.2	32.6	83.1

Elementary School Ages, 6-12 Inclusive

Total State Census - 418,167
 Number Attending School - 367,184
 Per Cent Attending School - 87.8

^gSee explanation in "a" above.

Total State Census - 418,167
 Number Attending School - 409,438
 Per Cent Attending School - 97.9

High School Ages, 13-17 Inclusive

Total State Census - 241,429
 Number Attending School - 213,162
 Per Cent Attending School - 88.3

UNITED STATES CENSUS

Virginia

1900
1,854,184

1950
3,318,680

Table 1

Total Receipts and Expenditures for Public Education in Virginia
1904-1905, 1905-1906, 1906-1907
Total Expenditures for 1953-1954

	<u>Receipts</u>	
1904-1905	1905-1906	1906-1907
\$2,432,102.45	\$2,576,742.79	\$3,473,048.41
	<u>Expenditures</u>	
\$2,375,701.19	\$2,569,333.48	\$3,308,086.14

Consolidated Adjusted Statement of Expenditures of School Funds
1953-1954

Expended on State Level	State Funds	Federal	Local Funds	Total Cost of Education
Administration	\$135,423.58			\$ 135,423.58
State Supervision	282,534.30			282,534.30
Research Planning and Testing	122,316.19			122,316.19
Standard Plans for School Bldgs	16,507.24			16,507.24
Local Administration	203,259.46			203,259.46
War Orphan Fund	7,452.73			7,452.73
Teacher Education and Teacher Scholarships	397,270.89			397,270.89
Production of Films	59,823.61			59,823.61
Surplus Equipment	17,178.42			17,178.42
Southern Education Foundation	6,496.49			6,496.49
Vocational Rehabilitation	728,184.83			728,184.83
Vocational Education	550,249.92			550,249.92
Libraries and Teaching Materials	585,896.35			585,896.35
<u>Total Distribution State Level</u>				<u>3,112,594.01</u>
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<u>Expended on Local Level Through County and City School Boards</u>				
Administration		\$230,7251.86		\$ 230,7251.86
Instruction				785,805,561.84
Other Instructional Costs				562,504.87
Co-ordinate Activities				518,154.84
Auxillary Agencies				928,970.01
Operation of School Plant				846,219.25
Maintenance of School Plant				464,600.56
Fixed Charges				122,160.25
Total Operation				1,106,505,518.48
Capital Outlay				62,001,210.99
Debt Service				8,745,581.90
<u>Total Distribution Local Level</u>				<u>181,397,311.37</u>
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Grand Total State and Local Level				184,509,905.38

Table 2

School Buildings

	1904-1905	1905-1906	1906-1907	School 1952-1953
Total Number	7,159	7,320	7,172	Plants 3,049
Total Value of School Property	\$4,297,625.96	\$4,441,515.79	\$5,718,170.62	\$346,471,721.00

Table 3

Teachers and Teachers' Salaries

	1904-1905	1905-1906	1906-1907	1952-1953
Total Number	9,072	9,330	9,468	24,007
White Males	1,460	1,500	1,422	3,261
White Females	5,432	5,627	5,826	15,101
Colored Males	638	586	566	1,007
Colored Females	1,542	1,617	1,654	4,638
Average Annual Salary of all Teachers	\$ 192.84	\$ 200.73	\$ 226.94	\$ 2,901.00

Table 4

Enrollment and Attendance of Pupils

	1904-1905	1905-1906	1906-1907	1953-1954
Enrollment, White	251,713	259,969	257,654	523,165
Enrollment, Colored	110,059	115,689	111,677	172,112
Total Enrollment	361,772	375,858	369,331	695,277
Average Attendance, White	152,584	161,543	158,891	465,492
Average Attendance, Colored	62,521	67,495	63,676	150,949
Total Average Attendance	215,205	229,038	222,567	616,441

Table 5

Number of High Schools and High School Enrollment

	1904-1905	1905-1906	1906-1907	1953-1954
Number of High Schools	74	74	218	507
Total High School Enrollment			9,196	174,165

Table 6

Pupil Transportation

During 1906-1907 over sixty wagons were used in nearly two dozen counties. The figures for 1953-1954 are as follows:

	1953-1954
Number of Pupils	325,481
Number of Buses	3,569
Number of Miles	31,294,279
Operating Cost	\$ 6,281,922.83
Total Cost	\$ 7,652,238.85

Costs increased over the preceding year by 4 cents per pupil and .5 cents per mile. Two hundred eighteen buses, and 1,600,000 miles were added.