

Average Weekly Room Hours of Instruction in Classroom (Table 3)

Average Weekly Hours of Instruction in Classroom is average number of hours that an institution's classrooms are used for instructional purposes each week.

For the purpose of this study, a classroom is defined as a room used to conduct classes that do not require special-purpose equipment for student use.

Daytime utilization is based on all classes with beginning times between and including 5:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m.; nighttime utilization is based on all other classes. The "All Hours" section in Table 3 indicates the sum of the daytime and nighttime figures for the last five years.

	Daytime Hours	Nighttime Hours	All Hours				
			2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Wake Tech CC	18.0	4.5	22.5*	25.5	24.3	29.0	27.0
Central Piedmont CC	13.0	5.1	18.1	16.4	16.6	20.1	21.7
Fayetteville CC	17.9	4.6	22.5	21.2	24.2	20.6	20.5
Guilford CC	14.3	4.3	18.6	20.0	19.3	20.0	21.7
System Average	14.5	4.6	19.1	19.3	20.0	20.5	20.8

*Wake Tech CC had the tenth highest figure for 2007: 22.5 (All Hours)

Average Weekly Room Hours of Instruction in Class Laboratories (Table 4)

Average Weekly Room Hours of Instruction in Class laboratories is the average number of hours that an institution's class laboratories are used for instructional purposes each week.

For purposes of this study, a class laboratory is defined as a room used primarily for regularly scheduled classes that require special-purpose equipment for student participation, experimentation, observation or practice in a field of study.

Daytime utilization is based on all classes with beginning times between and including 5:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m.; nighttime utilization is based on all other classes. The "All Hours" section in Table 4 indicates the sum of the daytime and nighttime figures for the last five years.

	Daytime Hours	Nighttime Hours	All Hours				
			2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Wake Tech CC	12.6	3.8	16.4*	18.2	17.5	23.3	23.8
Central Piedmont CC	10.3	3.6	13.9	14.0	17.5	18.0	18.7
Fayetteville CC	12.9	3.0	15.9	15.0	17.9	15.8	18.5
Guilford CC	9.8	3.0	12.8	13.7	13.0	14.8	15.1
System Average	12.5	3.7	16.2	16.2	16.9	17.4	18.1

*Wake Tech CC had the twenty-fourth highest figure for 2007: 16.4 (All Hours)

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