

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



2008 Colorado Education Facts

	<u>Fall 2004</u>	<u>Fall 2005</u>	<u>Fall 2006</u>	<u>Fall 2007</u>	<u>Fall 2008</u>	<u>Percent Change From Fall 2007</u>
Number of School Districts	178	178	178	178	178	0.0%
Public School Student Membership *	766,657	780,708	794,026	802,639	818,443	1.9%
Number of Charter Schools	96	126	142	141	148	4.7%
Charter School Student Membership *	36,932	44,254	52,332	56,772	61,460	7.6%
Home Based Student Membership	6,641	6,517	5,847	7,104	7,023	-1.2%
Non-Public School Student	56,136	56,665	56,118	60,945	55,206	-10.4%

* Charter Schools are public schools. Charter School Student Membership data is included in the Public School Student Membership counts.

Fall 2008 Pupil Membership by Type of Public School		
<u>School Type</u>	<u>Number of Schools</u>	<u>Student Membership</u>
Elementary*	1046	403,606
Middle/Junior High	284	176,671
Senior High**	439	238,166
Total	1,769	818,443

* Includes PK or Kindergarten only schools
**Includes K-12 schools

Fall 2008 Pupil Membership by Type of Non-Public School		
<u>School Type</u>	<u>Number of Schools</u>	<u>Student Membership</u>
Prekindergarten/Kindergarten	171	10,377
Elementary	154	27,216
Middle/Junior High	3	85
Senior High	29	5,999
Special Education	1	441
Combined	66	11,088
Total	424	55,206

Fall 2008 Pupil Membership by Ethnic Group		
<u>Ethnic/Racial Group</u>	<u>Membership Count</u>	<u>Percent</u>
American Indian	9,494	1.2%
Asian	29,253	3.6%
Black	48,757	6.0%
Hispanic	232,226	28.4%
White	498,713	60.9%
Total	818,443	100.0%

October 2008 One-Day Membership Count			
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Total Count</u>
PK	13,111	15,169	28,280
K	31,281	32,704	63,985
1	31,128	33,011	64,139
2	31,111	32,293	63,404
3	30,543	32,104	62,647
4	29,792	31,266	61,058
5	29,496	30,597	60,093
6	28,822	30,171	58,993
7	28,802	30,170	58,972
8	28,473	30,260	58,733
9	30,834	32,945	63,779
10	29,517	31,037	60,554
11	28,639	29,231	57,870
12	27,600	28,336	55,936
Ungraded			
Total	399,149	419,294	818,443

Graduation Rates for Class of 2008		
	<u>Number of Graduates</u>	<u>Graduation Rate</u>
Total	46,291	73.9
Male	22,687	70.7
Female	23,604	77.4
American Indian	441	57.5
Asian	1,627	82.8
Black	2,507	64.1
Hispanic	8,517	55.6
White	33,199	81.6

Dropout Rates for 2007-2008 School Year*		
	<u>Number of Dropouts</u>	<u>Dropout Rate</u>
Total	15,524	3.8
Male	8,432	4.0
Female	7,092	3.5
American Indian	347	6.4
Asian	300	2.3
Black	1,520	5.5
Hispanic	7,143	6.6
White	6,214	2.4

*STATE TOTALS (INCLUDING ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS)