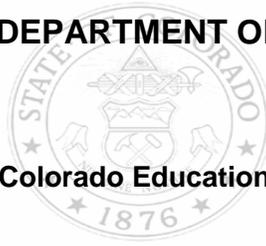


# COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



## 2003 Colorado Education Facts

	<u>Fall 1999</u>	<u>Fall 2000</u>	<u>Fall 2001</u>	<u>Fall 2002</u>	<u>Fall 2003</u>	<u>Percent Change From Fall 2002</u>
Number of School Districts	176	176	178	178	178	-
Public School Student Membership *	708,109	724,508	742,145	751,862	757,668	0.8%
Number of Charter Schools	69	77	85	91	96	5.5%
Charter School Student Membership *	17,822	20,155	24,658	28,785	31,529	9.5%
Home Based Student Membership	9,719	9,331	9,380	8,910	8,591	-3.6%
Non-Public School Student	49,622	56,847	59,263	57,063	56,832	-0.4%

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

<b>Fall 2003 Pupil Membership by Type of Public School</b>		
<u>School Type</u>	<u>Number of Schools</u>	<u>Student Membership</u>
Elementary*	927	372,695
Middle/Junior High	275	149,156
Senior High	354	224,685
Alternative High	65	10,122
Other	107	363
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>647</b>

\* Includes 32 PK or Kindergarten only schools

<b>Fall 2003 Pupil Membership by Type of Non-Public School</b>		
<u>School Type</u>	<u>Number of Schools</u>	<u>Student Membership</u>
Prekindergarten/Kindergarten	120	7,039
Elementary	163	28,355
Middle/Junior High	5	260
Senior High	28	5,776
Special Education	2	491
Combined	82	14,911
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>56,832</b>

<b>Fall 2003 Pupil Membership by Ethnic Group</b>		
<u>Ethnic/Racial Group</u>	<u>Membership Count</u>	<u>Percent</u>
American Indian	8,996	1.2%
Asian	23,558	3.1%
Black	44,085	5.8%
Hispanic	191,976	25.3%
White	489,053	64.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>757,668</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>October 2003 One-Day Membership Count</b>			
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total Count</u>
PK	10,966	9,402	19,993
K	27,704	26,168	55,913
1	29,208	27,531	57,030
2	27,000	28,734	56,188
3	28,704	27,292	55,840
4	29,498	27,820	56,437
5	30,140	28,755	57,662
6	30,368	28,538	59,012
7	30,317	28,656	59,352
8	29,496	28,168	58,894
9	32,574	30,502	63,310
10	28,662	27,276	56,837
11	26,208	25,385	52,279
12	23,594	23,196	48,921
Ungraded	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>384,439</b>	<b>367,423</b>	<b>757,668</b>

<b>Graduation Rates for Class of 2003</b>		
	<u>Number of Graduates</u>	<u>Graduation Rate</u>
Total	42,379	83.6%
Male	20,679	80.3%
Female	21,700	87.0%
American Indian	368	65.8%
Asian	1,397	87.0%
Black	1,849	76.8%
Hispanic	6,270	69.6%
White	32,495	87.5%

<b>Dropout Rates for 2002-2003 School Year</b>		
	<u>Number of Dropouts</u>	<u>Dropout Rate</u>
Total	9,068	2.4%
Male	5,156	2.6%
Female	3,912	2.1%
American Indian	181	3.8%
Asian	176	1.5%
Black	677	3.0%
Hispanic	3,569	4.2%
White	4,465	1.7%