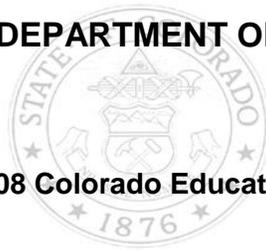


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2007-2008 Colorado Education Facts

	<u>Fall 2003</u>	<u>Fall 2004</u>	<u>Fall 2005</u>	<u>Fall 2006</u>	<u>Fall 2007</u>	<u>Percent Change From Fall 2006</u>
Number of School Districts	178	178	178	178	178	0.0%
Public School Student Membership *	757,668	766,657	780,708	794,026	802,639	1.1%
Number of Charter Schools	96	96	126	135	141	4.4%
Charter School Student Membership *	31,529	36,932	44,254	52,242	56,772	8.7%
Home Based Student Membership	8,591	7,081	6,906	6,205	7,445	20.0%
Non-Public School Student	56,832	56,136	56,665	56,118	60,945	8.6%

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

Fall 2007 Pupil Membership by Type of Public School		
<u>School Type</u>	<u>Number of Schools</u>	<u>Student Membership</u>
Elementary*	1036	405,784
Middle/Junior High	278	138,859
Senior High	434	257,996
Total	1,748	802,639

* Includes PK or Kindergarten only schools

Fall 2007 Pupil Membership by Type of Non-Public School		
<u>School Type</u>	<u>Number of Schools</u>	<u>Student Membership</u>
Prekindergarten/Kindergarten	213	11,546
Elementary	169	29,628
Middle/Junior High	4	123
Senior High	31	6,936
Special Education	3	446
Combined	79	12,266
Total	499	60,945

Fall 2007 Pupil Membership by Ethnic Group		
<u>Ethnic/Racial Group</u>	<u>Membership Count</u>	<u>Percent</u>
American Indian	9,411	1.2%
Asian	27,664	3.4%
Black	47,936	6.0%
Hispanic	224,250	27.9%
White	493,378	61.5%
Total	802,639	100.0%

October 2007 One-Day Membership Count			
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Total Count</u>
PK	11,902	13,970	25,872
K	29,784	31,792	61,576
1	30,984	32,368	63,352
2	30,245	31,831	62,076
3	29,492	30,918	60,410
4	29,155	30,295	59,450
5	28,518	29,703	58,221
6	28,427	29,811	58,238
7	28,260	30,139	58,399
8	28,497	29,951	58,448
9	30,786	32,669	63,455
10	29,825	31,020	60,845
11	27,909	28,980	56,889
12	27,302	28,106	55,408
Ungraded			
Total	391,086	411,553	802,639

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	24,743	81.1
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