

Montana Office of Public Instruction  
School Year 2007-08 Overview

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**Elementary Enrollment**

The total elementary enrollment in Montana Schools is 96,428. Over the past ten years, enrollment has declined by an average of 1.4% a year.

**High School Enrollment**

High school enrollment has decreased by 4,036 students since 1999. The total high school enrollment is 46,502.

**American Indian Percentage**

American Indian students now comprise 11.4 percent of the total student population. At the elementary level they represent 12.0 percent of the population and at the high school level 10.2 percent. The total American Indian enrollment is 16,287; of that 11,542 is at the elementary level and 4,745 is at the high school level.

**Nonpublic School Enrollment Data**

Private and home school enrollment represented 8.2 percent of the reported 2007-08 K-12 enrollment in Montana. Home school enrollment increased by approximately 13 students and private school enrollment increased by approximately 217 students from last year. Overall, the nonpublic enrollment showed a increase of approximately 230 students from last year.

	Gr K-8	Gr 9-12	Total 2007-08
Private Schools	6,702	2,005	8,707
Home Schools	<u>3,160</u>	<u>946</u>	<u>4,106</u>
<b>Total Nonpublic</b>	<b>9,862</b>	<b>2,951</b>	<b>12,813</b>

**Graduates**

In 2007, 10,060 students graduated from Montana public and state-funded high schools. An additional 1,201, 16-19-year-old, Montanans obtained their GED's during that time.

School District Data	(Public and State-funded Districts)
K-12 districts	51
Combined districts (joint board)	105
Single districts (156 el, 4 hs)	160
State-funded districts	2
Nonoperating and annexed districts	9
<b>Total District Administrative Units</b>	<b><u>327</u></b>

School Data	(Public and State-funded Schools)
Elementary Schools	445
Middle, 7&8, High Schools	214
High Schools	<u>171</u>
<b>Total Schools</b>	<b>830</b>

**Full-time Equivalent Certified Staff (FTE)**

(Public, State-funded Schools, and Special Education CO-OPs)	
Teachers - classroom, Title I, Special Ed	10,587
Education Specialists - library, guidance counselors, Etc	916
Principals, assistant principals	528
Superintendents, assistant superintendents	141
Other Administrative Staff	74
Licensed Professional Non Educators	268
<b>Total Certified Staff</b>	<b><u>12,514</u></b>
Paraprofessionals	2,097
<b>Total Certified and Instructional Staff</b>	<b><u>14,611</u></b>

**Montana Office of Public Instruction  
School Year 2011-12 Overview**

**Elementary Enrollment**

The total elementary enrollment in Montana Schools is 99,725. Elementary enrollment increased 1.0% this past year and 3.4% in the past five years.

**High School Enrollment**

High school enrollment has decreased by 7,535 students since 2000. The total high school enrollment is 42,624.

**American Indian Percentage**

A change in the way Race and Ethnicity data is reported, went into effect for the 2010-11 school year. The new method uses a two part question to identify Hispanic ethnicity and race as two separate and distinct concepts. Additionally the change allows the reporting of multiple races. Due to these changes, American Indian students now comprise a lower percentage of enrollment than they had over the last few years. Overall American Indian students make up 11.6 percent of the total student population. At the elementary level they represent 12.4 percent of the population and at the high school level 9.8 percent.

**Nonpublic School Enrollment Data**

Private and home school enrollment represented 7.5 percent of the reported 2011-12 K-12 enrollment in Montana. Home school enrollment decreased by approximately 9 students and private school enrollment decreased by approximately 280 students from last year. Overall, the nonpublic enrollment showed a decrease of approximately 289 students from last year.

	Gr K-8	Gr 9-12	Total 2011-12
Private Schools	5,455	1,892	7,347
Home Schools	<u>3,199</u>	<u>1,061</u>	<u>4,260</u>
<b>Total Nonpublic</b>	<b>8,654</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>11,607</b>

School District Data	(Public and State-funded Districts)
K-12 districts	54
Combined districts (joint board)	102
Single districts (152 el, 4 hs)	156
State-funded districts	2
Nonoperating districts	<u>3</u>
<b>Total District Administrative Units</b>	<b>317</b>

School Data	(Public and State-funded Schools)
Elementary Schools	441
Middle, 7&8, Schools	214
High Schools	<u>171</u>
<b>Total Schools</b>	<b>826</b>

Full-time Equivalent Licensed Staff (FTE)	(Public, State-funded Schools, and Special Education CO-OPs)
Teachers - classroom, Title I, Special Ed	10,265
Education Specialists - library, guidance counselors, Etc	933
Principals, assistant principals	502
Superintendents, assistant superintendents	150
Other Administrative Staff	91
Licensed Professional Non Educators	<u>358</u>
<b>Total Licensed Staff</b>	<b>12,299</b>
Instructional Paraprofessionals	2,261
<b>Total Licensed and Instructional Staff</b>	<b>14,560</b>