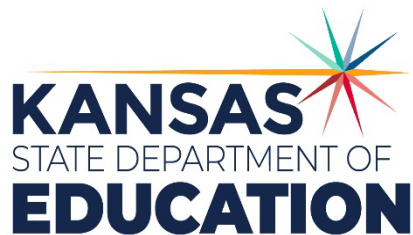


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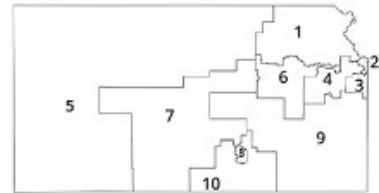
to be successful in postsecondary education, in the attainment of an industry recognized certification or in the workforce, without the need for remediation.

**OUTCOMES**

- Social-emotional growth
- Kindergarten readiness
- Individual Plan of Study
- Civic engagement
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- High school graduation
- Postsecondary success



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# Headcount Enrollment: Public Schools

## Introduction

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This report will be beneficial to school boards, school administrators, and others who may be interested in the educational programs of local public-school districts.

# Glossary

Term	Meaning
IEP	Individual Education Plan

## Headcount Enrollment by Grade

	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Preschool-Aged At-Risk (3-Years & 4-Years Old)	9,359	12,261	11,598
Preschool (with IEP)	6,197	6,850	7,036
Kindergarten	34,246	33,286	31,905
1st	33,372	34,488	33,201
2nd	34,107	33,586	34,531
3rd	34,235	34,559	33,680
4th	34,878	34,725	34,606
5th	34,846	35,289	34,722
6th	35,936	35,223	35,253
7th	36,592	36,442	35,229
8th	37,322	36,868	36,517
9th	38,973	38,250	37,686
10th	36,327	37,788	37,485
11th	35,234	35,772	36,913
12th	34,962	35,045	35,389
Non-Graded (adults)	3,190	3,636	3,107
<b>State Total</b>	<b>479,776</b>	<b>484,068</b>	<b>478,858</b>
<sup>1</sup> Preschool (no IEP)	7,091	6,415	5,935

<sup>1</sup> 3- & 4-year-old preschoolers who are not on an IEP or identified as at-risk do not generate funding.

# History

	Low	Median	High	State Enrollment	Change from Prior Year
2023-2024	21	547	46,414	478,858	-1.08%
2022-2023	38	533	46,880	484,068	1.11%
2021-2022	40	531	46,701	479,776	0.49%
2020-2021	42	517	46,987	476,435	-3.18%
2019-2020	44	516	49,375	492,102	0.07%
2018-2019	53	526	49,953	491,764	-0.10%
2017-2018	57	548	50,416	491,270	0.06%
2016-2017	60	542	50,566	489,795	-0.36%
2015-2016	71	558	50,988	491,577	-0.27%
2014-2015	70	563	50,972	492,905	0.12%
2013-2014	81	564	50,749	492,301	1.47%
2012-2013	74	564	50,357	485,147	0.49%
2011-2012	69	571	49,888	482,798	0.35%
2010-2011	37	557	49,573	481,120	0.40%
2009-2010	39	550	49,744	479,204	1.29%
2008-2009	41	554	48,974	473,097	0.32%
2007-2008	47	567	48,522	471,566	0.59%
2006-2007	52	576	48,554	468,778	0.61%
2005-2006	13	568	48,655	465,916	-0.03%
2004-2005	28	573	48,627	466,037	-0.29%

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