

## Student Count

In some states, students in charter schools are counted as students of the school district where the charter school is located or as students of the school district where charter students reside. This report describes how student counts for charter schools are reported.

<b>Alabama</b>	<p>Some charter school students in Alabama are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes, while other charter school students are counted as students of the school district in which the charter school is located.</p> <p>Students attending charter schools that had not previously been a traditional public school are counted as students of the charter school. Students attending charter schools that had been converted from a traditional public school to a charter school are counted as students of the school district.</p>
<b>Alaska</b>	<p>Charter school students in Alaska are counted as students of the school district in which the charter school is located for state reporting purposes.</p>
<b>Arizona</b>	<p>Charter school students in Arizona are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.</p>
<b>Arkansas</b>	<p>Some charter school students in Arkansas are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes, while other charter school students are counted as students of the school district in which the charter school is located.</p> <p>Students attending charter schools that had not previously been a traditional public school are counted as students of the charter school. Students attending charter schools that had been converted from a traditional public school are counted as students of the school district.</p>
<b>California</b>	<p>Some charter school students in California are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes, while other charter school students are counted as students of the school district where the charter school is located.</p> <p>Charter schools in California may choose to receive their funding directly, or through a local school district. Students of charters that elect to receive state funding directly are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes, while students of charters that elect to receive funding through a local school district are counted as students of that school district.</p>
<b>Colorado</b>	<p>Charter school students in Colorado are counted as students of the school district in which the charter school is located for state reporting purposes.</p>
<b>Connecticut</b>	<p>Charter school students in Connecticut are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.</p>
<b>Delaware</b>	<p>Charter school students in Delaware are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.</p>
<b>District of Columbia</b>	
<b>Florida</b>	<p>State contacts did not confirm how charter school students in Florida are reported.</p>

<b>Georgia</b>	<p>Some charter school students in Georgia are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes, while other charter school students are counted as students of the school district(s) where the charter school is located.</p> <p>Students attending charter schools authorized by the state are counted as students of the charter, while students attending charter schools that are authorized by local school districts are counted as students of that district.</p>
<b>Hawaii</b>	Charter school students in Hawaii are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.
<b>Idaho</b>	Charter school students in Idaho are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.
<b>Illinois</b>	<p>Some charter school students in Illinois are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes, while other charter school students are counted as students of the school district in which the charter is located.</p> <p>Students attending charter schools authorized by the Illinois State Charter School Commission are counted as students of the charter for state reporting purposes. Meanwhile, students attending charter schools authorized by a local school district are counted as students of the school district in which the charter is located.</p>
<b>Indiana</b>	Charter school students in Indiana are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.
<b>Iowa</b>	Charter school students in Iowa are counted as students of the school district in which the charter school is located for state reporting purposes.
<b>Kansas</b>	Charter school students in Kansas are counted as students of the school district in which the charter school is located for state reporting purposes.
<b>Kentucky</b>	Kentucky does not currently have any charter schools.
<b>Louisiana</b>	Charter school students in Louisiana are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.
<b>Maine</b>	Charter school students in Maine are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.
<b>Maryland</b>	Charter school students in Maryland are counted as students of the school district in which the charter school is located for state reporting purposes.
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Charter school students in Massachusetts are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.
<b>Michigan</b>	Charter school students in Michigan are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.
<b>Minnesota</b>	Charter school students in Minnesota are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.
<b>Mississippi</b>	Charter school students in Mississippi are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.
<b>Missouri</b>	Charter school students in Missouri are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.

<b>Montana</b>	<p>Montana does not have a law establishing charter schools.</p> <p>The State Board of Public Education in Montana has established a process whereby school districts may apply to have one of their schools designated a charter. However, Montana has no state law pertaining to charter schools or charter school funding. Students of schools designated as a charter would continue to be counted as schools of the district where they are located for state reporting purposes.</p>
<b>Nebraska</b>	<p>Nebraska does not have a law establishing charter schools.</p>
<b>Nevada</b>	<p>Charter school students in Nevada are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.</p>
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<p>State contacts did not confirm how charter school students in New Hampshire are reported.</p>
<b>New Jersey</b>	<p>Charter school students in New Jersey are counted as students of the school district(s) where the students reside for state reporting purposes.</p>
<b>New Mexico</b>	<p>Charter school students in New Mexico are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.</p>
<b>New York</b>	<p>Charter school students in New York are counted as students of the school district(s) where the students reside for most state reporting purposes.</p> <p>Charter students are counted as students of the district(s) where they reside for most purposes, but charter school students are counted as students of the district where the charter is located for allocation of some program-specific allocations.</p>
<b>North Carolina</b>	<p>Charter school students in North Carolina are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.</p>
<b>North Dakota</b>	<p>North Dakota does not have a law establishing charter schools.</p>
<b>Ohio</b>	<p>Charter school students in Ohio are counted as students of the school district(s) where the students reside for most state reporting purposes.</p> <p>However, the Ohio Department of Education is able to exclude charter students from school district student counts for some purposes.</p>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<p>Charter school students in Oklahoma are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.</p>
<b>Oregon</b>	<p>Charter school students in Oregon may be counted as students of the charter they attend or as students of the school district in which the charter school is located, for state reporting purposes.</p> <p>Charter school students are counted as students of the district in which the charter is located for the purpose of calculating funding. However, charter school students are counted as students of the charter they attend when the state collects student count data later in the year.</p>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<p>Charter school students in Pennsylvania are counted as students of the school district(s) where the students reside for most state reporting purposes.</p> <p>Charter school students are counted as students of the charter, but are then attributed to the district(s) where they reside.</p>
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<p>State contacts did not confirm how charter school students in Rhode Island are reported.</p>
<b>South Carolina</b>	<p>Charter school students in South Carolina are counted as students of the school district in which the charter school is located for state reporting purposes.</p>

<b>South Dakota</b>	South Dakota does not have a law establishing charter schools.
<b>Tennessee</b>	<p>Some charter school students in Tennessee are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes, while other charter school students are counted as students of the school district in which the charter school is located.</p> <p>Students attending charter schools authorized by the State Board of Education are counted as students of the charter while students attending charters authorized by a local school district are counted as students of that district.</p>
<b>Texas</b>	<p>Some charter school students in Texas are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes, while other charter school students are counted as students of the school district where the charter school is located.</p> <p>Students of charter schools that are authorized by the State Board of Education are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes while students of charter schools authorized by a local school district are counted as students of that district.</p>
<b>Utah</b>	Charter school students in Utah are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.
<b>Vermont</b>	Vermont does not have a law establishing charter schools.
<b>Virginia</b>	Charter school students in Virginia are counted as students of the school district in which the charter school is located for state reporting purposes.
<b>Washington</b>	Charter school students in Washington are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes.
<b>West Virginia</b>	West Virginia does not have a law establishing charter schools.
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<p>Some charter school students in Wisconsin are counted as students of the charter they attend for state reporting purposes, while other charter school students are counted as students of the school district where the charter school is located.</p> <p>Students of charter schools authorized by entities other than local school districts, such as institutions of higher education and eligible cities and counties, are counted as students of the charter they attend. Meanwhile, students of charter schools that are authorized by a local school district are counted as students of the authorizing district.</p>
<b>Wyoming</b>	Charter school students in Wyoming are counted as students of the school district in which the charter school is located for state reporting purposes.

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