



Nevada Private School Enrollment Data

School Year 2022-2023

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2022-2023 Private School Enrollment Report Overview

Per NAC 394, on or before October 15, private schools are required to submit two data points to the Nevada Department of Education to be posted publicly on the Department's website.

The first data collected are total student enrollment by gender and grade level. In the current 2022-2023 school year, total enrollment in private schools is 22,399, which reflects a 7.21 percent increase in enrollment over school year 2021-2022. That follows a 7.55 percent increase between the 2020-2021 school year and the 2021-2022 school year for a two-year gain of 14.76 percent. The relatively large increase in private school student population could lead to an expanded role by the Department to ensure that schools are receiving the supports they need in equitable services and in the state's Nevada Choice Scholarship program, and that they are adhering to NRS and NAC 394, the statutes and codes that govern private schools.

Enrollment increased in each grade level and in each county in the 2022-2023 school year compared to the previous school year. The only private school in Churchill County saw its population increase by 21 students, which is an increase of 29 percent. That was the greatest percentage gain in population of any county. Carson City saw the second greatest percentage increase in its private school population, gaining 76 students, an increase of 23 percent; 51 of those students attend a new private school which opened this school year. Clark County's enrollment increased by 1,044 students, a gain of 6.23 percent, while Washoe County increased its private school population by 348 students or 11 percent.

The second data are the qualifications of each teacher employed by the school. Per NAC 394.050, each teacher employed by a private school must have one of three qualifications:

- (a) Hold a teacher's license issued by the Department or by another state or territory of the United States that is appropriate for the instructor's assignment.
- (b) Hold a bachelor's degree from an institution accredited by a regional accrediting association that is approved by the United States Department of Education and have 3 years of verified full-time or supervised experience in teaching the appropriate grade level; or
- (c) Hold a master's degree in an area that is appropriate for the instructor's assignment from an institution accredited by a regional accrediting association that is approved by the United States Department of Education and have 1 year of verified full-time or supervised experience in teaching the appropriate grade level.

The total number of teachers employed by private schools by county and the qualification of those teachers are included in this report.

The total number of private school teachers increased by 11.49 percent, led by Washoe County, which added 12.5 percent more teachers in the 2022-2023 school year compared to the previous year. Clark County added 11.87 percent more teachers this school year. The average student-teacher ratio in Nevada's private schools is just under 12:1.

Total Enrollment by Grade and Gender 2022-2023

Private school total enrollment breakdown by grade and by gender

| Grade | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Kindergarten | 1,234 | 1,148 | 2,382 |
| Grade 1 | 1,020 | 1,032 | 2,052 |
| Grade 2 | 949 | 1,029 | 1,978 |
| Grade 3 | 886 | 899 | 1,785 |
| Grade 4 | 878 | 828 | 1,706 |
| Grade 5 | 865 | 815 | 1,680 |
| Grade 6 | 831 | 887 | 1,718 |
| Grade 7 | 808 | 833 | 1,641 |
| Grade 8 | 775 | 780 | 1,555 |
| Grade 9 | 852 | 819 | 1,671 |
| Grade 10 | 844 | 750 | 1,594 |
| Grade 11 | 676 | 682 | 1,358 |
| Grade 12 | 664 | 615 | 1,279 |
| Totals | 11,282 | 11,117 | 22,399 |

Total Enrollment by Grade and Gender 2021-2022

Private school total enrollment breakdown by grade and by gender

| Grade | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Kindergarten | 1,137 | 1,077 | 2,214 |
| Grade 1 | 991 | 1,027 | 2,018 |
| Grade 2 | 890 | 927 | 1,817 |
| Grade 3 | 893 | 869 | 1,762 |
| Grade 4 | 851 | 797 | 1,648 |
| Grade 5 | 811 | 818 | 1,629 |
| Grade 6 | 807 | 817 | 1,624 |
| Grade 7 | 767 | 776 | 1,543 |
| Grade 8 | 738 | 725 | 1,463 |
| Grade 9 | 783 | 721 | 1,504 |
| Grade 10 | 634 | 669 | 1,303 |
| Grade 11 | 630 | 640 | 1,270 |
| Grade 12 | 575 | 523 | 1,098 |
| Totals | 10,507 | 10,386 | 20,893 |

Total Enrollment by Grade and Gender 2020-2021

Private school total enrollment breakdown by grade and by gender

| Grade | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Kindergarten | 1,096 | 1,080 | 2,181 |
| Grade 1 | 842 | 810 | 1,652 |
| Grade 2 | 850 | 772 | 1,622 |
| Grade 3 | 783 | 753 | 1,536 |
| Grade 4 | 748 | 754 | 1,502 |
| Grade 5 | 725 | 703 | 1,428 |
| Grade 6 | 765 | 778 | 1,543 |
| Grade 7 | 732 | 740 | 1,472 |
| Grade 8 | 735 | 722 | 1,457 |
| Grade 9 | 667 | 697 | 1,364 |
| Grade 10 | 665 | 678 | 1,343 |
| Grade 11 | 619 | 565 | 1,184 |
| Grade 12 | 601 | 547 | 1,148 |
| Totals | 9,828 | 9,599 | 19,427 |

Total Enrollment by County and Gender 2022-2023

Private school total enrollment breakdown by county and by gender

| County | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Carson City | 212 | 191 | 403 |
| Churchill | 46 | 47 | 93 |
| Clark | 8,904 | 8,901 | 17,805 |
| Douglas | 154 | 169 | 323 |
| Elko | 53 | 44 | 97 |
| Esmeralda | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eureka | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Humboldt | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lander | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyon | 5 | 30 | 35 |
| Mineral | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nye | 74 | 59 | 133 |
| Pershing | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Storey | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washoe | 1,834 | 1,676 | 3,510 |
| White Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 11,282 | 11,117 | 22,399 |

Total State Enrollment by County 2022-2023

Private school total enrollment breakdown by county and by grade.

| County | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Totals |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Carson | 61 | 42 | 46 | 41 | 46 | 36 | 45 | 38 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 403 |
| Churchill | 14 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 |
| Clark | 1,918 | 1,675 | 1,592 | 1,444 | 1,376 | 1,356 | 1,397 | 1,312 | 1,230 | 1,287 | 1,218 | 1,019 | 981 | 17,805 |
| Douglas | 26 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 15 | 17 | 12 | 32 | 39 | 32 | 31 | 323 |
| Elko | 11 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 97 |
| Lyon | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 35 |
| Nye | 24 | 24 | 13 | 19 | 15 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 |
| Washoe | 322 | 258 | 278 | 239 | 226 | 241 | 237 | 244 | 249 | 339 | 325 | 292 | 260 | 3,510 |
| Totals | 2,382 | 2,052 | 1,978 | 1,785 | 1,706 | 1,680 | 1,718 | 1,641 | 1,555 | 1,671 | 1,594 | 1,358 | 1, 279 | 22,399 |

Ten Year Enrollment Comparison

Private school total enrollment over the past ten years by grade band with a total year-over-year comparison

| School Year | Kindergarten | Grades 1-6 | Grades 7-12 | Totals | % Gain/Loss |
|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| 2012-2013 | 2,963 | 9,844 | 6,735 | 20,283 | -99 |
| 2013-2014 | 2,813 | 10,033 | 7,072 | 20,374 | +49 |
| 2014-2015 | 2,666 | 9,916 | 7,190 | 20,253 | -99 |
| 2015-2016 | 2,406 | 9,592 | 7,389 | 19,827 | -02 |
| 2016-2017 | 2,259 | 9,658 | 7,710 | 20,034 | +1.04 |
| 2017-2018 | 2,086 | 9,615 | 8,347 | 20,028 | -0.0003 |
| 2018-2019 | 2,024 | 9,382 | 8,068 | 19,676 | -1.76 |
| 2019-2020 | 1,962 | 9,149 | 7,789 | 19,325 | -1.78 |
| 2020-2021 | 2,176 | 9,283 | 7,968 | 19,427 | +0.53 |
| 2021-2022 | 2,214 | 10,498 | 8,181 | 20,893 | +7.55 |
| 2022-2023 | 2,382 | 10,919 | 9,098 | 22,399 | +7.21 |

Number of Teachers by District 2022-2023

Total number of private school teachers broken down by district and exempt versus non-exempt school status. The numbers reflect both full-time and part-time educators.

| Status | Carson | Churchill | Clark | Douglas | Elko | Lyon | Nye | Washoe | Total |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Exempt | 17 | 6 | 963 | 27 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 174 | 1,215 |
| Non-Exempt | 10 | 0 | 554 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 114 | 687 |
| Total | 27 | 6 | 1,517 | 35 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 288 | 1,902 |

Teacher by Qualifications 2022-2023

Non-Exempt private school teacher breakdown by qualifications as required by NRS 394*

| County | NV Licensed | Licensed by other State | Master's + 1 Year Exp. | Bachelor's + 3 Years' Exp. |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Carson | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Clark | 222 | 63 | 130 | 139 |
| Douglas | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washoe | 46 | 11 | 31 | 26 |
| Total | 286 | 74 | 162 | 165 |

*Exempt Private schools are not required to report teacher qualifications