



# **Nevada Private School Enrollment Data School Year 2023-2024**

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## 2023-2024 Private School Enrollment Report Executive Summary

NRS 394.130 requires private schools to furnish enrollment data to the Nevada Department of Education. NAC 394.0125 mandates the Department publish on its website an Annual Directory of Private Schools which includes enrollment data, along with the address and contact information of the school. NAC 394.050 requires non-exempt private schools to also report how their teachers qualify to teach. This report aggregates the data collected.

The first data collected are total student enrollment by gender and grade level. In the current 2023-2024 school year, total enrollment in private schools was 22,810, which reflects a 1.83% increase in enrollment over the school year 2022-2023. Unlike last year, those gains in enrollment were not reflected in each grade level. The kindergarten enrollment fell by 52 students overall. Two schools, one in Clark County and one in Washoe County, that only enrolled kindergartners discontinued their kindergarten classes during the 2023-2024 school year, likely impacting the kindergarten count. Although gains were made in the collective count in grades 1-6, not all grades saw an increase in count over the previous school year. Second grade enrollment fell by 46 students, fourth grade enrollment decreased by 15, and fifth grade enrollment dropped by 30 students compared to the 2022-2023 school year. Enrollment in grades 7-12 increased by 451 students overall, led by the increase in grades 11 and 12, which was 198 and 224 respectively.

Most counties saw an increase in their private school enrollment; however, Elko County, which is home to a single private school, reported a decrease of four students.

The modest increase in student population in the 2023-2024 school year over the 2022-2023 school year might indicate a leveling off private school enrollment.

This report also supplies a second set of data: 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. There were 25 additional teachers reported in the 2023-2024 school year. The number of teachers in non-exempt schools decreased by 25, while that decrease was added to the exempt schools. This could be the result of a single school in Clark County, with a faculty of 23, changing its status from non-exempt to exempt during its last license renewal.

## Student Data

**Table 1: Total Enrollment by Grade and Gender 2023-2024\***

Table 1 shows private school total enrollment breakdown by grade and by gender.

Grade	Male	Female	Total
<b>Kindergarten</b>	1,146	1,184	2,330
<b>Grade 1</b>	1,047	1,050	2,097
<b>Grade 2</b>	957	975	1,932
<b>Grade 3</b>	864	965	1,829
<b>Grade 4</b>	827	864	1,691
<b>Grade 5</b>	839	811	1,650
<b>Grade 6</b>	919	863	1,782
<b>Grade 7</b>	806	889	1,695
<b>Grade 8</b>	762	831	1,593
<b>Grade 9</b>	795	767	1,562
<b>Grade 10</b>	801	789	1,590
<b>Grade 11</b>	828	728	1,556
<b>Grade 12</b>	773	730	1,503
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,364</b>	<b>11,446</b>	<b>22,810</b>

\*Greater Las Vegas Academy, with an enrollment of 18 was included in this count since it was open as of October 16. The school has since closed and is not included in the Private School Directory.

**Table 2: Total Enrollment by Grade and Gender 2022-2023**

Table 2 shows private school total enrollment breakdown by grade and by gender in the previous year.

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

**Table 3: Total Enrollment by Grade and Gender 2021-2022**

Table 3 shows private school total enrollment breakdown by grade and by gender in the 2021-2022 school year.

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

**Table 4: Total Enrollment by County and Gender 2023-2024**

Table 4 details the private school total enrollment breakdown by county and by gender.

County	Male	Female	Total
Carson City	220	198	418
Churchill	41	36	77
Clark	8,867	9,078	17,945
Douglas	176	179	355
Elko	53	40	93
Esmeralda	0	0	0
Eureka	0	0	0
Humboldt	0	0	0
Lander	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0
Lyon	6	39	45
Mineral	0	0	0
Nye	69	67	136
Pershing	0	0	0
Storey	0	0	0
Washoe	1,932	1,809	3,741
White Pine	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,364</b>	<b>11,446</b>	<b>22,810</b>

**Table 5: Total Enrollment by Grade and County 2023-2024**

Table 5 shows the Private school total enrollment breakdown by grade and county in the 2023-2024 school year.

Grade	Carson	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Lyon	Nye	Washoe	Total
<b>K</b>	41	19	1,873	26	8	9	23	331	<b>2,330</b>
<b>1</b>	58	3	1,717	24	11	0	22	262	<b>2,097</b>
<b>2</b>	46	12	1,556	26	12	0	22	258	<b>1,932</b>
<b>3</b>	44	7	1,468	25	10	0	13	262	<b>1,829</b>
<b>4</b>	41	9	1,373	21	6	0	16	225	<b>1,691</b>
<b>5</b>	50	5	1,326	20	8	0	13	228	<b>1,650</b>
<b>6</b>	44	9	1,432	24	5	0	11	257	<b>1,782</b>
<b>7</b>	51	6	1,369	14	4	0	10	241	<b>1,695</b>
<b>8</b>	43	7	1,277	15	9	1	6	235	<b>1,593</b>
<b>9</b>	0	0	1,205	55	7	13	0	282	<b>1,562</b>
<b>10</b>	0	0	1,218	33	7	12	0	320	<b>1,590</b>
<b>11</b>	0	0	1,168	41	3	9	0	335	<b>1,556</b>
<b>12</b>	0	0	963	31	3	1	0	505	<b>1,503</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>17,945</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3,741</b>	<b>22,810</b>

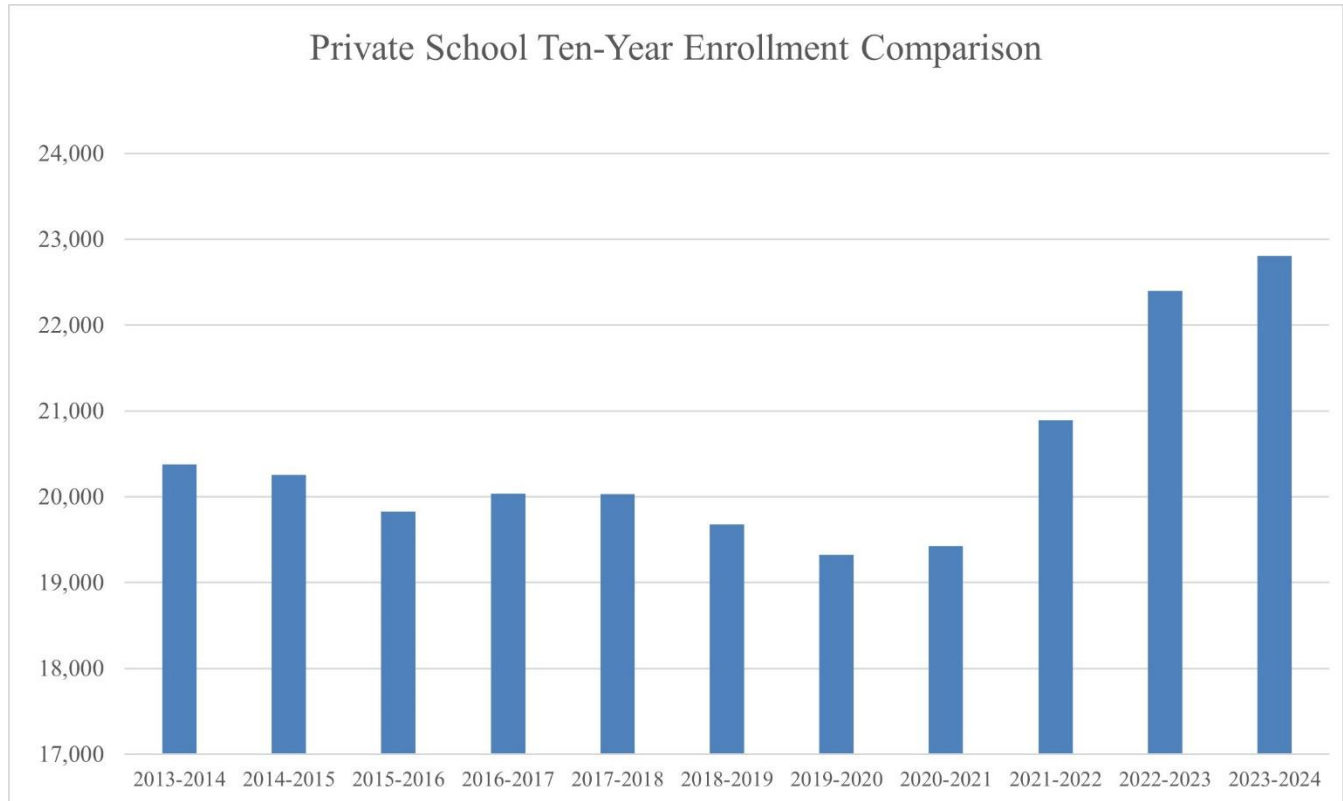
**Table 6: Ten Year Enrollment Comparison**

Table 6 shows the year-over-year private school enrollment comparison over the past decade.

School Year	Kindergarten	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-12	Totals	% Gain/Loss
<b>2013-2014</b>	2,813	10,033	7,072	20,374	+4.9
<b>2014-2015</b>	2,666	9,916	7,190	20,253	-9.9
<b>2015-2016</b>	2,406	9,592	7,389	19,827	-0.2
<b>2016-2017</b>	2,259	9,658	7,710	20,034	+1.04
<b>2017-2018</b>	2,086	9,615	8,347	20,028	-0.0003
<b>2018-2019</b>	2,024	9,382	8,068	19,676	-1.76
<b>2019-2020</b>	1,962	9,149	7,789	19,325	-1.78
<b>2020-2021</b>	2,176	9,283	7,968	19,427	+0.053
<b>2021-2022</b>	2,214	10,498	8,181	20,893	+7.55
<b>2022-2023</b>	2,382	10,919	9,098	22,399	+7.21
<b>2023-2024</b>	2,330	10,981	9,499	22,810	+1.83

### Graph 1: Private School Ten-Year Enrollment Comparison

Graph 1 shows the private school enrollment year-to-year comparison over the last ten school years.



### Teacher Data

Table 7: Number of Teachers by District 2023-2024

Table 7 shows the total number of private school teachers broken down by district and exempt versus non- exempt school status in the 2023-2024 school year. The numbers reflect both full-time and part-time educators.

Status	Carson	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Lyon	Nye	Washoe	Total
<b>Exempt</b>	19	8	1,008	26	12	6	11	175	1,265
<b>Non-Exempt</b>	9	0	524	8	0	1	0	120	662
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>1,927</b>

Table 8: Teachers by Qualifications 2023-2024

Table 8 details the 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.
<b>Carson</b>	9	0	0	0
<b>Clark</b>	203	55	130	136
<b>Douglas</b>	8	0	0	0
<b>Lyon</b>	1	0	0	0
<b>Washoe</b>	59	15	21	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>161</b>

\*Exempt Private schools are not required to report teacher qualifications.