



**Nevada Private School Enrollment Data
School Year 2024-2025**

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NRS 394.130 requires private schools to furnish enrollment data to the Nevada Department of Education. NAC 394.0125 mandates the Department to 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 in that annual report.

The first data collected is total student enrollment by gender and grade level. In the current 2024-2025 school year, total enrollment in private schools was 22,442 as of October 15, 2024, which reflects a 368-student drop, or 1.61 percent decrease in enrollment, over the school year 2023-2024. It is the first time in four years that private school enrollment has declined.

The most significant decline in enrollment occurred in Washoe County, where student enrollment decreased by 339, representing a 10.7 percent reduction. Clark County experienced a more modest decline of 76 students, equating to a decrease of 0.42 percent. Other counties that saw enrollment reductions include Elko and Lyon, each of which hosts only one private school. In contrast, the remaining four school districts with private schools—Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, and Nye—reported enrollment increases. Notably, Churchill County’s private schools saw a substantial gain of 65 students, reflecting an 84 percent increase. The majority of this growth can be attributed to the opening of a third private school in the second semester of the previous academic year.

The largest decrease in enrollment in a single grade level was seen in Grade 10, which fell by 117 students, or 7.4 percent. That was followed by Grade 11 that saw a drop of 97 students, or 6.2 percent, and Grade 1, which had a decrease in enrollment of 90, or 4.3 percent. Although most grade levels saw a decrease in enrollment, there were four grades levels that saw an increase in private school enrollment this school year. Enrollment in Grade 4 was up by 71 students, followed by an increase of 67 students in Grade 8, an increase of 4.2 percent in both grade levels. Grade 7 and Grade 9 also saw increases of 38 and 22 students respectively.

The net number of schools fell by three, dropping from 134 private schools in the state to 131 with three schools closing their doors at the close of the 2023-2024 school year.

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 qualifications of those teachers are included in this report. Despite the decrease in student enrollment, there were 50 additional teachers reported in the 2024-2025 school year. The number of teachers in exempt schools rose by 106, while the number of non-exempt teachers fell by 56 teachers.

Student Data

Table 1: Total Enrollment by Grade and Gender 2024-2025

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

Grade	Male	Female	Total
Kindergarten	1,164	1,161	2,325
Grade 1	978	1,029	2,007
Grade 2	939	980	1,919
Grade 3	889	881	1,770
Grade 4	828	934	1,762
Grade 5	799	813	1,612
Grade 6	859	859	1,718
Grade 7	879	854	1,733
Grade 8	789	871	1,660
Grade 9	789	795	1,584
Grade 10	770	703	1,473
Grade 11	745	714	1,459
Grade 12	772	648	1,420
Total	11,200	11,242	22,442

Table 2: Total Enrollment by Grade and Gender 2023-2024

Table 2 shows private school total enrollment breakdown by grade and by gender in the previous school year, 2023-2024

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

Table 3: Total Enrollment by Grade and Gender 2022-2023

Table 3 shows private school total enrollment breakdown by grade and by gender 2022-2023 School Year.

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
Total	11,282	11,117	22,399

Table 4: Total Enrollment by County and Gender 2024-2025

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

County	Male	Female	Total
Carson City	233	205	438
Churchill	69	73	142
Clark	8,864	9,005	17,869
Douglas	183	173	356
Elko	41	27	68
Esmeralda	0	0	0
Eureka	0	0	0
Humboldt	0	0	0
Lander	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0
Lyon	0	22	22
Mineral	0	0	0
Nye	69	76	145
Pershing	0	0	0
Storey	0	0	0
Washoe	1,741	1,661	3,402
White Pine	0	0	0
Total	11,200	11,242	22,442

Table 5: Total Enrollment by Grade and County 2024-2025

Table 5 shows the Private school total enrollment breakdown by grade and county in the 2024-2025 school year.

Grade	Carson	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Lyon	Nye	Washoe	Total
K	58	39	1848	25	6	0	24	325	2,325
1	42	19	1623	26	6	0	21	270	2,007
2	55	15	1555	24	12	0	20	238	1,919
3	46	13	1423	25	7	0	22	234	1,770
4	46	10	1398	22	6	0	12	268	1,762
5	44	13	1290	18	3	0	14	230	1,612
6	49	8	1398	17	4	0	12	230	1,718
7	49	11	1367	22	3	0	11	270	1,733
8	49	14	1324	13	4	0	9	247	1,660
9	0	0	1274	41	4	4	0	261	1,584
10	0	0	1140	52	3	6	0	272	1,594
11	0	0	1132	33	6	6	0	282	1,358
12	0	0	1097	38	4	6	0	275	1,279
Total	438	142	17,869	356	68	22	145	3,402	22,442

Table 6: Two Year Comparison in Enrollment by County

Table 6 compares enrollment decreases and increases between the last two school years along with the percentage of the gain or loss.

County	2023-2024	2024-2025	Increase/Decrease	Increase/Decrease Percentage
Carson City	418	438	20	+4.8%
Churchill	77	142	65	+84%
Clark	17,945	17,869	-76	-.42%
Douglas	355	356	1	+2.8%
Elko	93	68	-25	-27%
Lyon	45	22	-23	-51%
Nye	136	145	9	+6.6%
Washoe	3,741	3,402	-339	-10.7%

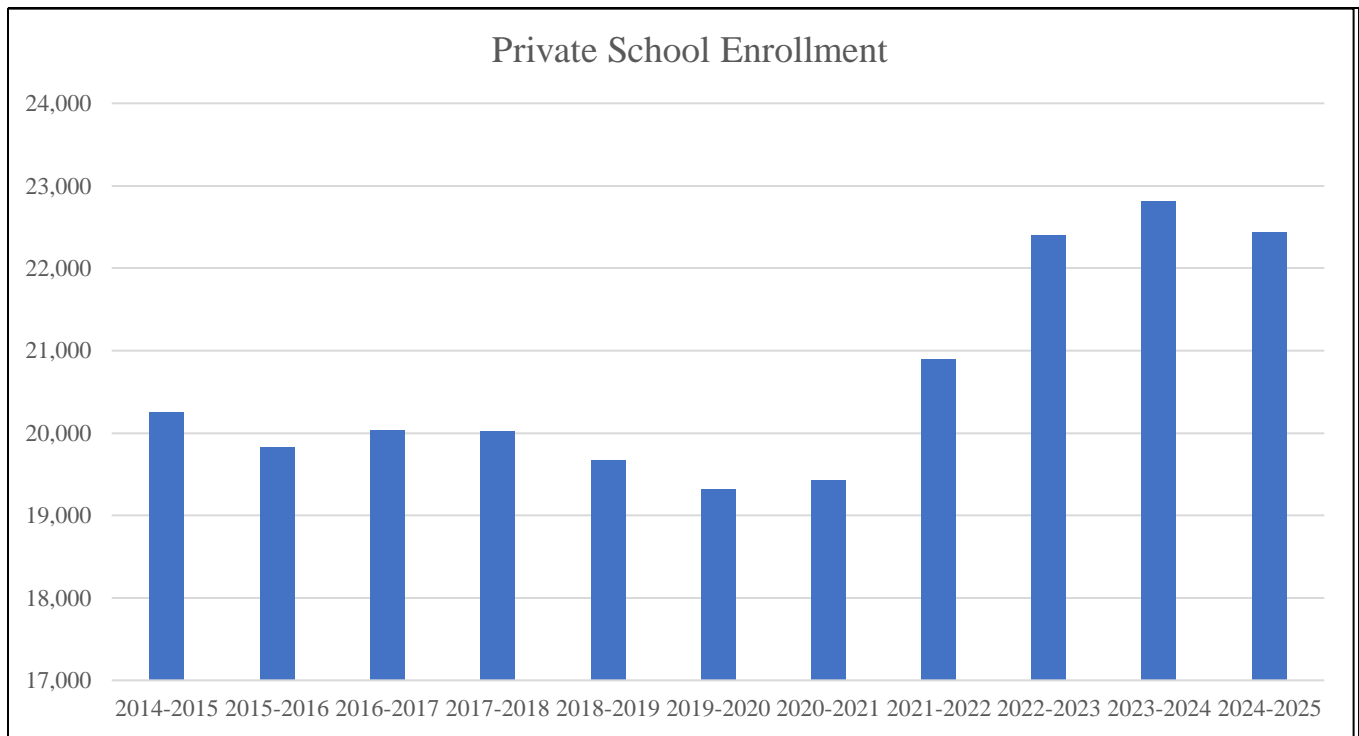
Table 7: Ten Year Enrollment Comparison

Table 7 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
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	-.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	+.053
2021-2022	2,214	10,498	8,181	20,893	+7.55
2022-2023	2,382	10,919	9,098	22,399	+7.21
2023-2024	2,330	10,981	9,499	22,810	+1.83
2024-2025	2,325	10,788	9,329	22,442	-1.61

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 8: Number of Teachers by District 2024-2025

Table 8 shows the total number of private school teachers broken down by district and exempt versus non-exempt school status in the 2024-2025 school year. The numbers reflect both full-time and part-time educators.

Status	Carson	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Lyon	Nye	Washoe	Total
Exempt	19	16	1,084	31	12	6	13	190	1,371
Non-Exempt	10	19	467	9	0	1	0	119	606
Total	29	16	1,551	40	12	7	13	309	1,977

Table 9: Teachers by Qualifications 2024-2025

Table 9 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.
Carson	10	0	0	0
Clark	193	60	90	124
Douglas	9	0	0	0
Lyon	1	0	0	0
Washoe	53	17	21	28
Total	266	77	111	152

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