

# EDUCATION

## University of Wisconsin System fall enrollment

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023 detail	
						Female	Male
<b>Main campuses</b>	<b>162,908</b>	<b>161,895</b>	<b>160,289</b>	<b>155,707</b>	<b>157,655</b>	<b>87,027</b>	<b>70,628</b>
Eau Claire	10,825	10,905	10,730	9,605	9,486	5,727	3,759
Undergraduate	10,104	10,189	10,065	8,924	8,799	5,333	3,466
Graduate	721	716	665	681	687	394	293
Green Bay	7,178	7,383	7,975	8,553	9,286	5,720	3,566
Undergraduate	6,815	7,006	7,579	8,100	8,813	5,406	3,407
Graduate	363	377	396	453	473	314	159
La Crosse	10,534	10,579	10,604	10,257	10,275	5,961	4,314
Undergraduate	9,691	9,708	9,649	9,329	9,354	5,322	4,032
Graduate	843	871	955	928	921	639	282
Madison	43,450	44,116	44,993	49,587	50,335	26,646	23,689
Undergraduate	31,872	32,381	33,165	36,961	37,554	19,825	17,729
Graduate	11,578	11,735	11,828	12,626	12,781	6,821	5,960
Milwaukee	25,381	24,933	23,992	21,744	21,710	12,258	9,452
Undergraduate	20,750	20,256	19,362	17,414	17,274	9,564	7,710
Graduate	4,631	4,677	4,630	4,330	4,436	2,694	1,742
Oshkosh	13,935	14,216	13,942	12,851	12,963	7,762	5,201
Undergraduate	12,412	12,903	12,688	11,773	11,876	7,014	4,862
Graduate	1,523	1,313	1,254	1,078	1,087	748	339
Parkside	4,308	4,325	4,420	3,966	4,030	2,261	1,769
Undergraduate	4,168	4,090	3,938	3,255	3,285	1,827	1,458
Graduate	140	235	482	711	745	434	311
Platteville	8,558	8,106	7,762	6,246	6,490	2,546	3,944
Undergraduate	7,621	7,274	6,970	5,788	6,064	2,333	3,731
Graduate	937	832	792	458	426	213	213
River Falls	6,110	6,139	5,977	5,212	5,058	3,207	1,851
Undergraduate	5,678	5,725	5,581	4,798	4,666	2,922	1,744
Graduate	432	414	396	414	392	285	107
Stevens Point	8,208	7,760	7,307	7,263	7,537	4,355	3,182
Undergraduate	7,880	7,445	6,812	6,612	6,847	3,836	3,011
Graduate	328	315	495	651	690	519	171
Stout	9,401	8,748	8,393	7,226	6,938	3,236	3,702
Undergraduate	8,116	7,555	7,289	6,246	6,080	2,622	3,458
Graduate	1,285	1,193	1,104	980	858	614	244
Superior	2,590	2,601	2,608	2,703	2,721	1,833	888
Undergraduate	2,368	2,294	2,257	2,206	2,081	1,321	760
Graduate	222	307	351	497	640	512	128
Whitewater	12,430	12,084	11,586	10,494	10,826	5,515	5,311
Undergraduate	11,128	10,747	10,158	8,782	9,119	4,514	4,605
Graduate	1,302	1,337	1,428	1,712	1,707	1,001	706
<b>Branch campuses</b>	<b>11,608</b>	<b>9,741</b>	<b>7,399</b>	<b>5,075</b>	<b>4,876</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>2,086</b>
Baraboo/Sauk County (UW–Platteville)	461	494	360	179	210	109	101
Barron (UW–Eau Claire)	512	642	454	455	463	293	170
Fond du Lac (UW Oshkosh)	563	579	444	258	252	151	101
Fox Cities (UW Oshkosh)	1,286	1,629	1,134	605	563	264	299
Manitowoc (UW–Green Bay)	334	311	237	373	404	273	131
Marinette (UW–Green Bay)	289	306	203	242	213	143	70
Marshfield (UW–Stevens Point)	541	545	431	344	283	179	104
Richland (UW–Platteville) <sup>1</sup>	273	366	159	60	—	—	—
Rock County (UW–Whitewater)	908	975	862	593	696	378	318
Sheboygan (UW–Green Bay)	560	581	381	440	435	239	196

## University of Wisconsin System fall enrollment, continued

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023 detail	
						Female	Male
Washington County (UW–Milwaukee) . . . . .	605	500	387	332	285	155	130
Waukesha (UW–Milwaukee) . . . . .	1,542	1,221	1,049	790	708	394	314
Wausau (UW–Stevens Point) . . . . .	587	536	531	404	364	212	152
<b>System total.</b> . . . . .	<b>167,688</b>	<b>164,766</b>	<b>162,980</b>	<b>160,782</b>	<b>162,531</b>	<b>89,817</b>	<b>72,714</b>

— Represents zero.

1. UW–Platteville Richland closed after the Spring 2023 semester.

Source: University of Wisconsin System, Office of Policy Analysis and Research, Education Reports and Statistics, “Enrollment” at <https://www.wisconsin.edu/education-reports-statistics/enrollments> [March 2025].

## University of Wisconsin System budgeted faculty positions, 2024–25

Institution	Professor	Associate professor	Assistant professor	Instructor	Total faculty
Eau Claire. . . . .	151	79	94	—	324
Green Bay . . . . .	44	84	69	—	196
La Crosse . . . . .	111	123	142	2	377
Madison . . . . .	1,160	436	707	—	2,302
Milwaukee . . . . .	222	279	136	—	637
Oshkosh . . . . .	134	100	60	2	295
Parkside . . . . .	18	58	38	—	114
Platteville. . . . .	80	63	53	—	197
River Falls. . . . .	84	29	64	—	177
Stevens Point . . . . .	125	90	76	1	292
Stout . . . . .	100	50	69	—	219
Superior . . . . .	44	20	28	—	92
Whitewater . . . . .	105	172	107	—	383
<b>System total.</b> . . . . .	<b>2,376</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5,606</b>

Notes: Full-time equivalent (FTE) data used. Positions at branch campuses are included with their affiliated university. Includes vacant positions. Does not include student assistants. Totals may not add due to rounding.

— Represents zero.

Source: University of Wisconsin System, Office of Budget and Planning, departmental data, 2024–25 Annual Operating Budget approved by Board of Regents June 2024.

## Wisconsin private institutions of higher education fall enrollment

Institution (location)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Universities and colleges</b> . . . . .	<b>45,073</b>	<b>43,754</b>	<b>42,071</b>	<b>41,310</b>	<b>40,569</b>
Alverno College (Milwaukee) . . . . .	1,744	1,876	1,822	1,596	1,719
Beloit College (Beloit) . . . . .	1,143	978	1,011	964	948
Cardinal Stritch University (Milwaukee) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,896	1,646	1,365	1,332	—
Carroll University (Waukesha) . . . . .	3,449	3,452	3,397	3,283	3,176
Carthage College (Kenosha) . . . . .	2,742	2,763	2,746	2,667	2,771
Concordia University Wisconsin (Mequon) . . . . .	5,777	5,492	5,204	4,988	5,063
Edgewood College (Madison) . . . . .	2,038	2,014	1,894	1,876	2,001
Lakeland University (Plymouth) . . . . .	2,511	2,753	2,094	2,406	2,786

## Wisconsin private institutions of higher education fall enrollment, continued

Institution (location)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Lawrence University (Appleton) . . . . .	1,387	1,430	1,483	1,426	1,410
Marian University (Fond du Lac) . . . . .	1,656	1,593	1,445	1,340	1,319
Marquette University (Milwaukee) . . . . .	11,819	11,550	11,320	11,167	11,373
Mount Mary University (Milwaukee) . . . . .	1,246	1,200	1,273	1,198	1,224
Northland College (Ashland) . . . . .	609	570	531	518	485
Ripon College (Ripon) . . . . .	787	816	810	766	734
St. Norbert College (De Pere) . . . . .	2,081	1,939	2,009	2,241	2,165
Silver Lake College (Manitowoc) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	448	—	—	—	—
Viterbo University (La Crosse) . . . . .	2,592	2,516	2,520	2,456	2,301
Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee) . . . . .	1,148	1,166	1,147	1,086	1,094
<b>Technical and professional</b> . . . . .	<b>9,272</b>	<b>9,379</b>	<b>9,896</b>	<b>10,568</b>	<b>11,458</b>
Bellin College (Green Bay) . . . . .	649	626	697	748	836
Columbia College of Nursing <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	122	—	—	—	—
Herzing University (WI campuses) . . . . .	3,327	3,569	3,942	4,497	5,166
Medical College of Wisconsin (Milwaukee) . . . . .	1,477	1,506	1,538	1,615	1,661
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (Milwaukee) . . . . .	870	925	898	896	885
Milwaukee School of Engineering (Milwaukee) . . . . .	2,746	2,673	2,746	2,729	2,834
Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology (Milwaukee) . . . . .	81	80	75	83	76
<b>Theological seminaries</b> . . . . .	<b>1,090</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>977</b>
Maranatha Baptist University (Watertown) . . . . .	985	916	1,066	965	977
Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology (Franklin) <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	105	98	111	—	NA
<b>Tribal colleges</b> . . . . .	<b>530</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>453</b>
College of Menominee Nation (Keshena) . . . . .	191	173	191	281	219
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College (Hayward) . . . . .	339	278	306	303	234
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>55,965</b>	<b>54,598</b>	<b>53,641</b>	<b>53,427</b>	<b>53,457</b>

Note: This table lists only institutions accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC).

— Represents zero; NA—Not available.

1. Closed in May 2023. 2. Closed in August 2020. 3. Closed in June 2020 and became an additional location for Alverno College. 4. No longer accredited by HLC as of June 2023.

Sources: National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System at <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/>; U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institutions and Programs, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools at <https://www.hlcommission.org/Directory-of-HLC-Institutions.html> [March 2025].

## Wisconsin Technical College System enrollment

Fiscal year	Total <sup>1</sup>	Associate arts & associate science <sup>2</sup>	Applied associate degree <sup>3</sup>	Technical diploma <sup>4</sup>	Vocational adult <sup>5</sup>	Non-post secondary <sup>6</sup>	Community services <sup>7</sup>
2010–11 . . . . .	383,671	28,052	149,249	36,911	167,135	72,176	13,181
2011–12 . . . . .	378,240	27,796	148,017	35,401	166,463	65,506	14,112
2012–13 . . . . .	362,252	26,532	148,548	34,546	149,628	61,552	14,929
2013–14 . . . . .	348,747	25,590	144,915	32,416	143,943	51,902	15,339
2014–15 . . . . .	329,407	23,996	140,380	32,164	134,203	50,782	12,704
2015–16 . . . . .	326,153	22,729	135,593	31,406	134,796	48,794	13,831
2016–17 . . . . .	307,607	21,721	134,543	30,789	119,921	45,885	11,804
2017–18 . . . . .	314,835	21,103	137,562	31,359	124,974	43,325	12,121
2018–19 . . . . .	307,849	21,543	140,767	32,134	114,970	41,771	11,672
2019–20 . . . . .	286,381	20,862	138,658	31,397	98,484	41,090	9,313
2020–21 . . . . .	248,534	18,167	129,203	28,389	82,976	28,978	3,352
2021–22 . . . . .	274,203	17,122	133,838	30,378	99,301	33,554	4,553

## Wisconsin Technical College System enrollment, continued

Fiscal year	Total <sup>1</sup>	Associate arts & associate science <sup>2</sup>	Applied associate degree <sup>3</sup>	Technical diploma <sup>4</sup>	Vocational adult <sup>5</sup>	Non-post secondary <sup>6</sup>	Community services <sup>7</sup>
2022–23 . . . . .	287,951	17,636	136,370	31,769	107,257	36,369	4,727
2023–24 . . . . .	287,365	18,432	137,619	34,556	100,703	37,040	5,772

1. Unduplicated student headcount. 2. Includes courses that transfer to four-year institutions. Prior to 2019, the Technical College System labeled this column "Liberal arts transfer." 3. In the 2019 *Wisconsin Blue Book* and prior editions, this column was labeled "Associate degree." 4. Includes short-term, one-year, and two-year technical diplomas. 5. Non-degree courses designed to meet a specific continuing education need, such as professional development and public safety offerings. 6. Courses taught at the high school level or below; includes adult education, English Language Learning (ELL), and career exploration courses. 7. Self-enrichment offerings including art, craft, or avocational.

Source: Wisconsin Technical College System, *Fact Book: Student Data 2023–2024*, November 2024, at <https://www.wtcsystem.edu/impact/publications/fact-book-student-data/> [November 2024] and prior issues.

## Wisconsin Technical College enrollment, 2023–24

	Total <sup>1</sup>	Associate arts & associate science <sup>2</sup>	Applied associate degree <sup>3</sup>	Technical diploma <sup>4</sup>	Vocational adult <sup>5</sup>	Non-post secondary <sup>6</sup>	Community services <sup>7</sup>
Blackhawk . . . . .	7,080	—	4,142	872	2,156	839	101
Chippewa Valley . . . . .	17,125	1,350	10,769	2,473	3,908	1,986	—
Fox Valley . . . . .	49,796	—	15,024	3,936	30,373	2,247	805
Gateway . . . . .	19,610	333	12,375	3,937	3,462	2,247	—
Lakeshore . . . . .	8,464	16	3,741	1,167	3,475	967	—
Madison Area . . . . .	27,423	7,269	14,389	2,627	4,923	3,492	1,803
Mid-State . . . . .	10,976	166	5,071	1,588	3,204	2,807	1,429
Milwaukee Area . . . . .	30,079	6,982	16,402	2,983	3,011	7,645	138
Moraine Park . . . . .	15,461	90	6,931	1,916	5,528	2,209	631
Nicolet Area . . . . .	3,737	522	1,340	534	1,769	605	4
Northcentral . . . . .	19,261	—	8,920	1,386	8,459	3,358	552
Northeast Wisconsin	25,640	188	13,283	4,071	9,697	1,149	139
Northwood <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	14,108	14	3,826	1,751	8,700	797	170
Southwest Wisconsin	7,101	60	3,065	926	3,364	683	—
Waukesha County . . . . .	17,646	94	9,020	3,040	6,420	1,831	—
Western . . . . .	13,858	1,348	9,321	1,349	2,254	4,178	—
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>287,365</b>	<b>18,432</b>	<b>137,619</b>	<b>34,556</b>	<b>100,703</b>	<b>37,040</b>	<b>5,772</b>

— Represents zero.

1. Unduplicated student headcount in fiscal year 2023–24. 2. Includes courses that transfer to four-year institutions. Prior to 2019, the Technical College System labeled this column "Liberal arts transfer." 3. In the 2019 *Wisconsin Blue Book* and prior editions, this column was labeled "Associate degree." 4. Includes short-term, 1-year, and 2-year technical diplomas. 5. Non-degree courses designed to meet a specific continuing education need, such as professional development and public safety offerings. 6. Courses taught at the high school level or below; includes adult education, English Language Learning (ELL), and career exploration courses. 7. Self-enrichment offerings including art, craft, or avocational. 8. Formerly Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College.

Source: Wisconsin Technical College System, *Fact Book: Student Data 2023–2024* at <https://www.wtcsystem.edu/impact/publications/fact-book-student-data>, November 2024, and prior issues.

## Wisconsin public high school completion rates, 2023–24

CESA <sup>2</sup>	Student detail by race <sup>1</sup> or Hispanic origin								
	Students (rate)								2 or more
	Total <sup>3</sup>	Female	Male	American Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	
1 . . . . .	16,512 (86.2)	7,760 (88.0)	7,697 (83.6)	22	820	2,823	3,208	8,643	537
2 . . . . .	11,499 (91.8)	4,700 (91.6)	5,375 (92.6)	9	268	589	1,697	7,768	472

## Wisconsin public high school completion rates, 2023–24, continued

CESA <sup>2</sup>	Students (rate)			Student detail by race or Hispanic origin <sup>1</sup>					
	Total <sup>3</sup>	Female	Male	American Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	2 or more
3 . . . . .	1,405 (95.4)	613 (96.5)	711 (95.2)	NA	NA	NA	27	654	NA
4 . . . . .	2,522 (95.3)	862 (95.5)	1,329 (94.7)	37	98	NA	169	1,504	76
5 . . . . .	3,696 (93.6)	1,521 (94.5)	1,910 (92.7)	NA	58	11	250	2,644	40
6 . . . . .	7,107 (93.9)	3,543 (94.7)	3,564 (95.2)	NA	212	162	573	5,399	164
7 . . . . .	5,837 (92.3)	2,677 (93.9)	3,013 (91.2)	67	278	106	722	3,836	187
8 . . . . .	1,345 (94.0)	653 (95.5)	682 (92.8)	118	NA	NA	23	715	21
9 . . . . .	2,501 (96.0)	1,221 (96.8)	1,272 (95.1)	45	161	NA	130	1,683	68
10 . . . . .	2,606 (94.4)	735 (97.1)	1,350 (94.6)	NA	70	28	95	1,548	50
11 . . . . .	3,817 (94.9)	1,574 (95.5)	1,734 (94.7)	NA	18	28	135	2,782	58
12 . . . . .	1,043 (96.1)	350 (94.6)	542 (96.4)	69	NA	NA	NA	641	25
<b>Total . . .</b>	<b>59,900 (91.3)</b>	<b>29,467 (92.1)</b>	<b>30,369 (90.3)</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>4,243</b>	<b>7,824</b>	<b>42,376</b>	<b>2,414</b>
<b>Rate . . . . .</b>				<b>-85.9</b>	<b>-93.8</b>	<b>-71.9</b>	<b>-85.3</b>	<b>-95.3</b>	<b>-87.4</b>

Notes: Percent completion calculated by number of combined completions (diplomas, HSED, certificate) divided by number of students in the 4-year cohort. This table is based on 4-year adjusted cohort completion rates, as required by federal law, and may not be comparable to tables in prior Blue Books. Details may not sum to totals due to privacy rules.

NA—Not available. Includes only students who are identified by race in DPI report. Not all students can be identified by race due to privacy rules relating to small groups.

1. Pacific Islander state total (rate): 54 (90.0). 2. Cooperative Educational Service Agency. 3. Includes students who have completed high school with a diploma, HSED, or other method.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Information System for Education Data Dashboard at <https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedash/download-files> [March 2025].

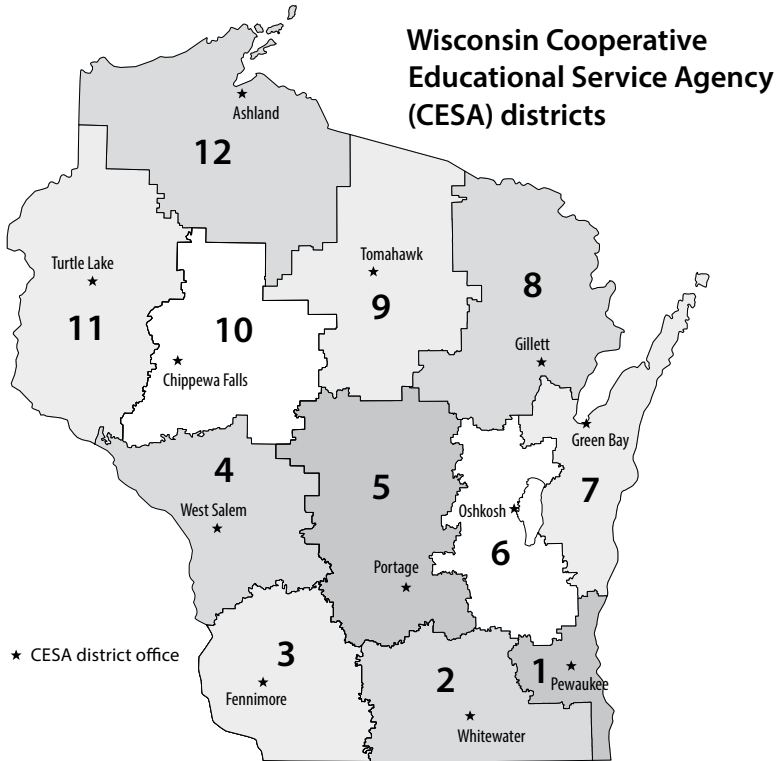
## Enrollment in Wisconsin elementary and secondary private schools

Grade level	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23	2023–24	2024–25
Pre-K <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	5,474	5,385	6,072	5,988	5,953	4,354	4,760	4,844	4,796	NA
K4 . . . . .	8,752	8,187	8,384	8,165	8,197	7,611	8,164	8,633	8,753	9,284
Kindergarten	9,529	9,336	9,346	9,381	9,259	9,525	9,817	10,161	10,241	10,130
1 . . . . .	9,658	9,459	9,198	9,384	9,258	9,285	9,830	9,912	10,458	10,304
2 . . . . .	9,855	9,532	9,327	9,201	9,314	9,146	9,490	9,949	10,137	10,427
3 . . . . .	9,769	9,733	9,432	9,347	9,069	9,147	9,383	9,620	10,194	10,279
4 . . . . .	9,425	9,677	9,609	9,444	9,133	8,973	9,313	9,522	9,838	10,245
5 . . . . .	9,403	9,291	9,481	9,598	9,251	8,993	9,046	9,372	9,739	9,978
6 . . . . .	9,105	9,142	9,164	9,400	9,349	9,129	9,075	9,204	9,660	9,764
7 . . . . .	8,827	8,723	8,782	9,030	8,922	9,169	8,910	8,972	9,173	9,366
8 . . . . .	8,747	8,711	8,547	8,731	8,667	8,781	9,077	8,862	8,915	8,997
9 . . . . .	6,389	6,313	6,410	6,406	6,321	6,474	6,802	7,037	7,452	7,295
10 . . . . .	6,072	6,039	6,010	6,177	6,200	6,052	6,220	6,413	6,803	6,975
11 . . . . .	5,795	5,844	5,781	5,889	5,885	5,804	5,726	5,954	6,207	6,463
12 . . . . .	5,250	5,344	5,505	5,536	5,352	5,460	5,567	5,390	5,686	5,905
Ungraded . . .	1,087	784	788	863	575	959	549	602	936	943
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>123,137</b>	<b>121,500</b>	<b>121,836</b>	<b>122,540</b>	<b>120,705</b>	<b>118,862</b>	<b>121,729</b>	<b>124,447</b>	<b>128,988</b>	<b>126,355</b>

NA—Not available.

1. Pre-Kindergarten is an educational service for students who have not reached the age for first grade, are not enrolled in K4 or kindergarten, have an IEP, and receive primary educational services from their LEA (Local Educational Agency). Since the 2024–25 school year, DPI no longer reports data on Pre-K services offered by private schools.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Information System for Education Data Dashboard at <http://dpi.wi.gov/wisedash/download-files> [March 2025].



## Enrollment in Wisconsin elementary and secondary public schools

Grade level	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23	2023–24	2024–25
Pre-K <sup>1</sup>	6,845	6,899	6,343	7,064	6,945	5,150	5,977	6,328	6,363	4,674
K4	49,062	48,536	48,843	49,032	49,393	41,976	45,231	44,284	43,750	42,720
Kindergarten	58,078	57,331	56,832	56,915	56,756	53,961	54,458	53,432	51,787	50,990
1	60,459	58,224	57,517	57,236	56,992	55,037	54,749	55,233	53,983	52,597
2	61,405	60,523	58,370	57,706	57,345	55,579	55,415	55,140	55,402	54,493
3	62,322	61,749	60,783	58,744	57,949	56,227	55,843	55,767	55,504	55,955
4	60,999	62,407	61,911	61,157	59,044	56,975	56,392	56,235	56,073	56,056
5	60,924	61,207	62,743	62,329	61,357	58,194	57,059	56,761	56,459	56,709
6	61,677	61,264	61,549	63,275	62,482	60,555	58,179	57,320	56,984	56,868
7	61,047	62,170	61,582	62,193	63,739	61,928	60,789	58,727	57,663	57,696
8	61,077	61,428	62,353	61,964	62,455	63,374	62,040	61,180	59,154	58,307
9	67,036	65,847	65,959	66,758	65,849	65,807	67,878	66,556	65,035	63,101
10	65,841	65,137	64,298	64,687	65,459	64,702	64,186	66,388	65,303	63,971
11	64,546	65,269	64,505	63,643	63,903	64,842	64,243	63,656	65,585	64,695
12	65,819	65,832	66,542	66,130	65,291	65,628	66,704	65,974	64,957	67,049
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>867,137</b>	<b>863,823</b>	<b>860,130</b>	<b>858,833</b>	<b>854,959</b>	<b>829,935</b>	<b>829,143</b>	<b>822,804</b>	<b>814,002</b>	<b>805,881</b>

1. Pre-Kindergarten is an educational service for students who have not reached the age for first grade, are not enrolled in K4 or kindergarten, have an IEP, and receive primary educational services from their LEA (Local Educational Agency). This total includes K3, a classification used only in certain districts, such as Milwaukee Public Schools and select independent charter schools. 2. Totals do not include students with unknown grade levels.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Information System for Education Data Dashboard at <http://dpi.wi.gov/wisedash/download-files> [March 2025].

### Number of Wisconsin school districts, all grades

# of pupils <sup>1</sup>	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23	2023–24	2024–23
1–499 . . . .	130	123	125	126	124	128	137	136	136	136
500–999 . . .	117	117	118	120	118	121	118	120	124	122
1,000–1,999	96	98	98	94	100	98	98	96	92	94
2,000–2,999	32	31	29	32	27	26	26	27	28	25
3,000–3,999	29	28	30	26	29	27	25	24	23	24
4,000–4,999	11	12	10	13	13	12	13	13	15	15
5,000–9,999	23	23	23	23	23	24	25	25	23	22
10,000 and above . . . .	10	10	10	10	9	8	8	8	8	8
<b>Total . . . .</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>446</b>

1. Enrollment data includes charter schools not sponsored by a school district.  
 Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Information System for Education Data Dashboard data at <https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedash/download-files> [March 2025].

### Number of Wisconsin school districts, grades 9–12

# of pupils <sup>1</sup>	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23	2023–24	2024–23
0 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	65	60	61	59	57	57	59	55	56	57
1–299 . . . .	173	178	178	182	180	180	187	189	189	183
300–499 . . .	71	64	66	65	67	66	67	67	70	70
500–999 . . .	63	64	63	63	62	65	63	64	60	62
1,000–1,999	51	52	51	50	53	52	50	51	53	53
2,000 and above . . . .	25	24	24	25	24	24	24	23	21	21
<b>Total . . . .</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>446</b>

1. Enrollment data includes nondistrict-sponsored charter schools. 2. This group includes PK-8 districts, which do not have secondary level students.  
 Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Information System for Education Data Dashboard at <https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedash/download-files> [March 2025].

### Wisconsin public school salaries

	Instructional staff		Teachers	
	Number	Average salary (\$)	Number	Average salary (\$)
2010–11 . . . . .	63,948	58,171	58,041	54,207
2015–16 . . . . .	62,986	58,485	56,937	54,115
2016–17 . . . . .	59,866	55,641	54,401	51,439
2017–18 . . . . .	65,976	59,632	55,172	58,007
2018–19 . . . . .	66,722	60,027	55,850	58,277
2019–20 . . . . .	67,048	61,177	55,960	59,431
2020–21 . . . . .	67,679	61,776	56,446	59,992
2021–22 . . . . .	67,976	62,116	56,490	60,453
2022–23 . . . . .	68,112	64,566	56,429	62,524
2023–24 <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	68,228	65,431	56,371	63,460

1. These figures are estimates based on projections made with data from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.  
 Source: National Education Association, *Rankings of the States 2023 and Estimates of School Statistics 2024* at <http://www.nea.org/rankings-and-estimates>, September 2024 and prior issues.

## Wisconsin state and local expenditures for public education

Agency/program	2019–20 (mil. dol.)	2020–21 (mil. dol.)	2021–22 (mil. dol.)	2022–23 (mil. dol.)	2023–24 (mil. dol.)
Public elementary and secondary schools <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	12,184.6	12,628.1	13,415.4	14,278.7	NA
Department of Public Instruction . . . . .	131.6	218.6	205.4	143.7	159.3
University of Wisconsin System . . . . .	6,406.8	6,248.8	6,872.0	7,364.9	7,792.8
Wisconsin Technical College System Board . . . . .	562.9	562.3	594.2	613.5	626.7
Public libraries (local expenditures) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	303.0	303.0	292.0	320.0	NA
Other:					
Educational Communications Board . . . . .	17.8	17.5	19.1	20.3	20.3
Higher Educational Aids Board . . . . .	137.1	137.4	123.3	138.0	153.7
Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc. (state funding) . . . . .	10.4	11.0	10.8	10.9	14.2
State Historical Society . . . . .	27.9	27.8	32.0	35.4	39.5
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>19,479.1</b>	<b>20,154.5</b>	<b>21,564.2</b>	<b>22,925.4</b>	<b>NA</b>
Per capita expenditures <sup>3</sup> (dollars) . . . . .	3,349	3,420	3,654	3,854	NA

NA—Not available.

1. Includes the gross costs of general operations, special projects, debt service, and food service; the net capital projects; and the costs of CESA and County Children with Disabilities Education Board operations. 2. Expenditures are for calendar year ending in the fiscal year shown. 3. Based on total state population. Wisconsin population estimate for 2019: 5,843,443; 2020: 5,893,718; 2021: 5,901,473; 2022: 5,949,155.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Administration, *Wisconsin Annual Fiscal Report, 2024 (Budgetary Basis)—Appendix and previous issues*; Wisconsin Department of Administration, Demographic Services Center, Time Series Population Estimates: County Totals [October 2024]; 2020 US Census; Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Library Service Data 2022, and previous data; Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, departmental data.

## Wisconsin school district financial data

Fiscal year	State school aid		Gross school levy		Total school costs		Cost per pupil	
	Amount (mil. dol.)	% change	Amount (mil. dol.)	% change	Amount (mil. dol.)	% change	Amount (\$)	% change
2005–06 . . . . .	5,159	6.2	3,592	–0.5	9,539	3.5	10,989	3.6
2010–11 . . . . .	5,325	0.2	4,693	3.4	11,162	3.0	13,020	3.1
2011–12 . . . . .	4,894	–8.1	4,647	–1.0	10,585	–5.2	12,375	–5.0
2012–13 . . . . .	4,964	1.4	4,656	0.2	10,568	–0.2	12,343	–0.3
2013–14 . . . . .	5,079	2.3	4,694	0.8	10,750	1.7	12,546	1.6
2014–15 . . . . .	5,242	3.2	4,754	1.3	10,972	2.1	12,842	2.4
2015–16 . . . . .	5,244	—	4,855	2.1	11,058	0.8	12,942	0.8
2016–17 . . . . .	5,445	3.8	4,858	0.1	11,274	2.0	13,182	1.9
2017–18 . . . . .	5,730	5.2	4,945	1.8	11,557	2.5	13,505	2.5
2018–19 . . . . .	5,900	3.0	4,988	0.9	11,900	3.0	13,913	3.0
2019–20 . . . . .	6,073	2.9	5,209	4.4	12,184	2.4	14,259	2.5
2020–21 . . . . .	6,295	3.7	5,380	3.3	12,628	3.6	15,329	7.5
2021–22 . . . . .	6,429	2.1	5,398	0.3	13,415	6.2	16,124	5.2
2022–23 . . . . .	6,669	3.7	5,477	1.5	14,279	6.4	17,182	6.6
2023–24 . . . . .	6,860	2.9	5,775	5.4	NA	NA	NA	NA
2024–25 . . . . .	7,101	3.5	6,102	5.7	NA	NA	NA	NA

— Represents zero; NA—Not available.

Source: Wisconsin Legislative Fiscal Bureau, Informational Paper #30, State Aid to School Districts, January 2025, at [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/informational\\_papers/january\\_2025/0030\\_state\\_aid\\_to\\_school\\_districts\\_informational\\_paper\\_30.pdf](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/informational_papers/january_2025/0030_state_aid_to_school_districts_informational_paper_30.pdf).

## Wisconsin home-based private educational enrollments

Grade level	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23	2023–24
1 . . . . .	1,183	1,175	1,214	1,304	1,210	1,196	2,739	1,784	1,639	1,674
2 . . . . .	1,144	1,084	1,133	1,199	1,142	1,150	2,438	1,711	1,468	1,514
3 . . . . .	1,160	1,136	1,147	1,228	1,114	1,112	2,285	1,692	1,546	1,470
4 . . . . .	1,136	1,081	1,191	1,211	1,179	1,130	2,146	1,668	1,494	1,486
5 . . . . .	1,095	1,037	1,118	1,247	1,077	1,177	2,030	1,616	1,422	1,426
6 . . . . .	1,171	1,046	1,131	1,206	1,242	1,174	1,838	1,598	1,486	1,500
7 . . . . .	1,171	1,069	1,119	1,167	1,154	1,207	1,674	1,608	1,443	1,482
8 . . . . .	1,078	983	1,068	1,134	1,165	1,104	1,555	1,453	1,475	1,428
9 . . . . .	1,080	933	1,071	1,144	1,076	1,098	1,260	1,453	1,388	1,425
10 . . . . .	1,041	936	1,017	1,135	1,056	1,043	1,188	1,334	1,462	1,385
11 . . . . .	964	845	1,034	1,104	1,092	1,053	1,079	1,297	1,385	1,391
12 . . . . .	820	727	794	886	906	936	951	1,037	1,111	1,169
Ungraded . . . . .	6,807	6,698	7,325	7,668	8,164	8,264	10,695	11,151	11,534	12,249
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>19,850</b>	<b>18,750</b>	<b>20,362</b>	<b>21,633</b>	<b>21,577</b>	<b>21,644</b>	<b>31,878</b>	<b>29,402</b>	<b>28,853</b>	<b>29,599</b>

Note: A home-based private educational program is a program of educational instruction provided to a child by a child’s parent or guardian or by a person designated by the parent or guardian. These programs must provide at least 875 hours of instruction each school year and must offer a sequentially progressive curriculum of fundamental instruction in reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, and health.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Home-Based Private Educational Program Statistics, “Enrollment by Grade” at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/home-based/statistics> [March 2025].

## Wisconsin charter school enrollments, 2024–25

CESA <sup>1</sup> district	Total students							Pacific		2 or more
	Total	Female	Male	American Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Islander	White	
1 . . . . .	23,244	11,017	10,585	75	2,204	8,645	7,157	15	4,225	921
2 . . . . .	7,959	3,638	3,421	52	147	1,079	1,556	4	4,469	652
3 . . . . .	71	28	28	1	1	1	1	—	67	—
4 . . . . .	1,205	529	571	10	21	24	91	—	987	72
5 . . . . .	1,656	701	806	7	13	12	85	2	1,462	75
6 . . . . .	4,905	2,404	2,108	23	264	170	526	2	3,604	316
7 . . . . .	2,504	1,278	1,154	30	68	108	518	1	1,559	220
8 . . . . .	228	77	79	53	—	—	12	—	140	23
9 . . . . .	1,929	977	921	7	34	27	125	6	1,628	102
10 . . . . .	2,054	993	893	14	32	40	148	2	1,704	114
11 . . . . .	1,945	1,065	689	20	7	127	143	1	1,545	102
12 . . . . .	773	362	393	17	1	1	20	2	709	23
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>48,473</b>	<b>23,069</b>	<b>21,648</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>10,234</b>	<b>10,382</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22,099</b>	<b>2,620</b>

Note: Totals may not add due to redacted data.

— Represents zero.

1. Cooperative Educational Service Agency.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Information System for Education Data Dashboard at <https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedash/download-files> [March 2025].

