

Enrollment in World Language Courses at Wisconsin Public Schools

For enrollment numbers between 1994 and 2012, please refer to the document available at http://cal.dpi.wi.gov/cal_languages.

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
9 - 12					
Total WL Enrollment	149,637	155,956			
Total WI Student Population	265,682	264,739			
%	56.32%	58.9%			
6- 8*					
Total WL Enrollment	39,149	38,905			
FLEX and other	21,957	15,477			
Total WI School Population	185,536	185,040			
% WL	21.1%	21%			
% FLEX	11.8%	8.36%			
K – 5**					
Total WL Enrollment	20,228	30,896			
Total WI School Population	421,218	424,635			
%	4.8%	7.3%			

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American Indian Languages

	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17
9 - 12	200	349			
% of Total WL Enrollment		0.22%			
% of Total Student Population		0.13%			
6 - 8***	139	119			
% of Total WL Enrollment		0.06%			
% of Total Student Population		0.03%			
K - 5	NA	602			

American Sign Language

	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17
9 - 12	1,340	1,101			
% of Total WL Enrollment		0.71%			
% of Total Student Population		0.42%			
6 - 8***	338	277			
% of Total WL Enrollment		0.71%			
% of Total Student Population		0.15%			
K - 5	NA	290			

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Chinese

	2012 – 13	2013 – 14	2014 – 15	2015 – 16	2016 – 17
9 - 12	2,678	2,166			
% of Total WL Enrollment	1.8%	1.39%			
% of Total Student Population	1%	0.82%			
6 – 8***	672	491			
% of Total WL Enrollment	1.72%	1.26%			
% of Total Student Population	0.4%	0.27%			
K - 5	NA	943			

French

	2012 – 13	2013 – 14	2014 – 15	2015 – 16	2016 – 17
9 - 12	17,844	18,103			
% of Total WL Enrollment	12%	11.6%			
% of Total Student Population	6.7%	6.84%			
6 – 8***	6,229	5709			
% of Total WL Enrollment	15.9%	14.67%			
K - 5	NA	274			

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German

	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17
9 - 12	13,883	13,723			
% of Total WL Enrollment	9.3%	8.8%			
% of Total Student Population	5.2%	5.18%			
6 - 8***	2,602	2767			
% of Total WL Enrollment	6.65%	7.11%			
% of Total Student Population	1.4%	1.5%			
K - 5	NA	1206			

Japanese

	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17
9 - 12	853	743			
% of Total WL Enrollment	0.57%	0.48%			
% of Total Student Population	0.32%	0.28%			
6 - 8***	221	281			
% of Total WL Enrollment	0.57%	0.72%			
% of Total Student Population	0.12%	0.15%			

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Latin

	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17
9 - 12	2,396 #	1,357			
% of Total WL Enrollment	1.6%	0.87%			
% of Total Student Population	0.9%	0.51%			
6 - 8***	102	43			
% of Total WL Enrollment	>0%	>0%			
% of Total Student Population	>0%	>0%			

Note: The Latin enrollment number for 2012-13 appears to be a reporting error. It is almost twice as high as the constant range between 1,100 and 1,400 since 1994. The enrollment number for 2013-14 is again aligned with the historical trend and is therefore believed to be more accurate.

Spanish

	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17
9 - 12	108,401	118,037			
% of Total WL Enrollment	72.9%	75.69%			
% of Total Student Population	40.8%	44.59%			
6 - 8***	26,940	25648			
% of Total WL Enrollment	68.8%	65.9%			
% of Total Student Population	14.5%	13.86%			
K - 5	NA	16,662			

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Other World Languages**

	2012 - 13	2013 – 14	2014 – 15	2015 – 16	2016 - 17
9 - 12	1064	377			
% of Total WL Enrollment	0.72%	0.24%			
% of Total Student Population	0.4%	0.14%			
6 – 8***	0	0			
% of Total WL Enrollment	0	0			
% of Total Student Population	0	0			

*The enrollment numbers beginning in 2012-13 only capture courses that are reported as sequential world language classes or as FLEX experiences. No other language experiences are included. This is a change from previous years and explains the drop in enrollment numbers in grades 6 – 8. FLEX experiences are not always clearly reported to the Department of Public Instruction. Numbers should therefore be interpreted with some caution.

**Numbers include all world language learning and familiarization experiences.

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