WISCONSIN
Public Schools at a Glance

SCHOOLS & DISTRICTS (2019-20)

Total Public Schools 2,190
High Schools 514
Junior High Schools 19
Middle Schools 359
Elementary Schools 1,206
Combined Elementary/Secondary 92
District Charter Schools 211
Non-district (2R) Charter Schools 25

Public School Districts 421
Common
K-8* 43
K-12 321
First Class 1
Unified 46
Union High School (UHS) 10

* One of the state's 43 K-8 districts is a unified school district

STUDENTS (2019-20)

Student Enrollment 854,959
High Schools 260,001
Middle Schools 148,620
Junior High Schools 4,075
Combined Elementary/Secondary 26,539
Elementary Schools 415,724

Demographics
Students with Disabilities 14.0%
English Learners 6.0%
Economically Disadvantaged Students 42.3%

Race & Ethnicity

- American Indian 1.1%
- Asian 4.1%
- Black or African American 9%
- Hispanic 12.6%
- Pacific Islander 0.1%
- White 68.8%
- Two or More 4.4%

STAFF (2019-20)*

FTE Staff 110,707
Administrators 4,272
Aides, support, and other staff 38,814
Licensed staff 67,622
Teachers 62,482
Average salary** $57,590
Average years of experience** 18.7

* Data is as of the June 5, 2020, collection close date, which was extended due to COVID-19.
** Full-time public school teachers

SCHOOL FUNDING

Total State Aids: $6.08 billion (General aids: $4.76 billion) Fiscal 2020

Total 2018-19 Funding ($12.25 billion) comes from:
State aids: 47.9% Federal aids: 6.8%
Property taxes: 40.7% Local revenue: 4.6%

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL TYPE (2019-20)

Total School-age Population 997,308

- Public Schools 854,959 85.7%
- Private Schools 119,752 12.0%
- Homeschooled 21,644 2.2%
- Tribal Schools 953 0.1%

More public school data is available on WISEdash.dpi.wi.gov