

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
October 15, 2021 (Corrected)

Third Friday Headcounts									
	Third Friday 2017	2017 to 2018 Change	Third Friday 2018	2018 to 2019 Change	Third Friday 2019	2019 to 2020 Change	Third Friday 2020	2020 to 2021 Change	Third Friday 2021
<b>Public Schools</b>									
School Districts									
4K/PK <sup>1</sup>	53,342	+0.2%	53,423	+0.4%	53,646	-15.9%	45,133	+7.0%	48,299
Kindergarten	56,272	-0.1%	56,206	-0.5%	55,948	-5.0%	53,148	+0.7%	53,498
Grades 1-12	742,566	-0.6%	738,313	-0.5%	734,560	-2.0%	720,131	-1.1%	712,304
Total	852,180	-0.5%	847,942	-0.4%	844,154	-3.0%	818,412	-0.5%	814,101
Independent Charter Schools									
4K/PK <sup>1</sup>	709	+15.8%	821	+4.1%	852	-17.3%	705	+18.3%	834
Kindergarten	786	+7.0%	841	+2.9%	864	-0.2%	862	+15.8%	998
Grades 1-12	6,654	+8.2%	7,200	+2.7%	7,392	+3.9%	7,678	+15.4%	8,859
Total	8,149	+8.7%	8,862	+2.8%	9,108	+1.5%	9,245	+15.6%	10,691
Total, Public Schools									
4K/PK <sup>1</sup>	54,051	+0.4%	54,244	+0.5%	54,498	-15.9%	45,838	+7.2%	49,133
Kindergarten	57,058	-0.0%	57,047	-0.4%	56,812	-4.9%	54,010	+0.9%	54,496
Grades 1-12	749,220	-0.5%	745,513	-0.5%	741,952	-1.9%	727,809	-0.9%	721,163
Total	860,329	-0.4%	856,804	-0.4%	853,262	-3.0%	827,657	-0.3%	824,792
<b>Private Schools – Students in Parental Choice Programs Only</b>									
Milwaukee Parental Choice Program									
4K	1,958	+1.6%	1,989	-3.0%	1,929	-5.0%	1,833	+4.3%	1,911
Kindergarten	2,246	-5.4%	2,125	+2.7%	2,182	-3.6%	2,104	+6.1%	2,233
Grades 1-12	24,476	+1.3%	24,790	+0.2%	24,840	-1.0%	24,598	+0.1%	24,626
Total	28,680	+0.8%	28,904	+0.2%	28,951	-1.4%	28,535	+0.8%	28,770
Racine Parental Choice Program									
4K	189	-4.8%	180	+13.9%	205	-26.3%	151	+41.7%	214
Kindergarten	289	+11.1%	321	-9.3%	291	+13.4%	330	-10.6%	295
Grades 1-12	2,525	+12.2%	2,833	+11.3%	3,153	+6.6%	3,362	+2.1%	3,431
Total	3,003	+11.0%	3,334	+9.4%	3,649	+5.3%	3,843	+2.5%	3,940
Wisconsin Parental Choice Program									
4K	245	+96.7%	482	+32.2%	637	+9.4%	697	+21.1%	844
Kindergarten	533	+58.9%	847	+30.9%	1,109	+15.3%	1,279	+7.3%	1,373
Grades 1-12	3,756	+54.2%	5,790	+37.9%	7,986	+26.6%	10,113	+21.0%	12,235
Total	4,534	+57.0%	7,119	+36.7%	9,732	+24.2%	12,089	+19.5%	14,452
Special Needs Scholarship Program									
4K	4	+750.0%	34	+52.9%	52	-26.9%	38	+10.5%	42
Kindergarten	15	+233.3%	50	+58.0%	79	+63.3%	129	+7.0%	138
Grades 1-12	227	+163.4%	598	+55.0%	927	+34.3%	1,245	+26.7%	1,577
Total	246	+177.2%	682	+55.1%	1,058	+33.5%	1,412	+24.4%	1,757
Total, Private Schools – Students in Parental Choice Programs Only									
4K	2,396	+12.1%	2,685	+5.1%	2,823	-3.7%	2,719	+10.7%	3,011
Kindergarten	3,083	+8.4%	3,343	+9.5%	3,661	+4.9%	3,842	+5.1%	4,039
Grades 1-12	30,984	+9.8%	34,011	+8.5%	36,906	+6.5%	39,318	+6.5%	41,869
Total	36,463	+9.8%	40,039	+8.4%	43,390	+5.7%	45,879	+6.6%	48,919

<sup>1</sup> Public school counts combine 4K with PK (Pre-Kindergarten), which includes children 3 to 5 years old receiving special education and related services who are not enrolled in 4K or kindergarten.

<b>Fall Membership FTEs</b>									
	Third Friday 2017	2017 to 2018 Change	Third Friday 2018	2018 to 2019 Change	Third Friday 2019	2019 to 2020 Change	Third Friday 2020	2020 to 2021 Change	Third Friday 2021
<b>Public Schools</b>									
School Districts									
Third Friday	830,236	- 0.5%	826,212	- 0.5%	822,044	- 2.7%	800,135	- 0.8%	793,633
Summer <sup>2</sup>	19,692	+ 1.5%	19,992	- 0.4%	19,905	- 57.3%	8,506	+ 105.0%	17,435
<b>Total</b>	<b>849,928</b>	<b>- 0.4%</b>	<b>846,204</b>	<b>- 0.5%</b>	<b>841,949</b>	<b>- 4.0%</b>	<b>808,641</b>	<b>+ 0.3%</b>	<b>811,068</b>
Independent Charter Schools									
Third Friday	7,861	+ 8.4%	8,522	+ 2.7%	8,756	+ 2.3%	8,960	+ 15.4%	10,337
<b>Private Schools - Students in Parental Choice Programs Only</b>									
Milwaukee Parental Choice Program									
Third Friday	27,837	+ 0.8%	28,047	+ 0.3%	28,124	- 1.3%	27,751	+ 0.8%	27,959
Racine Parental Choice Program									
Third Friday	2,913	+ 11.6%	3,251	+ 9.4%	3,557	+ 6.1%	3,773	+ 1.9%	3,843
Wisconsin Parental Choice Program									
Third Friday	4,399	+ 56.0%	6,864	+ 36.8%	9,391	+ 24.8%	11,719	+ 19.6%	14,021
Special Needs Scholarship Program									
Third Friday	244	+ 172.7%	666	+ 55.1%	1,033	+ 35.0%	1,394	+ 24.5%	1,736

<sup>2</sup> Summer FTE is shown for school districts only because it is factored directly into aid and revenue limit memberships. The funding mechanisms for independent charter schools and private schools participating in parental choice programs to offer summer programming are different.

Third Friday counts from 2017 through 2020 display final audited data and may differ from count data released on October 15, 2020. Third Friday counts from 2021 are unaudited and subject to change.