

## 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](http://cal.dpi.wi.gov/cal_languages).

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
<b>9 - 12</b>					
Total WL Enrollment	149,637	155,956	152,741	156,735	
Total WI Student Population	265,682	264,739	263,783	263,242	
%	56.32%	58.9%	57.52%	59.54%	
<b>6- 8*</b>					
Total WL Enrollment	39,149	38,905	49,328	49,705	
FLEX and other	21,957	15,477	NA	12,009	
Total WI School Population	185,536	185,040	183,667	183,801	
% WL	21.1%	21%	26.86%	27%	
% FLEX	11.8%	8.36%	6.54%	6.53%	
<b>K – 5**</b>					
Total WL Enrollment	20,228	30,896	33,294	30,365	
Total WI School Population	421,218	424,635	423,202	420,094	
%	4.8%	7.3%	7.87%	7.23%	

Note: 2014-15 Enrollment numbers for K-5 and 6-8 appear to be unreliable. They are therefore not included in this report.

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### American Indian Languages

	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17
<b>9 - 12</b>	200	349	232	400	
% of Total WL Enrollment		0.22%	0.15%	0.25%	
% of Total Student Population		0.13%	<0.1%	0.15%	
<b>6 - 8***</b>	139	119	NA	125	
% of Total WL Enrollment		0.23%		0.25%	
% of Total Student Population		0.06%		0.07%	
<b>K - 5</b>	NA	602	567	5 (?)	

### American Sign Language

	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17
<b>9 - 12</b>	1,340	1,101	995	1,007	
% of Total WL Enrollment		0.71%	0.65%	0.64%	
% of Total Student Population		0.42%	0.38%	0.38%	
<b>6 - 8***</b>	338	277	NA	464	
% of Total WL Enrollment		0.71%			
% of Total Student Population		0.15%			
<b>K - 5</b>	NA	290	NA	0	

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### Chinese

	2012 – 13	2013 – 14	2014 – 15	2015 – 16	2016 – 17
<b>9 - 12</b>	2,678	2,166	2,240	2,248	
% of Total WL Enrollment	1.8%	1.39%	1.47%	1.43%	
% of Total Student Population	1%	0.82%	0.85%	0.85%	
<b>6 – 8***</b>	672	491	NA	785	
% of Total WL Enrollment	1.72%	1.26%		1.56%	
% of Total Student Population	0.4%	0.27%		0.43%	
<b>K - 5</b>	NA	943	NA	0 (?)	

### French

	2012 – 13	2013 – 14	2014 – 15	2015 – 16	2016 – 17
<b>9 - 12</b>	17,844	18,103	17,822	17,957	
% of Total WL Enrollment	12%	11.6%	11.67%	11.46%	
% of Total Student Population	6.7%	6.84%	6.76%	6.82%	
<b>6 – 8***</b>	6,229	5709	NA	6,450	
% of Total WL Enrollment	15.9%	14.67%		12.98%	
<b>K - 5</b>	NA	274	NA	164	

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### German

	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17
<b>9 - 12</b>	13,883	13,723	13,226	13,427	
% of Total WL Enrollment	9.3%	8.8%	8.66%	8.57%	
% of Total Student Population	5.2%	5.18%	5%	5.1%	
<b>6 - 8***</b>	2,602	2,767	NA	2,270	
% of Total WL Enrollment	6.65%	7.11%		4.57%	
% of Total Student Population	1.4%	1.5%		1.24%	
<b>K - 5</b>	NA	1206	NA	828	

### Japanese

	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17
<b>9 - 12</b>	853	743	807	807	
% of Total WL Enrollment	0.57%	0.48%	0.53%	0.51%	
% of Total Student Population	0.32%	0.28%	0.31%	0.31%	
<b>6 - 8***</b>	221	281	NA	336	
% of Total WL Enrollment	0.57%	0.72%		0.68%	
% of Total Student Population	0.12%	0.15%		0.18%	

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### Latin

	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17
<b>9 - 12</b>	2,396 #	1,357	1,187	1,263	
% of Total WL Enrollment	1.6%	0.87%	0.78%	0.81%	
% of Total Student Population	0.9%	0.51%		0.48%	
<b>6 - 8***</b>	102	43	NA	51	
% of Total WL Enrollment	>0%	>0%		>0%	
% of Total Student Population	>0%	>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
<b>9 - 12</b>	108,401	118,037	116,104	118,750	
% of Total WL Enrollment	72.9%	75.69%	76.01%	75.76%	
% of Total Student Population	40.8%	44.59%	44.01%	45.11%	
<b>6 - 8***</b>	26,940	25,648	NA	30,732	
% of Total WL Enrollment	68.8%	65.9%		61.83%	
% of Total Student Population	14.5%	13.86%		16.72%	
<b>K - 5</b>	NA	16,662	NA	16,313	

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### Other World Languages\*\*

	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17
<b>9 - 12</b>	1064	377	128	NA	
% of Total WL Enrollment	0.72%	0.24%	>0%		
% of Total Student Population	0.4%	0.14%	>0%		
<b>6 - 8***</b>	0	0	NA	NA	
% 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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