U.S. Public School Enrollment

**Fall 2017**

48,848,938

**Enrollments by district size**

- **Small:** 1-2,499 students
  - 9,380 districts
  - 7,823,761 students

- **Medium:** 2,500-9,999 students
  - 9,380 districts
  - 13,805,190 students

- **Large:** 10,000+ students
  - 926 districts
  - 27,219,987 students

56% of students in 7% of districts

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**Public School Enrollment Percentage by Region**

- **West:** 24%
- **Midwest:** 25%
- **South:** 35%
- **Northeast:** 16%
- **California:** 54%
- **Florida:** 24%
- **New York:** 6%
- **Texas:** 7%
- **Georgia:** 8%
- **Ohio:** 9%
- **Pennsylvania:** 10%
- **North Carolina:** 11%
- **New Jersey:** 12%

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**Public School Enrollment Ten Year Trends**

**Public Schools: Holding Steady**

- 2007: 48.6 million
- 2009: 48.4 million
- 2011: 48.4 million
- 2013: 48.6 million
- 2015: 48.7 million
- 2017: 48.8 million

1% growth over past 10 years

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**Charter Schools: On the Rise**

- 2007: 1.3 million
- 2009: 1.5 million
- 2011: 1.9 million
- 2013: 2.4 million
- 2015: 2.9 million
- 2017: 3.0 million

6% of total U.S. public school enrollment enrollment more than doubled over 10 years

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