

KENTUCKY EDUCATION FACTS

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(For national statistics, visit the National Center for Education Statistics at <http://nces.ed.gov/>.)

***all numbers are for the 2009-10 school year unless otherwise noted**

SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS	
Number of districts	174 (36 female superintendents; 138 male; 2 minority)
Number of public schools (Does not include dependent districts Ft. Campbell and Ft. Knox, alternative schools or the Kentucky School for the Deaf and Kentucky School for the Blind)	1,221 Elementary -- 684 Elementary/middle -- 57 Middle -- 217 Middle/high -- 17 High -- 202 P-12 -- 11 Preschool -- 29 6th Grade -- 2 9th Grade -- 2
Length of school year	187 days (includes 177 days of instruction; 4 days of professional development; 4 holidays; 2 planning days)
STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINSTRATORS AND STAFF	
Number of public school students	644,963 (White -- 82.5%; African American - 10.6%; Native American - less than 1%; Asian - 1%; Hispanic -- 3.1%; Other -- 2.2%) [2010-11]
Number of public school teachers	44,023 (White -- 95.5%; Minority -- 4.3%; Male -- 21%; Female -- 79%)
Number of teacher interns	2,543 [2010-11]
Number of principal interns	0 (program not funded in the current biennium)
Number of teachers certified by the National Board for	2,156 (4.9 % of the total active teaching force)

Professional Teaching Standards	
Kentucky's rank in the total number of nationally certified teachers	12th [2010]
Total number who hold Kentucky-issued certifications	110,824* (excludes conditional, adjunct, emergency and temporary certificates as well as statements of eligibility) *number not comparable to previous years due to a change in the data included
Number of employed certified staff (actual headcount)	51,929
Number of employed certified staff, minus teachers (actual headcount)	7,906
Average teacher salary	\$49,332
Number of classified staff (actual head count)	48,791
FINANCE AND FUNDING	
Average per-pupil current expense spending (excludes debt service, facilities and fund transfers)	\$9,144 [FY 2010]
Total SEEK budget	\$2.908 billion [FY 2011]
Total state P-12 education budget	\$4.875 billion [FY 2011]
Total federal education revenue	\$1.099 billion* [FY2010] *Includes ARRA funding
Total local education revenue	\$2.108 billion [FY2010]
SCHOOL AND DISTRICT MANAGEMENT	
Number of local school board seats	873 (5 for each district; Jefferson County has 7 because of its size; Webster County has 6 due to consolidation with Providence Independent)
Gender breakdown of local school board members	Male – 520 (60%); Female -- 344 (40%)
Racial breakdown of local school board members	White -- 817 (95%); Non-White -- 36 (4%); Not reported --11 (1%)

Number of schools served by councils NOTE: 703 KAR 5:040 mandates that schools classified as "A1" schools are eligible for SBDM councils. A1 schools do not include preschools, alternative schools, vocational-technical or special education schools.	1,163 (20 granted exemptions -- 7 because of test scores; 13 in one-school districts)
Number of alternative SBDM models	63
Parents involved in SBDM committees	12,044
NONACADEMIC DATA	
State dropout rate	2.89% [2008-09]
State retention rate	2.75% [2008-09]
State attendance rate	94.18% [2008-09]
State graduation rate	83.91% [2008-09]
Percentage of high school graduates attending college, vocational/technical schools, entering the military, employed or a combination of the above	94.4% [2008-09]
EARLY CHILDHOOD	
Pre-kindergarten (preschool) children enrolled in state-funded programs	25,721 (includes children who meet eligibility criteria and children served through district funds or tuition)
Number of students enrolled in Kentucky Head Start programs	17,808
Pre-kindergarten state budget	\$72.5 million [FY 2011]
Types of kindergarten programs offered by school districts	Full day --160; half day -- 11; both – 3 [2010-11]
STUDENT PROGRAMS	

Percent of individuals eligible for free or reduced-price meals in public schools (includes K-12 students; preschool/Head Start students; some adults who qualify through the National School Lunch Program)	55% [as of October 2009]
Number of exceptional children ages 3-5	18,865 [as of December 2009]
Number of exceptional children ages 6-21	87,181 [as of December 2009]
Number of students qualifying for Gifted & Talented services	111,275 Primary Talent Pool (K-3): 24,045 Formal ID (4-12): 87,230
Gifted & Talented state budget	\$6.9 million [FY 2011]
Number of public schools operating Title I projects	873 [2010-11]
Number of schoolwide Title I programs (those that serve all students in a school)	822 [2010-11]
Number of Title I targeted assistance programs	51
Title I funding – Part A	\$226.5 million [FY 2010]
Title III funding for immigrant services	\$359,430 [2010-11]
Districts receiving Title III immigrant funding	10 [2010-11]
Students receiving Title III funded immigrant services	5,875* [2010-11] *(number not comparable to previous years – preschool immigrant students no longer included in count per USDE)
Title III funding for limited English proficiency (LEP) services	\$3.0 million [2010-11]
Districts receiving Title III funding for LEP services	62 (includes 28 individual sub-grantee districts and 34 districts that are members of consortia)
Students receiving Title III funded LEP services	14,722 [2010-11]
State funding for LEP students	\$5.7 million [2010-11]
Number of students qualifying for state funded LEP services (NOTE: the criteria for state and federal funding differs.)	15,501 [2010-11 base total]

Languages, other than English, spoken by students with limited English proficiency	110 Spanish -- 60% Japanese -- 3% Arabic -- 3% Mandarin Chinese -- 3% Others -- approximately 31%
Number of family resource/youth services centers	818 (420 family resource; 269 youth services; 129 combined)
Number of schools served by FRYSCs	1,170
Number of students enrolled in schools served by FRYSCs	619,541
Number of Community Education directors	100
Number of school districts served by Community Education programs	148
Students served in ESS programs during the school year (not including summer programs)	108,320
State funds allocated for ESS programs	\$12.7 million [FY 2011]
TECHNOLOGY	
Students to modern high-performance computers ratio	2.68-1 [as of December 2010]
Teachers to modern high-performance computers ratio	0.85-1 [as of December 2010]
Percentage of networked schools with Internet access, e-mail and direct dial-in/out telephone access	100% (all 174 district offices have access to e-mail and Internet)
Percentage of Intelligent Classrooms (classrooms having major technology at least one component of an interactive, collaborative learning environment)	95.5%
Students with computers at home	77.9% (72.2% with Internet access)
Teachers with computers at home	94.2% (91.7% with Internet access)
Number of Individual Learning Plan (ILP) accounts (for students in grades 6-12)	More than 337,720 accounts (85% updated or completed annually)

Amount of federal e-Rate funding available to Kentucky school districts for technology	\$15 million [FY 2010]
Number of students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual High School	1,227 (full online enrollment) [fall 2010] 2,764 (blended courses) [fall 2010] 6,408 (AP exam review) [spring 2010] 3,400 (students/adults enrolled in communities) [fall 2010]
TRANSPORTATION	
Number of school buses	10,075 (8,130 daily; 1,945 spare or activity buses)
Number of licensed school bus drivers (total number)	11,009
OTHER PROGRAMS	
Number of home schools	10,252 [2010-11]
Number of homeschooled students	16,493 [2010-11]

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