**KENTUCKY EDUCATION FACTS**

(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

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<th>Number of districts</th>
<th>174 (36 female superintendents; 138 male; 2 minority)</th>
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| Number of public schools | 1,221  
(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) |
|                     | 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, ADMINISTRATORS AND STAFF

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<tr>
<th>Number of public school students</th>
<th>644,963 (White – 82.5%; African American - 10.6%; Native American - less than 1%; Asian - 1%; Hispanic – 3.1%; Other – 2.2%) [2010-11]</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of public school teachers</td>
<td>44,023 (White – 95.5%; Minority – 4.3%; Male – 21%; Female – 79%)</td>
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<td>Number of teacher interns</td>
<td>2,543 [2010-11]</td>
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<td>Number of principal interns</td>
<td>0 (program not funded in the current biennium)</td>
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<td>Number of teachers certified by the National Board for</td>
<td>2,156 (4.9 % of the total active teaching force)</td>
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<td>Professional Teaching Standards</td>
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<td>Kentucky's rank in the total number of nationally certified teachers</td>
<td>12th [2010]</td>
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<td>Total number who hold Kentucky-issued certifications</td>
<td>110,824* (excludes conditional, adjunct, emergency and temporary certificates as well as statements of eligibility)</td>
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<td>*number not comparable to previous years due to a change in the data included</td>
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<td>Number of employed certified staff (actual headcount)</td>
<td>51,929</td>
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<td>Number of employed certified staff, minus teachers (actual headcount)</td>
<td>7,906</td>
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<td>Average teacher salary</td>
<td>$49,332</td>
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<td>Number of classified staff (actual head count)</td>
<td>48,791</td>
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<th>FINANCE AND FUNDING</th>
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<td>Average per-pupil current expense spending (excludes debt service, facilities and fund transfers)</td>
<td>$9,144 [FY 2010]</td>
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<td>Total SEEK budget</td>
<td>$2.908 billion [FY 2011]</td>
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<td>Total state P-12 education budget</td>
<td>$4.875 billion [FY 2011]</td>
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<td>Total federal education revenue</td>
<td>$1.099 billion* [FY2010]</td>
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<td>*Includes ARRA funding</td>
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<td>Total local education revenue</td>
<td>$2.108 billion [FY2010]</td>
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<th>SCHOOL AND DISTRICT MANAGEMENT</th>
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<td>Number of local school board seats</td>
<td>873 (5 for each district; Jefferson County has 7 because of its size; Webster County has 6 due to consolidation with Providence Independent)</td>
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<td>Gender breakdown of local school board members</td>
<td>Male – 520 (60%); Female -- 344 (40%)</td>
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<td>Racial breakdown of local school board members</td>
<td>White -- 817 (95%); Non-White -- 36 (4%); Not reported --11 (1%)</td>
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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.

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<th>Number of schools served by councils</th>
<th>1,163 (20 granted exemptions -- 7 because of test scores; 13 in one-school districts)</th>
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<td>Number of alternative SBDM models</td>
<td>63</td>
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<td>Parents involved in SBDM committees</td>
<td>12,044</td>
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**NONACADEMIC DATA**

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<th>State dropout rate</th>
<th>2.89% [2008-09]</th>
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<td>State retention rate</td>
<td>2.75% [2008-09]</td>
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<td>State attendance rate</td>
<td>94.18% [2008-09]</td>
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<td>State graduation rate</td>
<td>83.91% [2008-09]</td>
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Percentage of high school graduates attending college, vocational/technical schools, entering the military, employed or a combination of the above

| Percentage | 94.4% [2008-09] |

**EARLY CHILDHOOD**

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<th>Pre-kindergarten (preschool) children enrolled in state-funded programs</th>
<th>25,721 (includes children who meet eligibility criteria and children served through district funds or tuition)</th>
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<td>Number of students enrolled in Kentucky Head Start programs</td>
<td>17,808</td>
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<td>Pre-kindergarten state budget</td>
<td>$72.5 million [FY 2011]</td>
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<td>Types of kindergarten programs offered by school districts</td>
<td>Full day --160; half day -- 11; both – 3 [2010-11]</td>
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**STUDENT PROGRAMS**
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<th>Description</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Percent of individuals eligible for free or reduced-price meals in public</td>
<td>55% [as of October 2009]</td>
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<td>schools (includes K-12 students; preschool/Head Start students; some adults</td>
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<td>who qualify through the National School Lunch Program)</td>
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<td>Number of exceptional children ages 3-5</td>
<td>18,865 [as of December 2009]</td>
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<td>Number of exceptional children ages 6-21</td>
<td>87,181 [as of December 2009]</td>
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<td>Number of students qualifying for Gifted &amp; Talented services</td>
<td>111,275</td>
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<td>Gifted &amp; Talented state budget</td>
<td>$6.9 million [FY 2011]</td>
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<td>Number of public schools operating Title I projects</td>
<td>873 [2010-11]</td>
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<td>Number of schoolwide Title I programs (those that serve all students in</td>
<td>822 [2010-11]</td>
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<td>a school)</td>
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<td>Number of Title I targeted assistance programs</td>
<td>51</td>
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<td>Title I funding – Part A</td>
<td>$226.5 million [FY 2010]</td>
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<td>Title III funding for immigrant services</td>
<td>$359,430 [2010-11]</td>
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<td>Districts receiving Title III immigrant funding</td>
<td>10 [2010-11]</td>
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<td>Students receiving Title III funded immigrant services</td>
<td>5,875* [2010-11] *(number not comparable to previous years – preschool immigrant students</td>
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<td>no longer included in count per USDE)</td>
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<td>Title III funding for limited English proficiency (LEP) services</td>
<td>$3.0 million [2010-11]</td>
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<td>Districts receiving Title III funding for LEP services</td>
<td>62 (includes 28 individual sub-grantee districts and 34 districts that are members of consortia)</td>
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<td>Students receiving Title III funded LEP services</td>
<td>14,722 [2010-11]</td>
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<td>State funding for LEP students</td>
<td>$5.7 million [2010-11]</td>
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<td>Number of students qualifying for state funded LEP services</td>
<td>15,501 [2010-11 base total]</td>
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<td>(NOTE: the criteria for state and federal funding differs.)</td>
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<td>Languages, other than English, spoken by students with limited English proficiency</td>
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<td>Spanish -- 60%</td>
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<td>Japanese -- 3%</td>
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<td>Arabic -- 3%</td>
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<td>Mandarin Chinese -- 3%</td>
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<td>Others -- approximately 31%</td>
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<th>Number of family resource/youth services centers</th>
<th>818 (420 family resource; 269 youth services; 129 combined)</th>
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<th>Number of schools served by FRYSCs</th>
<th>1,170</th>
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<th>Number of students enrolled in schools served by FRYSCs</th>
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<th>Number of Community Education directors</th>
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<th>Number of school districts served by Community Education programs</th>
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<th>Students served in ESS programs during the school year (not including summer programs)</th>
<th>108,320</th>
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<th>State funds allocated for ESS programs</th>
<th>$12.7 million [FY 2011]</th>
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### TECHNOLOGY

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<th>Students to modern high-performance computers ratio</th>
<th>2.68-1 [as of December 2010]</th>
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<th>Teachers to modern high-performance computers ratio</th>
<th>0.85-1 [as of December 2010]</th>
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<th>Percentage of networked schools with Internet access, e-mail and direct dial-in/out telephone access</th>
<th>100% (all 174 district offices have access to e-mail and Internet)</th>
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<th>Percentage of Intelligent Classrooms (classrooms having major technology at least one component of an interactive, collaborative learning environment)</th>
<th>95.5%</th>
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<th>Students with computers at home</th>
<th>77.9% (72.2% with Internet access)</th>
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<th>94.2% (91.7% with Internet access)</th>
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<th>Number of Individual Learning Plan (ILP) accounts (for students in grades 6-12)</th>
<th>More than 337,720 accounts (85% updated or completed annually)</th>
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<td><strong>Amount of federal e-Rate funding available to Kentucky school districts for technology</strong></td>
<td>$15 million [FY 2010]</td>
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| **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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