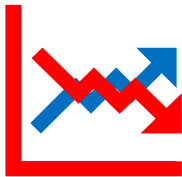


# At-a-Glance: 2020-21 Colorado Public School Student Enrollment

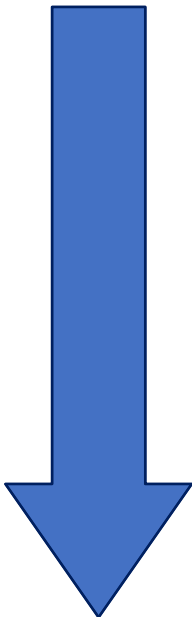


Overall, student enrollment in preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade decreased by 3.3 percent to 883,199 public school students based on October 1 count number. School districts are experiencing on-going enrollment fluctuations.



Covid-19, and the health regulations around in-person learning, changed student enrollment patterns. The table below illustrates those changes:

Change in enrollment for Colorado School Districts	Number of Districts
Growth	35
No change	3
Less than 1% to 2.9% fewer students	28
3% to 4.9% fewer students	33
5% to 9.9% fewer students	53
10% to 15.99% fewer students	19
Greater than 16% fewer students	7



With the 3.3 percent decrease in student enrollment across the state, there was a decrease in special student populations as well. The table below shows those decreases. (Students may not have been identified due to COVID-19, remote learning, and federal assistance programs.)

Student Population	Percentage Decrease
Special Education Students	1.94
Emergent Bilingual Students	7.82
Gifted Education Students	2.41
Free Lunch Students	3.46
Reduced Lunch Students	21.97
Free & Reduced Lunch Students	7.14