

Quick Facts: Public Education in Rhode Island

Public School Enrollment Information

All Public School Enrollment, 2006 & 2015				
Student Demographics	October 2006		October 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Race/Ethnicity				
White	105,361	69.5%	84,851	59.7%
Non-White	46,258	30.5%	57,163	40.3%
Hispanic Only	27,238	18.0%	34,322	24.2%
Total	151,619	100.0%	142,014	100.0%
Program Status				
English Language Learners	7,645	5.0%	10,341	7.3%
Students with Disabilities	27,648	18.2%	21,714	15.3%
Free/reduced lunch eligible	49,992	33.0%	66,563	46.9%

Charter Public School Enrollment, 2006 & 2015				
Student Demographics	October 2006		October 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Race/Ethnicity				
White	840	29.9%	1,730	23.6%
Non-White	1,972	70.1%	5,586	76.4%
Hispanic only	1,221	43.4%	4,030	55.1%
Total	2,812	100%	7,316	100%
Program Status				
English Language Learners	261	9.3%	823	11.2%
Students with Disabilities	343	12.2%	903	12.3%
Free/reduced lunch eligible	1,629	57.9%	5,143	70.3%

- Total public schools..... 300
 - October 2015 public school enrollment142,014
- Total traditional school districts..... 32
 - October 2015 traditional district enrollment 123,452
- Total regional school districts.....4
 - October 2015 regional district enrollment.....9,358
- Total state schools/other 5
 - October 2015 state/other school enrollment 1,888
- Total charter schools..... 22
 - October 2015 charter school enrollment..... 7,316

Funding Formula Data

- Total increase in education aid since 2011 \$179.4M
- Districts with net state gains under the FFF 26
- Total districts with net state loss under the FFF.....10

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2013-2014 State and Local Education Contributions and Expenses

- State education aid distributed through formula* \$850M
- Total local appropriation..... \$1.2B
- Rhode Island average per pupil spending \$15,808

FY14 Statewide Expenditures Based on \$1 of Spending

