

Summary of Texas Public Schools Student Enrollment Trends: October 2020

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In October 2020, TEA conducted an intermediary data collection to better understand enrollment trends and compared it to a September 2020 intermediary data collection, and to the October 2019 official PEIMS Fall (Snapshot) data collection.

TEA will continue to publish updates on enrollment trends throughout the year, including an update in late February based on data submitted as of January 29 (which will include analysis by demographic group) and in late April based on data submitted as of March 31.

Summary of Texas Public School Enrollment Changes from October 2019 to October 2020

While overall 3% fewer students are enrolled in public education in Texas, more than half of that reduction (54%) is represented by early education, pre-kindergarten, and kindergarten, which are optional enrollment grades. Enrollment in grades for which school attendance is mandatory (grades 1-12) reduced by 1%.

Early education and pre-kindergarten (3- and 4-year-old students) enrollment each reduced by 22%.

	2019	Total Oct 2020	# Change Oct 2020 from 2019	% Change from 2019 to Oct 2020
Early Education	25,883	20,100	(5,783)	-22%
Pre-k	249,226	194,137	(55,089)	-22%
Kindergarten	384,110	359,999	(24,111)	-6%
1st grade	391,443	379,875	(11,568)	-3%
2nd grade	388,670	378,797	(9,873)	-3%
3rd grade	391,789	378,999	(12,790)	-3%
4th grade	400,106	383,199	(16,907)	-4%
5th grade	417,433	393,457	(23,976)	-6%
6th grade	422,722	412,117	(10,605)	-3%
7th grade	423,528	418,725	(4,803)	-1%
8th grade	411,253	420,381	9,128	2%
9th grade	449,099	433,099	(16,000)	-4%
10th grade	407,018	417,106	10,088	2%
11th grade	377,192	385,173	7,981	2%
12th grade	354,298	362,010	7,712	2%
Total	5,493,770	5,337,174	-156,596	-3%

Summary of Texas Public School On-Campus vs. Remote Enrollment, October 2020

The majority of Texas public school students (54%) are learning on-campus as of October 2020.

	Oct 2020 On Campus	Oct 2020 Remote	Total Oct 2020
Early Education	14,339 / 71%	5,761 / 29%	20,100
Pre-k	115,643 / 60%	78,494 / 40%	194,137
Kindergarten	223,692 / 62%	136,307 / 38%	359,999
1st grade	232,099 / 61%	147,776 / 39%	379,875
2nd grade	228,170 / 60%	150,627 / 40%	378,797
3rd grade	225,238 / 59%	153,761 / 41%	378,999
4th grade	221,360 / 58%	161,839 / 42%	383,199
5th grade	221,739 / 56%	171,718 / 44%	393,457
6th grade	226,081 / 55%	186,036 / 45%	412,117
7th grade	220,883 / 53%	197,842 / 47%	418,725
8th grade	217,029 / 52%	203,352 / 48%	420,381
9th grade	216,871 / 50%	216,228 / 50%	433,099
10th grade	190,050 / 46%	227,056 / 54%	417,106
11th grade	167,457 / 43%	217,716 / 57%	385,173
12th grade	153,042 / 42%	208,968 / 58%	362,010
Grand Total	2,873,693/ 54%	2,463,481/46%	5,337,174

On-campus learning increased by over 700,000 students or 32% from the end of September 2020 to the end of October 2020.

	Sept 2020 On Campus	Oct 2020 On Campus	# Change Sep 2020 to Oct 2020	% Change Sep 2020 to Oct 2020
Early Education	11,112	14,339	3,227	29%
Pre-k	79,047	115,643	36,596	46%
Kindergarten	165,614	223,692	58,078	35%
1st grade	168,826	232,099	63,273	38%
2nd grade	166,377	228,170	61,793	37%
3rd grade	162,963	225,238	62,275	38%
4th grade	159,783	221,360	61,577	39%
5th grade	161,435	221,739	60,304	37%
6th grade	171,820	226,081	54,261	32%
7th grade	167,294	220,883	53,589	32%
8th grade	163,441	217,029	53,588	33%
9th grade	173,615	216,871	43,256	25%
10th grade	152,448	190,050	37,602	25%
11th grade	137,838	167,457	29,619	22%
12th grade	129,825	153,042	23,217	18%
Grand Total	2,171,438	2,873,693	702,255	32%