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Utah sees Decrease in Enrollment for the 2024-2025 School Year

SALT LAKE CITY – According to data released by the Utah State Board of Education, enrollment in Utah’s public education system decreased by 4,873 records, or 0.7% from last year. While the total number of students enrolled in districts decreased, the total number of students enrolled in charter schools increased from last year.

While some districts, like Alpine, show a slight increase in total K-12 enrollment, others, like Davis, saw a minor decrease. This variation suggests that population shifts, and individual district factors may play a role in overall enrollment trends.

Several shifts have occurred in grade populations. Looking at 12-year trends, enrollment counts in elementary grades have generally decreased, while enrollment counts in secondary grades have increased. It is worth noting that enrollment in grades K-2 decreased and grades 3-6 increased only slightly. The percent of 12th grade enrollments is much higher than in 2014. The opposite effect is seen in kindergarten enrollments in those same years.

School Year	Total K-12 Enrolled	Kindergarten	Grade 12	Percent Kindergarten of Total Enrolled	Percent 12th of Total Enrolled
2025	667,789	44,776	53,425	6.7%	8.0%
2014	612,088	50,363	40,812	8.2%	6.7%

Counts of English Learners, Students with Disabilities, Multiple-Race, and Hispanic students have all increased in most years since 2014. Between 2014 and 2019, students reported as economically disadvantaged averaged 34% of the total student population. However, after the Covid-19 pandemic, this percentage decreased to an average of 29%. The total number of economically disadvantaged students decreased by 4% from the previous year but this decrease aligns with the overall post-pandemic percentage of 29%.

"Effective resource allocation and policy development at the Utah State Board of Education are contingent upon robust enrollment data collection that undergo rigorous quality control checks and analysis. This data provides insights into student demographics, needs, and trends, enabling the Board to make informed funding allocation decisions that promote the success of Utah's students," said Director of Data and Statistics Aaron Brough.

Additional data can be found on our website at <https://www.schools.utah.gov/datastatistics/reports>.

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