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CCD Common Core of Data

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Overview:

The Common Core of Data (CCD) is the Department of Education's primary database on public elementary and secondary education in the United States. CCD is a comprehensive, annual, national statistical database of all public elementary and secondary schools and school districts, which contains data that are designed to be comparable across all states.

The objectives of the CCD are twofold: first, to provide an official listing of public elementary and secondary schools and school districts in the nation, which can be used to select samples for other NCES surveys. And second, to provide basic information and descriptive statistics on public elementary and secondary schools and schooling in general. [CCD surveys available in the Build a Table application.](#)

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Design:

The CCD survey annually collects data about all public elementary and secondary schools, all local education agencies, and all state education agencies throughout the United States. CCD contains three categories of information: general descriptive information on schools and school districts; data on students and staff; and fiscal data. The general descriptive information includes name, address, phone number, and type of locale; the data on students and staff include selected demographic characteristics; and the fiscal data cover revenues and current expenditures.

CCD is made up of a set of five surveys sent to state education departments. Most of the data are obtained from administrative records maintained by the state education agencies (SEAs). Statistical information is collected annually from public elementary and secondary schools (approximately 94,000) public school districts (approximately 17,000) and the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense Schools, and the outlying areas. The SEAs compile CCD requested data into prescribed formats and transmit the information to NCES.

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Components of the Survey:

Public School Universe

Information on all public elementary and secondary schools in operation during a school year including school location and type; enrollment by grade and student characteristics; and the number of classroom teachers.

Local Education Agency (School District) Universe

Information for the universe of LEAs including phone number; location and type of agency; current number of students; and number of high school graduates and completers in the previous year.

State Aggregate Nonfiscal Report

Information on all students and staff aggregated to the state level including number of students by grade level; full-time equivalent staff by major employment category; and high school graduates and completers in the previous year.

State Aggregate Fiscal Report

Detailed data aggregated to the state level including average daily attendance; school district revenues by source(local, state, federal); and expenditures by function (instruction, support services, and non-instruction) and subfunction (school administration, etc).

School District Fiscal Data

Detailed data by school district, including revenues by source and expenditures by function and subfunction, and enrollment.

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