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Fingertip Facts on Education in California

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Report of various statistics about California's public schools and districts for the 2019–20 school year.

Enrollment and number of school districts by type: 2019–20

District Type	Number of Districts
Unified	346
Elementary	525
High	78
Other	88
Total	1,037

Enrollment and number of public schools by type: 2019–20

School Type	Enrollment	Number of Schools
Elementary	2,979,617	5,887
K-12	270,776	359
Middle	968,931	1,282
Junior high	30,833	49
High	1,744,104	1,322
Continuation	49,943	425
Alternative	59,094	268
Community day	3,300	147

Special education	19,852	137
Other	36,551	712
Total*	6,163,001	10,588

*The total enrollment count includes students enrolled in charter schools.

Enrollment and number of charter schools by type: 2019–20

School Type	Enrollment	Number of Schools
Elementary	227,631	552
K-12	243,189	317
Middle	56,301	132
Junior high	671	4
High	137,540	279
Continuation	0	0
Alternative	0	0
Community day	1	1
Special education	0	0
Other	10,041	18
Total	675,374	1,303

Number of students in public schools by grade range: 2019–20

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten through grade five	2,774,703
Grades six through eight	1,425,109
Grades nine through twelve	1,963,189
Ungraded programs	0
Total	6,163,001

Ethnic distribution of public school students: 2019–20

Ethnicity	Number of students	Percentage
African American not Hispanic	324,496	5.30%
American Indian or Alaska Native	30,282	0.50%
Asian	575,067	9.30%
Filipino	146,501	2.40%
Hispanic or Latino	3,381,198	54.90%
Pacific Islander	27,195	0.40%
White not Hispanic	1,381,737	22.40%
Two or More Races Not Hispanic	243,372	3.90%
None Reported	53,153	0.90%
Total	6,163,001	100.00%

Number of Regular HS Diploma Graduates: 2018–19**Total:** 417,496**Number of teachers in public schools: 2018–19**

School Type	Number of Teachers
Elementary schools	146,521
Middle and junior high schools	47,374
High schools	83,206
Other (includes continuation schools)	41,903
Total	319,004

*Data has duplicate count of teachers if they teach at multiple agencies.

Ethnic distribution of public school teachers: 2018–19

Ethnicity	Number of Male Teachers	Number of Female Teachers	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native	476	1,103	1,579
Asian	4,203	13,664	17,867
Pacific Islander	270	655	925
Filipino	1,250	3,458	4,708
Hispanic or Latino	17,756	47,148	64,904
African American	3,705	8,293	11,998
White (not Hispanic)	49,590	138,639	188,229
Two or More Races Not Hispanic	825	2,160	2,985
No Response	3,965	10,310	14,275
Total*	82,040	225,430	307,470

*Some totals in the Public School Teachers table may not match due to difference in reporting strategy.

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