

Glossary of selected tableGenerator columns

Agency ID - NCES Assigned [Public School]

This is the seven digit code used by NCES to uniquely identify a school district. The first two digits are the ANSI/FIPS state code.

ANSI/FIPS State Code [Public School]

This is the two digit American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Code. This standard provides a set of two-digit numeric codes for representing the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the outlying areas of the United States. This code was formally known as the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) state code.

Black or African American Students [Public School]

This is the number of students having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa as reported by each school.

County Name [Public School]

This is the name of the county within which the school resides.

NOTE: Prior to the school year 2002-03, county name was not collected on the Public Elementary / Secondary School Universe survey. For the earlier years, the county name is from the Local Education Agency (School District) Universe survey.

County Number [Public School]

This is the three digit American National Standards Institute (ANSI) code for the county, formally known as the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS), based on the location city (LCITY) of the school. Together with the state ANSI/FIPS code, it uniquely identifies each county. For more information on ANSI codes go to: <http://www.census.gov/geo/www/ansi/ansi.html>

NOTE: Prior to the school year 2002-03, county number was not collected on the Public Elementary / Secondary School Universe survey. For the earlier years, the county is number from the Local Education Agency (School District) Universe survey.

Highest Grade Offered [Public School]

This is the highest grade taught at the school. If grade span data are not reported, the information is calculated using the reported student information. Grades are represented in a 2 character format.

PK: Prekindergarten
KG: Kindergarten
01-12: Grades 1 to 12
UG: Ungraded
AE: Adult Education.

Hispanic Students [Public School]

This is the number of students having Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race as reported by each school.

Latitude [Public School]

Latitude: The first 3 numbers of the code represent the number of degrees from the equator; the last 6 digits represent the fraction of the next degree carried out to six decimal places. As reported on the School survey.

Longitude [Public School]

Longitude: The first 3 numbers of the code represent the number of degrees from the prime meridian; the last 6 digits represent the fraction of the next degree carried out to six decimal places. As reported on the School survey.

Lowest Grade Offered [Public School]

This is the lowest grade taught at the school. If grade span data are not reported, the information is calculated using the reported student information. Grades are represented in a 2 character format.

PK: Kindergarten

KG: Kindergarten

01-12: Grades 1 to 12

UG: Ungraded

AE: Adult Education.

School ID - NCES Assigned [Public School]

This is the five digit number used by NCES to identify a school. Together with the NCES Agency ID, it uniquely identifies a school.

School Level (SY 2017-18 onward) [Public School]

Starting with the 2017-18 files, School Level is from the corresponding low and high grade span values as follows:

Level	Definition/Logic Used
Prekindergarten (NEW)	GSLO = PK and GSHI = PK
Elementary	Grade K, 1, 2, 3, or 4 offered, number of elementary grades greater than number of middle grades
Middle	Grade 5, 6, 7, or 8 offered, number of middle grades greater than number of elementary or secondary grades
Secondary (NEW)	Grade 9, 10, or 11 offered, number of secondary grades greater than number of middle grades, no grade 12 offered
High	Grade 12 offered, if other secondary grades offered, number of secondary grades greater than number of middle grades
Other	Both elementary and secondary/high grades or grades in all 3 levels (elementary, middle, secondary/high)
Ungraded (NEW)	GSLO = UG and GSHI = UG (no change)
Adult Education (AE)	GSLO = AE and GSHI = AE (no change)
Not Applicable	GSLO = N and GSHI = N (no change)
Not Reported	GSLO = M and GSHI = M (no change)

School Name [Public School]

This is the name of the public school.

State Name [Public School]

This is the name of the state.

Total Race/Ethnicity [Public School]

This is the total number of students reported by race-ethnicity. This does not include students of unknown or unreported racial/ethnic backgrounds, so it may not match the total enrollment reported for the school.

Web Site URL [Public School]

The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the unique address of a Web Page of the public school.

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