

Charter Schools By the Numbers

(2010-2011 school year)

For the sixth year in a row, the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools has compiled data regarding charter schools. In addition to the information presented on this page:

- In the last two years, 19 states partially or entirely lifted arbitrary caps on the number of charter schools
- Maine enacted a law in 2011 to permit charter schools to operate for the first time in its history
- Eighteen school districts have 20% or more of their public school students enrolled in charter schools (compared to seven in 2005)
- Nearly 100 districts now have at least 10% of public school students in charter schools

Source: Additional information at www.publiccharters.org.

Highest Percentage of Public Charter School Students

Rank	School District/State	Market Share	Charter Enroll	Non-charter Enroll
1	New Orleans Public School System, LA	70%	27,728	12,149
2	District of Columbia Public Schools, DC	39%	29,366	45,630
3	Detroit Public Schools, MI	37%	45,073	75,264
4	Kansas City, Missouri School District, MO	35%	9,312	17,326
5	Flint City School District, MI	32%	5,008	10,557
6	Gary Community School Corporation, IN	30%	4,834	11,161
7	St. Louis Public Schools, MO	29%	10,406	25,084
8	Dayton Public Schools, OH	27%	5,995	16,256
9	Youngstown City Schools, OH	24%	2,527	8,128
10	Albany City School District, NY	23%	2,421	8,228
	Cleveland Metropolitan School District, OH	23%	14,310	46,818
	Toledo Public Schools, OH	23%	7,721	26,488

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Rank	School District	Charter Enroll	Non-charter Enroll	Charter Market Share
1	Los Angeles Unified School District	79,385	588,824	12%
2	Detroit Public Schools	45,073	75,264	37%
3	The School District of Philadelphia	40,322	166,272	20%
4	New York City Department of Education	38,743	973,210	4%
5	Chicago Public Schools	37,909	365,069	9%
6	Houston Independent School District	37,499	188,553	17%
7	Miami-Dade County Public Schools	35,380	312,026	10%
8	District of Columbia Public Schools	29,366	45,630	39%
9	New Orleans Public School System	27,728	12,149	70%
10	Broward County Public Schools (FL)	24,150	232,981	9%

Highest Growth of Public Charter School Students

(selected from the 50 districts with the most public charter school students)

Rank	School District/State	Charter Market Share	2009-2010 Charter Enroll	2010-2011 Charter Enroll	Increase in Charter Enroll	% Growth in Charter Enroll
1.	Orange County Public Schools, FL	3%	4,207	5,994	1,787	42%
2.	Memphis City Schools, TN	5%	3,822	5,405	1,583	41%
3.	New York City Department of education, NY	4%	30,049	38,743	8,694	29%
4.	Mesa Public Schools, AZ	16%	9,877	12,574	2,697	27%
5.	Baltimore City Public Schools, MD	13%	8,472	10,704	2,232	26%
6.	New Orleans Public Schools, LA	70%	22,481	27,728	5,247	23%
7.	Alpine School District, UT	9%	5,495	6,711	1,216	22%
8.	San Antonio Independent School District, TX	21%	10,529	12,730	2,201	21%
9.	Indianapolis Public Schools, IN	22%	7,675	9,238	1,563	20%
10.	Los Angeles Unified School District, CA	12%	66,809	79,385	12,567	19%
	The School District of Philadelphia, PA	20%	33,916	40,322	6,406	19%