



2017-18 Chronic Absenteeism

Disaggregated by Student Ethnicity and Student Group

A "chronic absentee" is defined as "a pupil who is absent on 10 percent or more of the school days in the school year when the total number of days a pupil is absent is divided by the total number of days the pupil is enrolled and school was actually taught in the regular day schools of the district, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays."¹

The "eligible" sample below includes only K-12 students who were enrolled with the district for 31 or more days and did not attend zero days (i.e., at least a partial day attended).

Table 1. Districtwide counts and percentages of Chronic absenteeism by ethnicity

| | 2016-17 | | | | 2017-18 | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Cumul. Enrollment # | CA Eligible # | Chronic Absentee # | Chronic Absentee % | Cumul. Enrollment # | CA Eligible # | Chronic Absentee # | Chronic Absentee % |
| Asian | 877 | 853 | 22 | 2.58% | 906 | 882 | 23 | 2.61% |
| Black/African-American | 2341 | 2240 | 378 | 16.88% | 2258 | 2149 | 376 | 17.50% |
| Filipino | 343 | 334 | 18 | 5.39% | 345 | 339 | 10 | 2.95% |
| Hispanic | 10704 | 10499 | 1275 | 12.14% | 40 | 10231 | 1242 | 12.14% |
| Native American/Alaskan Native | 46 | 45 | 7 | 15.56% | 40 | 40 | 4 | 10.00% |
| Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian | 37 | 35 | 1 | 2.86% | 40 | 40 | 3 | 7.50% |
| Two or more/Multi-ethnic | 486 | 475 | 40 | 8.42% | 545 | 536 | 44 | 8.21% |
| White | 2905 | 2844 | 180 | 6.33% | 2900 | 2848 | 183 | 6.43% |
| Unknown/Declined to state | 84 | 80 | 14 | 17.50% | 94 | 90 | 13 | 14.44% |
| Districtwide | 17824 | 17405 | 1935 | 11.12% | 17553 | 17155 | 1898 | 11.06% |

Table 2. Districtwide counts and percentages of Chronic absenteeism by student group membership

| | 2016-17 | | | | 2017-18 | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Cumul. Enrollment # | CA Eligible # | Chronic Absentee # | Chronic Absentee % | Cumul. Enrollment # | CA Eligible # | Chronic Absentee # | Chronic Absentee % |
| English Learner | 2812 | 2724 | 407 | 14.94% | 2667 | 2580 | 391 | 15.16% |
| Foster Youth ² | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Homeless | 772 | 758 | 129 | 17.02% | 622 | 600 | 123 | 20.50% |
| Students w/ disabilities | 2475 | 2415 | 447 | 18.51% | 2603 | 2534 | 476 | 18.78% |
| Socio-economically disadvantaged | 11974 | 11722 | 1588 | 13.55% | 11632 | 11368 | 1539 | 13.54% |
| Districtwide | 17824 | 17404 | 1935 | 11.12% | 17553 | 17155 | 1898 | 11.06% |

Data source: CALPADS 14.2 Student Absences Student List

District-level counts exclude CIS Academy due to inaccurate attendance data submission to CALPADS.

¹ California Education Code (EDC) § 60901

² Cumulative enrollment list of foster youth not currently available