# Nonpublic Enrollment and Staff Counts - Report Notes

## Table of Contents

Overview	2
How to Use this Report	2
Dashboard	2
Data: Student Enrollment	4
Data: Staff, Student Groups, and Graduates	5
ED159 Reports	6
Inclusion/Exclusion Rules	6
Terms/Definitions	7
Source(s) and Update Schedule	7
Data Contact	7

#### Overview

Students in Connecticut attend a variety of different schools including traditional public, charter, magnet, and nonpublic schools. Section 10-188 of the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) requires nonpublic schools to file annual attendance reports with the Commissioner of Education. The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) uses an online data collection – Form ED159 – to collect enrollment and staffing data from nonpublic schools. These data are used to calculate the amounts for three federal grants pursuant to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq., and two state grants for health services pursuant to Connecticut General Statute (C.G.S. Section 10-217a). This report provides users with summary data on nonpublic enrollment from the ED159 collection as well as details on staffing, select student groups, and graduates.

#### How to Use this Report

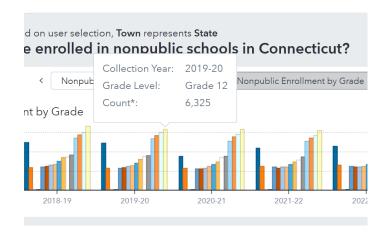
This report has four sections – a dashboard for a broad overview of the data, two data tables, and a collection of legacy ED159 reports of which some users may already be familiar. Each of these sections has a variety of filters and sorting capabilities; these filters and sorts are not necessarily the same across sections, nor are they persistent across sections. Each section is available by clicking across the top tabs, highlighted in red below.



Throughout the report, the "Export to Excel" button allows users to export the data table to an Excel file.

#### Dashboard

The dashboard tab provides a broad overview of enrollment across years and grade levels, presented as both broad ranges and individual grade levels. Placing the mouse cursor over any element in the bar charts will reveal specifics of the element.



These data can be filtered by location using the "Select Town" filter and in three ways by using the "View data by" buttons at the top of the tab.



The three locations options are available to view data by are:

- State this displays statewide data. For this selection, the Select Town filter is not available.
- Resident Town this displays data by the resident town of students (see additional
  details on this data point in the Terms/Definitions section). The Select Town filter is
  required and allows the user to select a single town.
- School Town this displays data by the physical location of the school. The Select Town filter is required and allows the user to select a single town.

Users will notice that the core question the dashboard is addressing will dynamically update based on the button and filter selections.



#### Data: Student Enrollment

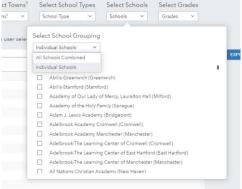
The Data: Student Enrollment tab provides a detailed data table of enrollment with a wide variety of optional filters. Similar to the dashboard, there are three "View data by" options that change how locations are grouped:

- State this displays statewide data. For this selection, the Select Town filter is not available.
- Resident Town this displays data by the resident town of students (see additional
  details on this data point in the Terms/Definitions section). The Select Town filter is
  required and allows the user to select a single town.
- School Town this displays data by the **physical location of the school.** The Select Town filter is **required** and allows the user to select a single town.

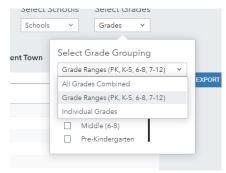
There are a variety of optional filters users may apply to limit and/or reorganize the data table below.



- Select Years users can limit the years displayed.
- Select Towns this filter will filter by either Resident Town (where students reside) or School Town (where the school is physically located) depending on the selection made with the "View data by" buttons.
- Select School Types filter by specific types of nonpublic school. Please see the terms/definitions section for more on these school types.
- Select Schools select either all schools combined, or group at the school level. If grouping at the school level, individual schools may be selected.



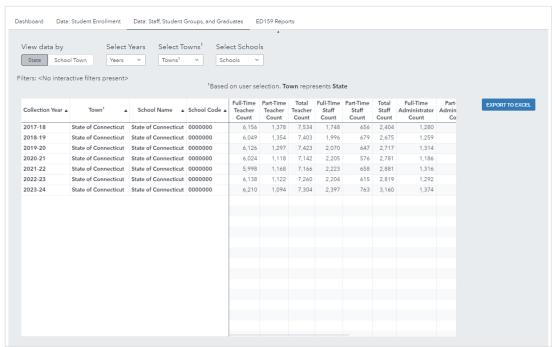
 Select Grades – select all grades combined, grade levels, or individual grades. If using levels or individual grades, those may be individually selected.



Note: Some combinations of selections may result in slow performance or a blank table due to cell count restrictions. If that is the case, please limit the selected filters, For example, select fewer years, towns, schools, or grades.

#### Data: Staff, Student Groups, and Graduates

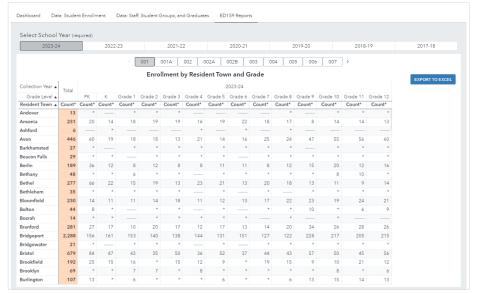
The Data: Staff, Student Groups, and Graduates provides school-level data on a variety of faculty, staff, and administrator counts, a count of for-profit status, as well as selected student group counts including English learners, immigrant students, and graduates. Please see the terms/definitions section for additional information on these groupings.



Please see the Data: Student Enrollment section for more details on the "View data by" and filters.

#### **ED159 Reports**

The ED159 Reports section provides access to legacy reports that were previously available by request via the ED159 collection. The data are identical to other tables, but the format may be more familiar for some users. These tables are viewable by one collection year at a time.



#### These reports include:

- 001 Enrollment by Resident Town and Grade
- 001A Enrollment by Resident Town, School, and Grade
  - o For this table, a resident town selection is required
- 002 Enrollment by Town of School and Grade
- 002A Enrollment by Town of School, School, and Grade
- 002B Enrollment by Town of School, School, Town of Residence, and Grade
  - For this table, a school town selection is required
- 003 Enrollment by Town of School, Town of Residence, and Grade
- 004 Total Pupil Data by Town and School\*
- 005 Enrollment by Residents and Nonresidents of Connecticut\*
- 006 English Learners by Town and School\*
- 007 Immigrant Student Enrollment by Town and School\*

#### Inclusion/Exclusion Rules

The ED159 Collection includes the vast majority of nonpublic schools in Connecticut, including for- and not-for-profit nonpublics and Approved Private Special Education Programs (APSEPs). Excluded are most Transition Vocational Service Providers (TVSPs) and Pre-K only programs.

<sup>\*</sup>Note: These tables include two years of data – the year selected by the user and one year prior, with the exception of 2017-18 which includes only one year of data.

Data provided in this report are accurate based on October 1<sup>st</sup> of the corresponding school year. For example, data labeled "2018-19" are accurate based on enrollments on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

For staffing data, if an individual holds multiple roles (e.g. staff and teacher) they are counted only once in their primary role.

#### Terms/Definitions

Term	Definition	Values
Resident Town	The town which is fiscally responsible for a student (see <u>C.G.S. 10-262f(22)</u> ). Generally, this is the town in which the student lives, however there are some exceptions, including students in foster care, students experiencing homeless, or students of staff/faculty. For more information, see the <u>PSIS Reference</u> <u>Guide</u> , Appendix A.	Towns/cities in Connecticut or "out of state" (See <u>ED159 User</u> <u>Guide</u> for complete list)
School Town	The town (or city) in which a school is located	Towns/cities in Connecticut (See ED159 User Guide for complete list)
English Learners	Student identified as an English Learner via the English Language Proficiency (ELP) assessment.	N/A
Immigrant Student	Students who 1) are age 3 through 21; 2) were NOT born in any State including the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and 3) have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more States for more than 3 full academic years (ESEA Section 3301(6)).	N/A
Graduate	Students who graduated from Grade 12 in the prior academic year.	N/A

### Source(s) and Update Schedule

• <u>ED159 Collection</u> – updated annually mid-November

#### **Data Contact**

Samuel Kamin – samuel.kamin@ct.gov