

Minnesota's K-12 Profile

Average State Rank on NAEP¹	6
High School Graduation Rate²	80%
# Regular Public School Students³	796,579
# Charter School Students⁴	43,159
# Private School Students⁶	76,693
# Home School Students⁷	17,451
% Regular Public School Students⁸	85.3%
% Charter School Students⁸	4.6%
% Private School Students⁸	8.2%
% Home School Students⁸	1.9%
# School Districts³	337
# Regular Public Schools³	2,456
# Charter Schools⁵	149
# Private Schools⁶	504
Digital Learning Climate⁹	Strong
% Free and Reduced-Price Lunch³	37.1%
% Individualized Education Program (IEP)³	14.6%
% English Language Learners (ELL)³	7.2%
\$ Revenue Per Student¹⁰	\$13,087
\$ "Total" Per Student Spending¹⁰	\$13,026
\$ "Current" Per Student Spending¹⁰	\$10,781
\$ "Instructional" Per Student Spending¹⁰	\$7,070

Minnesota Profile Notes

1. U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Average of four rankings (rounded upward to nearest single digit) based on 2013 state scale scores for fourth-grade reading (#8); fourth-grade math (#1); eighth-grade reading (#10); eighth-grade math (#4).
URL: nationsreportcard.gov/data_tools.asp
2. Reported public high school graduation rates, determined by the Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) on the National Center for Education Statistics section on the U.S. Department of Education website. Data for 2012-2013 school year.
URL: nces.ed.gov/ccd/tables/ACGR_2010-11_to_2012-13.asp
3. U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD). Data for the 2011-2012 school year. The number of enrolled charter school students is subtracted from the NCES reported "Number enrolled," and we report that difference as the number of enrolled "regular public school students."
URL: nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/states
4. National Alliance for Public Charter Schools. Data for the 2013-2014 school year.
URL: dashboard.publiccharters.org/dashboard/students/page/overview/state/MN/year/2014
5. National Alliance for Public Charter Schools. Data for the 2013-2014 school year.
URL: dashboard.publiccharters.org/dashboard/schools/page/overview/state/MN/year/2014
6. U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Private School Universe Survey (PSS). PSS estimates for the 2011-2012 school year.
URL: nces.ed.gov/surveys/pss/tables/table_2011_15.asp
7. State-level estimates reported by Ann Zeise, accessed March 18, 2015:
a2zhomeschooling.com/thoughts_opinions_home_school/numbers_homeschooled_students
8. Percentages are meant for general impressions only. Due to rounding, percentage totals may be slightly greater or less than 100%.
9. Author rating (Weak, Moderate, or Strong), based on John Watson, Larry Pape, Amy Murin, Butch Gemin, and Lauren Vashaw, *Keeping Pace with K-12 Online Learning: An Annual Review of State-Level Policy and Practice*, (Evergreen Education Group, 2014), p. 118.
URL: www.kpk12.com/wp-content/uploads/EEG_KP2014-fnl-lr.pdf
10. Stephen Q. Cornman, *Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Education: School Year 2011-12 (Fiscal Year 2012)* (NCES 2014-30). U.S. Department of Education. Washington, D.C.: National Center for Education Statistics (January 2015).
URL: nces.ed.gov/pubs2014/2014301.pdf