

Changes in Student Population in Indiana Public School Districts, 2006-2022 and 2021-2022 to 2022-2023

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This report examines the trend in student enrollment in Indiana Schools as reported by the Indiana Department of Education. The file of reported ADM may be found at:

<https://www.in.gov/doe/it/data-center-and-reports/> .

The enrollment trends are analyzed over a 16- year period, 2006-2022 as well as the change over the last year.

Historical Trends in Indiana

The most significant item to note is that of the 289 school districts reviewed, 187 had enrollment declines in the last 16 years (65%). Another 22 districts had growth of 5% or less over the entire 16 year period (8%). Seventy-seven districts saw growth of 5 % or more over the time period (27%).

The following table shows the 20 school districts with the largest growth from 2006 to 2022 in Average Daily Membership (ADM).

Corp Name	Increases in Enrollment 2006-2022
Hamilton Southeastern Schools	7,564
Union School Corporation	6,762
Westfield-Washington Schools	3,995
Brownsburg Community School Corp	3,488
Franklin Township Com Sch Corp	3,449
Avon Community School Corp	3,349
Zionsville Community Schools	3,146
Noblesville Schools	2,872
Tippecanoe School Corp	2,604
Clarksville Community School Corp	2,532
Perry Township Schools	2,451
Northwest Allen County Schools	2,404

Crown Point Community School Corp	2,323
Center Grove Community School Corp	2,288
M S D Wayne Township	2,000
Carmel Clay Schools	1,842
Clark-Pleasant Community Sch Corp	1,705
Plainfield Community School Corp	1,703
M S D Southwest Allen County Schls	1,493
Seymour Community Schools	1,405

Note: Bold above represents school districts in the Indianapolis Metropolitan Area. Thirteen of the twenty districts with the highest growth are Indianapolis Metropolitan Area Districts.

This table below captures increases in ADM by percent in order to show increases in smaller districts.

Corp Name	Increases in Enrollment by Percent 2006-2022
Union School Corporation	1420.59%
Clarksville Community School Corp	169.36%
Westfield-Washington Schools	77.05%
Zionsville Community Schools	66.09%
Hanover Community School Corp	61.20%
Hamilton Southeastern Schools	53.84%
Brownsburg Community School Corp	52.18%
Daleville Community Schools	51.26%
Avon Community School Corp	46.56%
Franklin Township Com Sch Corp	44.43%
Mt Vernon Community School Corp	41.60%
Northwest Allen County Schools	41.59%
Plainfield Community School Corp	41.03%
Lawrenceburg Community School Corp	38.20%
Noblesville Schools	37.27%
Barr-Reeve Community Schools Inc	36.56%
Clark-Pleasant Community Sch Corp	36.54%
Seymour Community Schools	35.68%
School City of Whiting	35.38%
Crown Point Community School Corp	34.46%
Center Grove Community School Corp	31.56%
Frankton-Lapel Community Schools	30.27%

Indianapolis Metropolitan Districts are shown in **BOLD**. The top two districts with increases have significant online schools.

This table below outlines the twenty districts that lost the greatest number of students from 2006 to 2022:

	Corp Name	Decrease in Enrollment 2006-2022
1.	Indianapolis Public Schools	-15,276
2.	Gary Community School Corp	-11,041
3.	South Bend Community School Corp	-5,779
4.	Anderson Community School Corp	-3,824
5.	School City of Hammond	-2,763
6.	School City of East Chicago	-2,603
7.	Muncie Community Schools	-2,487
8.	Vigo County School Corp	-2,414
9.	Elkhart Community Schools	-2,171
10.	Fort Wayne Community Schools	-2,094
11.	Kokomo School Corporation	-1,691
12.	North Lawrence Com Schools	-1,681
13.	Portage Township Schools	-1,646
14.	Michigan City Area Schools	-1,518
15.	M S D Martinsville Schools	-1,478
16.	Huntington Co Com Sch Corp	-1,426
17.	Marion Community Schools	-1,424
18.	Jennings County School Corporation	-1,388
19.	South Dearborn Community Sch Corp	-1,036
20.	Franklin County Community Sch Corp	-1,015

While many districts did not see the large net number of student losses in ADM, several districts lost significant portions of their enrollment. Following is a table that shows 40 districts in the state that lost 25% or more of their ADM over the period 2006 to 2022.

Corp Name	Decrease in Enrollment by Percent 2006-2022
Gary Community School Corp	-73.03%
Northeast School Corp	-47.51%
Hamilton Community Schools	-46.59%
Eminence Community School Corp	-44.46%
School City of East Chicago	-43.73%
Attica Consolidated School Corp	-42.52%
Indianapolis Public Schools	-40.95%
Anderson Community School Corp	-38.16%
Whitko Community School Corp	-36.90%
North Miami Community Schools	-36.63%
North Judson-San Pierre Sch Corp	-36.32%
Western Wayne Schools	-35.70%
Blackford County Schools	-34.83%
South Dearborn Community Sch Corp	-34.51%
Franklin County Community Sch Corp	-33.13%
Muncie Community Schools	-32.87%
North Newton School Corp	-31.88%
North Lawrence Com Schools	-31.48%
Loogootee Community Sch Corp	-30.36%
East Gibson School Corporation	-30.20%
Oregon-Davis School Corp	-30.04%
Medora Community School Corp	-29.77%
West Central School Corp	-29.47%
Lakeland School Corporation	-28.38%
Lake Ridge New Tech Schools	-28.19%
North Putnam Community Schools	-27.98%
Marion Community Schools	-27.78%
Spencer-Owen Community Schools	-27.71%
North Adams Community Schools	-27.61%
Brown County School Corporation	-27.24%
South Bend Community School Corp	-27.23%
Culver Community Schools Corp	-27.02%
M S D Martinsville Schools	-26.72%
Griffith Public Schools	-26.56%
Jennings County School Corporation	-26.30%

Crawford County Community Sch Corp	-26.07%
Rush County Schools	-25.86%
Mitchell Community Schools	-25.61%
New Castle Community School Corp	-25.56%
Southeast Fountain School Corp	-25.53%

This next chart will look at districts that lost both large numbers of students and a large percent—Top 25 in net number losses in ADM as well as 25% of their student population.

Districts Losing 25% or more of student population AND in the Top 25 for Net Student Losses	Number Decrease in ADM	Percent Decrease in ADM
Indianapolis Public Schools	-15,276	-40.95%
Gary Community School Corp	-11,041	-73.03%
South Bend Community School Corp	-5,779	-27.23%
Anderson Community School Corp	-3,824	-38.16%
School City of East Chicago	-2,603	-43.73%
Muncie Community Schools	-2,487	-32.87%
North Lawrence Com Schools	-1,681	-31.48%
M S D Martinsville Schools	-1,478	-26.72%
Marion Community Schools	-1,424	-27.78%
Jennings County School Corporation	-1,388	-26.30%
South Dearborn Community Sch Corp	-1,036	-34.51%
Franklin County Community Sch Corp	-1,015	-33.13%
New Castle Community School Corp	-1,009	-25.56%

ADM Trends 2022-2023

The following table shows the school districts that increased between last year (2021-22) and this year (2022-23). Overall 133 districts increased enrollment during this period with 155 school districts losing enrollment from last year.

School Corp	Net ADM Increase (2021-22 to 2022-23)
Clarksville Community School Corp	2685
Union School Corporation	900
Brownsburg Community School Corp	373
Center Grove Community School Corp	364
Westfield-Washington Schools	360
Madison-Grant United School Corp	299
Cloverdale Community Schools	280
Crown Point Community School Corp	243
Avon Community School Corp	232
Northwest Allen County Schools	229
MSD Lawrence Township	167
Mt Vernon Community School Corp	151
Silver Creek School Corporation	151
MSD Wabash County Schools	141
Lebanon Community School Corp	135
Zionsville Community Schools	122
Hanover Community School Corp	119
Concord Community Schools	113
Southern Hancock Co Com Sch Corp	107
Southwest School Corporation	93
Caston School Corporation	90
Plainfield Community School Corp	88

Note: Indianapolis Metro Area School Districts are noted in **BOLD** and represent 10 of the top schools with net increases in enrollment. Districts with significant online schools are the top two school districts on the list.

This chart below shows the top school districts with increases in enrollment from 2021-22 to 2022-23 by percentage. This table captures smaller districts:

School Corp	Increase in ADM 2021-22 to 2022-23 in Percent
Clarksville Community School Corp	200.07%
Medora Community School Corp	30.43%
Madison-Grant United School Corp	23.69%
Cloverdale Community Schools	19.91%
Union School Corporation	14.20%
Caston School Corporation	12.08%
MSD of New Durham Township	8.13%
Milan Community Schools	7.42%
West Washington School Corp	7.11%
Argos Community Schools	6.82%
MSD Wabash County Schools	6.64%
Southwestern Con Sch Shelby Co	6.38%
South Henry School Corp	6.21%
Southwest School Corporation	5.64%
Southern Wells Com Schools	5.21%
Silver Creek School Corporation	5.05%
Scott County School District 1	5.02%
Hanover Community School Corp	4.55%
Eastern Howard School Corporation	4.34%
MSD Boone Township	4.18%
Shelby Eastern Schools	4.12%
Westfield-Washington Schools	4.08%

This chart below shows the districts with the largest decreases in enrollment from 2021-2022 to 2022-23 School Year:

School Corp	Net Decrease 2021-22 to 2022-23 in ADM
1. South Bend Community School Corp	-521
2. School City of Hammond	-452
3. Clark-Pleasant Community Sch Corp	-440
4. MSD Washington Township	-390
5. Perry Township Schools	-380
6. Elkhart Community Schools	-340
7. New Albany-Floyd Co Con Sch	-300
8. Gary Community School Corp	-296
9. Anderson Community School Corp	-274
10. MSD Wayne Township	-257
11. MSD Pike Township	-244
12. North Lawrence Com Schools	-227
13. Portage Township Schools	-219
14. Evansville Vanderburgh School Corp	-202
15. Fort Wayne Community Schools	-165
16. Penn-Harris-Madison School Corp	-153
17. Vigo County School Corp	-153
18. School City of Mishawaka	-146
19. Carmel Clay Schools	-143
20. Jennings County School Corporation	-134

This chart summarizes the districts with the largest net loss from 2021-22 to 2022-23 school year by percent. This table captures smaller district losses:

School Corp	Net Decrease 2021-22 to 2022-23 in Percent
Attica Consolidated School Corp	-12.01%
North Miami Community Schools	-10.26%
Crothersville Community Schools	-8.51%
Cannelton City Schools	-8.37%
Gary Community School Corp	-6.77%
Clark-Pleasant Community Sch Corp	-6.46%
Peru Community Schools	-6.36%
Western Wayne Schools	-6.24%
White River Valley School District	-6.17%
North Lawrence Com Schools	-5.84%
Smith-Green Community Schools	-4.95%
East Washington School Corp	-4.94%
School City of Whiting	-4.84%
Northeast Dubois Co Sch Corp	-4.79%
North Newton School Corp	-4.79%
Delphi Community School Corp	-4.76%
Rochester Community School Corp	-4.61%
Lakeland School Corporation	-4.58%
Anderson Community School Corp	-4.23%
Pioneer Regional School Corp	-4.08%

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