2020 School Statistics Analysis Report

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Office of National Mission
School Ministry Department
Statistics and Demographics

Data Sets and Disclaimers

• The following statistical analysis comes from data reported on the 2019-2020 Early Childhood and School Statistical Report and from official school data submitted to the LCMS Office of Rosters and Statistics.

• Data from the Early Childhood and School Statistical Report represents an 85% submission rate from Lutheran schools and does not include the 15% which chose not to submit their data.
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• Data related to “Schools by Size” contain all current schools and their most recently reported enrollment numbers.
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## Current Numbers (Schools by Type)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Total Number of Schools</th>
<th>Early Childhood</th>
<th>Elementary Schools (K-8)</th>
<th>High Schools (9-12)</th>
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<tr>
<td>2018-2019</td>
<td>1,914</td>
<td>1,761</td>
<td>827</td>
<td>95</td>
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Current Numbers (Schools by Size) Reporting: 1,914

- 0-100 (65%)
- 101-200 (22%)
- 201-300 (8%)
- 301-400 (3%)
- 401-500 (1%)
- 501-600 (1%)
- 601-700 (<1%)
- 701-800 (<1%)
- 801-900 (<1%)
- 901-1000 (0%)
- 1000+ (<1%)
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Current Numbers (Schools by Size)

Reporting: 1,914

- 1,238; 65%
- 676; 35%

- 0-100 (65%)
- 101+ (35%)
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Current Numbers (Schools by Size)

- 1,668; 87%
- 246; 13%

Reporting: 1,914

- 0-200 (87%)
- 201+ (13%)
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Current Numbers (Schools by Size)

Reporting: 1,914

27; 1%

1,887; 99%

0-500 (99%)

501+ (1%)
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Current Numbers (Students by Type)

- Early Childhood Students (47%)
- K-8 Students (44%)
- 9-12 Students (9%)

Reporting: 181,124

- 84,556; 47%
- 80,393; 44%
- 16,720; 9%
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### Current Numbers (Students by Ethnicity)

Reporting: 171,227

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<tr>
<th>Ethnicity</th>
<th>Count</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>American Indian</td>
<td>787</td>
<td>&lt;1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>7,894</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Black or African American</td>
<td>11,505</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Hispanic or Latino</td>
<td>10,378</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>127,028</td>
<td>74%</td>
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<td>Two or More Races</td>
<td>9,429</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander</td>
<td>750</td>
<td>&lt;1%</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>3,456</td>
<td>2%</td>
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Current Numbers (Educators)
Total Educators: 21,655

- 11,078; 51%
- 5,647; 26%
- 1,438; 7%
- 3,492; 16%

Rostered - Active (26%)
Rostered - Candidate (7%)
Rostered - Emeritus (16%)
Non-Rostered (51%)
Current Numbers (Educators cont.)
Total Educators: 21,655

- 11,078; 51% Rostered (49%)
- 10,577; 49% Non-Rostered (51%)
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Current Numbers (Educators cont.)
Total Educators: 21,655

- 5,647; 26% — Rostered - Active (26%)
- 16,008; 74% — Other Rostered and Non-Rostered (74%)
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Current Numbers (Student Church Membership)

Total Students: 169,973

- LCMS Member Congregation: 45,009; 27%
- Other LCMS Congregations: 7,139; 4%
- Other Lutheran Congregation: 13,535; 8%
- Non-Lutheran: 63,444; 37%
- No Church: 40,846; 24%
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Current Numbers (Student Lutheran Membership)

Total Students: 169,973

- 65,683; 39% Lutheran Congregations (39%)
- 104,290; 61% Non-Lutheran or No Church (61%)
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#### Current Numbers (Funding Support)

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<th>Congregational Support</th>
<th>Tuition and Fees</th>
<th>Other Sources</th>
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<td>19%</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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*Note: These numbers represent an average of overall percentages submitted by schools for each individual response.*
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Current Numbers (NLSA)

- NLSA Accredited Schools (35%)
- Non-NLSA Accredited Schools (65%)
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Trend: 2005-2020 Number of Schools (Total)
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Trend: 2005-2020 Number of Schools (By Type)

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Trend: 1984-2019 Number of EC/EL Schools
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Trend: SLED Graduates

*Anticipated Graduates
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<tr>
<td><strong>Number of Emeritus Workers</strong></td>
<td>2,510</td>
<td>2,715</td>
<td>2,823</td>
<td>3,030</td>
<td>3,180</td>
<td>3,334</td>
<td>3,492</td>
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<td><strong>Total Change Since 2014 (Running)</strong></td>
<td>+205</td>
<td>+313</td>
<td>+520</td>
<td>+670</td>
<td>+824</td>
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