## 2001 Colorado Education Facts

|  | Fall 1997 | Fall 1998 | Fall 1999 | Fall 2000 | Fall 2001 | Percent Change From Fall 1999 |
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| Number of School Districts | 176 | 176 | 176 | 176 | 178 | - |
| Public School Student Membership * | 687,167 | 699,135 | 708,109 | 724,508 | 742,145 | 2.4\% |
| Number of Charter Schools | 50 | 60 | 69 | 77 | 85 | 10.4\% |
| Charter School Student Membership | 11,378 | 14,495 | 17,822 | 20,155 | 24,658 | 22.3\% |
| Home Based Student Membership | 8,587 | 8,827 | 9,719 | 9,331 | 9,680 | 3.7\% |
| Non-Public School Student | 48,768 | 49,335 | 49,622 | 56,847 | 59,263 | 4.3\% |
| * Charter Schools are public schools. Charter School Student Membership dâtãis jincluded in the Public School Student |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Fall 2001 Pupil Membership <br> by Type of Public School |  |  |
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|  | Number of <br> Schools | Student <br> Membership |
| School Type | Schoor |  |
| Elementary* | 959 | 369,171 |
| Middle/Junior High | 280 | 151,577 |
| Senior High | 315 | 211,471 |
| Alternative High | 76 | 9,596 |
| Other | 28 | 330 |
| Total | 1,658 | 742,145 |
| *Includes 38 PK or Kindergarten only schools |  |  |



| Fall 2001 Pupil |  |  |
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| Membership by Ethnic Group |  |  |
| Ethnic/Racial Group | Count | Percent |
| American Indian | 8,710 | $1.2 \%$ |
| Asian | 22,131 | $3.0 \%$ |
| Black | 42,361 | $5.7 \%$ |
| Hispanic | 172,940 | $23.3 \%$ |
| White | 496,003 | $66.8 \%$ |
| Total | 742,145 | $100.0 \%$ |



