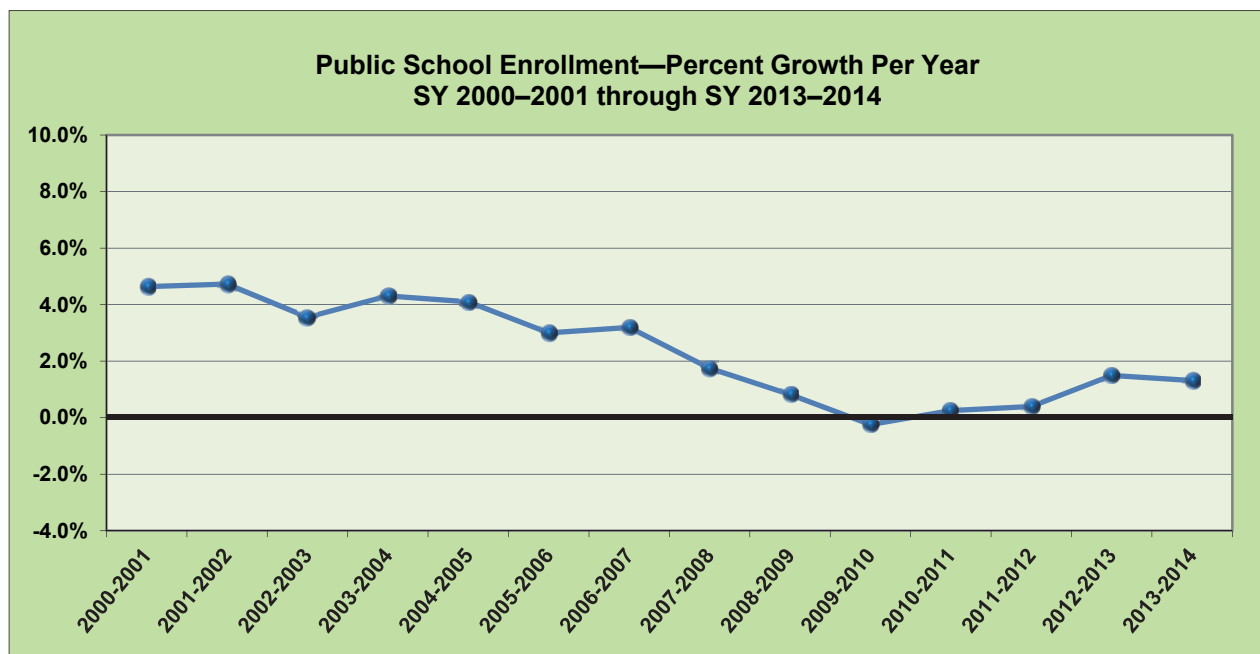




Enrollment

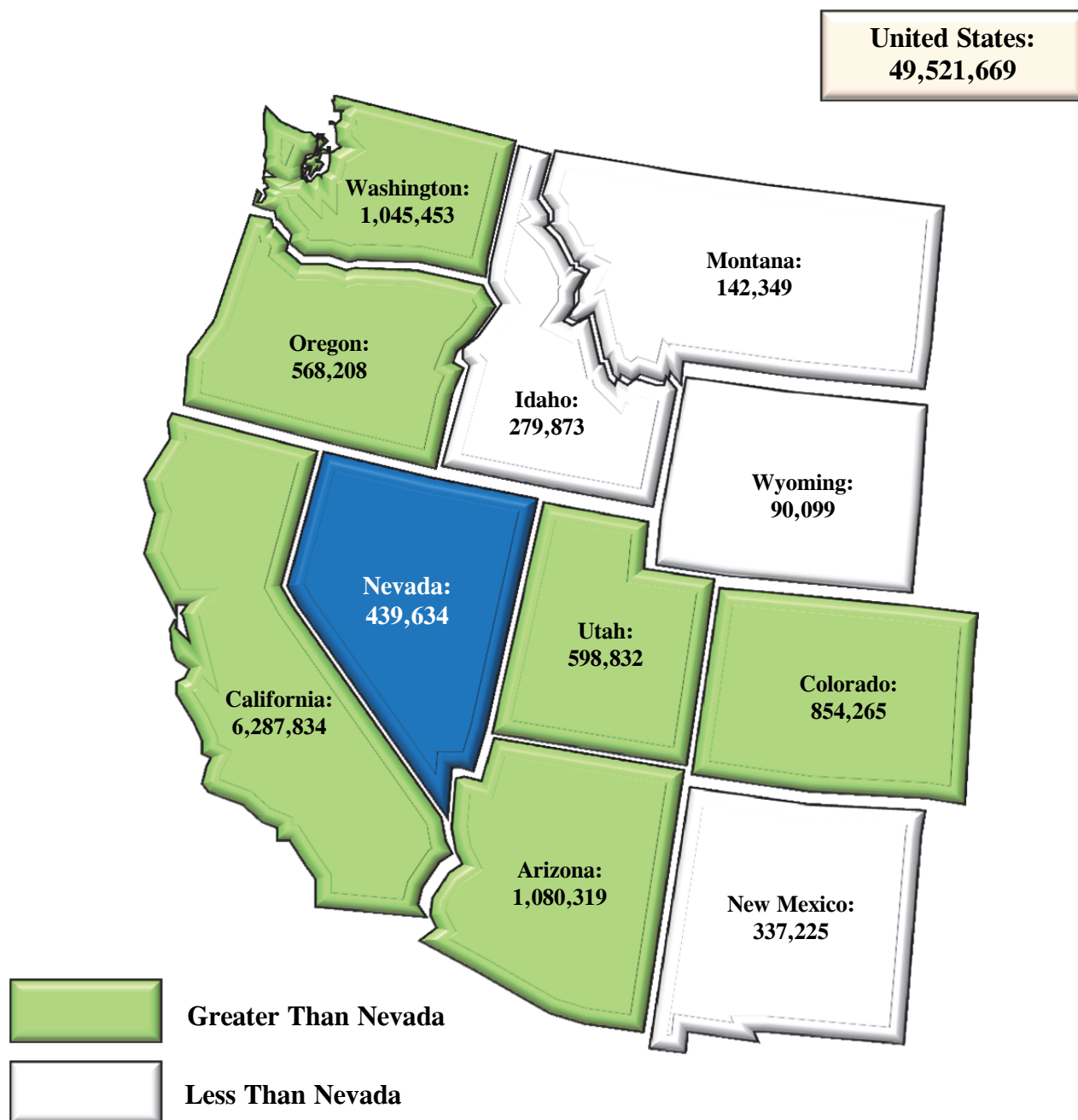
For the past three decades, a primary focus of the State and many local governments has been the impact of Nevada's explosive population growth. The effect of this growth upon government services has been significant, and the associated increase in elementary and secondary public school enrollment is an important part of the overall picture. According to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), United States Department of Education, from 2000 to 2012, Nevada's PK-12 enrollment in public schools grew by 29 percent, leading the nation. The NCES has issued projections showing Nevada will continue to lead the nation in enrollment growth, with a projected increase of approximately 22 percent from 2012 through 2024. Following Nevada, public school enrollment in Arizona is projected to grow 20 percent between 2012 and 2024, and Alaska and Utah are each expected to see an increase of 18 percent.

Enrollment growth has had a profound impact upon both district staffing and infrastructure in Nevada, especially in Clark County. Throughout the 1990s until School Year (SY) 2001-2002, enrollment in Nevada grew by an average of 5 percent per year. In SY 2002-2003, enrollment growth began to level off, with 4 percent growth in SY 2002-2003 and virtually no growth in SY 2009-2010 and SY 2010-2011. Since then, enrollment has increased at a rate of approximately 1 percent per year.



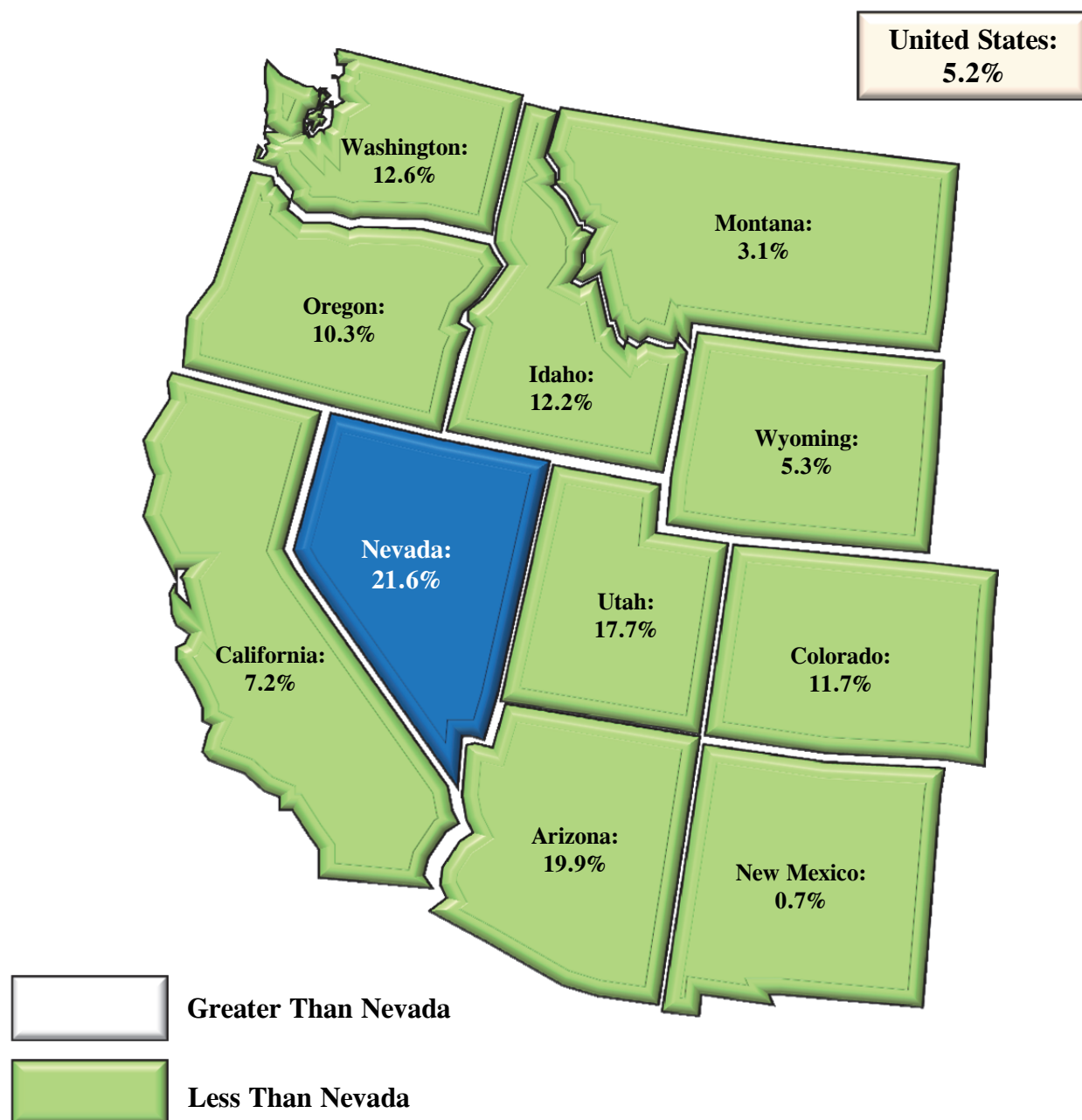
Source: Nevada's Department of Education (NDE)

Students—Enrollment

**ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WESTERN STATES COMPARISON
SY 2011–2012**

Source: U.S. Department of Education, NCES, *Common Core of Data Database*, October 2014.

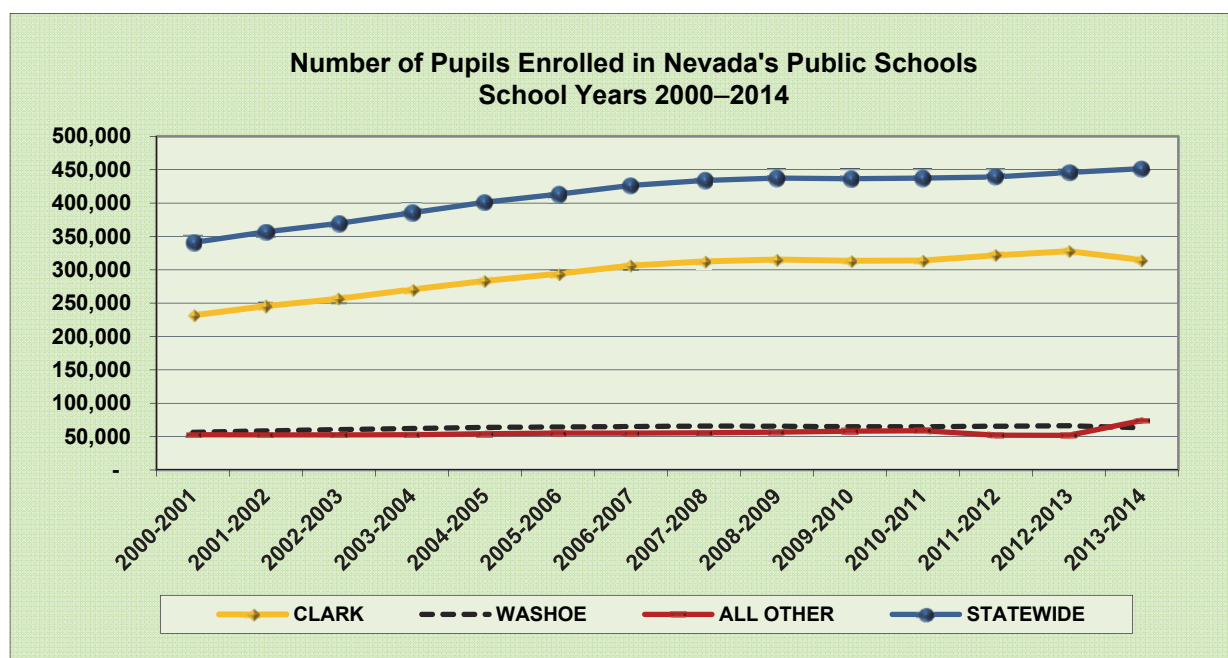
Students—Enrollment Projections

**PROJECTED PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN PK-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
WESTERN STATES COMPARISON
2011–2023**

Source: U.S. Department of Education, NCES, *Projections of Education Statistics through Fall 2023*, October 2014.

Students—Nevada Public School Enrollment

In the charts that follow, county public school enrollment includes school district enrollment as well as enrollment in district-sponsored charter schools. Washoe County enrollment data also includes the Davidson Academy of Nevada, which is sponsored by the University of Nevada, Reno. Beginning in SY 2012–2013, enrollment in schools sponsored by the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) is reflected separately. While this change in classification may make it appear that enrollment has declined in individual counties, statewide enrollment actually increased by approximately 1 percent from SY 2012–2013 to 2013–2014.

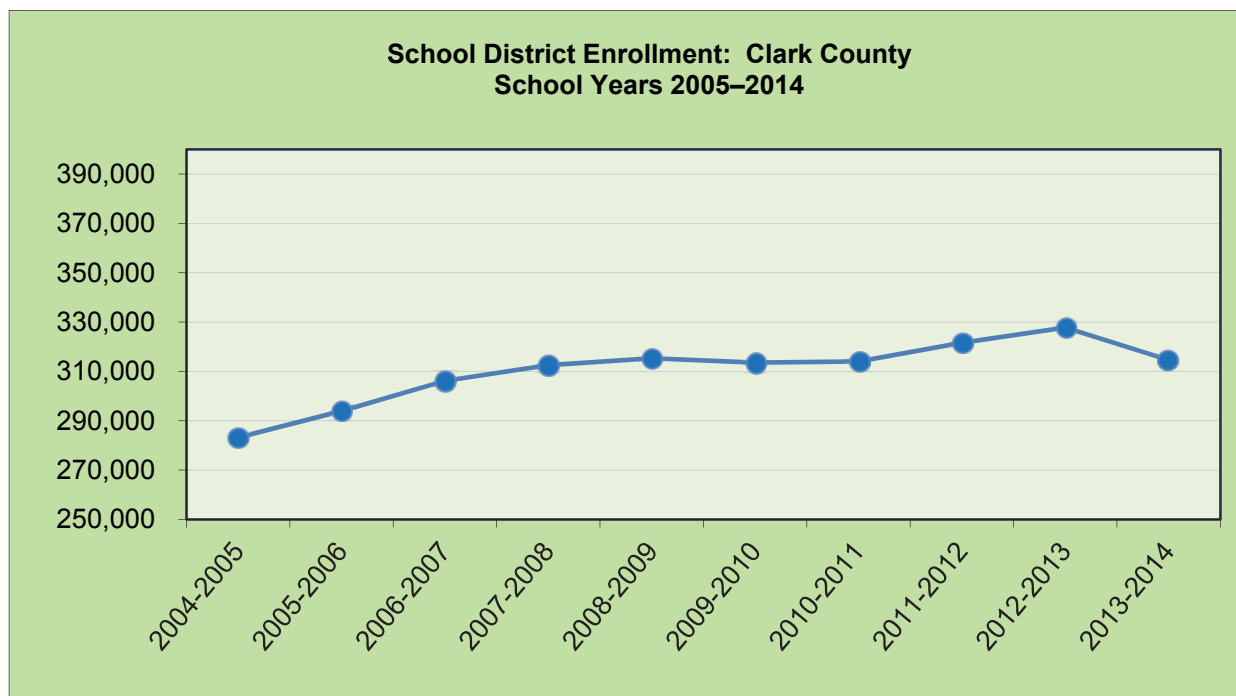


	CLARK	WASHOE	SPCSA	ALL OTHER	TOTAL
2004–2005	283,233	63,698	--	54,280	401,211
2005–2006	293,961	64,199	--	55,092	413,252
2006–2007	306,167	65,013	--	55,256	426,436
2007–2008	312,546	65,677	--	55,662	433,885
2008–2009	315,350	65,522	--	56,561	437,433
2009–2010	313,558	64,844	--	57,966	436,368
2010–2011	314,023	64,755	--	58,666	437,444
2011–2012	321,655	65,368	--	52,160	439,183
2012–2013	327,770	66,137	13,934	51,830	445,737
2013–2014	314,598	62,963	15,819	74,032	451,593

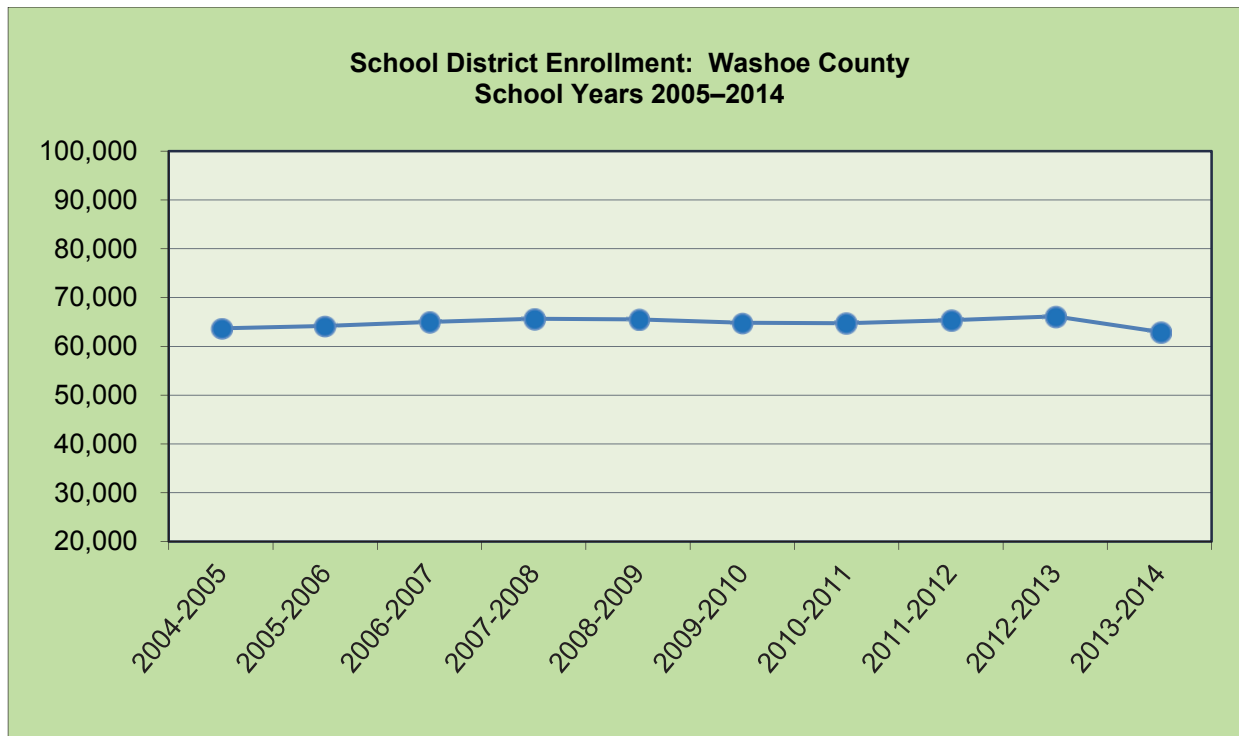
Note: The data reflected in the chart and table above contains total (full) enrollment figures for elementary and public schools. Enrollment used for apportionment purposes (paid enrollment) weights each kindergartener as a 0.6 pupil and is, therefore, a slightly lower number.

Source: NDE.

Students—Nevada School District Enrollment



The first private school in Nevada was the Sierra Seminary in Carson City, founded in 1862 by Hannah Keziah Clapp, who was also the first female faculty member at the University of Nevada, Reno.

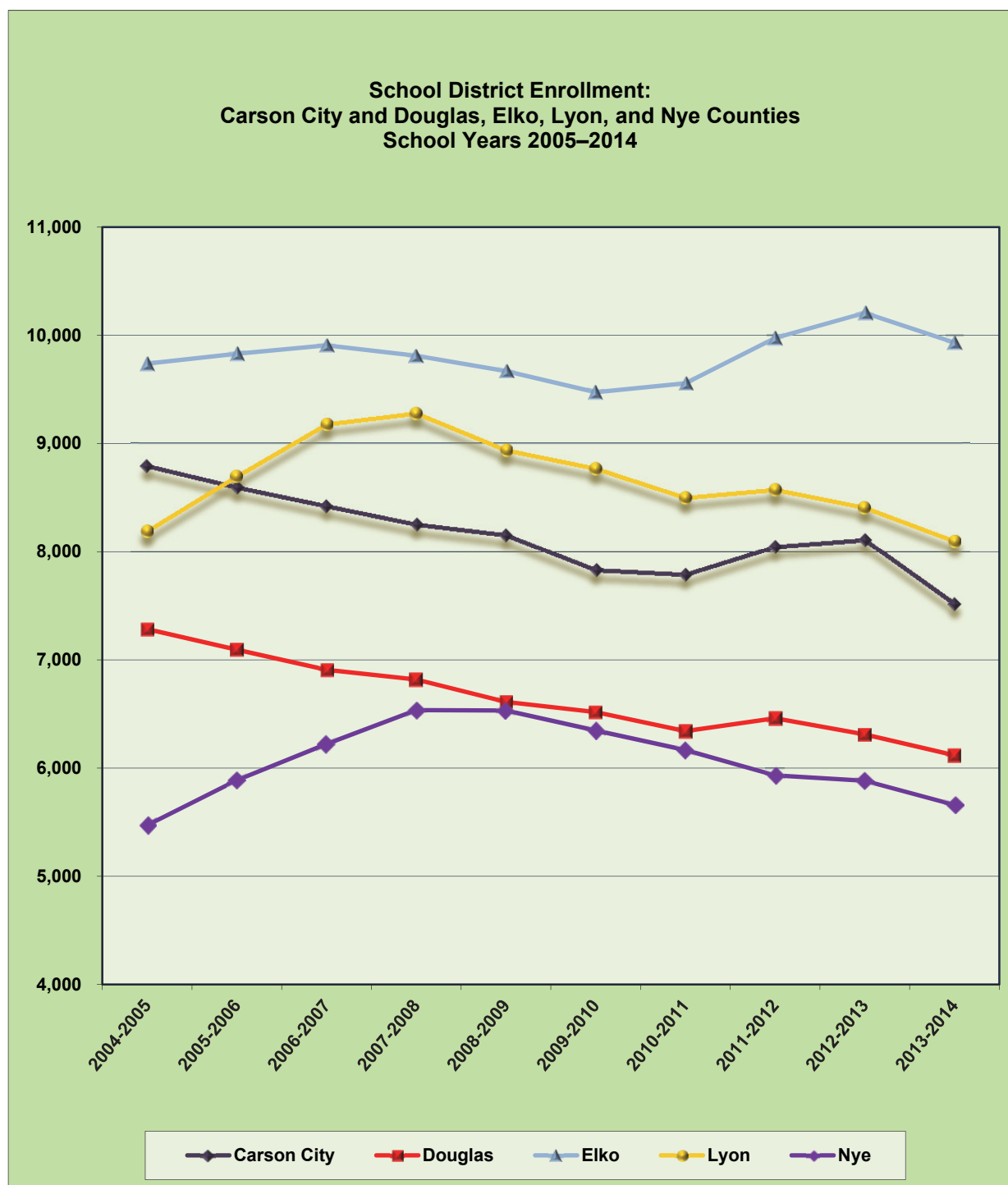


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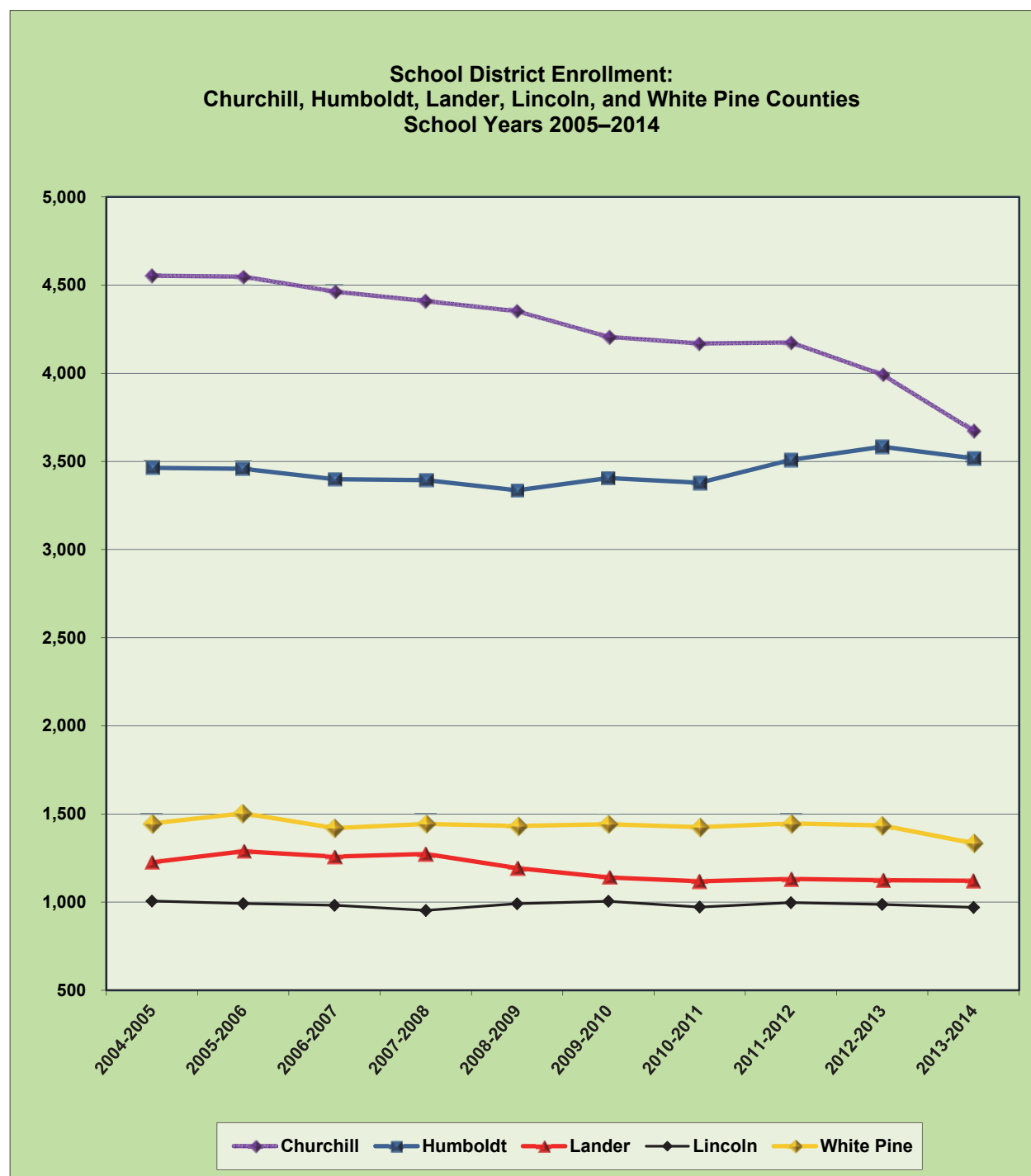
In 1862, the total number of youths between 4 and 21 years of age in the Nevada Territory was 1,134. By 1864, this number increased to 3,657.

Students—Nevada School District Enrollment (*continued*)



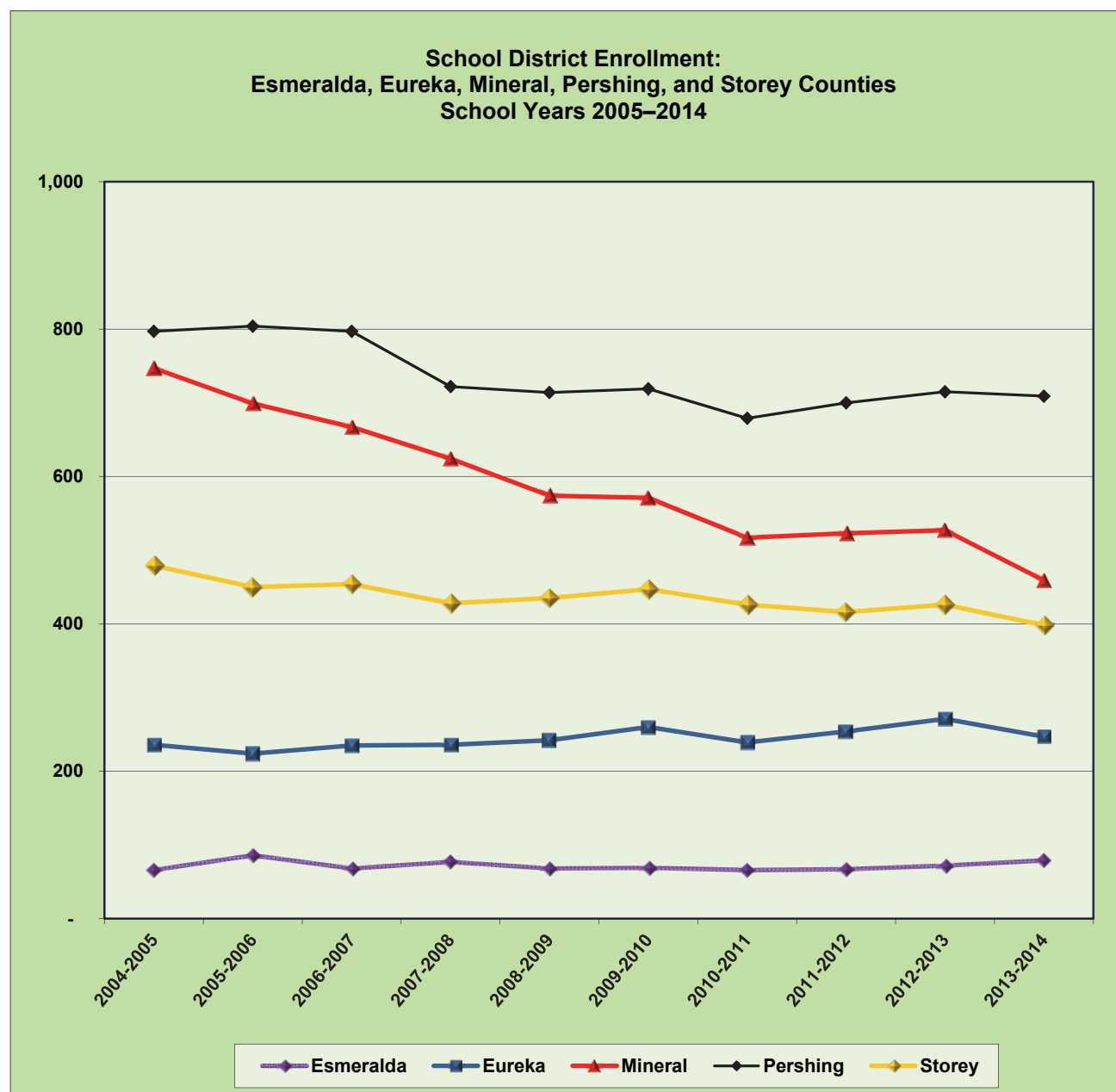
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Students—Nevada School District Enrollment (*continued*)



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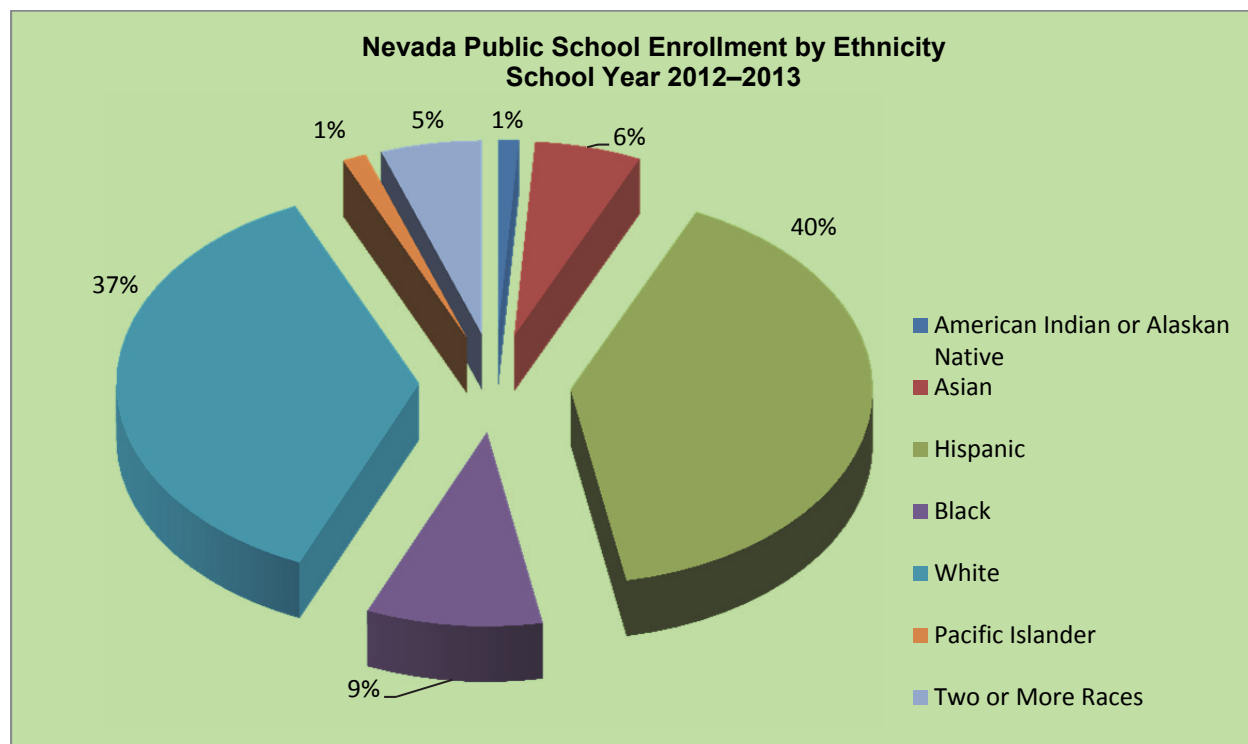
Students—Nevada School District Enrollment (*continued*)



Source: NDE.

Students—Enrollment by Ethnicity

In 2010, NDE added the new ethnicity categories, “Two or More Races” and “Pacific Islander.” This change resulted in a shift of some students from other categories. The racial makeup of Nevada’s student body is changing, with Hispanic being the fastest growing group.



Source: NDE



In 1862, there were approximately 200 students attending school in the Nevada Territory. By 1864, this number increased to nearly 1,000.

Nevada Public School Enrollment by Ethnicity School District Profiles for SY 2012–2013							
School District	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Hispanic	Black	White	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races
Carson City	2%	2%	41%	1%	51%	0%	3%
Churchill	6%	2%	19%	2%	65%	1%	6%
Clark	1%	7%	44%	12%	29%	1%	6%
Douglas	3%	2%	20%	0%	69%	0%	6%
Elko	6%	1%	30%	1%	61%	0%	1%
Esmeralda	0%	0%	35%	0%	65%	0%	0%
Eureka	0%	0%	9%	0%	91%	0%	0%
Humboldt	4%	1%	35%	0%	58%	0%	3%
Lander	4%	0%	31%	1%	61%	0%	2%
Lincoln	2%	0%	10%	6%	81%	2%	0%
Lyon	4%	1%	24%	1%	65%	0%	5%
Mineral	18%	0%	14%	6%	57%	0%	5%
Nye	2%	1%	24%	4%	66%	1%	1%
Pershing	8%	0%	32%	0%	53%	0%	8%
Storey	0%	3%	12%	0%	82%	0%	4%
Washoe	2%	5%	38%	2%	47%	1%	5%
White Pine	5%	0%	17%	1%	74%	0%	4%
Other*	1%	6%	15%	10%	63%	2%	3%
Statewide	1%	6%	40%	9%	37%	1%	5%

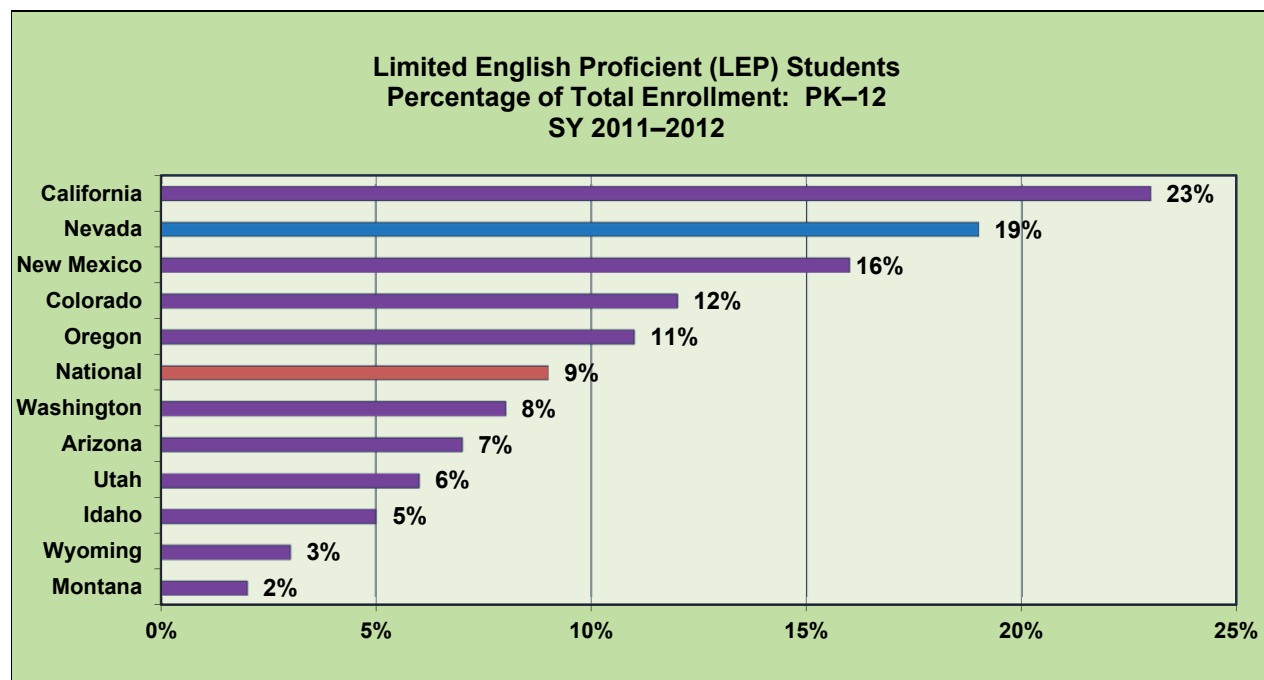
Note: Includes the State Public Charter School Authority and the Davidson Academy of Nevada.

Source: NDE, *Nevada Annual Reports of Accountability*, <http://www.NevadaReportCard.com>, 2001–2014.



In 1862, elementary schools in the Nevada Territory had only five grades.

Students—Limited English Proficient Enrollment (*continued*)



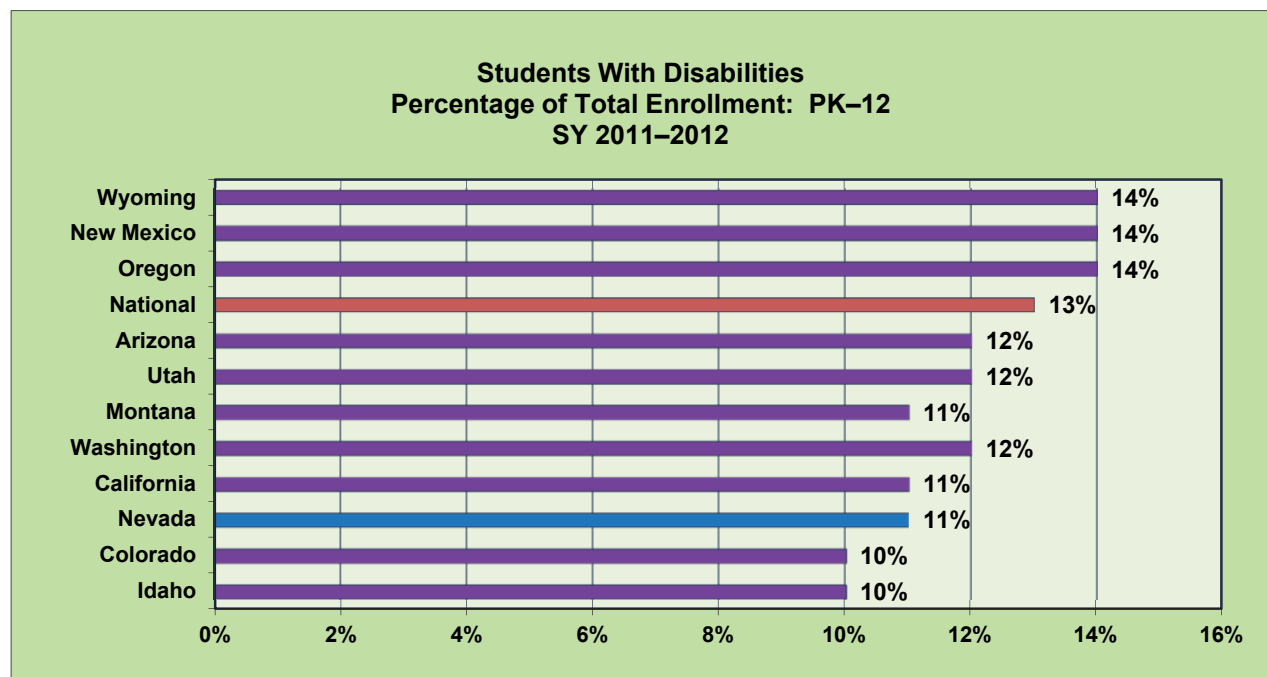
Percent LEP Students

Description: The percentage of students served in programs of language assistance, such as: English as a second language, high-intensity language training, and bilingual education.

Definition: An LEP student, or English language learner (ELL), is defined as an individual who was not born in the United States or whose native language is a language other than English; or who comes from an environment where a language other than English is dominant; or who is an American Indian or Alaska Native and who comes from an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on his or her level of English language proficiency.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, *Ed Data Express*, 2014.

Students—Students With Disabilities Enrollment



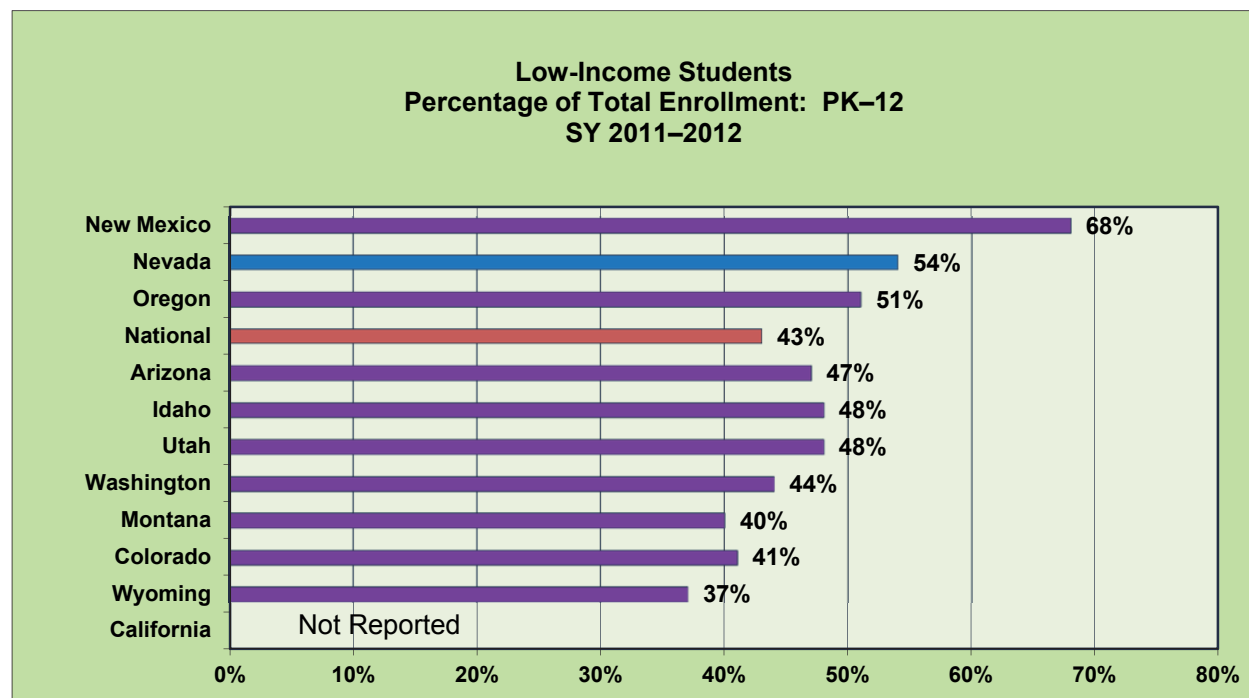
Percent Students With Disabilities

Description: The percentage of students participating in an Individual Education Program (IEP) and designated as special education students under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Definition: An IEP includes: (1) a statement of the child's present levels of education performance; (2) a statement of annual goals, including short-term instructional objectives; (3) a statement of specific education services to be provided and the extent to which the child will be able to participate in regular education programs; (4) a projected date for initiation and anticipated duration of services; and (5) appropriate objectives, criteria, and evaluation procedures and schedules for determining, on at least an annual basis, whether instructional objectives are being achieved.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, *Ed Data Express*, 2014.

Students—Low-Income Students Enrollment



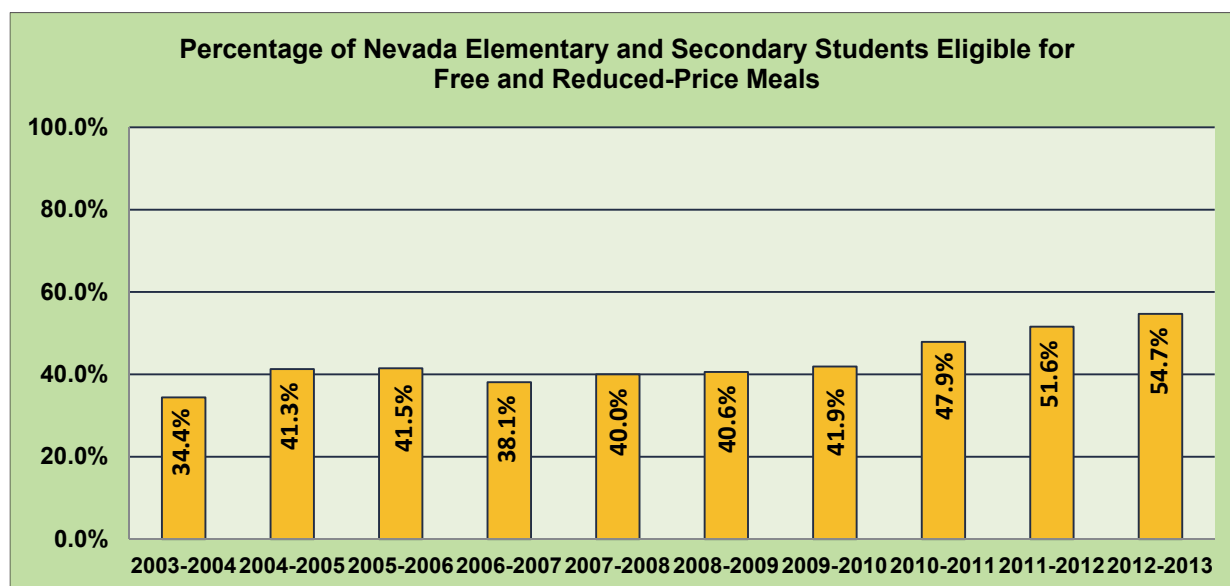
Percent Low-Income Students

Description: The percentage of students who are eligible for the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program under the National School Lunch Act.

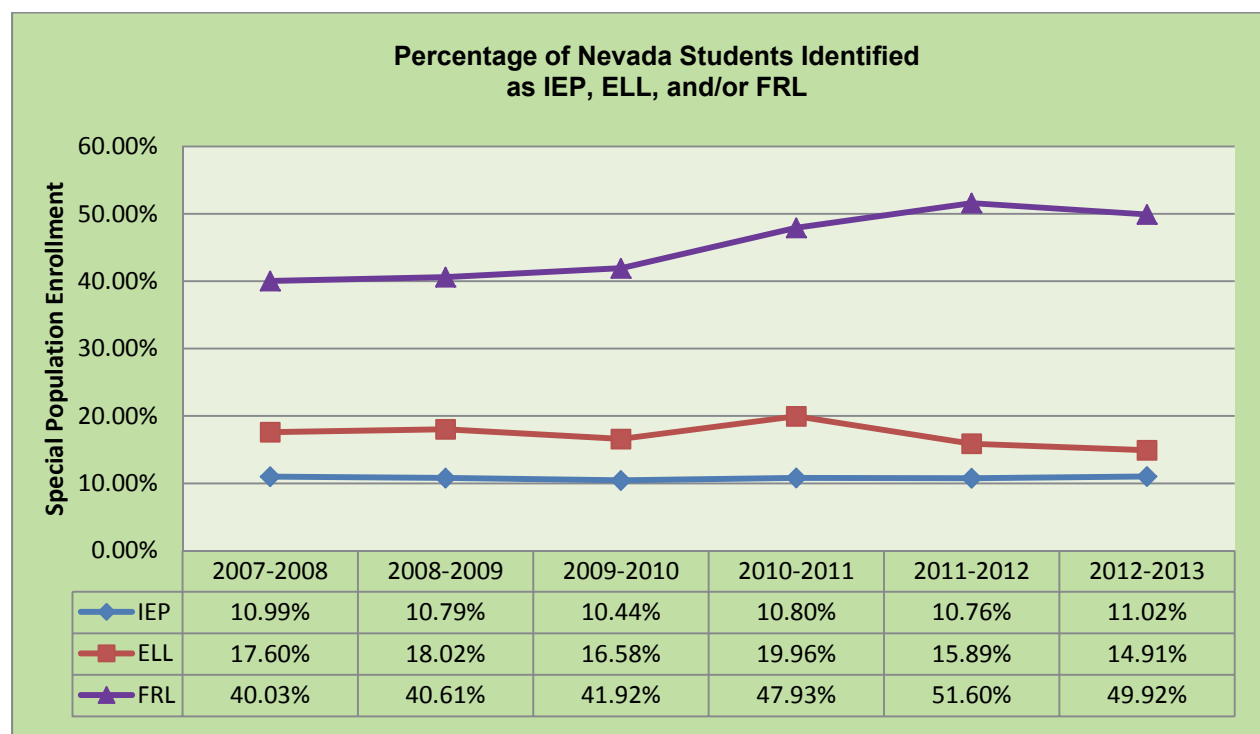
Definition: The Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program under the National School Lunch Act provides cash subsidies for free and reduced-price lunches to students based on family size and income. Many states, including the State of Nevada, use this statistic as an estimate of the portion of the student population that is economically disadvantaged.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, *Ed Data Express*, 2014.

Students—Low-Income Students Enrollment (*continued*)

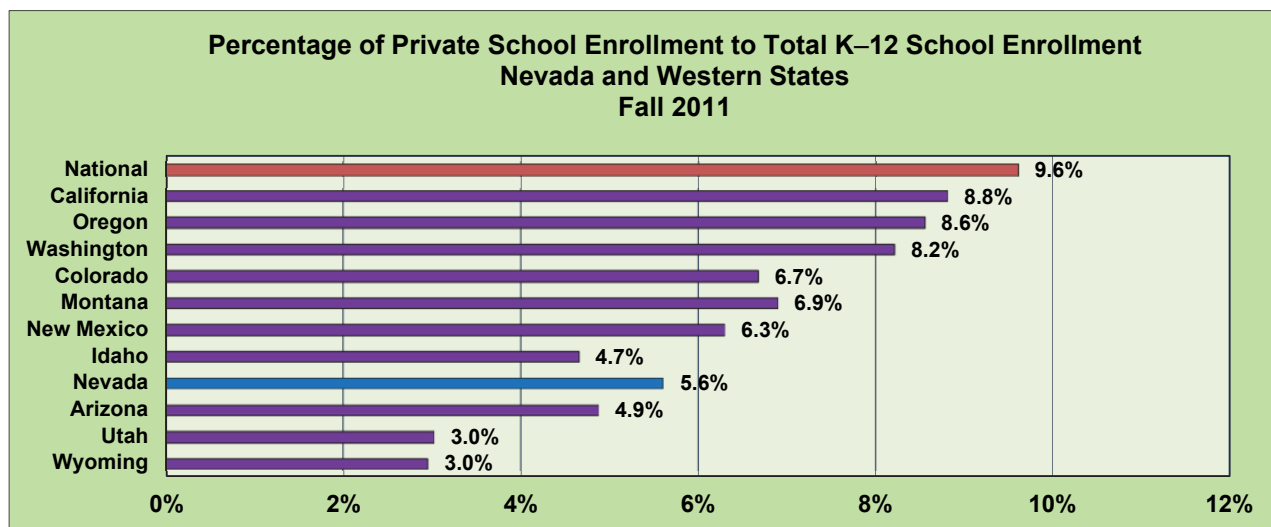


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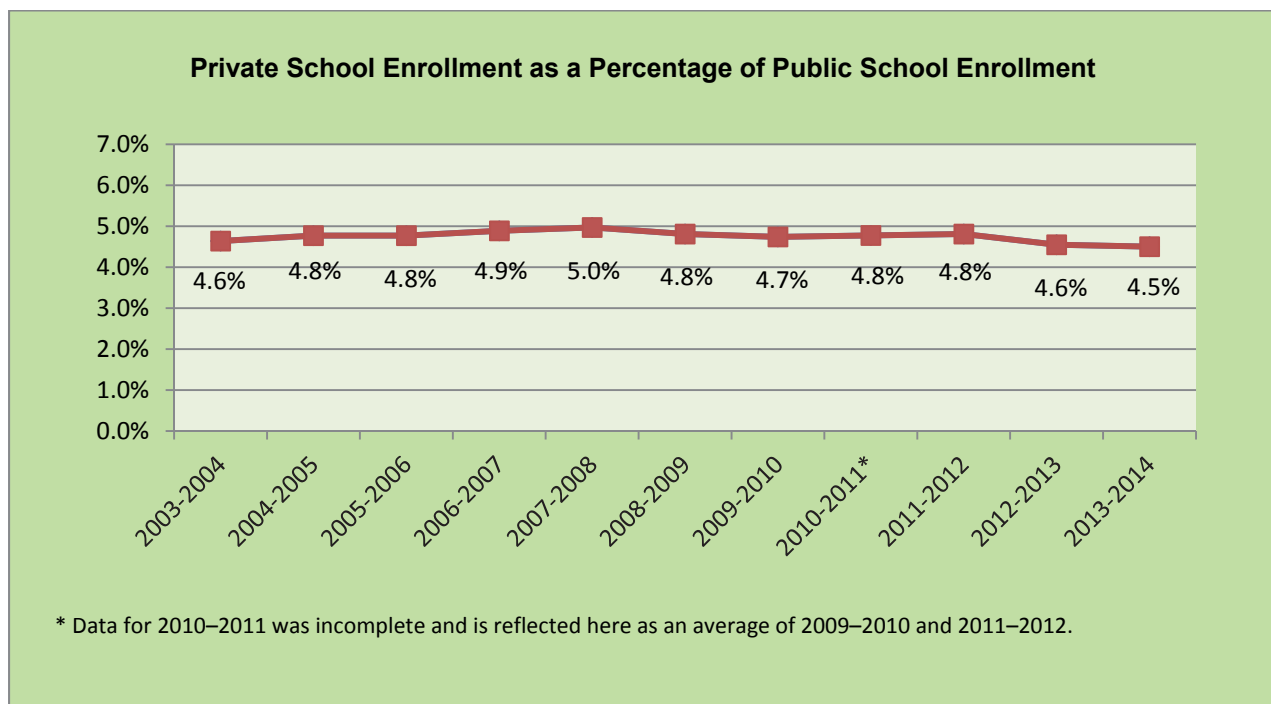


Source: NDE, *Annual Plan to Improve the Achievement of Pupils*, January 2014.

Students—Private School Enrollment



Source: U.S. Department of Education, NCES, *Digest of Education Statistics*, 2014.



Source: NDE, *Private Schools: Ten Year Comparison of Enrollments*, Private School Reports 2013–2014.