

District Summary

Newark Public Schools: District Summary (2016-2017)

The Newark School District is the largest and one of the oldest school systems in New Jersey. Its origin dates back to 1676. Barringer High School, in Newark's North Ward, is the third oldest public high school in the nation. The racial and ethnic diversity of the city provides a rich educational experience for pre-kindergarten to secondary school students. The district continues to revise its services to meet the changing needs of students. The information below came from the New Jersey Department of Education and summarize the most recent publicly available data. These data sources enable comparison with all other districts in the state of New Jersey. Newark students served outside of the district are not included in the data.

Number of Schools

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Traditional Public Schools	64
Source: http://www.state.nj.us/education/data/enr/enr17/enr.zip	

Student Enrollment

Grades	Enrollment	Percent of Total Enrollment
Pre-K	2,107	5.9%
K-8	22,867	63.8%
9-12	8,672	24.2%
Ungraded	2,189	6.1%
Total Enrollment	35,835	100.0%
Source: http://www.state.nj.us/education/data/enr/enr17/enr.zip		

Student Race and Ethnicity

Race and Ethnicity	Enrollment	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black	15,877	44.3%
Hispanic	16,628	46.4%
White	2,841	7.9%
Asian	294	0.8%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	126	0.3%
Native American	67	0.2%
Two or More Races	*	<0.1%
Total	35,835	100.0%
Source: http://www.state.nj.us/education/data/enr/enr17/enr.zip		

Family Income

Meal Subsidy Status	Enrollment	Percent of Total Enrollment
Free Lunch ¹ (Very low Income)	26,737	74.6%
Reduced-Price Lunch (Low Income)	1,728	4.8%
Paid Lunch (Income above the qualifying threshold)	7,370	20.6%
Total	35,835	100.0%
Source: http://www.state.nj.us/education/data/enr/enr17/enr.zip		

Student Special Education Classifications

Disability Classification²	Enrollment	Percent of Total Enrollment
Special Education	5,814	16.2%
General Education	30,135	83.8%
Total	35,949	100.0%
Source: October 15, 2016 SID snapshot downloaded from NJSMART. ³		

Student Language Proficiency Classifications

Language Classification	Enrollment	Percent of Total Enrollment
Limited English Proficient	4,221	11.8%
Not Limited English Proficient	31,614	88.2%
Total	35,835	100.0%
Source: http://www.state.nj.us/education/data/enr/enr17/enr.zip		