

# Michigan Education Facts

School districts<sup>1</sup>

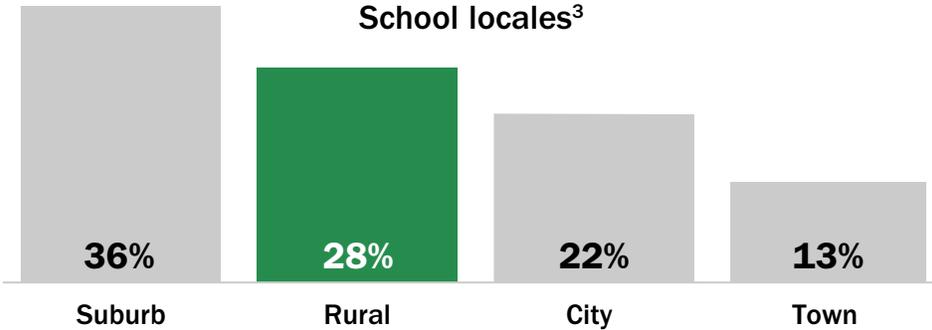
**912**

Public schools<sup>2</sup>

**3,497**

Approximately **1 in 4** public schools are located in a rural setting

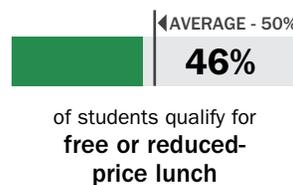
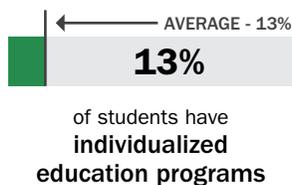
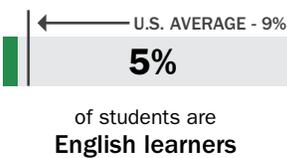
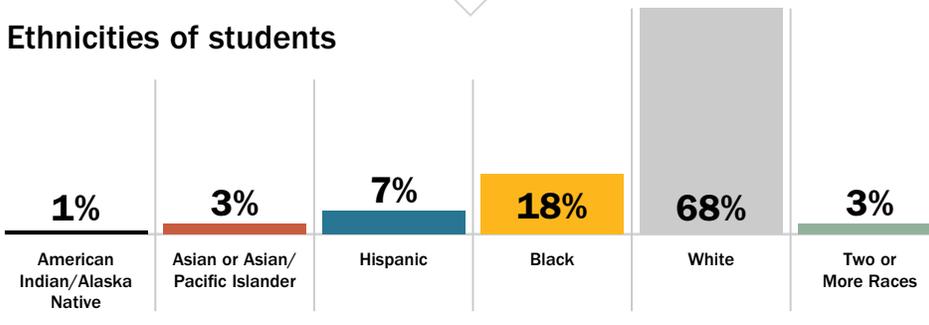
School locales<sup>3</sup>



Data display excluded cases in which no locale data were provided. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Public schools in Michigan serve **1,537,922 STUDENTS**

Ethnicities of students



AVERAGE - 83%

**80%** of students graduated from high school within 4 years in 2014–15

Source: 2014–15 PreK–12 school characteristics can be found on the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), Elementary/ Secondary Information System, and the 2014–15 adjusted cohort graduation rate can be found in the 2017 Condition of Education Report.

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## State Education Priority

Michigan is committed to ensuring that all learners have access to quality educators. As stated in Michigan's Top 10 in 10 initiative, new and practicing educators will be offered opportunities to learn and grow in their profession and will be provided quality feedback to support continuous improvement in their roles as educators.

To learn about how Regional Educational Laboratory Midwest is helping Michigan and other states in the Midwest support the continuous improvement of educators through research-practice partnerships, visit the REL Midwest website:

[ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/midwest/default.aspx](https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/midwest/default.aspx)



1. Districts include regular local school districts, supervisory union administrative centers, regional education services agencies, county superintendents, state-operated institutions which serve special-needs populations, and federally operated institutions.

2. Schools include public elementary and secondary schools, career and technical schools, charter schools, schools that provide instruction virtually, and schools run by state agencies.

3. School locale code definitions can be found here: [https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/pdf/2016077\\_Documentation\\_062916.pdf](https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/pdf/2016077_Documentation_062916.pdf)