

Wisconsin Education Facts

School districts¹

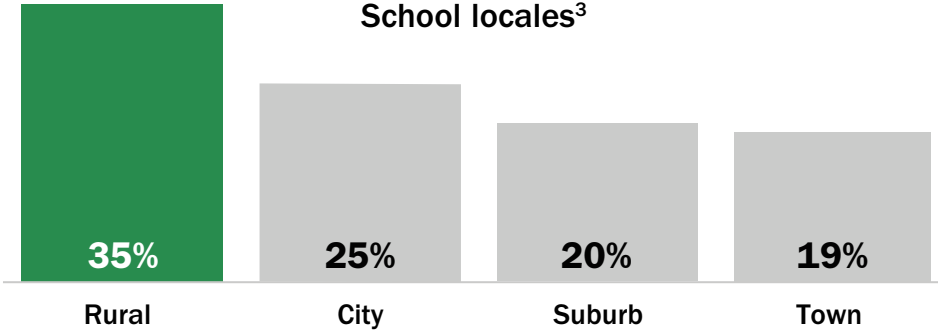
446

Public schools²

2,255

Approximately **1 in 3** public schools are located in a rural setting

School locales³



Data display excludes cases where no locale data were provided. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

State Education Priority

Wisconsin is dedicated to reducing the achievement gaps between students of color, students who are economically disadvantaged, English learners, students with disabilities, and their peers. The Promoting Excellence for All initiative provides educators with strategies on how to reduce gaps through effective instruction, positive student-teacher relationships, family and community engagement, and school and instructional leadership.

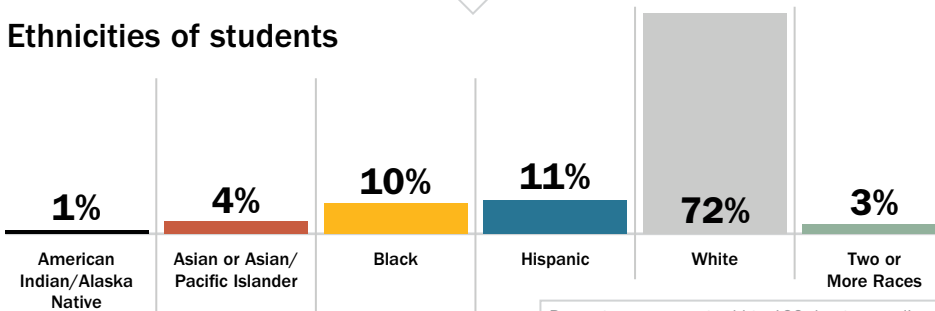
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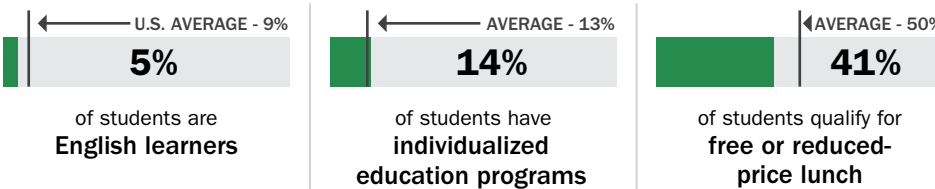


Public schools in Wisconsin serve **871,432 STUDENTS**

Ethnicities of students



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AVERAGE - 83%

88% 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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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