

Facts about Charter Schools in the United States

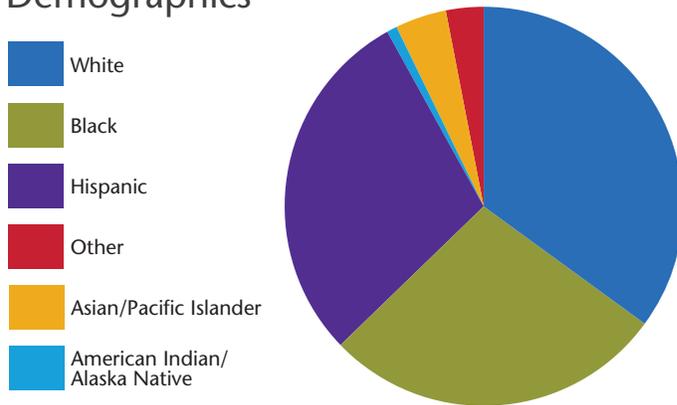


Students

Number of charter school students

2.9 million

Charter School Student Demographics



Charter School Student Enrollment Share
(% of PK-12 public school students nationwide)

6%

Charter School Students Participating in the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program

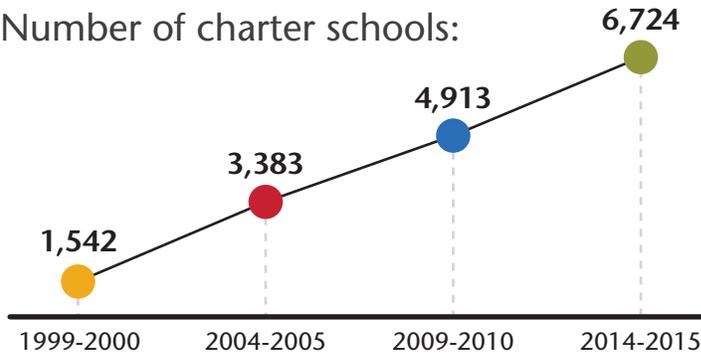
55%

Student Names on Charter School Wait Lists

1 million

Growth

Number of charter schools:



Management Structure

Non-profit

87%



For-profit

13%

Geography



Urban Charter Schools
57%

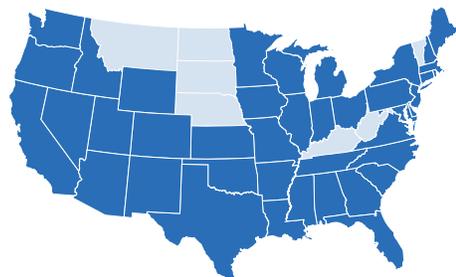


Suburban Charter Schools
26%



Rural Charter Schools
10%

History



Number of states with charter school laws:

44*

First charter school opened:

1992

*Number includes 43 states and the District of Columbia.