

## Data Sources

The data elements found on SchoolDataDirect.org are obtained from a variety of sources. Tables 1-6 contain the data elements that are collected by the State Education Data Center for SchoolDataDirect.org and indicate the source from which the data are obtained. For more information about the data that is collected for SchoolDataDirect.org, see [Data Definitions](#).

### Tables 1-6. Data Collected for SchoolDataDirect.org

**Table 1. Directory Information**

<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Source</b>
Address (Physical Location)	National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)
Charter School Status	NCES
County Name	NCES
District ID	NCES
Education Entity Name	NCES
FIPS County Code	NCES
Locale Type	NCES
NCES ID	NCES
School ID	NCES
School Type	NCES
State FIPS Code	NCES
Telephone Number	NCES
Title I School Eligible	NCES
Title I Schoolwide Status	NCES

**Table 2. Community Demographic Data**

<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Source</b>
Adults with at least a Bachelor's Degree	Global Insight, Inc.
Adults with at least a High School Diploma	Global Insight, Inc.
Household Income Distribution	Global Insight, Inc.
Median Age	Global Insight, Inc.
Number of Households	Global Insight, Inc.
Population	Global Insight, Inc.
Population Density	Global Insight, Inc.
Population Distribution by Age	Global Insight, Inc.
Single Parent Households with Children	Global Insight, Inc.

**Table 3. NCLB Data**

<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Source</b>
AYP Graduation Rate	State Department of Education
AYP Improvement Status	State Department of Education
AYP Other Academic Indicator	State Department of Education
AYP Other Academic Indicator Status (e.g. Attendance)	State Department of Education
AYP Overall Status	State Department of Education

AYP Participation	State Department of Education
AYP Participation Status for Math	State Department of Education
AYP Participation Status for Reading	State Department of Education
AYP Proficiency	State Department of Education
AYP Proficiency Status for Math	State Department of Education
AYP Proficiency Status for Reading	State Department of Education
AYP Proficiency Target for Math	State Department of Education
AYP Proficiency Target for Reading	State Department of Education
State Accountability Measure	State Department of Education

**Table 4. School Environment Data**

<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Source</b>
Average Class Size	State Department of Education
Average Years of Teaching Experience	State Department of Education
Classes Taught by Teachers with a Degree in the Subject	State Department of Education
Distribution of Class Size	State Department of Education
Distribution of Teaching Experience	State Department of Education
Enrollment*	NCES/State Department of Education
Enrollment of Economically Disadvantaged Students	NCES/State Department of Education
Enrollment of Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible Students*	NCES/State Department of Education
Enrollment of Gifted and Talented Students	State Department of Education
Enrollment of Limited English Proficient*	NCES/State Department of Education
Enrollment of Migrant Students*	NCES/State Department of Education
Enrollment of Students with Disabilities*	NCES/State Department of Education
Percent of Classes in High-Poverty Schools Not Taught By "Highly Qualified" Teachers	State Department of Education
Percent of Classes in Low-Poverty Schools Not Taught By "Highly Qualified" Teachers	State Department of Education
School Discipline Incidents	State Department of Education
School Discipline Methods	State Department of Education
Schoolwide % of Classes Taught/Not Taught by "Highly-Qualified" Teachers	State Department of Education
Staffing	NCES/State Department of Education
Students per Teacher	NCES/State Department of Education
Teachers Holding a Bachelor Degree	State Department of Education
Teachers Holding a Doctorate Degree	State Department of Education
Teachers Holding a Masters Degree	State Department of Education
Teachers Holding Less Than Bachelor Degree	State Department of Education

\*See Enrollment Sources at the end of this document for a list of which states have state provided enrollment data and which have data from NCES.

**Table 5. Spending, Revenue & Taxes Data**

<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Source</b>
Benefits by Function	District: U.S. Census Bureau, Form F-33 (Census), State: National Center for Education Statistics, National Public Education Financial Survey (NPEFS)
Capital Expenditures by Function	District: Census, State: NPEFS
Debt Service	District: Census, State: NPEFS
Federal Aid by Designation	District: Census, State: NPEFS
Financial Reserves	Census
Instructional Expenditures	District: Census, State: NPEFS
Local Revenue	District: Census, State: NPEFS
Operating Expenditures	District: Census, State: NPEFS
Operating Expenditures by Function	District: Census, State: NPEFS
Revenue	District: Census, State: NPEFS
Salaries	District: Census, State: NPEFS
State Aid	Census
Total Compensation	District: Census, State: NPEFS
Total Compensation	District: Census, State: NPEFS
Total Expenditures	District: Census, State: NPEFS
Total Expenditures	District: Census, State: NPEFS
Total Revenue	District: Census, State: NPEFS

**Table 6. Student Performance Data**

<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Source</b>
Attendance Rate	State Department of Education
Cohort Graduation Rate	The Manhattan Institute
Cumulative Promotion Index	The Urban Institute
Dropout Rate	State Department of Education
Leaver Rate	NCES
Mobility Rate	State Department of Education
NAEP: Student Performance for Each Grade Level for Math (% At or Above Proficient)	NCES National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)
NAEP: Student Performance for Each Grade Level for Reading (% At or Above Proficient)	NAEP
NAEP: Student Performance for Each Grade Level for Math (% At or Above Basic)	NAEP
NAEP: Student Performance for Each Grade Level for Reading (% At or Above Basic)	NAEP
Number Tested for Each Grade Level by Subject Tested	State Department of Education
State Test: Participation Rate for Math	State Department of Education
State Test: Participation Rate for Reading	State Department of Education

<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Source</b>
Post Grad Intentions: 2 Year College	State Department of Education
Post Grad Intentions: 4 Year College	State Department of Education
Post Grad Intentions: Attend College	State Department of Education
Post Grad Intentions: Employment	State Department of Education
Post Grad Intentions: Other	State Department of Education
Post-Grad Intentions: Military	State Department of Education
State-reported Graduation Rate	State Department of Education
State Test: Student Performance for Each Grade Level for Math (% At or Above Proficient)	State Department of Education
State Test: Student Performance for Each Grade Level for Reading (% At or Above Proficient)	State Department of Education
State Test: Student Performance For Each Grade Level for Math (% Within Each Performance Level)	State Department of Education
State Test: Student Performance For Each Grade Level for Reading (% Within Each Performance Level)	State Department of Education

### **Enrollment Sources**

Enrollment data collected for SchoolDataDirect.org come from either the State Department of Education or the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). Table 7 below details the primary source of enrollment data for each state. For states where enrollment data are collected from the State Department of Education, some additional indicators are collected from NCES's Common Core of Data (CCD) and these are noted in the data files as "CCD".

**Table 7. Enrollment Sources**

<b>State</b>	<b>Primary Enrollment Source</b>
AK	CCD
AL	CCD
AR	CCD
AZ	CCD
CA	State
CO	State
CT	CCD
DC	CCD
DE	CCD
FL	CCD
GA	State
HI	CCD
IA	State
ID	CCD
IL	CCD
IN	CCD
KS	CCD
KY	State
LA	State

<b>State</b>	<b>Primary Enrollment Source</b>
MA	State
MD	CCD
ME	CCD
MI	State
MN	State
MO	CCD
MS	State
MT	CCD
NC	CCD
ND	CCD
NE	CCD
NH	CCD
NJ	CCD
NM	CCD
NV	CCD
NY	CCD*
OH	State
OK	CCD
OR	CCD
PA	CCD
PR	CCD
RI	CCD
SC	CCD
SD	CCD
TN	CCD
TX	State
UT	CCD
VA	State
VT	State
WA	State
WI	CCD
WV	CCD
WY	CCD

\*Economically disadvantaged enrollment provided by the state.