

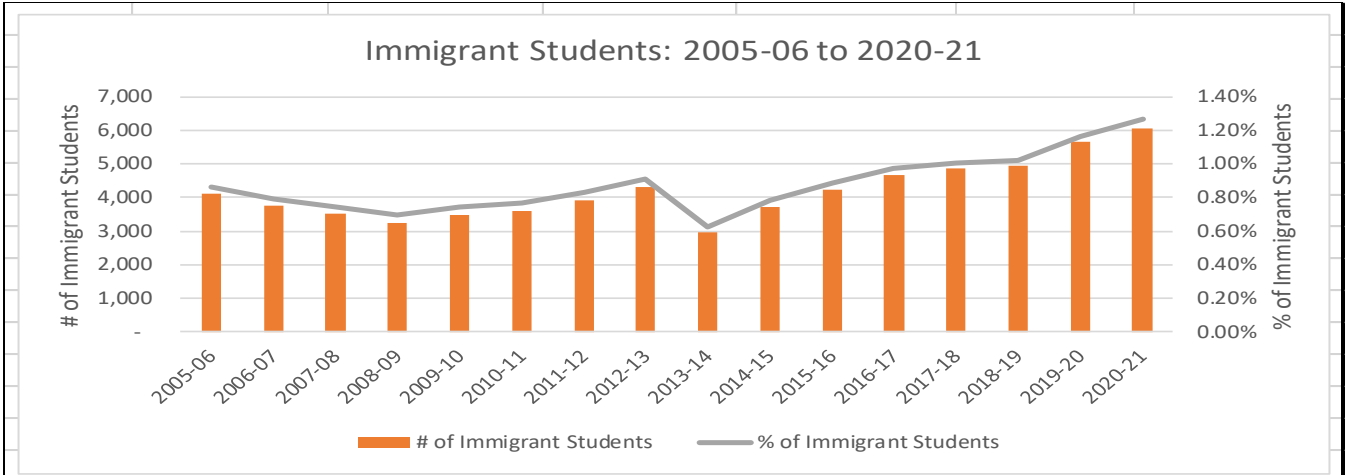


Immigrant Students

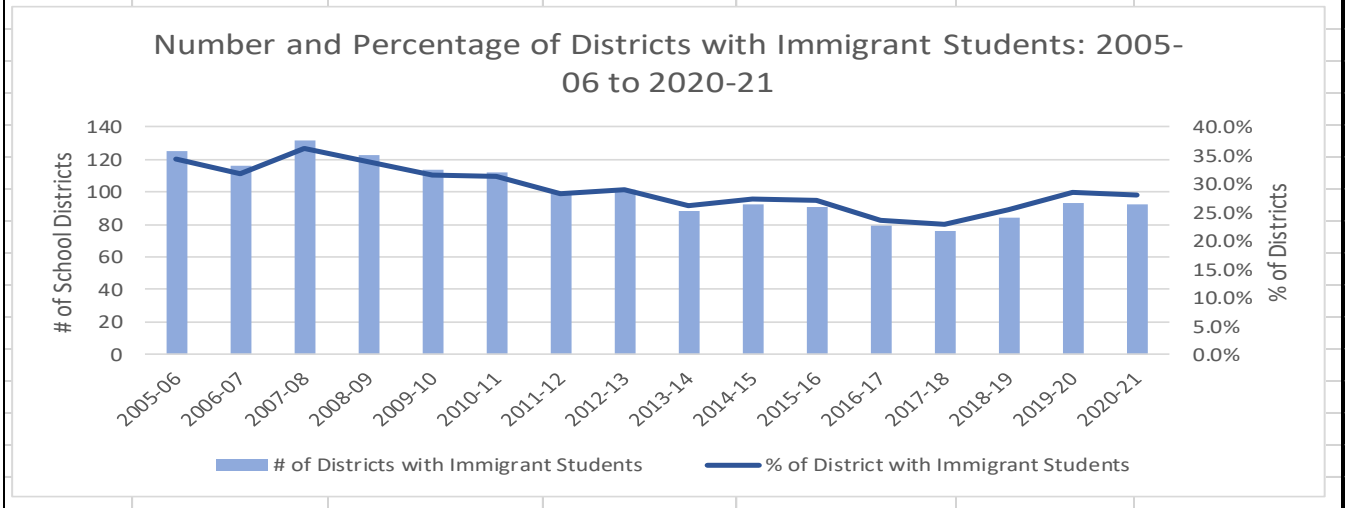
The Iowa Department of Education collects individual student enrollment data through the Student Reporting data collection each fall. Included in that collection are students that are identified as an immigrant. Per the [Department's Student Reporting in Iowa data dictionary](#), an immigrant student is identified as:

The term "immigrant children and youth," which is defined in Section 3201(5) of the ESEA, refers to individuals who: (A) are aged 3 through 21; (B) were not born in any State; and (C) have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more States for more than 3 full academic years. Note that "State" is defined in Section 3201(13) of the ESEA to include the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Therefore, students born in Puerto Rico may not be included as "immigrant" students under Title III. Finally, note that the term "immigrant" as used in Title III is not related to an individual's legal status in the United States.

The following two charts and table provide information on immigrant students from the 2005-06 to 2020-21 school years. Included in the information is the number of immigrant students, the percentage of immigrant students to the total K-12 enrollment, the number of districts with at least one immigrant student, and the percentage of districts with at least one immigrant student. While the number of and percentage of immigrant students has increased over the time frame, the number and percentage of school districts with immigrant students had decreased, in general, until recently.



School Year	# of Immigrant Students	Total K-12 Enrollment	% of Immigrant Students	# of Districts with Immigrant Students	Total # of Districts	% of District with Immigrant Students
2005-06	4,124	476,656	0.87%	125	365	34.2%
2006-07	3,765	474,867	0.79%	116	365	31.8%
2007-08	3,527	472,633	0.75%	132	364	36.3%
2008-09	3,256	470,537	0.69%	123	362	34.0%
2009-10	3,463	468,673	0.74%	114	361	31.6%
2010-11	3,585	468,689	0.76%	112	359	31.2%
2011-12	3,910	469,099	0.83%	99	351	28.2%
2012-13	4,295	472,865	0.91%	101	348	29.0%
2013-14	2,953	473,773	0.62%	88	336	26.2%
2014-15	3,728	477,422	0.78%	92	338	27.2%
2015-16	4,243	480,062	0.88%	91	336	27.1%
2016-17	4,675	481,588	0.97%	79	336	23.5%
2017-18	4,855	482,491	1.01%	76	333	22.8%
2018-19	4,924	483,591	1.02%	84	330	25.5%
2019-20	5,663	485,853	1.17%	93	327	28.4%
2020-21	6,051	479,264	1.26%	92	327	28.1%

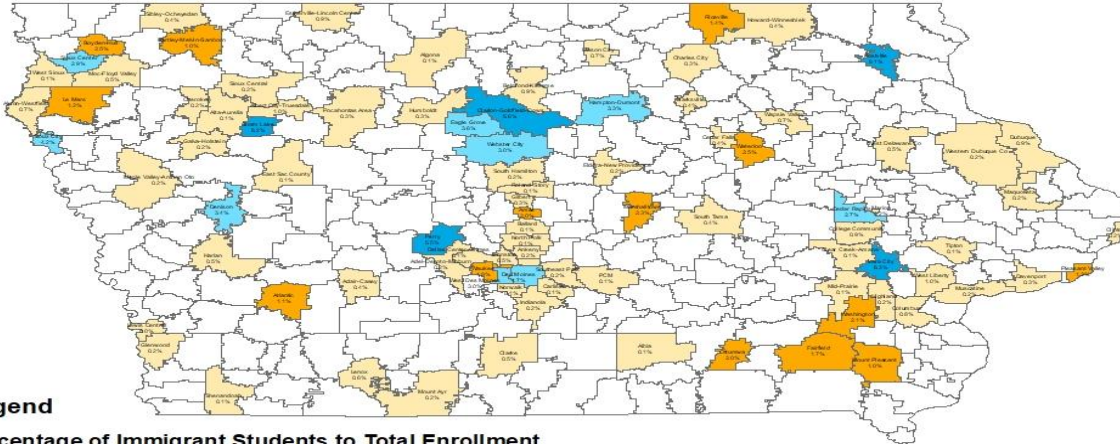


The following two maps provide the percentage of immigrant student enrollment to total K-12 enrollment by school district for the 2005-06 and 2020-21 school years.

- [View larger maps](#)
- [See a list of Immigrant Student Counts for all districts](#)



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 Percentage of Immigrant Students to Total K-12 Enrollment
 2020-2021 School Year



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Percentage of Immigrant Students to Total Enrollment

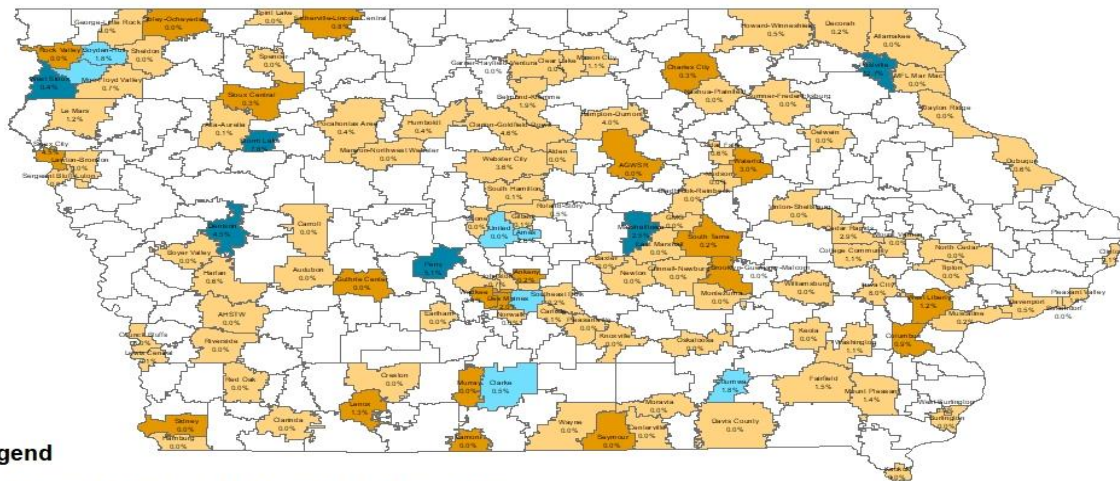
- No Immigrant Students (235 Districts)
- 0.1% to 1.0% (63 Districts)
- 1.1% to 2.5% (15 Districts)
- 2.6% to 5.0% (9 Districts)
- 5.1% to 8.3% (5 Districts)

State Stats
 # of Immigrant Students = 6,051
 Average % = 1.3%
 Median % = 0.0%

Sources:
 Iowa Department of Education, Student Enrollment files
 IASB analysis and calculations



Iowa Association of School Boards
 Percentage of Immigrant Students to Total K-12 Enrollment
 2005-2006 School Year



Legend

Percentage of Immigrant Students to Total Enrollment

- No Immigrant Students (204 Districts)
- 0.1% to 1.0% (88 Districts)
- 1.1% to 2.5% (22 Districts)
- 2.6% to 5.0% (7 Districts)
- 5.1% to 17.7% (6 Districts)

Note:
 Enrollment and immigrant student counts have been summed together for districts that have reorganized between 2005-2006 and 2019-2020.

State Stats
 # of Immigrant Students = 4,124
 Average % = 0.86%
 Median % = 0.0%

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