



Certified Enrollment Report – October 2021 Net Open Enrollment

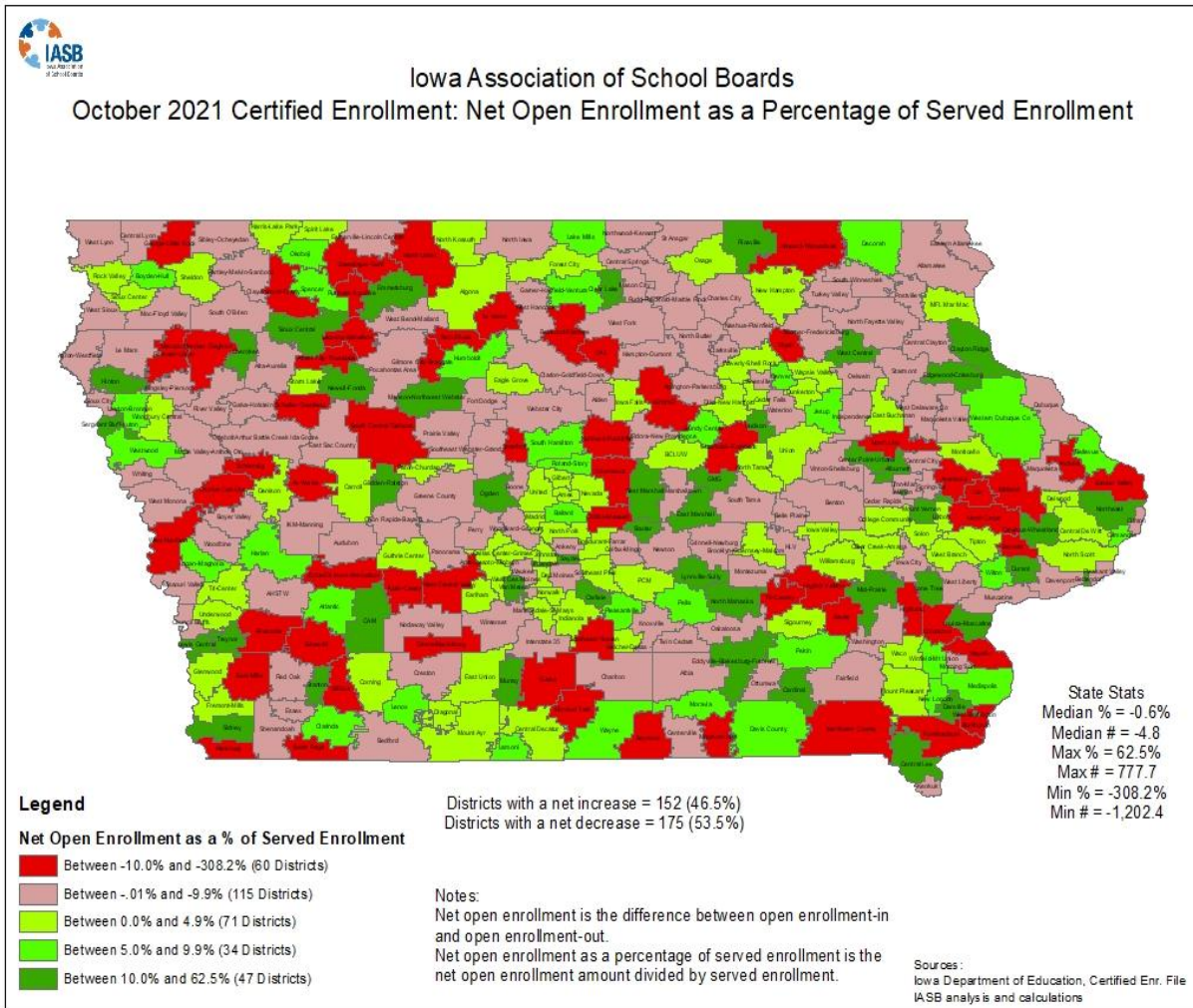
The Department of Education released information pertaining to this past October’s certified enrollment count. “Row 2” of the certified enrollment report provides the number of resident students that open enroll out to another district. “Row 8” of the certified enrollment report provides the number of non-resident students that open enroll into the district. Net open enrollment represents the difference between the number of students open enrolled-in less the number of students open enrolled-out to a district. For the 2021-22 school year, there were 36,411.7 (7.5%) students that were open enrolled. More detailed information on the certified enrollment count, including net open enrollment, is available on [IASB’s certified enrollment comparison tool](#).

The following table provides information pertaining to net open enrollment as a percentage of served enrollment by enrollment category. Note that served enrollment is “Row 11” on the certified enrollment report. Of the 327 school districts; 175 (53.5%) had a net open enrollment decrease, while 152 (46.5%) had a net open enrollment increase (or no net change).

Enrollment Category*	Number of Districts	October Served Enrollment	Net Open Enrollment In (Out)	Number of Districts with a Net Open Enr. Decrease	Number of Districts with a Net Open Enr. Increase**	Net Open Enrollment In (Out) % of Served Enrollment			
						Average	Median	Maximum	Minimum
<250	23	3,085	(535)	18	5	-17.4%	-30.9%	27.3%	-151.4%
250-399	43	13,438	(158)	25	17	-1.2%	-10.9%	45.3%	-308.2%
400-599	76	40,779	2,325	40	36	5.7%	1.6%	62.5%	-32.2%
600-999	74	58,410	1,247	35	39	2.1%	0.8%	51.8%	-31.8%
1,000-2,499	75	113,509	1,655	37	38	1.5%	1.1%	24.8%	-16.5%
2,500-7,499	24	99,371	274	9	15	0.3%	0.1%	14.0%	-19.7%
7,500 and over	12	157,039	(4,808)	11	1	-3.1%	-2.7%	2.9%	-7.3%
State	327	485,630	-	175	151	0.0%	-0.6%	62.5%	-308.2%

*Enrollment categories are based on the resident student count of certified enrollment (row 7 of the certified enrollment report).
 **One district had a net open enrollment of 0.0.
 Enrollment totals may not sum due to rounding.

The following map shows the net open enrollment as a percentage of the district served enrollment for each district (2021-22 school year). [View a larger map.](#)

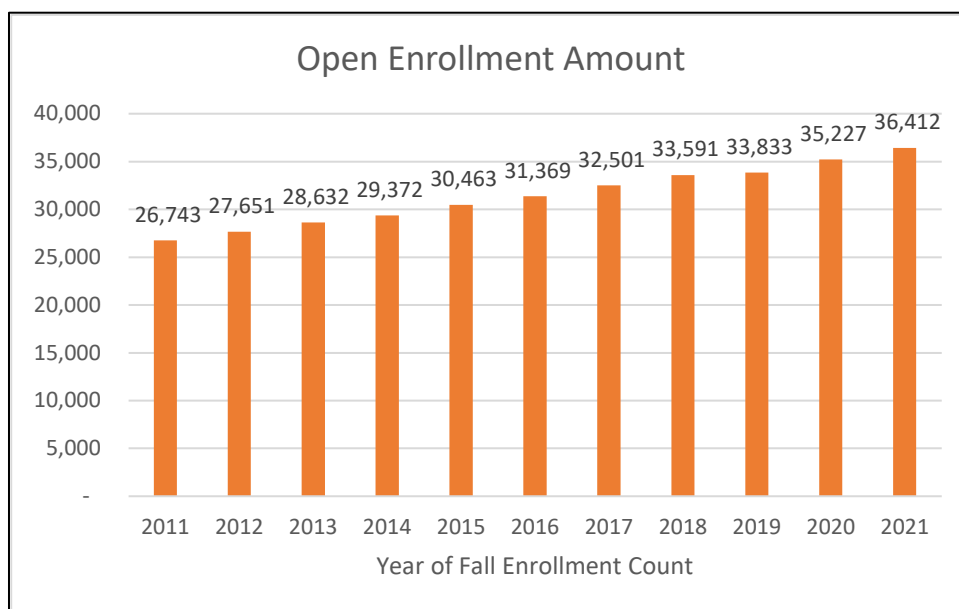


Iowa law provides that school aid funding follows students that open enrolled. School aid formula funding is generated based on the school district’s resident enrollment count and the funding is distributed to school districts based on that count. However, law requires that tuition be paid for the open enrolled student from the resident district to the attending district. It should be noted that not all funding generated by resident students “follows the student” to the attending district. The following chart provides information on which funds are required to follow the student and which funds are not.

Open Enrollment - Money Follows the Student			
	Follows the Student?	Notes	Open Enr. Tuition in FY 2022
Regular Program	YES	Amount is equal to the previous year's State Cost Per Pupil (SCPP)	\$ 7,048.00
Special Education	YES	Amount is the cost incurred for appropriate special education	varies on situation
Teacher Salary Supplement (TSS)	No		
Professional Development Supplement (PDS)	No		
Early Intervention Supplement (EIS)	No		
Teacher Leadership Supplement (TLS)	YES	Amount is equal to the previous year's TLS cost per pupil	\$ 340.89
Secure an Advanced Vision for Education (SAVE)	No		

Notes:
 Districts also will pay tuition for supplementary weighting costs resulting from concurrent enrollments and for supplementary weighting costs associated with Limited- English-proficient (LEP) supplementary weighting.
 Open enrollment tuition for regular program and TLS are the prior year's state cost per pupil amount.

The following chart shows the total open enrollment amount from the fall of 2011 to the fall of 2021. The amounts have increased each year with the increase between the fall of 2019 and the fall of 2020 being the largest increase of all years shown.



In addition to the open enrollment data, IASB has other tools pertaining to certified enrollment. Other tools include:

- [Financial Focus Enrollment Data Information](#)
- [Net Open Enrollment October 2021 Data Sheet](#)
- [Percentage Change in Certified Enrollments Map](#)
- [Data Sheet with Enrollment Changes from 2020-21 to 2021-22](#)
- [Certified Enrollment Comparison Tool](#)