

# Certified Enrollments: October 2019 versus October 2018

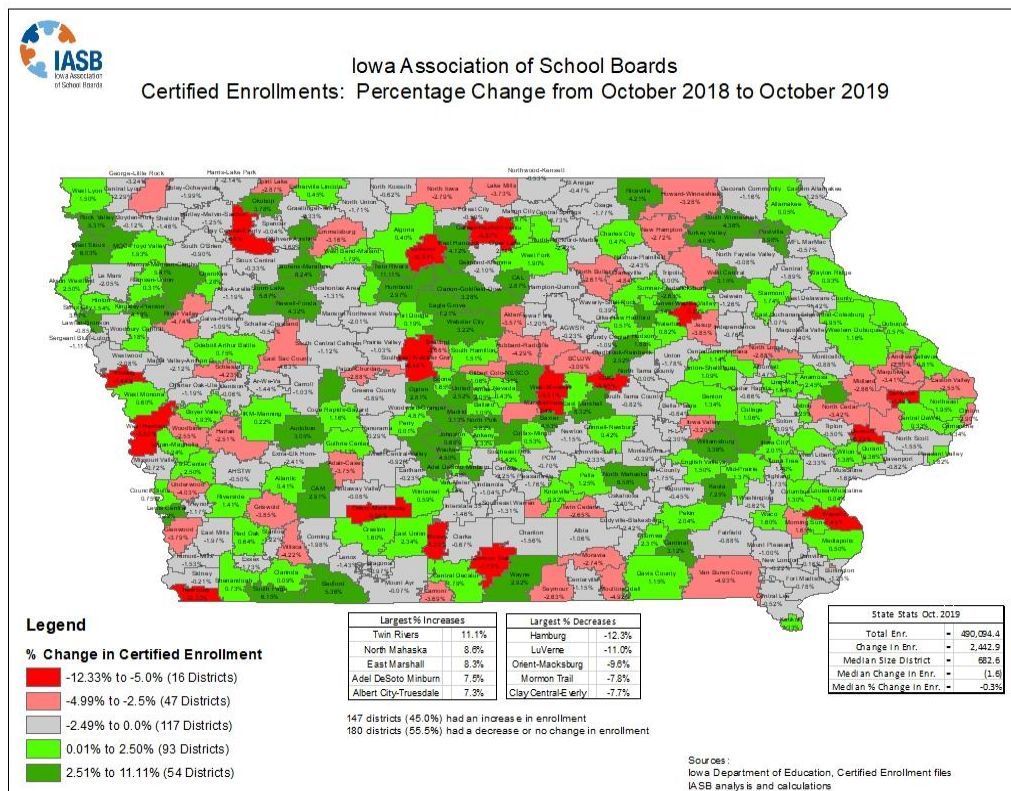
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The Iowa Department of Education released the certified enrollment counts from this past October. With this new data, the IASB has updated the following enrollment data tools:

- [Financial Focus Enrollment Data](#) – Provides detail on certified enrollment, served enrollment, and the impact on your district.
- [Certified Enrollment Comparison Tool](#) – Provides current and historical data on certified enrollments including enrollment trend data for each of the variables included in the certified enrollment file. Additionally, this tool allows for comparison between districts on the various elements included in the certified enrollment.

The following map provides the percentage change in certified enrollment from the October 2018 count to the October 2019 count ([please click here or on the map for a larger version](#)). Of the 327 school districts, 147 districts (45%) had an increase in enrollment, 180 districts (55%) had a decrease or no increase (two districts had no change in enrollment). Overall, the total enrollments increased by 2,442.9 (0.5%). [Click here for enrollment data of all districts](#).



The following table and chart show the overall enrollment changes by enrollment category. Of note:

- The enrollment categories of less than 1,000 each had net enrollment losses. 60% of the districts in those categories had a loss in enrollment.
- In the enrollment categories of 1,000 and above, 66 districts (57.1%) had an enrollment increase.

<b>Certified Enrollment Changes by Enrollment Category: October 2019 versus October 2018</b>								
Enrollment Category	Oct. 2018 Enrollment	Oct. 2019 Enrollment	Enr. Change	Districts with a Decrease		Districts with an Increase		
				# of Districts	Enr. Change	# of Districts	Enr. Change	
<500	32,801.1	32,528.5	-272.6	63	-641.3	32	368.7	
500-749	46,282.4	46,171.2	-111.2	44	-514.6	33	403.4	
750-999	34,946.6	34,930.1	-16.5	23	-437.2	18	420.7	
1,000-2,499	115,119.9	115,479.1	359.2	38	-805.7	39	1,164.9	
2,500-7,499	94,909.3	95,909.9	1,000.6	7	-375.6	16	1,376.2	
7,500 and up	163,592.2	165,075.6	1,483.4	3	-417.0	9	1,900.4	
<b>State Enrollment</b>	<b>487,651.5</b>	<b>490,094.4</b>	<b>2,442.9</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>-3,191.4</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>5,634.3</b>	

Note: Two districts had no change in enrollment between 2018 and 2019.

Sources:  
Iowa Department of Education, Certified Enrollment file  
IASB analysis and calculations

