

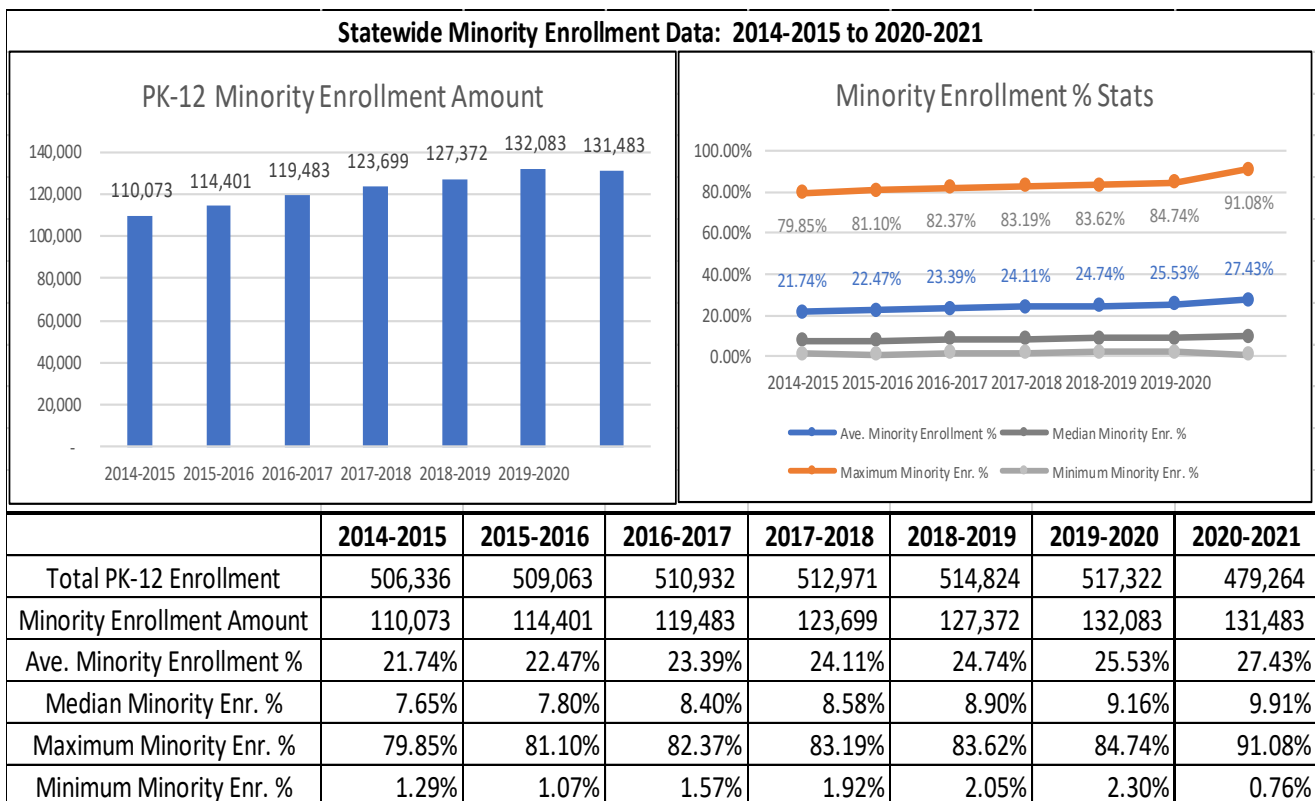


## Minority PK-12 Enrollments: 2014-15 to 2020-21

Enrollment data is collected annually each October from every school district by the Department of Education. Included in the data collection are grade levels, gender, and race/ethnicity. Additionally, the department collects this information at the school building level. See the [Department of Education's grade level enrollment data](#).

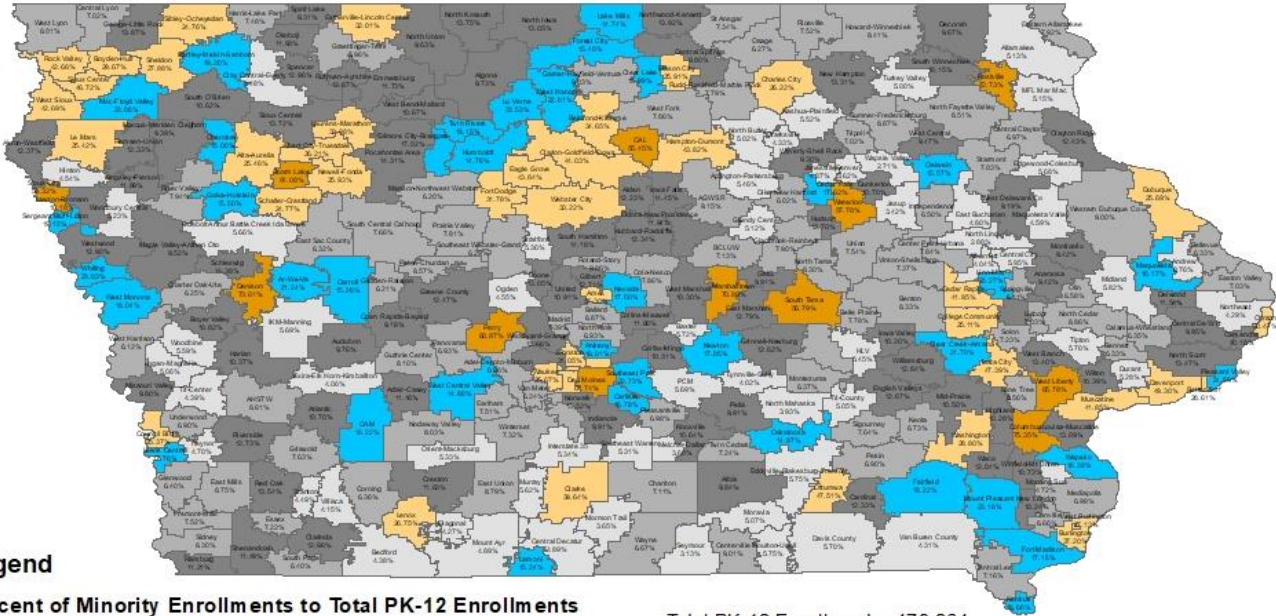
The following table, chart, and maps provide information on public school minority enrollments in grades pre-kindergarten (PK) to grade 12 from the 2014-15 school year to the 2020-21 school year. During that time, minority enrollments have increased from 110,037 to 131,483 (an increase of 19.5%) and the percentage of minority enrollments has increased from 21.74% to 27.43%. Another item to note is the large reduction in enrollments for the 2020-21 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. While overall enrollments decreased by 7.4%, minority enrollments decreased by 0.5% for the 2020-21 school year. The following resources are available on the IASB website:

- Spreadsheet with [minority enrollments for each district for the school years 2014-15 through 2020-21](#).
- Maps of the percentages of minority enrollments by school district for [2014-15](#) and [2020-21](#) (also, you can click on the maps below to obtain a larger map).





Iowa Association of School Boards  
 Minority Enrollments as a Percentage of Total PK-12 Enrollments  
 2020-2021 School Year



**Legend**

**Percent of Minority Enrollments to Total PK-12 Enrollments**

- 0.76% to 5.95% (60 Districts)
- 5.96% to 9.16% (86 Districts)
- 9.17% to 14.51% (88 Districts)
- 14.52% to 24.74% (39 Districts)
- 24.75% to 50.00% (42 Districts)
- 50.01% to 91.08% (12 Districts)

Total PK-12 Enrollment = 479,264  
 Total Minority Enrollment = 131,483

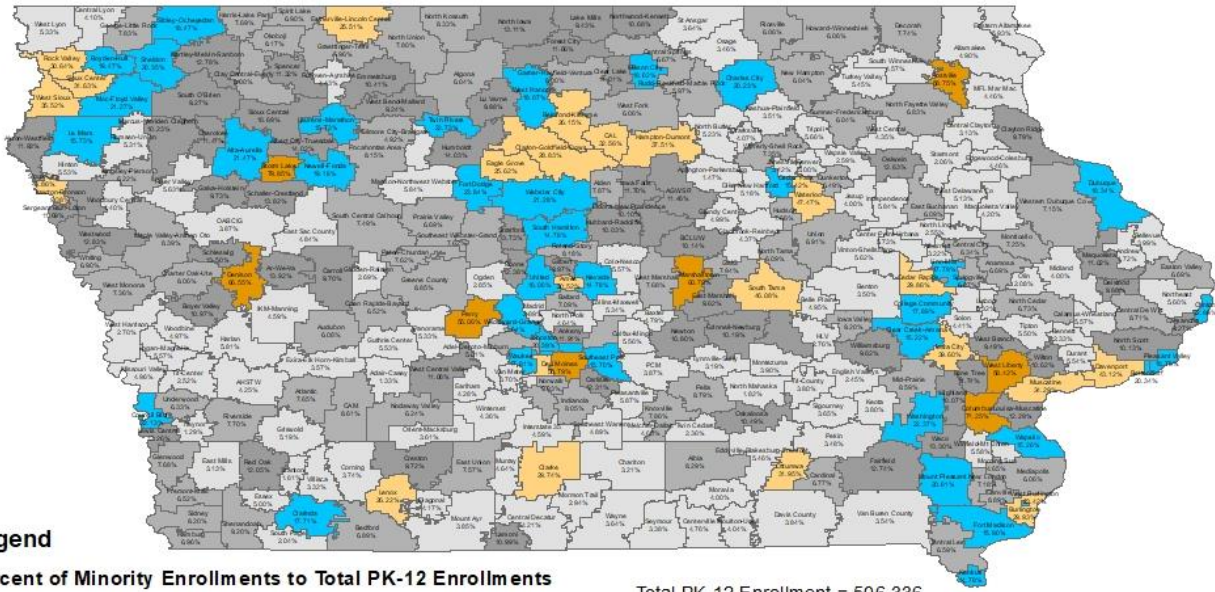
Average Minority Percentage = 27.43%  
 Median Minority Percentage = 9.91%

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



## Iowa Association of School Boards Minority Enrollments as a Percentage of Total PK-12 Enrollments

**2014-2015 School Year**



**Legend**

**Percent of Minority Enrollments to Total PK-12 Enrollments**

- 1.29% to 5.95% (119 Districts)
- 5.96% to 9.16% (78 Districts)
- 9.17% to 14.51% (61 Districts)
- 14.52% to 24.74% (39 Districts)
- 24.75% to 50.00% (22 Districts)
- 50.01% to 79.85% (8 Districts)

Total PK-12 Enrollment = 506,336  
Total Minority Enrollment = 110,073

Average Minority Percentage = 21.74%  
Median Minority Percentage = 7.62%

Note: Map reflects 327 school districts and enrollments for merged districts have been summed together.

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