

ADM HISTORY AND DISTRIBUTION

The average daily membership (ADM) in elementary and secondary districts increased by about 189,000 students over the ten-year period of 1990-91 to 1999-00. As shown in Table 3, student growth was less than 3.0% for fiscal years 1990-91. For school districts each year's figures are the basis for equalization assistance payments in the following fiscal year. In addition, school districts can receive funding for current year growth. Charter schools are funded based on current year student counts.

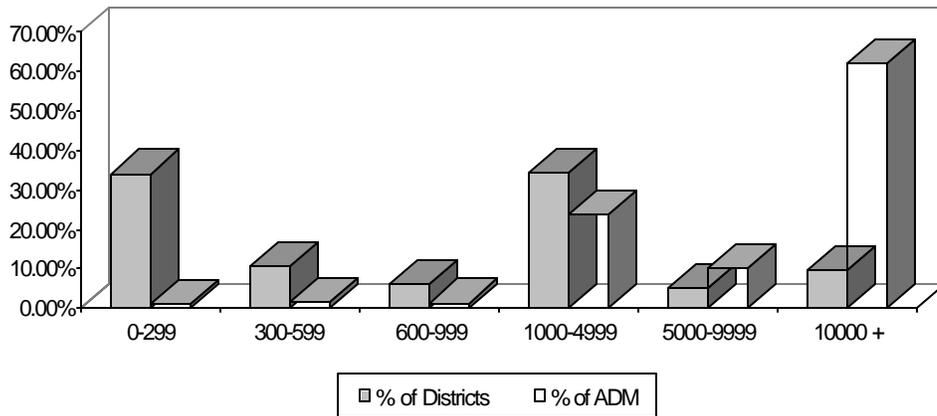
Table 3
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY ADM
1990-91 TO 1999-00

Fiscal Year	Preschool Disabled ADM	Elementary ADM	Secondary ADM	Total ADM	Percent Change
1990-91	848	444,474	159,842	605,164	2.65%
1991-92	1,224	458,761	166,056	626,041	3.45%
1992-93	1,610	474,762	171,527	647,899	3.49%
1993-94	1,827	491,337	177,366	670,530	3.49%
1994-95	2,044	508,858	183,738	694,640	3.60%
1995-96 District	2,073	523,783	191,050	716,906	
1995-96 Charter School		3,922	2,966	6,888	
1995-96 Total	2,073	527,705	194,016	723,794	4.20%
1996-97 District	2,232	538,651	200,024	740,907	
1996-97 Charter School		7,768	5,775	13,543	
1996-97 Total	2,232	546,419	205,799	754,450	4.06%
1997-98 District	2,313	547,537	205,853	755,703 ¹	
1997-98 Charter School		12,290	8,825	21,115 ²	
1997-98 Total	2,313	559,827	214,678	776,818	2.87%
1998-99 District	2,357	563,701	211,935	777,993 ¹	
1998-99 Charter School		16,498	11,998	28,496 ²	
1998-99 Total	2,357	580,199	223,933	806,489	3.82%
1999-00 District	2,467	573,315	218,899	794,681 ¹	
1999-00 Charter School		20,282	14,890	35,172 ²	
1999-00 Total	2,467	593,597	233,789	829,853	2.90%

¹ ADM for district sponsored charter schools is included in this figure. Detail district pages in volume II provide total ADM for district schools and for district sponsored charter schools.

² ADM for state board sponsored charter schools.

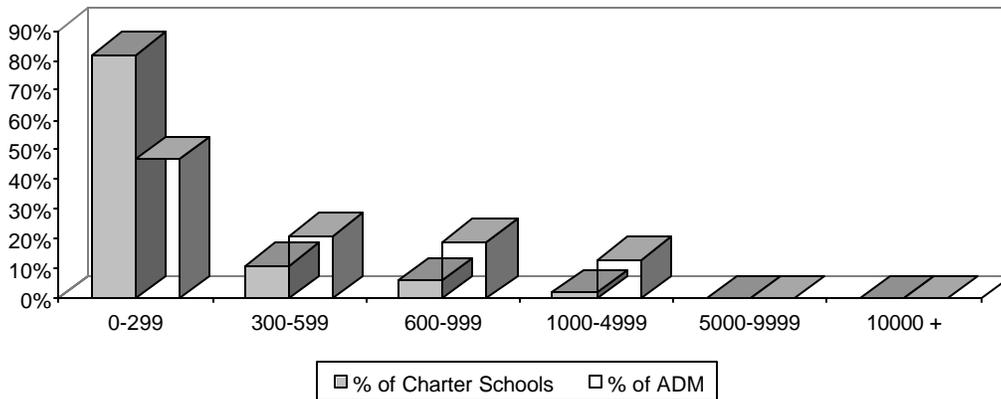
**DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS
BY ADM AND SIZE**



The distribution of district population is shown in the graph above. The 22 largest districts in the state have over 60 percent of the students while 77 districts have only about 1 percent of the student population. For a further breakdown of districts by type and county, see page 12.

The fall enrollment for 1999-00 was 835,404. A breakdown of school district enrollment by racial and ethnic background is included on page 13.

**DISTRIBUTION OF CHARTER SCHOOLS
BY ADM AND SIZE**



The distribution of the charter schools population is shown in the graph above. Eighty-two percent of the charter schools in the state have less than 300 students and 50 percent of the charter school student population. Twelve percent of the charter schools in the state have between 300 and 600 students and 24 percent of the charter school student population. Six charter schools, with 15 percent of the charter school students, have between 600 and 1000 students. There are now two charter schools with over 1000 students, and they have 12% of the charter school student population. For a further breakdown of charter schools by type and county, see page 12.

The fall enrollment for 1999-00 was 37,041. A breakdown of charter school enrollment by racial and ethnic background is included on page 14.