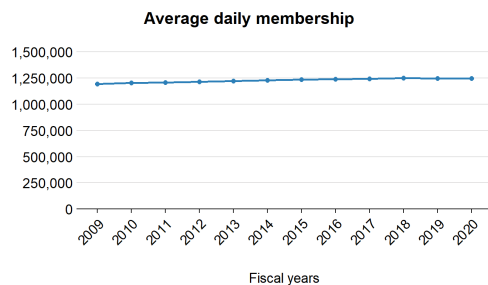


# Statewide K-12 Virginia Public Schools

This profile shows the most recent data available from the 2019-2020 school year and highlights demographics, staffing, and funding for K-12 public schools in Virginia.

## Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2019-2020 has gone **up** by **4.4%**.



Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Virginia public schools, over time.

	2008-2009	2019-2020
School-age children living in poverty	12.6%	12.3%
Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch	34.5%	45.6%
English learners	7.0%	9.0%
Eligible for IDEA services	12.1%	13.5%

Did you know...

...that **30.7%** of full-time Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding went unfilled in 2019-2020, which means that **7,568** eligible kids missed out on slots?

## Staffing

Overall, staffing levels for K-12 public schools in Virginia have **decreased** compared to enrollment since 2008-2009.

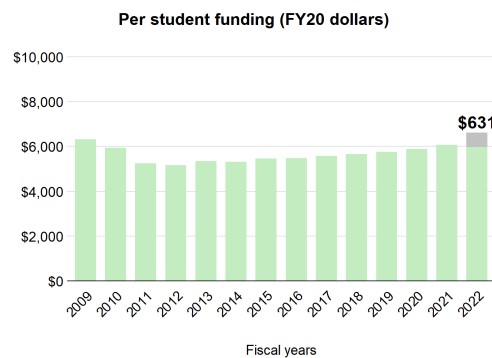
In 2018-2019, there were:

- o 2,160 more teachers and instructors
- o 1,095 fewer support staff
- o 115 more school counselors and librarians
- o 1,750 more teacher aides
- o 330 more principals and assistant principals

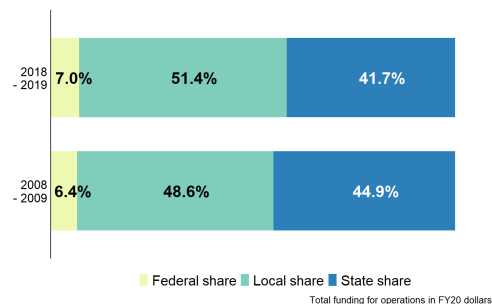
That's **3,260 more** staff overall, compared to **330,356 more** students.

## Funding

In Virginia public schools, state direct aid per student has **decreased** by **5.4%**, adjusted for inflation. *If the revised Standards of Quality were funded in FY22, these divisions on average would receive \$631 additional dollars per student.*



From 2008-09 to 2018-19, the state's share of total funding has **decreased**. Local governments have taken on a **larger** share of funding.



Virginia localities invested **\$4.4 billion** above what is required in the state's primary funding formula.

