

Demographic Variables for Students in Foster Care

The following document contains demographic and district-level data averages for students in foster care over a span of 2014-2016. The data included in this informational report was obtained at the request of the Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) per the data-sharing agreement with the Colorado Department of Education (CDE).

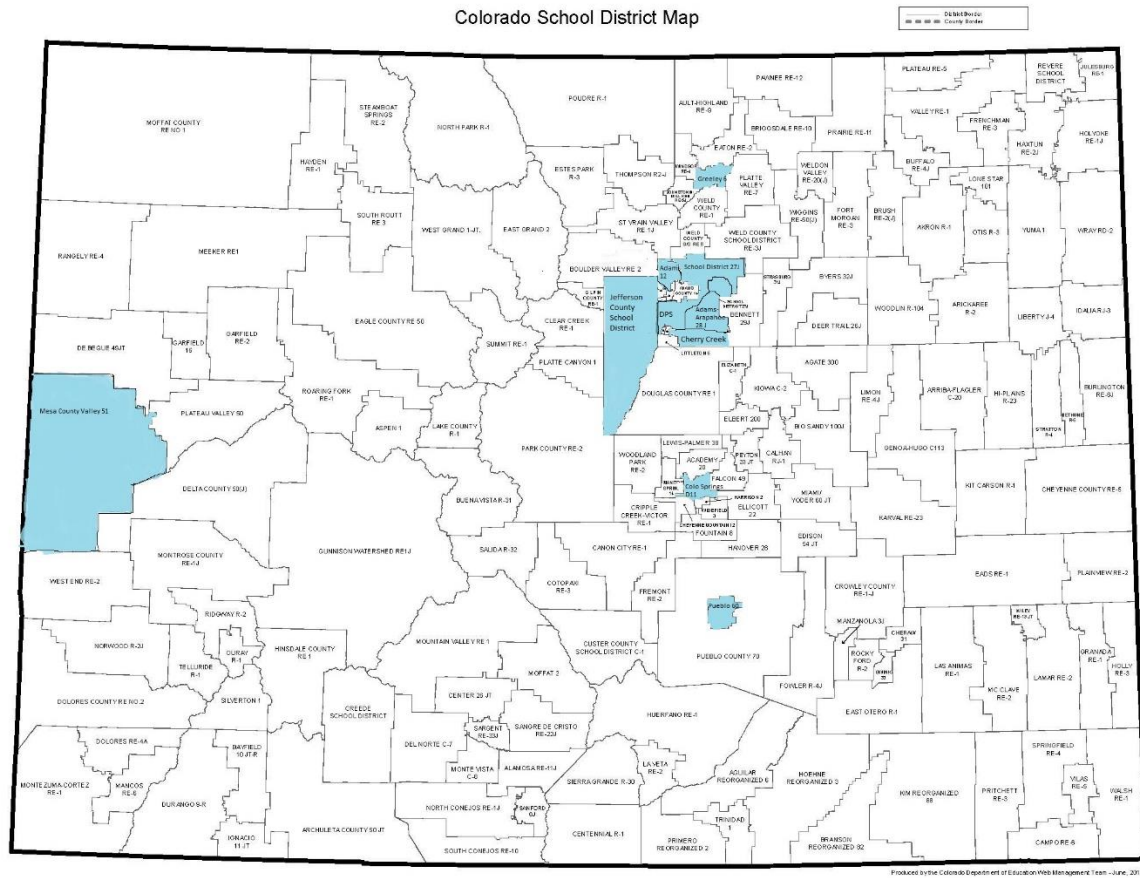
School Year	Total Foster Care	Districts without Foster Students
2014	4830	33
2015	4956	25
2016	5073	22
Average	4953	

Students in Foster Care by Disability (2015-16 School Year)	
Serious Emotional Disability	554
Specific Learning Disability	501
Other Health Impairment	193
Speech or Language Impairment	93
Multiple Disabilities	71
Intellectual Disability	69
Autism Spectrum Disorder	49
Physical Disability	41
Developmental Delay	29
Traumatic Brain Injury	20
Hearing Impairment, including Deafness	Less than 16
Visual Impairment, including Blindness	Less than 16
Deaf-Blindness	Less than 16
Orthopedic Impairment	Less than 16
Total	1559

Demographic Variable	2015 Students in Foster Care
All	4963
Female	2223
Male	2740
Native American	103
Asian	55
Black	620
Hispanic	1953
White	2301
Hawaiian	Less than 16
Two or More	306
Pre-K	116
K	435
1st	408
2nd	341
3rd	337
4th	278
5th	265
6th	288
7th	322
8th	421
9th	739
10th	735
11th	571
12th	345

Data Source: Colorado Department of Education, Data Services and Colorado Department of Human Services. *Note: This data reflects a 3-year average per school district. It does not reflect county level data. Data should be used as an average and not exact number of students or placements in foster care.*

Map of top 10 districts with highest number of students in foster care in Colorado



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