About the Civil Rights Data Collection

The U.S. Department of Education's (ED) Office for Civil Rights (OCR) administers the Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC), which is a mandatory survey of all public school districts and schools serving students in preschool through grade 12 in the 50 states, Washington, D.C., and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The CRDC measures student access to courses, programs, Internet and devices, instructional and other staff, and resources—as well as school climate factors such as student discipline, use of restraint and seclusion, harassment or bullying, and offenses occurring at schools—that impact educational opportunity for students. For the 2021-22 school year, the CRDC includes data from more than 17,000 school districts and 97,000 schools nationwide. For more information about the CRDC or to download the full CRDC public-use data file, please visit https://civilrightsdata.ed.gov.

2021-22 CRDC Overview

School districts and other data submitters reported data on various topics for the 2021-22 school year, including:1

Enrollment & Student Characteristics

- Overall Student Enrollment
- Preschool Enrollment IDEA & Section 504
- Enrollment²
- English Learner Student Enrollment
- Student Retention

Teachers & School Support Staff

- Full-Time Equivalent **Teachers**
- Teacher Certification
- School Support Staff
- · School Security Staff

School Climate

- Student Discipline
- · Harassment or Bullying
- School Offenses
- School-related Arrests
- Referrals to Law Enforcement
- Restraint & Seclusion

School & School District Characteristics

- Remote Instruction
- Distance Education Enrollment

Justice Facilities

- Desegregation Plans Civil Rights Coordinators
- **Internet Access & Devices**

- Internet Connection
- Wi-Fi Enabled Devices

Courses & School Programs

- Science & Math Course Access and Passing
- Gifted & Talented
- **Programs** Dual Enrollment/Credit
- Recovery Programs · English Language Instruction Educational **Programs**
- High School Equivalency **Exam Preparation Programs**
- · Advanced Placement Courses & International Baccalaureate **Programmes**
- SAT & ACT Test-taking
- Single-Sex Academic Classes
- Interscholastic Athletics

2021-22 CRDC Counts

99.9% Collection **Submission Rate**

17,704 **School Districts Participated**

98,010 **Schools Participated**

106 **District-level Survey Questions** A total of 106 questions

are on the district-level survey form.

2,419 School-level **Survey Questions**

are on the school-level survey form.

A total of 2,419 questions

2021-22 CRDC Process

members of the public

1. Survey Development OCR plans for the collection

by gathering feedback from through listening sessions and information collection requests, and prepares training materials and other resources.

6. Research & **Evaluation**

OCR conducts various research and evaluation projects to support improvements for future collections.

Reporting OCR analyzes all submitted

5. Data Analysis &

data, prepares data files and their documentation, and drafts reports for release.

The CRDC process

All school districts verify

2. Pre-Collection

contact information to ensure they are included in the collection.

includes...

3. Data Collection School districts submit

and certify data in the CRDC online submission system.

OCR reviews all submitted data and reaches out to select school districts regarding data accurac

4. Post-Collection

For an analysis of national civil rights data submitted by school districts and schools for the 2021-22 CRDC, please see A First Look: Students' Access to Educational Opportunities in the Nation's Public Schools, available at https://civilrightsdata.ed.gov. ¹ The CRDC is a district-level collection. Some states submit some or all data on behalf of their school districts, but school districts are required to certify

² IDEA enrollment refers to students with disabilities who receive special education and related services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Section 504 enrollment refers to students with disabilities who receive educational aids and services under Section 504 of the

the data. There is one exception: Florida is the only state that certifies data for all of its school districts.

available at https://civilrightsdata.ed.gov.

Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

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If you have difficulty understanding English, then you may ask OCR to provide language access

For more information on the 2021-22 CRDC data quality efforts, review the User's Manual



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