

School District Statistics

Missouri schools educate children in urban, suburban, and rural areas. The Department supports ALL local districts as they determine ways to educate their children. But we have to realize that not all districts...or even all schools within a district...are the same. School districts across Missouri range widely in enrollment and grade offerings. From Rockport to Cooter; Clark County to McDonald County; Kansas City to St. Louis; and all the areas in between, there are:

School Districts	=	518
Special School Districts	=	2
Charter Schools	=	37

ADA

Smallest School District ADA	=	23	(Gorin)
Largest School District ADA	=	23,317	(Springfield)

Geographic Size

There are 69,704 sq. miles in Missouri:

Smallest Geographic District	=	2.08	(Brentwood)
Largest Geographic District	=	507.05	(Putnam County)

Density Per Square Mile

Fewest students per sq. mile	=	.03	(Miami)
Most students per sq. mile	=	729.00	(Clayton)

School Size Variance

259 Smallest School Districts served on an average day 65,772 students (8%)

259 Largest School Districts served on an average day 758,207 students (92%)

Local Wealth Variance

Average AV per student = \$108,932
(413 districts are below that amount)

Poorest School District AV per student = \$ 26,623 (Naylor)

Wealthiest School District AV per student = \$427,729 16 times greater (S. Callaway Co.)

Current Expenditure Per Pupil

Average Current Expenditure per Pupil = \$ 9,800 **approximately**

Lowest Current Expenditure per Pupil = \$ 6,676 (Richards)

Highest Current Expenditure per Pupil = \$26,423 (Gorin)