

Table 4.11

School Enrollment in Hawai'i: School Years 1986-87 to 2009-10.

School Year	All Students	State Public School			Private Schools	
		Native Hawaiian	All Students			
1986-87	201,051	36,330	164,503	81.8%	36,548	22.2%
1987-88	202,381	36,900	166,202	82.1%	36,179	21.8%
1988-89	202,782	37,724	167,323	82.5%	35,459	21.2%
1989-90	202,641	38,459	169,193	83.5%	33,448	19.8%
1990-91	204,640	39,266	171,056	83.6%	33,584	19.6%
1991-92	207,538	40,572	174,249	84.0%	33,289	19.1%
1992-93	210,031	41,477	176,923	84.2%	33,108	18.7%
1993-94	213,453	42,248	179,876	84.3%	33,577	18.7%
1994-95	216,698	43,633	183,164	84.5%	33,534	18.3%
1995-96	—	45,325	186,581	—	no data	—
1996-97	221,035	46,862	188,485	85.3%	32,550	17.3%
1997-98	221,847	47,435	189,281	85.3%	32,566	14.7%
1998-99	219,753	47,538	187,395	85.3%	32,358	14.7%
1999-00	218,098	47,989	185,036	84.8%	33,062	15.2%
2000-01	217,214	48,078	183,520	84.5%	33,694	18.4%
2001-02	216,855	47,325	183,629	84.7%	33,226	18.1%
2002-03	217,613	47,721	182,798	84.0%	34,815	19.0%
2003-04	217,432	47,734	182,434	83.9%	34,998	19.2%
2004-05	217,878	47,937	181,897	83.5%	35,981	19.8%
2005-06	216,542	48,996	181,406	83.8%	35,136	19.4%
2006-07	214,641	48,833	179,234	83.5%	35,407	16.5%
2007-08	214,497	49,575	178,369	83.2%	36,128	16.8%
2008-09	213,586	49,650	177,871	83.3%	35,715	16.7%
2009-10	217,173	49,869	178,649	82.3%	38,524	17.7%

Source: Hawai'i State, Department of Education. *Superintendent's Annual Report*. (Honolulu).

- *The majority of students are enrolled in the public school system (approx.82%), although there is a large number of students attending private schools. Nationally, the enrollment rate for public schools is about 89%, private schools 11%. The large number of private schools and students attending them may be the effect of the early establishment and rapid development of private schools in Hawai'i. Native Hawaiians during the 2009-10 school year comprised nearly 28% of the public school student population.*