

## ADM HISTORY AND DISTRIBUTION

The average daily membership (ADM) in elementary and secondary districts increased by about 197,000 students over the ten-year period of 1988-89 to 1997-98. As shown in Table 3, student growth was less than 3.0% for fiscal years 1988-89 through 1990-91. Since 1991 student growth has increased at a higher rate each year except for fiscal year 1997-98. For school districts each year's figures are the basis for equalization assistance payments in the following fiscal year. In addition, school districts can receive funding for current year growth. Charter schools are funded based on current year student counts.

Table 3

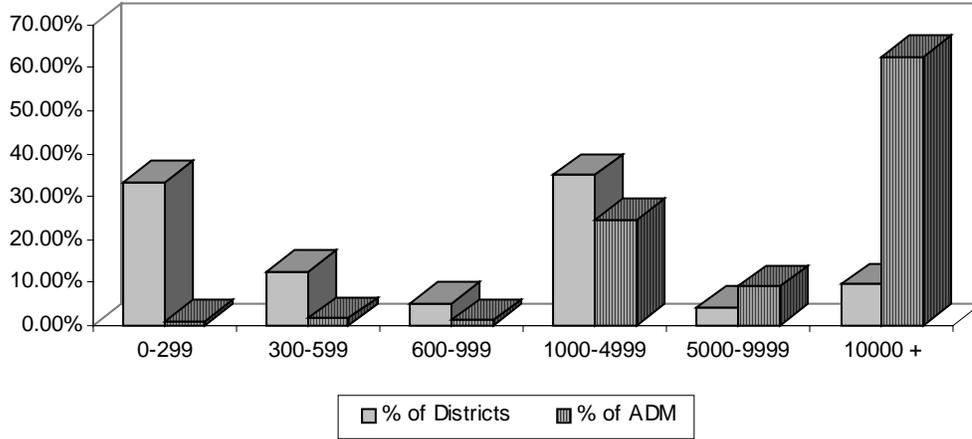
### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY ADM 1989-90 TO 1998-99

Fiscal <u>Year</u>	Preschool <u>Disabled ADM</u>	Elementary <u>ADM</u>	Secondary <u>ADM</u>	<u>Total ADM</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
1989-90	637	430,531	158,334	589,502	1.67%
1990-91	848	444,474	159,842	605,164	2.65%
1991-92	1,224	458,761	166,056	626,041	3.45%
1992-93	1,610	474,762	171,527	647,899	3.49%
1993-94	1,827	491,337	177,366	670,530	3.49%
1994-95	2,044	508,858	183,738	694,640	3.60%
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1995-96 District	2,073	523,783	191,050	716,906	
1995-96 Charter School		3,922	2,966	6,888	
1995-96 Total	2,073	527,705	194,016	723,794	4.20%
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1996-97 District	2,232	538,651	200,024	740,907	
1996-97 Charter School		7,768	5,775	13,543	
1996-97 Total	2,232	546,419	205,799	754,450	4.06%
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1997-98 District	2,313	547,537	205,853	755,703 <sup>1</sup>	
1997-98 Charter School		12,290	8,825	21,115 <sup>2</sup>	
1997-98 Total	2,313	559,827	214,678	776,818	2.87%
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1998-99 District	2,357	569,598	214,615	786,570 <sup>1</sup>	
1998-99 Charter School		16,682	11,760	28,442 <sup>2</sup>	
1998-99 Total	2,357	586,280	226,375	815,012	4.92%

<sup>1</sup> ADM for district sponsored charter schools is included in this figure. Detail district pages provide total ADM for district schools only. Detail pages for charter schools provide ADM for each district sponsored charter schools.

<sup>2</sup> ADM for state board sponsored charter schools.

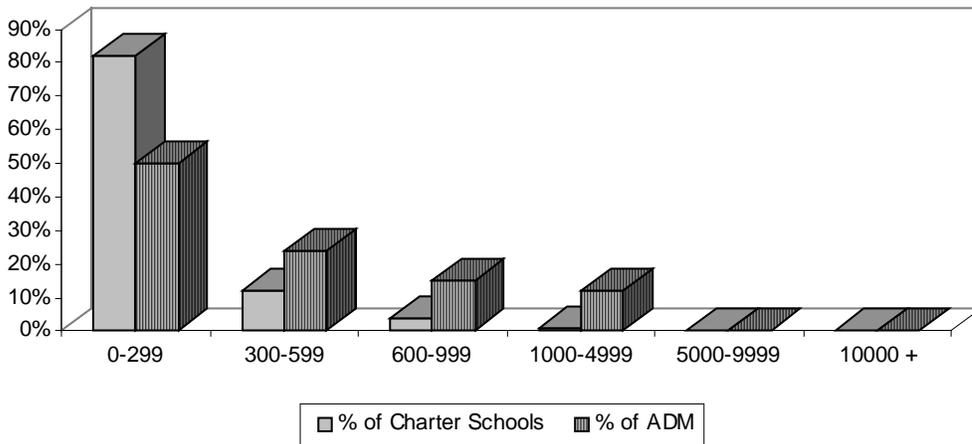
### DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY ADM AND SIZE



The distribution of district population is shown in the graph above. The 22 largest districts in the state have over 60 percent of the students while 77 districts have only about 1 percent of the student population. For a further breakdown of districts by type and county, see the school counts page.

The fall enrollment for 1998-99 was 813,413. A breakdown of school district enrollment by racial and ethnic background is included in the enrollment summary.

### DISTRIBUTION OF CHARTER SCHOOLS BY ADM AND SIZE



The distribution of the charter schools population is shown in the graph above. Eighty-two percent of the charter schools in the state have less than 300 students and 50 percent of the charter school student population. Twelve percent of the charter schools in the state have between 300 and 600 students and 24 percent of the charter school student population. Six charter schools, with 15 percent of the charter school students, have between 600 and 1000 students. There are now two charter schools with over 1000 students, and they have 12% of the charter school student population. For a further breakdown of charter schools by type and county, see the school counts page.

The fall enrollment for 1998-99 was 30,660. A breakdown of charter school enrollment by racial and ethnic background is included in the enrollment summary.