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INTRODUCTION

The 2007-2008 edition of Delaware's *Report of Educational Statistics* is a collection of statistical information about Delaware's elementary and secondary schools. The purpose of this document is to provide general statistical data to the public, educators, the General Assembly and others in decision-making roles within our state. In addition, these data are used to meet state and federal mandates for information pertaining to the current condition of education in Delaware.

Many of the data and more detailed information are published in other documents; however, this document represents a summary of the statistical information published by the department. The publication of this report would not be possible without the dedicated efforts and support of public school administrators, principals and teachers. Their efforts in making this information available are gratefully acknowledged.

We hope that you will find the *Report of Educational Statistics* useful and that it will give the reader an overview of the Delaware education system.

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SECTIONS

The *Report of Educational Statistics* is organized into eight major sections, each of which provides a summary of the data available in that area. The eight sections are:

Summary Statistics: This section includes *Delaware Facts At a Glance* – summary data of pupils, staff and schools as well as public school expenditures. In addition, each district and charter school has a summary page with its respective data.

Pupils: This section includes data on student attendance and membership, student enrollment, Delaware Student Testing Program (DSTP) results, SAT 1 data, graduate and dropout data.

Staff: This section includes information on the Department of Education personnel and district employees.

Finances: This section contains the income and expense information for districts and the state. In addition, other financial data such as school construction, tax rates, pupil transportation rates and school lunch information is included in this section.

Federal Programs: Information about federal grants, programs for the educationally disadvantaged, special education and adult basic education programs are included in this section.

Educational Services: This section includes data on health services, alternative education programs and driver education.

Facilities: This section includes information on legislation pertaining to minor capital improvement programs.

Nonpublic Schools: Nonpublic school data, e.g., enrollment, trend data, staff, average daily membership, average daily attendance and pupil transportation are included in this section.

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ACRONYMS

ADA	Average Daily Attendance	IASA	Improving America's Schools Act
ADM	Average Daily Membership	ILC	Intensive Learning Center
AUT	Autistic	LD	Learning Disability
BL	Blind	LTB	Less than Bachelor Degree
DB	Deaf Blind	MR	Mentally Disabled
ECIA	Education Consolidation and Improvement Act	PI	Physically Impaired
ED	Emotionally Disabled	PL	Public Law
EMD	Educable Mentally Disabled	PS	Partially-sighted
ESOL	English to Speakers of Other Languages	PT	Part-time
FT	Full-time	SMD	Severely Mentally Disabled
FTE	Full-time Equivalent	SAT	Scholastic Assessment Test
GED	General Education Development	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
HDC	Handicapped	TMD	Trainable Mentally Disabled
HHPD	Hard of Hearing or Partially Deaf	UGR	Ungraded