



Enrollment Data – P-20 Education Partnership

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Executive Summary

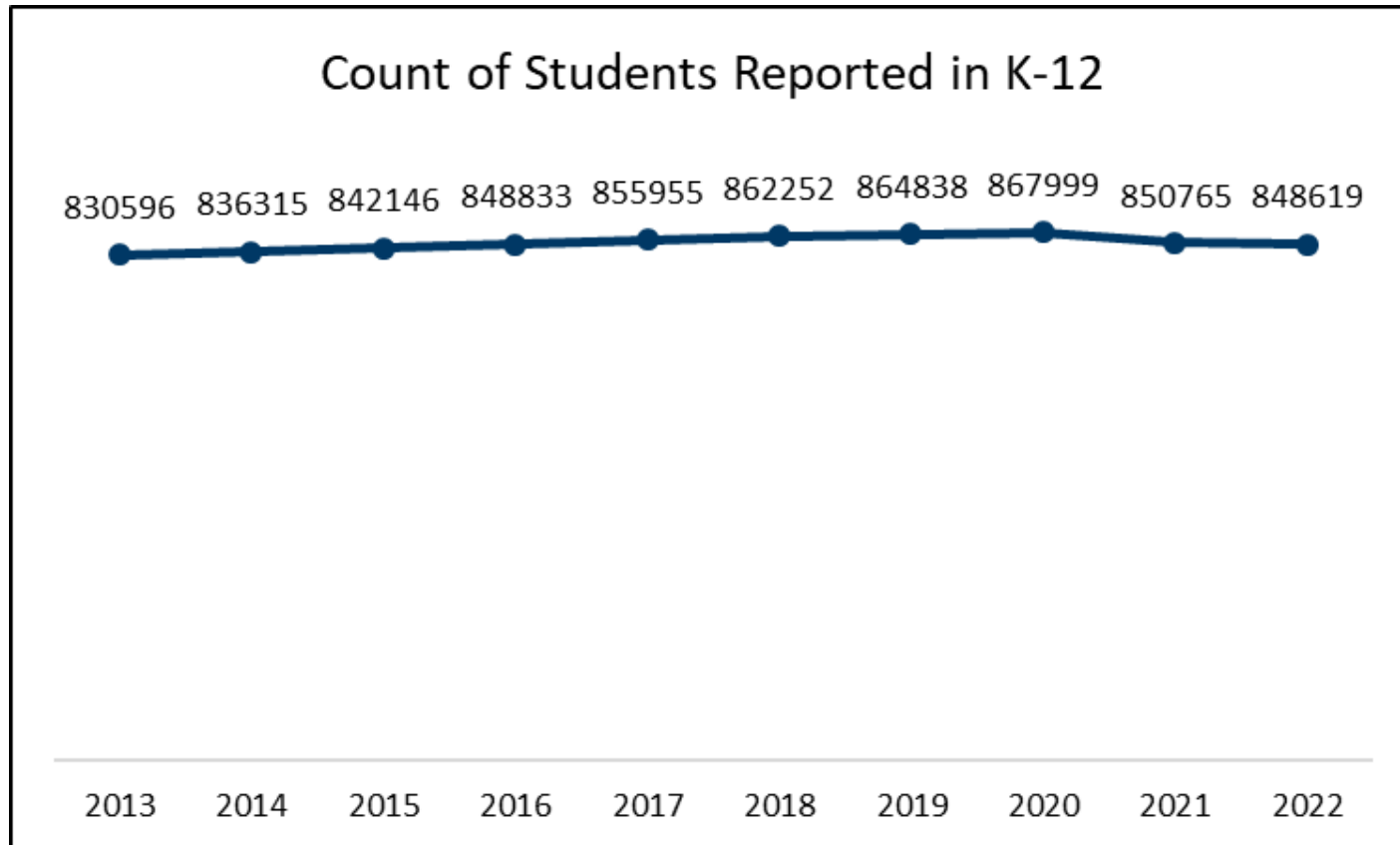
The information in this presentation summarizes the changes to the student makeup for individuals who are educated in Minnesota over the past ten years, but focuses mainly on the last three years of data.

The information in the presentation includes both School Districts and Charter schools as well as Non-public and homeschools.

Key Findings

- Much of the change in student count is attributed to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Most enrollment change occurred between 2020 and 2021 and not between 2021 and 2022 especially in the lower grades.
- Students in the public schools decreased from FY21-22, but the decrease is seen in the school districts. Charter schools are still seeing an increase in student population.
- Non-Public and Home Schools are still seeing higher number of students than historically.
- The Free/Reduced Price students have decreased – this is attributed to a known paper work issue.
- The student population in Minnesota continues to become more diverse.

Summary: Change in K-12 Public School Enrollment



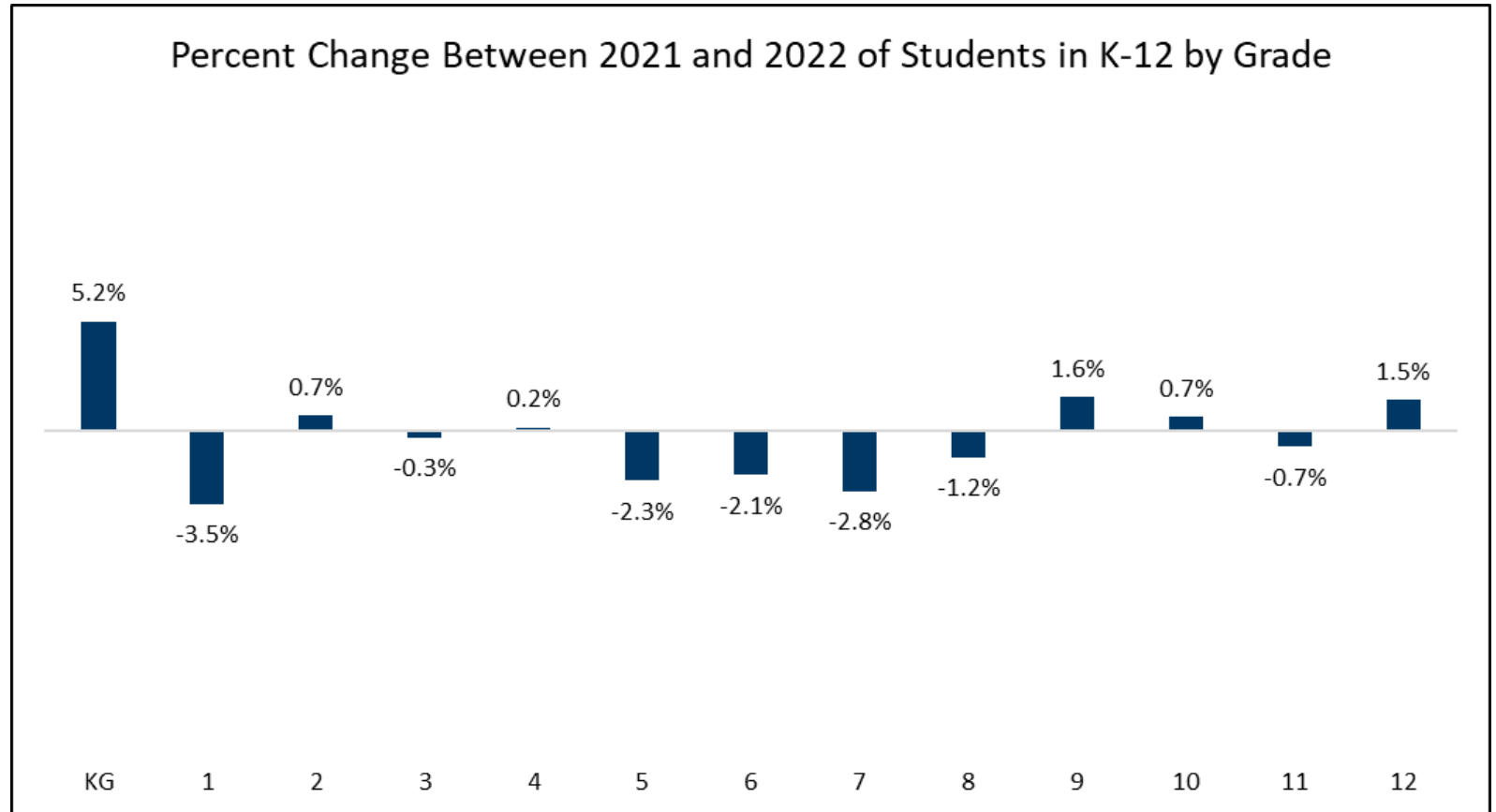
K-12 counts have generally been increasing over the last decade.

Between 2020 and 2021, there was a **2.0% decrease** in students reported in K-12.

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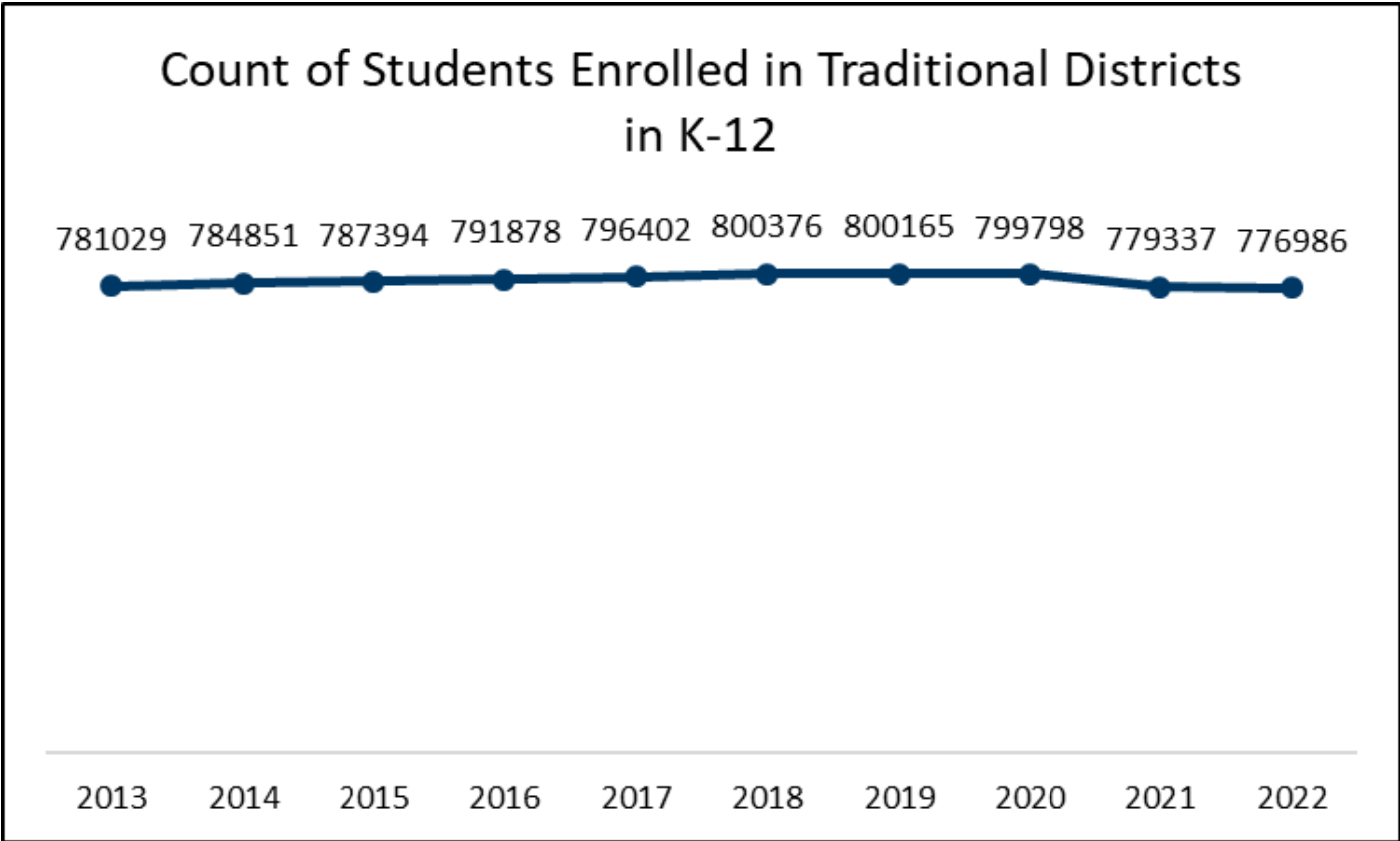
Public School Change in Enrollment By Grade

The change in number of students who enrolled in K-12 is driven primarily by middle-grade students.



Summary: Traditional District Enrollment

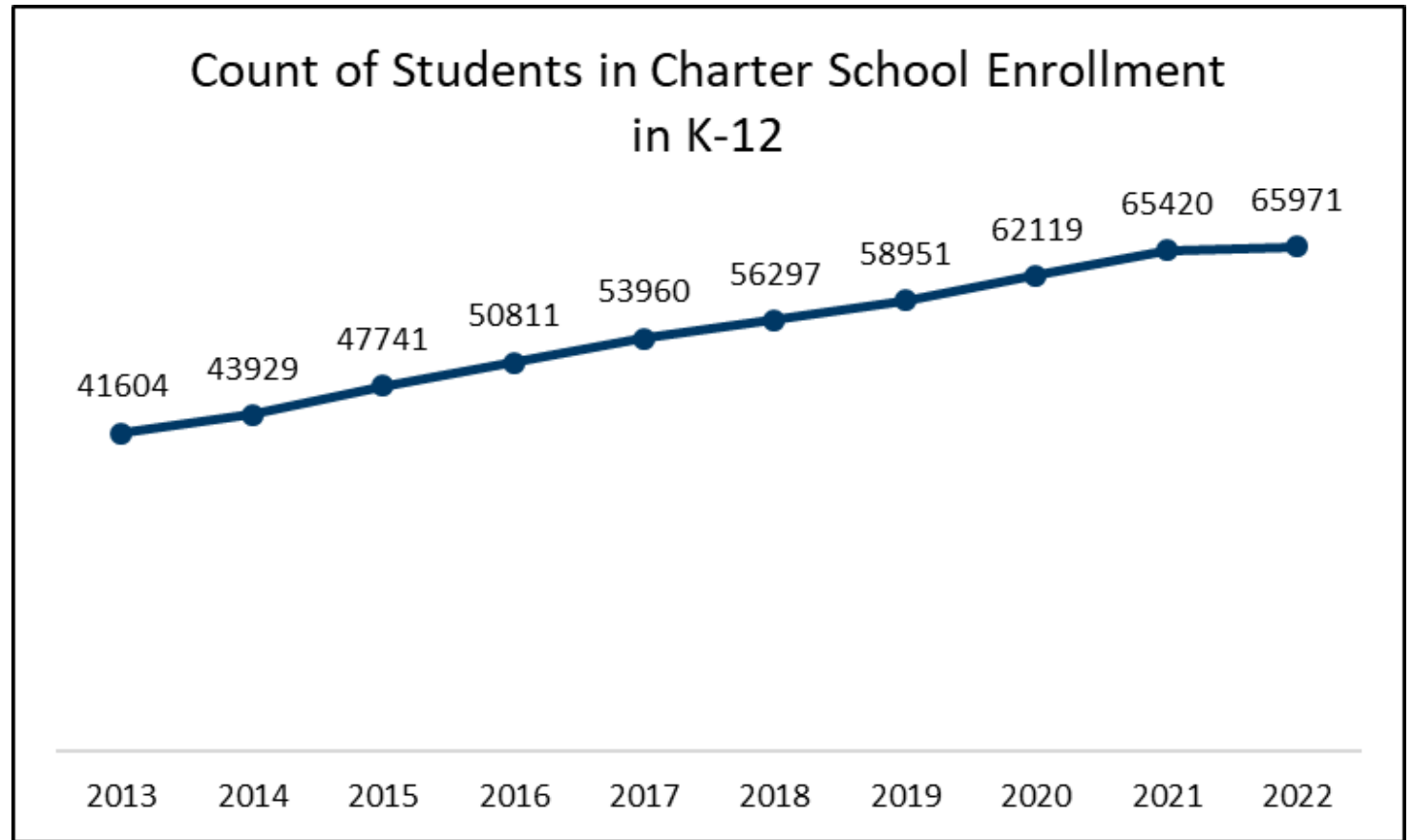
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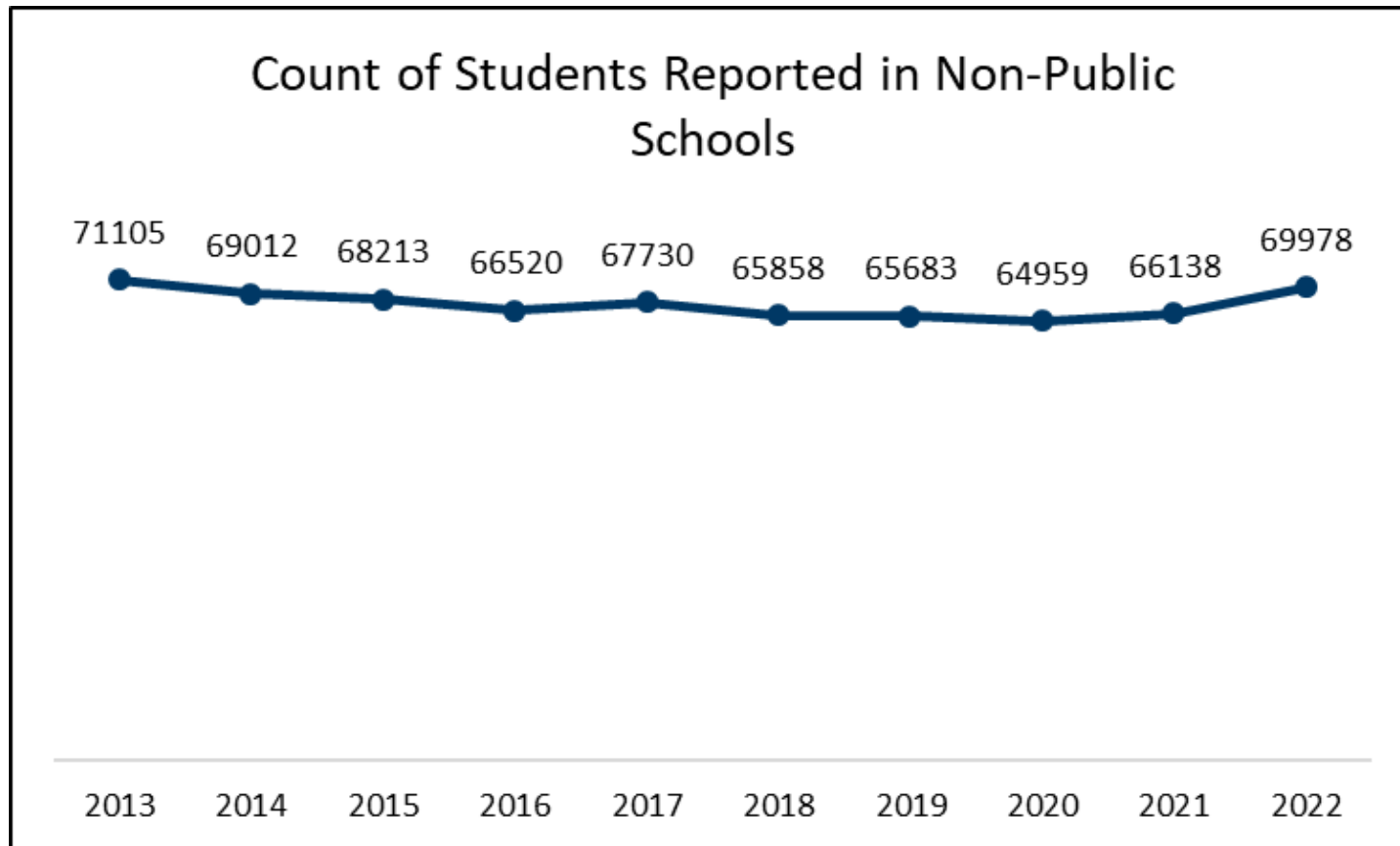
Summary: Charter School Enrollment

Charter school enrollment has generally been increasing over the last decade.

Between 2021 and 2022, there was a **0.8% increase** in students reported in charter schools.



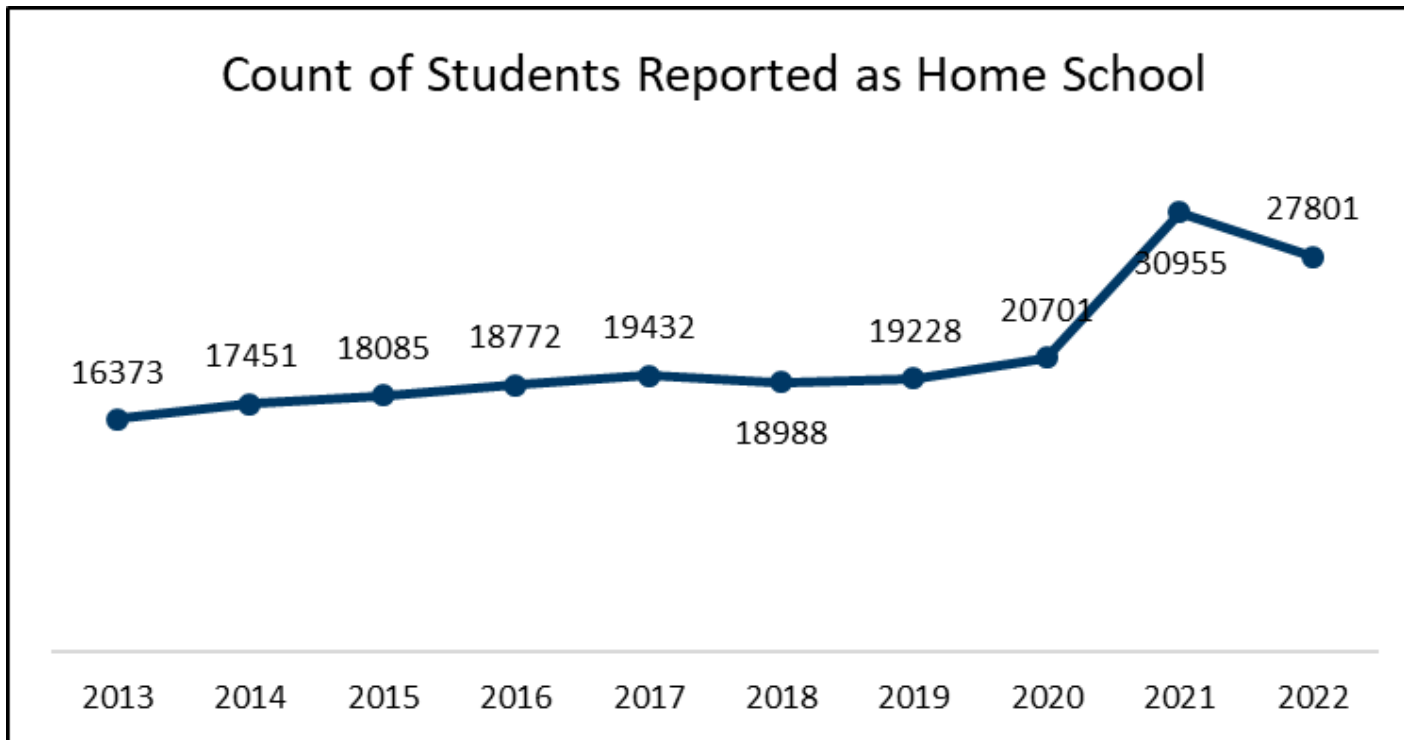
Summary: Change in Nonpublic School Enrollment



Nonpublic counts have generally been decreasing over the last decade.

Between 2021 and 2022, there was a **5.8% increase** in students reported in nonpublics.

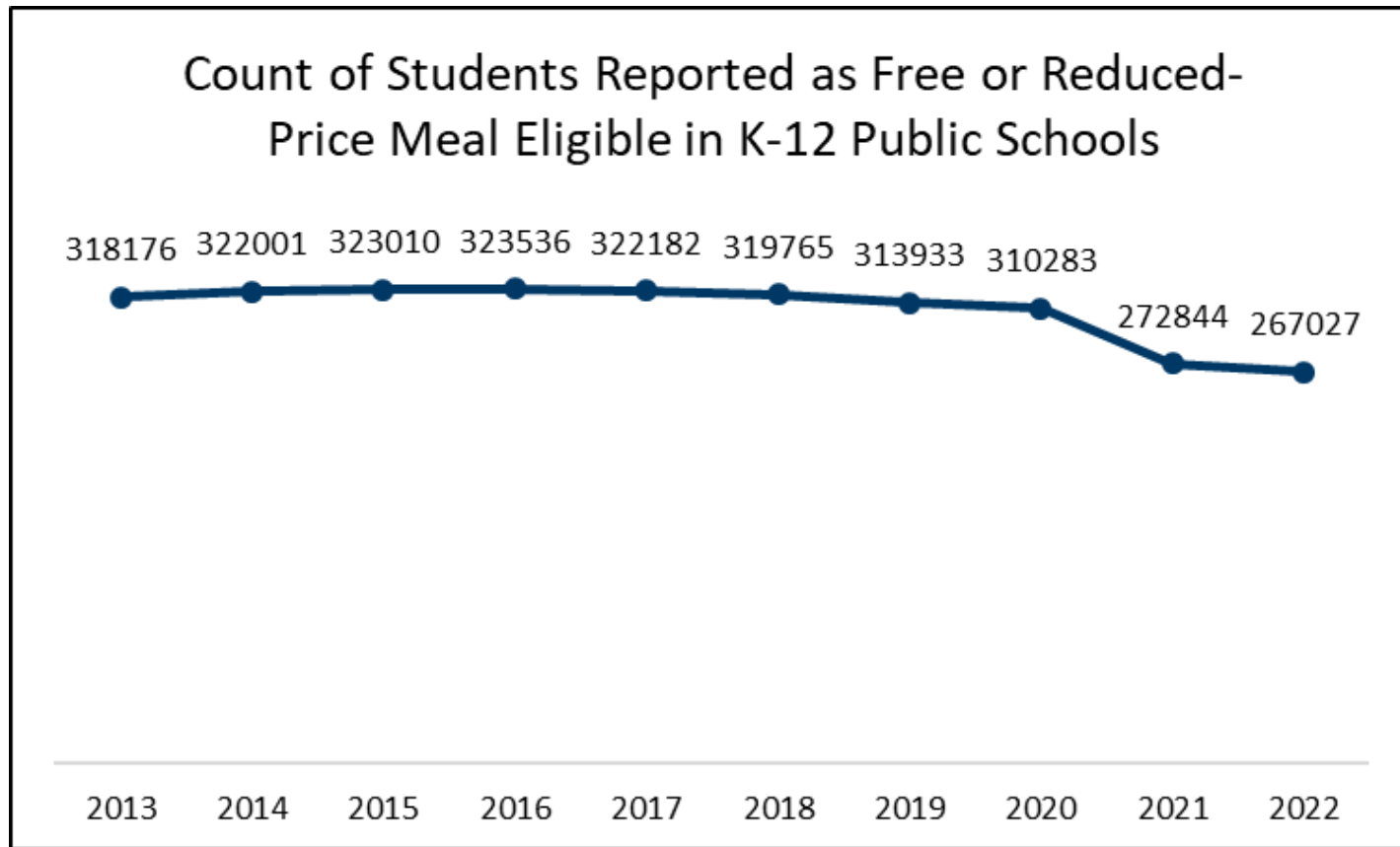
Summary: Change in Home School Enrollment



Home school counts have generally been increasing over the last decade.

Between 2021 and 2022, there was a **10.2% decrease** in students reported as home schooled.

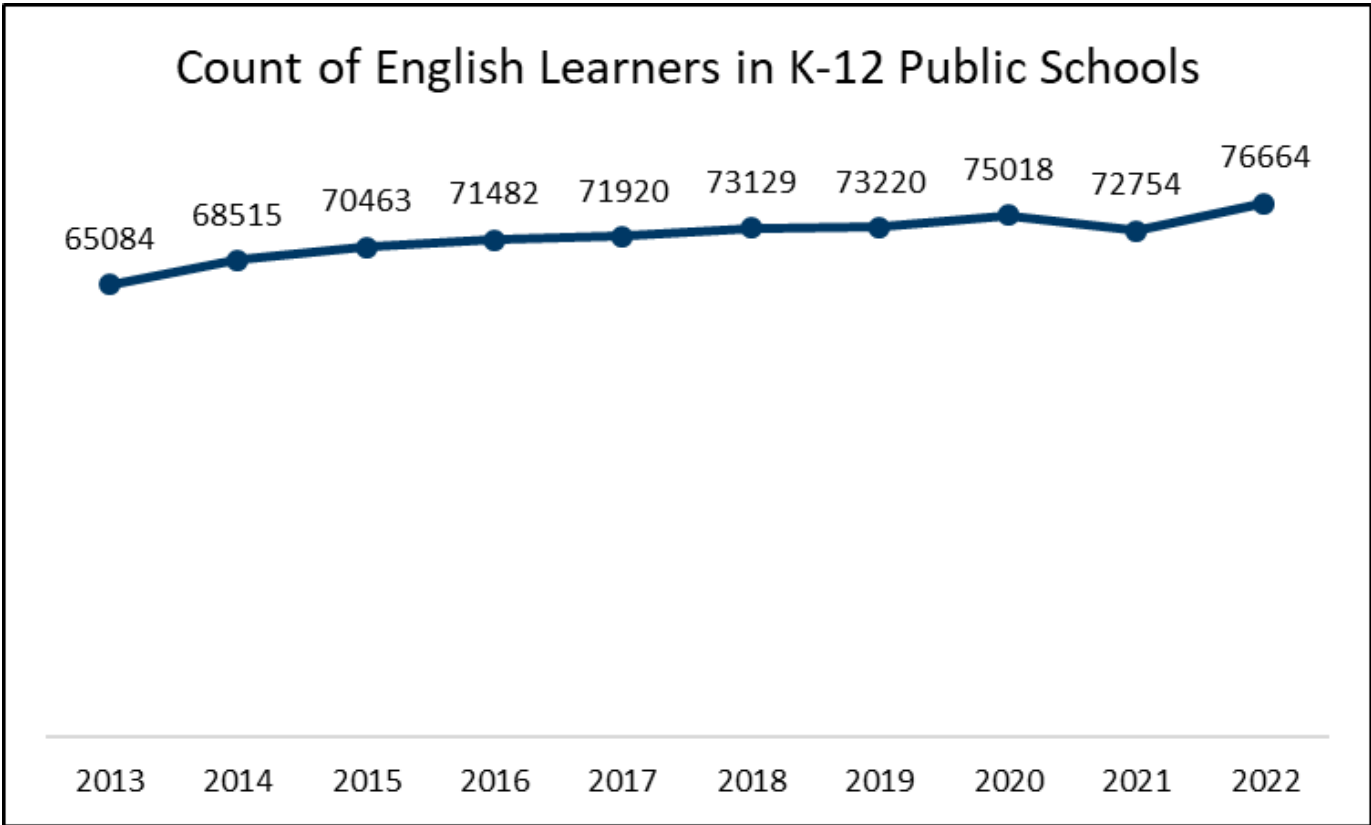
Summary: Change in Free or Reduced-Price Meal Eligible Student Counts



Counts of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals has been trending down in recent years.

Between 2021 and 2022, there was a **2.1% decrease** in students reported as eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

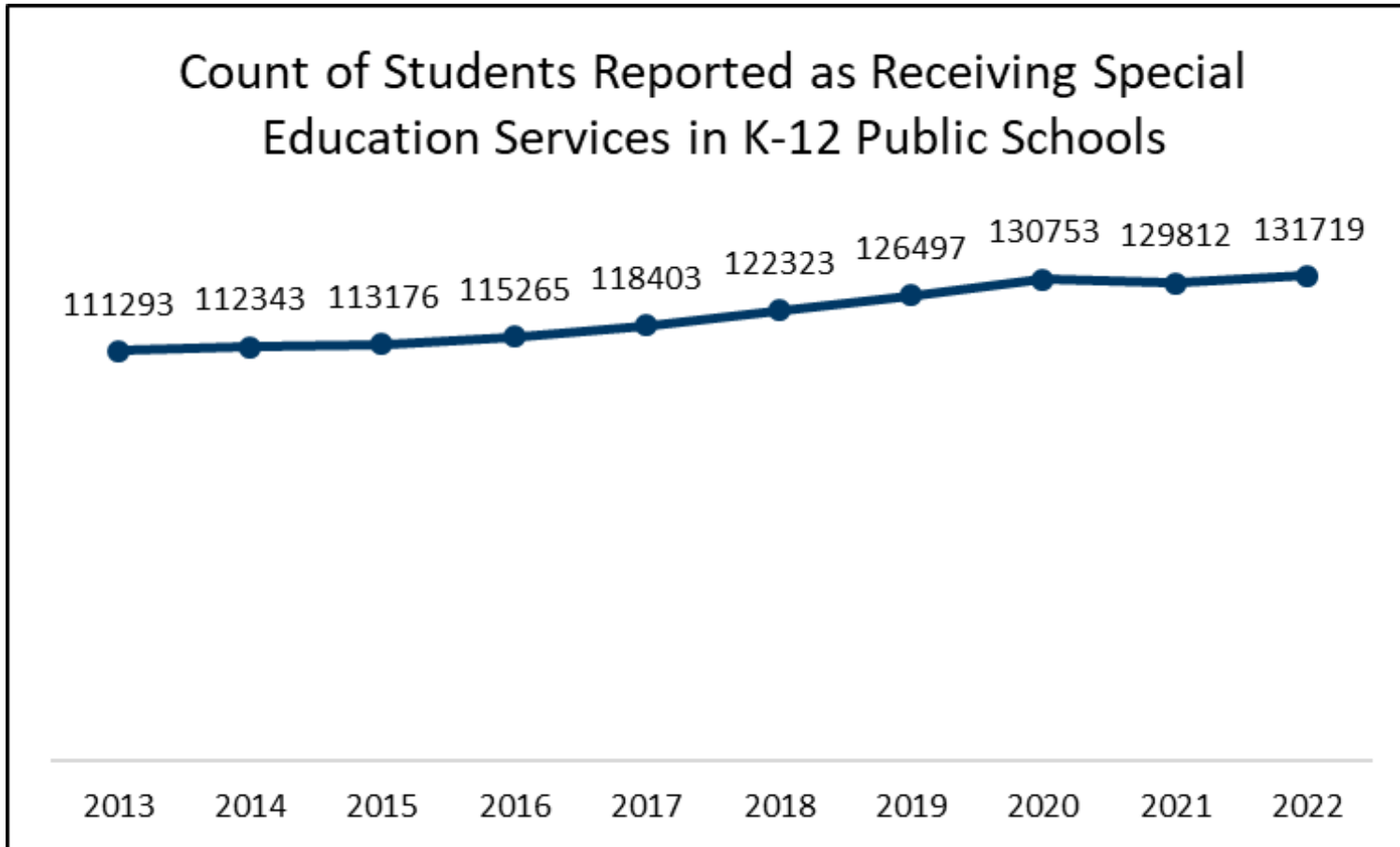
Summary: Change in English Learner Student Counts



Counts of English learners have generally been increasing over the last decade.

Between 2021 and 2022, there was a **5.4% increase** in students reported as English learners.

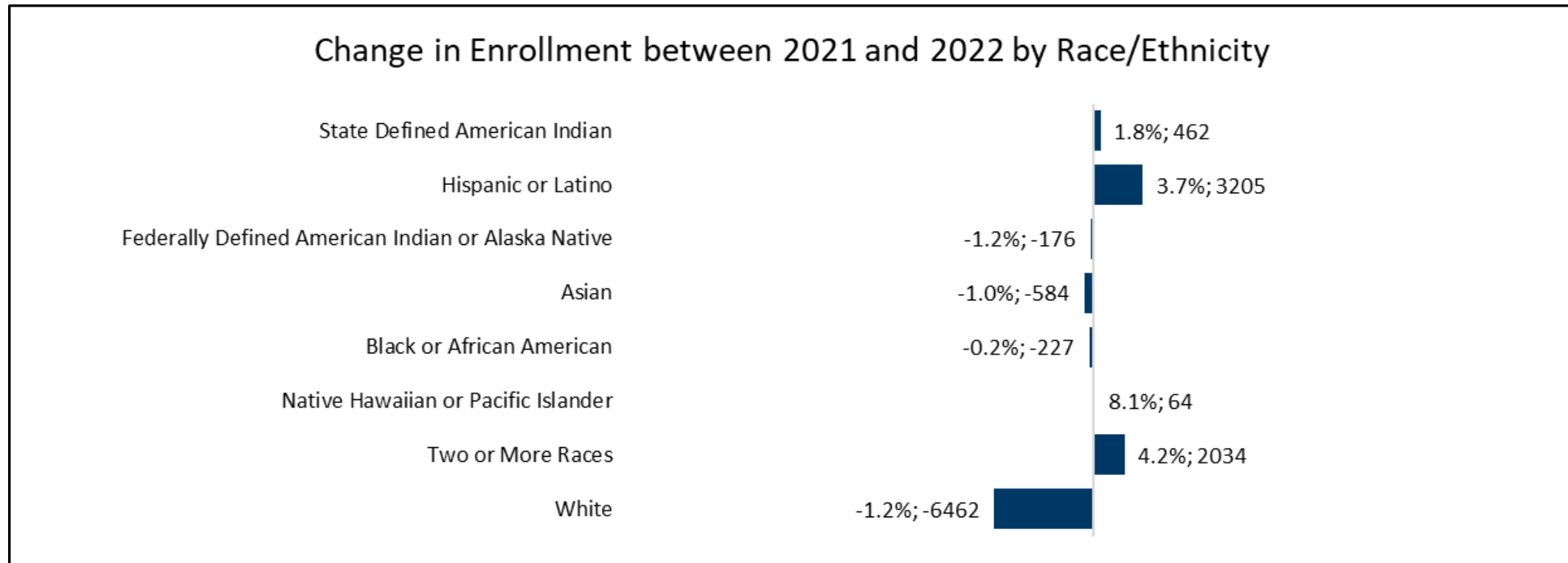
Summary: Change in Receiving Special Education Student Counts



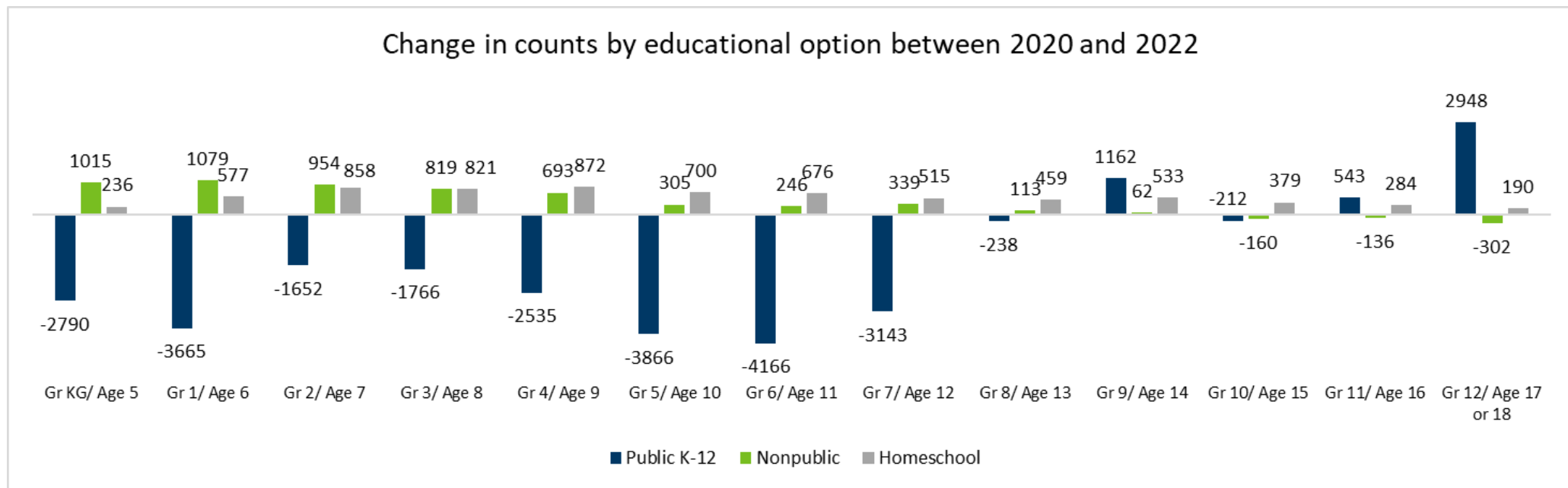
Special education counts have generally been increasing over the last decade.

Between 2021 and 2022, there was a **1.5% increase** in students reported as receiving special education services.

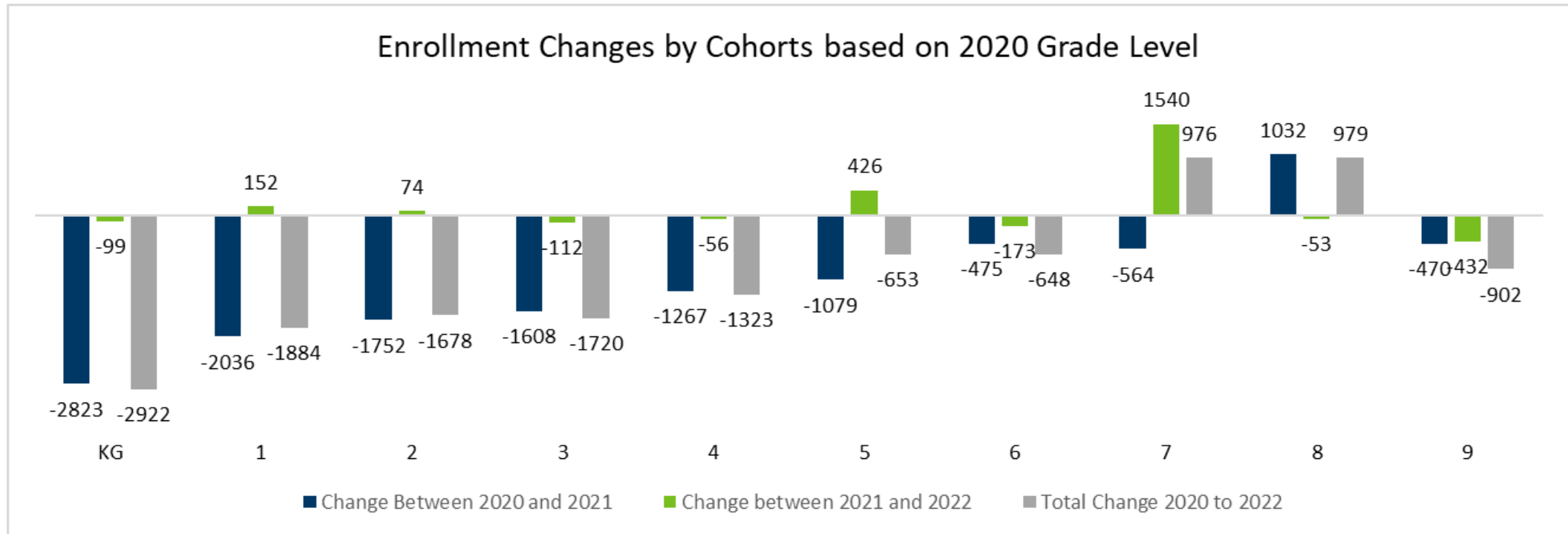
Summary: Change in Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Summary: Change in Counts by Grade by Educational Option Between 2020 and 2022



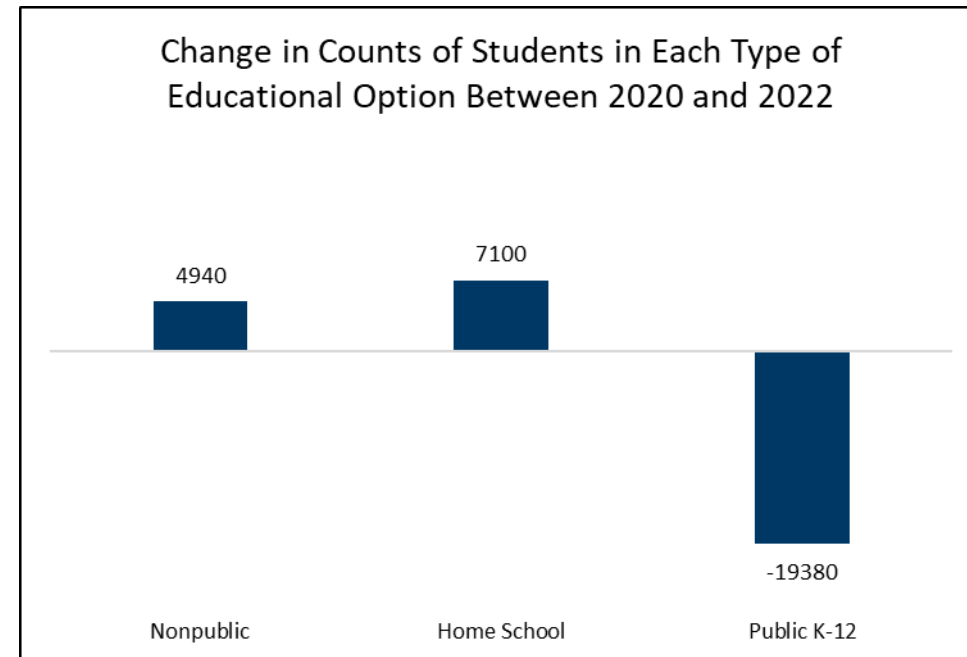
Summary: Enrollment Changes by Cohorts



Summary: Change in Student Counts Between 2020 and 2022

The increase in Nonpublic and Home school counts is not enough to explain the decrease in Public k-12.

Public K-12 saw a 2.2% decrease
Nonpublic saw a 7.7% increase
Homeschool saw a 34.3% increase



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