

2019 ARTS EDUCATION DATA PROJECT ARIZONA

Prepared by Quadrant Research, the Arts Education Data Project Arizona Executive Summary Report features analysis of school enrollment data self-reported by schools across the state, both traditional public schools and charter, grades pre-K through 12, for the 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 school years.

Below are some key insights provided by the report.

Arizona's K-12 Education Universe

1,972 schools

1.1 million students

Comparison Factors

School Configuration

Elementary
Middle
High School

School Type

Traditional public
Charter

Locale

Urban
Suburban
Rural

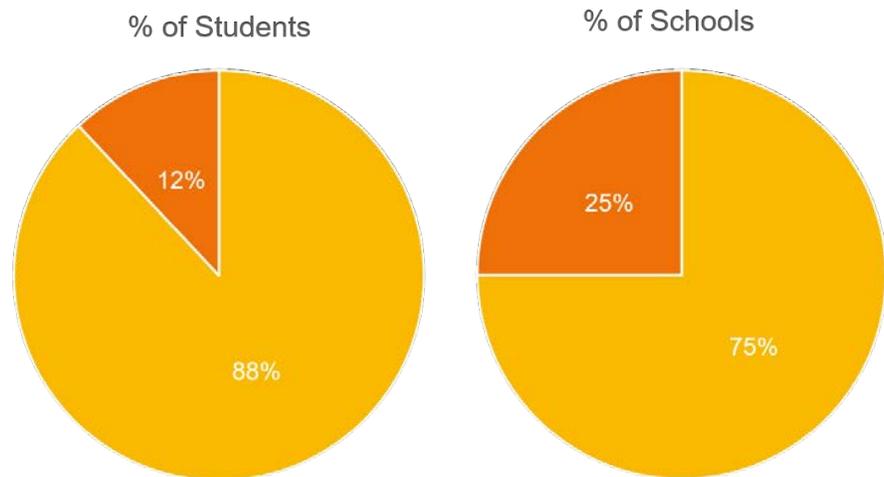
Percentage of students who qualify for free and reduced-price lunch

Explore the data!

The full data set on arts education access and participation in Arizona is available to explore through an easy-to-use interactive online dashboard at:

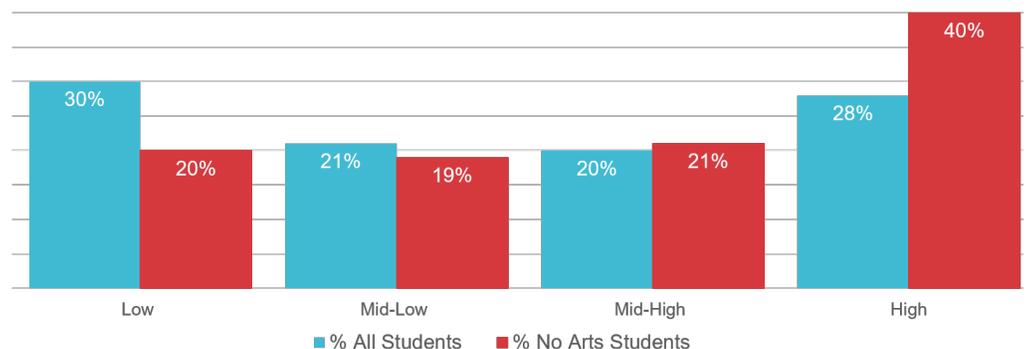
<https://azarts.gov/azartsed-explorer/>

In 2018, 88% of the 1.1 million students had access to one or more arts disciplines in schools. This represents 75% of schools offering at least one art form.



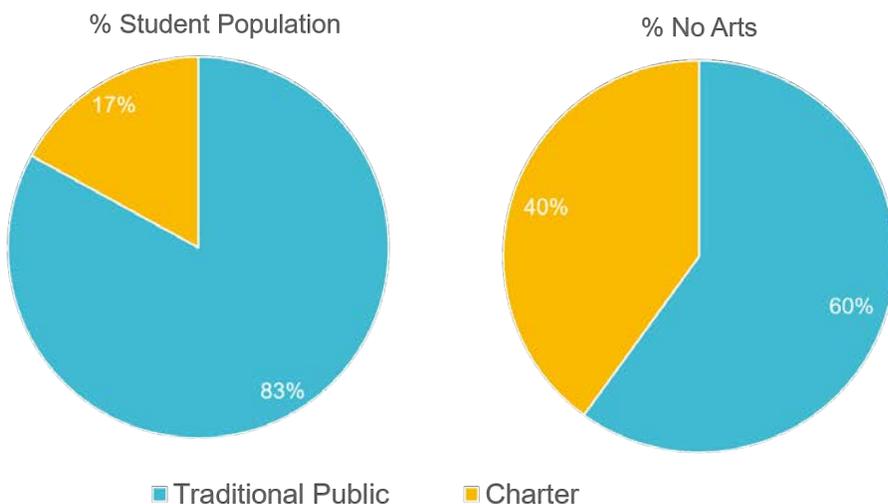
- * Although most students (88%) have access to arts instruction, only 71% of students have access to both music and art as required by state education code.
- * The number of students without access to arts instruction decreased 4% between 2015 and 2018.
- * The proportion of students without access to any arts courses was greatest in schools where more than 75% of students are eligible to receive Free/Reduced Price.

Access by percentage of students eligible for free and reduced price lunch





- * Student access to the two required arts disciplines (Art and Music) for elementary and middle schools (K-8) is lowest in schools where more than 75% of students receive Free/Reduced Price Lunch (69%).
- * While Public Schools represent 83% of the population they represent 60% of the “no arts” student population whereas Charter Schools represent 17% of the overall student population they hold 40% of the “no arts” students.



- * 71% of all students participated in arts education courses.
- * Music and Art are the most widely available of the arts disciplines and have the highest participation rates—45% and 52%, respectively—among the five artistic disciplines.

Student participation varies only slightly between Traditional schools and Charter schools. In traditional schools, 73% of students are enrolled in the arts as compared to 60% for Charter schools.

The following chart highlights where participation in arts education is highest and lowest based on specific characteristics:

Characteristic	Highest Participation Rates	Lowest Participation Rates
Configuration	Elementary Schools (82%)	High Schools (43%)
Type	Traditional (73%)	Charter (60%)
Locale	Suburbs, mid-size (77%)	Rural, distant (59%)
Free & Reduced Lunch	Low: Fewer than 25% of students qualify (71%)	High: More than 76% of students qualify (72%)

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