

## Music Education Data

The Music Education Data chart contains statewide totals for public school student enrollments and teacher assignments in selected music courses. The data is from the Basic Education Data System (BEDS) annually reported by teachers and administrators across New York State. Music Education personnel in the State Education Department have received the yearly reports and compiled this chart to show trends in music enrollments and teaching assignments across a number of years. The current chart covers a time period of approximately twenty-five years from the 1975-76 school year until the 2001-02 school year.

Please note in the fall of 2001 some BEDS assignment codes were updated or eliminated based on the recommendations of a group of music educators from the New York State School Music Association. For example, courses with Junior High titles were changed to Middle/Jr. High School to be more reflective of Department priorities and current educational trends. Additionally, elimination of some course titles such as Individual Instruction resulted in clearer reporting by music teachers and a fuller utilization of the Instrumental Lesson Group or Vocal Lesson Group categories.

Viewers may note some current trends:

- More students are receiving music instruction in many music classes
  - increases can be seen in Music In Our Lives, Music Theory and Comprehensive Foundations of Music;
  - significant increases are present in performing groups, Band, Orchestra and Chorus, at the middle/junior high and senior high levels.
- The total number of professionals teaching music is increasing. This trend parallels enrollment increases outlined above. Additionally, the total number of music teachers (see bottom of chart) has reached a record level for the time period.
- The total numbers of music students and teachers in 2001-02 as compared to 1975-76 are significant since the total public student enrollment is smaller over the same time period.
- In some areas fewer students are receiving music instruction in 2001-02 than in 2000-01
  - decreases can be seen in Elementary Music (K-6) and Senior High Marching Band;
  - decreases in Elementary Band, Orchestra and Chorus are present but may be a result of some teachers reporting students as members of Middle/Jr. High School groups which were new reporting titles that year;
  - a significant trend in decreased Grade 8 General Music instruction continues.
- Increases in Instructional Lesson Groups and Vocal Lesson Groups are significant although some of the increases may be attributed to the combination or renaming of course titles.
- The total number of music students declined in 2001-02 from the previous year, particularly in New York City.
- The overall number of music administrators is relatively stable although at a significantly lower level than in 1975-76.

# MUSIC EDUCATION DATA

(Selective)

New York State Education Department

Source: Office of Information, Reporting and Technology Services

	75-76		85-86		95-96		00-01		01-02	
	No. Students	No. Teachers	No. Students	No. Teachers	No. Students	No. Teachers	No. Students	No. Teachers	No. Students	No. Teachers
Elementary Music (K-6)	872,953	2,706	759,153	2,530	916,288	3,024	960,958	3,298	934,459	3,346
General Music (Gr. 7)	91,788	1,321	67,258	1,205	57,139	1,079	50,544	1,002	52,753	1,021
General Music (Gr. 8)	73,838	1,137	47,745	944	32,934	721	33,999	712	33,081	711
Music In Our Lives					14,827	315	19,609	371	21,713	399
Independent Study—Music			510	39	617	69	287	50	505	72
Music Theory I	6,050	418	4,749	356	5,653	400	6,891	436	6,906	474
Music Theory II			985	113	1,236	140	1,364	139	1,425	144
Music Theory III					201	15	228	31	319	30
Comprehensive Foundations	1,270	83	982	54	1,135	54	3,229	86	3,584	78
Advanced Placement—Music					238	29	527	58	611	69
Guitar	10,640	301	4,016	167	2,168	71	2,331	81	2,850	94
Electronic Music	1,224	50	716	37	639	32	884	36	1,556	42
Music for Special Learners	3,860	89	2,746	152	5,091	248	3,572	192	3,803	215
Elementary Band	47,040	769	61,977	902	93,024	1,043	106,842	1,205	103,101	1,166
Middle/Jr. High Concert Band	59,130	843	57,773	862	73,753	911	79,672	987	90,432	1,108
Senior High Concert Band	45,643	777	44,239	767	47,543	757	50,679	788	56,873	829
Senior High Marching Band	20,977	261	19,307	225	14,579	166	15,626	183	14,982	181
Senior High Jazz Band	6,212	299	7,380	334	6,460	293	7,019	312	7,772	319
Elementary Orchestra	13,942	281	16,293	306	23,003	355	32,990	445	32,385	440
Middle/Jr. High Orchestra	8,920	228	10,767	255	15,329	284	17,597	314	22,319	360
Senior High String Orchestra					7,009	188	9,230	228	9,814	229

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Senior High Orchestra	9,547	231	3,743	152	7,801	132	6,968	117	7,642	118
Instrumental Lesson Groups	163,439	2,038	157,762	1,911	187,432	1,955	176,279	1,940	224,030	2,505
Individual Instruction	41,772	625	40,147	592	44,202	563	53,054	673	[Note: see above]	
Elementary Chorus	51,106	582	76,119	779	119,881	1,073	128,819	1,182	116,242	1,049
Middle/Jr. High Chorus	85,266	951	75,321	850	88,232	867	92,695	903	98,882	981
Senior High Chorus	39,818	689	37,561	691	45,049	715	48,044	747	55,937	811
Jazz Vocal Ensemble (Sr.)	708	35	1,599	78	1,599	72	1,307	54	1,727	75
Vocal Lesson Groups	10,946	229	13,381	279	18,462	287	19,433	332	29,243	460
Conventional Piano Class	1,190	57	1,473	56	253	16	602	23	652	27
Electronic Piano Class	1,453	46	3,523	80	4,186	83	4,550	113	4,396	106
Studio-Art/MIOL					5,306	78	3,466	60	5,078	61
Music Teachers										
Upstate		5,840		5,297		5,733		6,312		6,435
New York City		<u>1,002</u>		<u>1,090</u>		<u>962</u>		<u>1,185</u>		<u>1,188</u>
Statewide		6,842		6,387		6,695		7,497		7,623
Music Students										
Upstate	1,572,369		1,369,985		1,661,267		1,717,301		1,716,857	
New York City	<u>209,686</u>		<u>237,330</u>		<u>245,830</u>		<u>302,271</u>		<u>273,456</u>	
Statewide	1,782,055		1,607,315		1,907,097		2,019,572		1,990,313	
Supervisory Personnel										
Upstate		226		240		221		220		224
New York City		<u>88</u>		<u>35</u>		<u>17</u>		<u>30</u>		<u>24</u>
Statewide		354		275		238		250		248
<b>Total Student Enrollment</b>	<b>3,406,015</b>		<b>2,584,270</b>		<b>2,756,467*</b>		<b>2,823,920*</b>		<b>2,818,664*</b>	

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# THEATRE EDUCATION DATA

(Selective)

New York State Education Department

Source: Office of Information, Reporting and Technology Services

	99-00		00-01		01-02					
	No. Students	No. Teachers	No. Students	No. Teachers	No. Students	No. Teachers				
Acting	12,185	217	10,200	220	10,046	200				
Technical	1,356	43	1,421	36	1,051	33				
Production	1,904	55	1,055	37	871	34				
Other	6,486	114	4,764	106	5,840	118				
Interdisciplinary-Art, Music, Theatre, Dance	2,098	41	2,067	39	1,749	32				
Theatre Teachers										
Upstate		177		195		169				
New York City		<u>188</u>		<u>151</u>		<u>150</u>				
Statewide		365		346		319				
Theatre Students										
Upstate	6,298		6,961		5,978					
New York City	<u>15,564</u>		<u>10,653</u>		<u>11,804</u>					
Statewide	21,860		17,614		17,782					
Supervisory Personnel										
Upstate		13		12		14				
New York City		<u>7</u>		<u>8</u>		<u>10</u>				
Statewide		20		20		24				
<b>Total Student Enrollment</b>	<b>2,829,896*</b>		<b>2,823,920*</b>		<b>2,818,664*</b>					

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