

**Enrollment Comparisons
October-February
2005-2009**

Anchorage School District			DISTRICT EXPLANATION	MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS
	October	February	Decrease enrollment from October to February is generally due to high school seniors graduating early. In 2009, the increase appears to be military students and other in-migration from outside of Alaska	Hydaburg: We don't keep data on February enrollment, so I can't do the survey. However, my experience here and in other districts has been that February enrollment is typically less than October enrollment. I recall Eddy Jeans once saying that when there was an optional February count, virtually no districts took advantage of it. That tells me that during the many years having the option to count ADM in February if it was higher than October, districts didn't take the option because February enrollment was almost always lower than in October
2008/09	48348	48759		
2007/08	48915	48065		
2006/07	49539	48492		
2005/06	49399	49163		
Kenai Peninsula			DISTRICT EXPLANATION	
	October	February	N/A	
2008/09	9172	9063		
2007/08	9165	9097		
2006/07	9314	9255		
2005/06	9307	9310		
Lower Kuskokwim			DISTRICT EXPLANATION	Haines:
	October	February	In LKSD the difference is not significantly high. The difference of kids enrolled in October & February is less than 50 students every year. The differential average in this five years is 19 kids.	I asked our secretary and without digging out the old files, she is reasonably sure that our October and February enrollment haven't varied much in the past five years for the Haines Borough School District.
2008/09	4049	4053		
2007/08	4066	4054		
2006/07	4154	4056		
2005/06	4168	4113		
Ketchikan			DISTRICT EXPLANATION	
	October	February	Anecdotally, seasonal workers who work through the fall will depart with their families as the Christmas shopping season approaches to work retail.	
2008/09	2244	2115		
2007/08	2295	2210		
2006/07	2335	2260		
2005/06	2326	2320		
Sitka			DISTRICT EXPLANATION	
	October	February	The numbers in February are not as accurate as October, due to the October count being the OASIS numbers which is done as an average over the months and February is just one day's enrollment. Also here are a couple of other reasons for the discrepancy, students graduate at semester, charter fisherman, tourism families and fisherman families leave during October, Coast Guard families transfer in December and the movement of students in and out of the Hanson House.	
2008/09	1335	1303		
2007/08	1400	1364		
2006/07	1489	1423		
2005/06	1515	1477		
Delta/Greely			DISTRICT EXPLANATION	
	October	February	N/A	
2008/09	1200	1014		
2007/08	1346	1152		
2006/07	1442	1334		
2005/06	1428	1320		
Cordova			DISTRICT EXPLANATION	
	October	February	N/A	
2008/09	407	376		
2007/08	435	413		
2006/07	452	435		
2005/06	468	447		
Wrangell			DISTRICT EXPLANATION	
	October	February	We have declining enrollment from outward migration of parents and students. There is no reason to believe this migration only happens over the summer. It is year round phenomenon. We have very few dropouts, but any reviewer will notice that our numbers have declined both from year to year and from October to March. This decline is not the result of large numbers of dropouts	
2008/09	346	310		
2007/08	355	345		
2006/07	370	349		
2005/06	375	361		
Skagway			DISTRICT EXPLANATION	
	October	February	Tourism, parents who are seasonal workers.	
2008/09	98	83		
2007/08	106	78		
2006/07	97	92		
2005/06	105	83		