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How many substitute teachers are in classrooms statewide on any given day?

Data regarding long term substitutes is collected in the fall data collection from school districts. Long term substitute teachers are defined as substitutes that are in a class for more than 19 consecutive days and are required to hold an Alaska teaching certificate per regulations. The department does not collect data on substitutes that are in a class for less than 19 consecutive days. The attached report contains statewide and district data. This data is a snapshot from the first workday of October 2021, so it does not capture any substitute teachers that may have reached 19 consecutive days after this first workday.