



Official Enrollment *SY 2025 Review*

Board of Education Workshop
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Consultant Projections

Grade	Historic			Current	Forecasted									
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
Total Enrollment*														
K-5	22,490	20,924	20,476	20,279	19,664.5	19,188.5	18,740.1	18,531.9	18,181.9	18,023.4	18,007.2	17,984.9	17,985.3	17,986.5
6-8	10,809	10,714	10,600	10,227	9,878.4	9,506.1	9,237.1	8,926.6	8,804.0	8,542.1	8,370.4	8,130.8	7,983.6	7,968.3
9-12	13,326	13,170	13,388	13,763	13,813.1	13,814.8	13,537.7	13,002.0	12,614.1	12,217.0	11,829.8	11,603.0	11,304.7	10,978.9
K-12	46,625	44,808	44,464	44,269	43,356.0	42,509.5	41,514.9	40,460.5	39,600.1	38,782.5	38,207.4	37,718.7	37,273.6	36,933.6

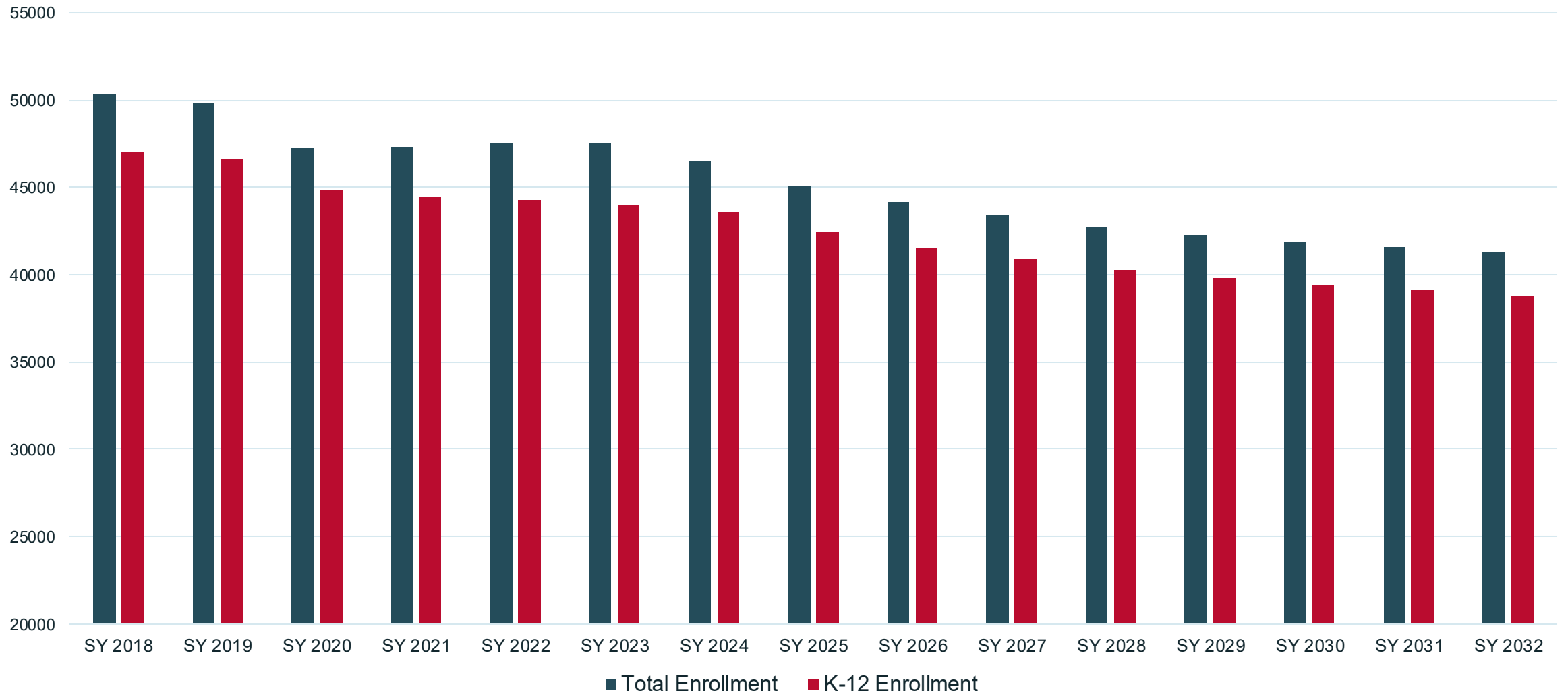
Source: Davis Demographics (2023)

Projected Enrollment - Recommended - District-wide

Grade	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34
HS	2,093	2,093	2,093	2,093	2,093	2,093	2,093	2,093	2,093	2,093
K - 5	19,459	19,143	18,899	18,703	18,560	18,478	18,370	18,382	18,444	18,368
6 - 8	9,641	9,463	9,226	9,180	9,033	8,947	8,795	8,648	8,510	8,483
9 - 12	13,756	13,535	13,131	12,764	12,411	12,120	11,990	11,822	11,625	11,561
K - 12 Total	42,856	42,141	41,256	40,647	40,004	39,545	39,155	38,852	38,579	38,412
Grand Total	44,949	44,234	43,349	42,740	42,097	41,638	41,248	40,945	40,672	40,505

Source: Cooperative Strategies (2024)

WPS Enrollment History & Projections



Sedgwick County Birth Rates

COMPARED TO



KS Value
(11.7)



US Value
(11.8 in 2015-2017)

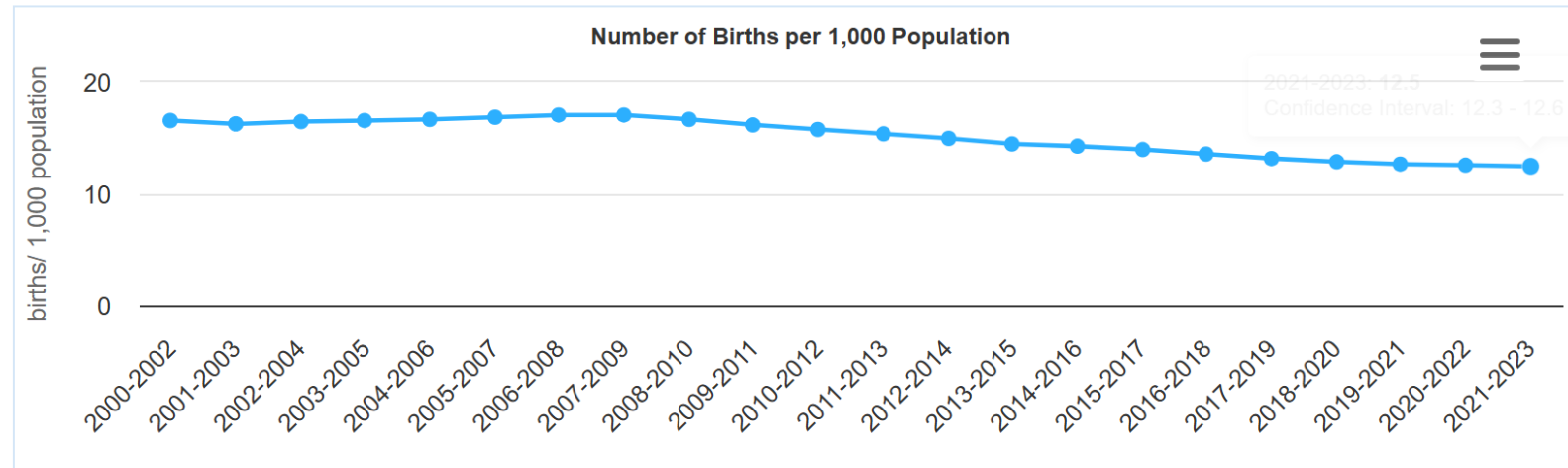
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Prior Value
(12.6)



Trend

Technical note: Rate may be unavailable for certain periods and geographies due to unstable or suppressed values

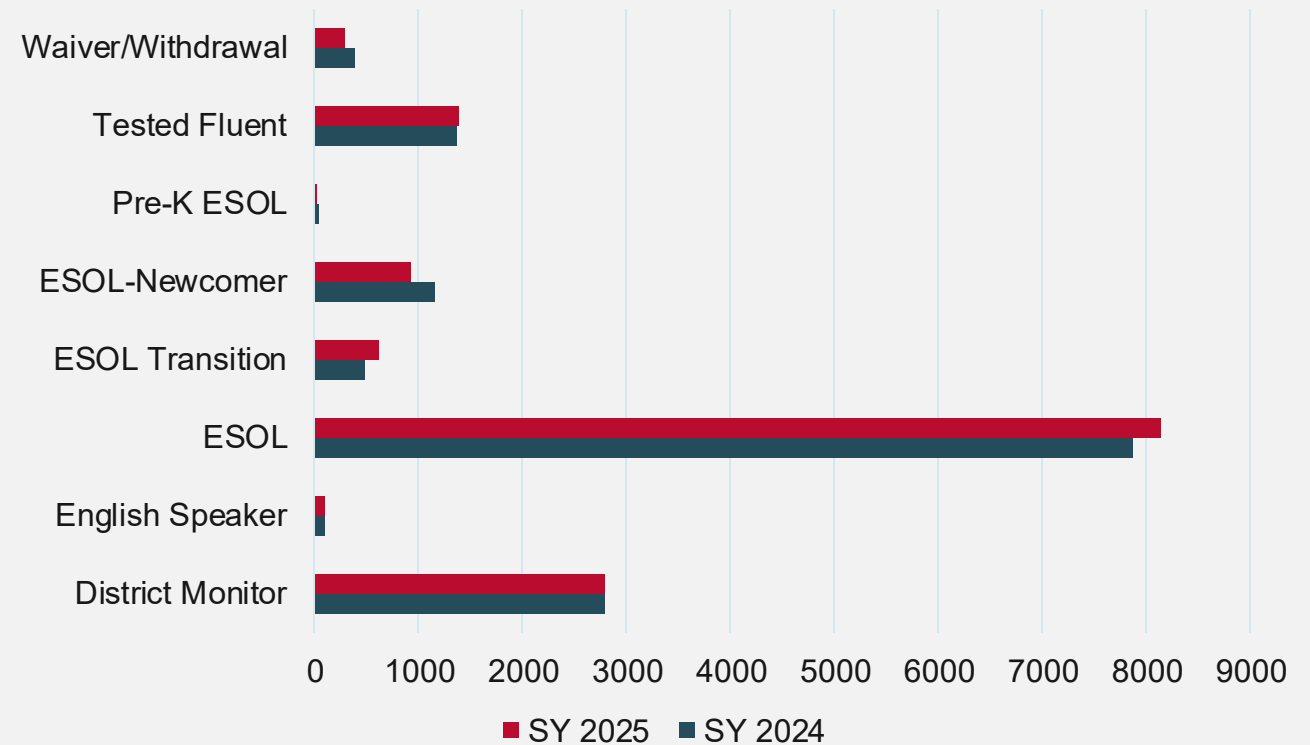


Source: Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) via Kansas Health Matters

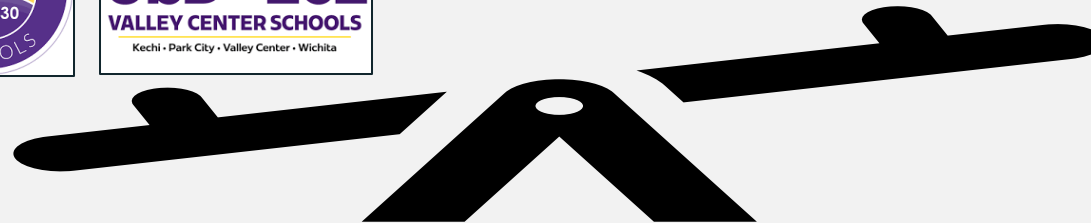
WPS District Enrollment

Program	SY 2024	SY 2025
District Monitor	2800	2786
English Speaker	94	101
ESOL	7870	8153
ESOL Transition	484	619
ESOL-Newcomer	1152	930
Pre-K ESOL	40	27
Tested Fluent	1364	1382
Waiver/Withdrawal	386	286
Grand Total	14190	14284

ESOL 2024-2025 Comparison



Lost Vs Gained Students



Race/Ethnicity District Data

Race/Ethnicity	2022	2023	2024	2025
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%
Asian	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	4.5%
Black or African American	19.5%	19.7%	19.6%	19.7%
Hispanic	37.1%	37.5%	39.0%	39.6%
Nat Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Two or More	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.4%
White	29.7%	29.0%	27.6%	26.8%

Key Takeaways

- These enrollment declines were expected and are not unique to WPS.
- District administration continues to analyze data for future planning.
- The district remains future focused and looking at strategies to best serve today's families.
- As long as enrollment is declining and/or projected to decline, WPS will continue to evaluate the number of schools in the district.
- Communities change over time and Wichita is no exception!





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