

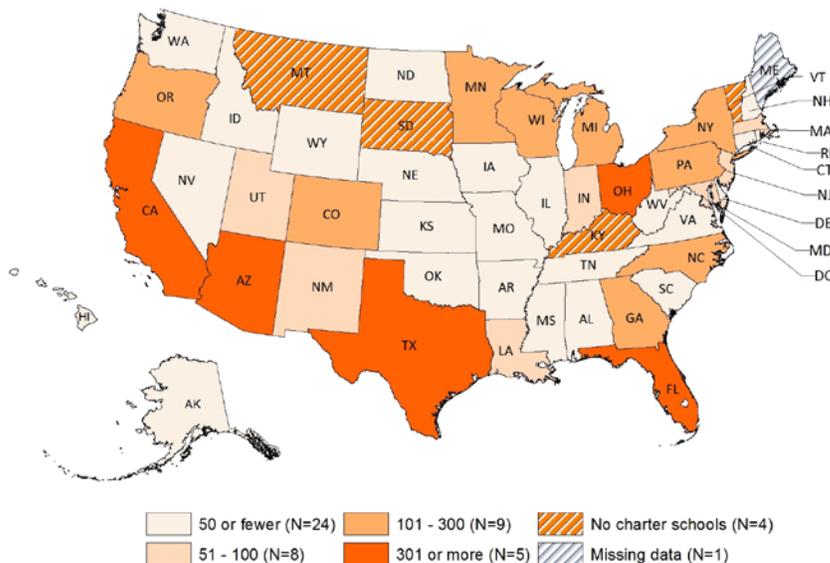


## English Learners (ELs) and Charter Schools

### Number of Charter Schools, by State, Including DC: SY 2011-12

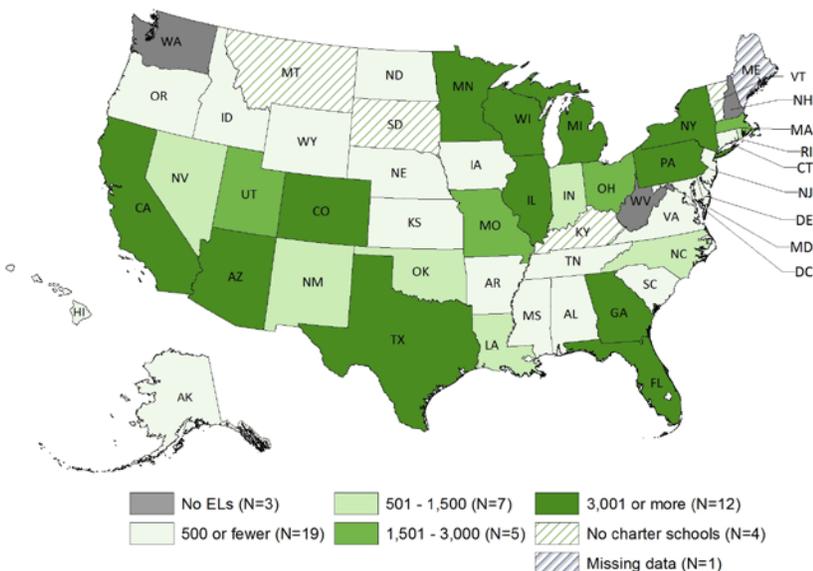
**Fact**

In SY 2011-12, districts reported a total of 5,287 charter schools nationwide.



Source: U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights, Civil Rights Data Collection. Released March 2014. Retrieved from [www.ocrdata.ed.gov](http://www.ocrdata.ed.gov)

### Number of ELs in Charter Schools, by State, Including DC: SY 2011-12



**Fact**

In SY 2011-12, each of 12 states reported more than 3,000 ELs enrolled in charter schools statewide.

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**States With the Largest Numbers of EL Charter School Students:  
SY 2011-12**

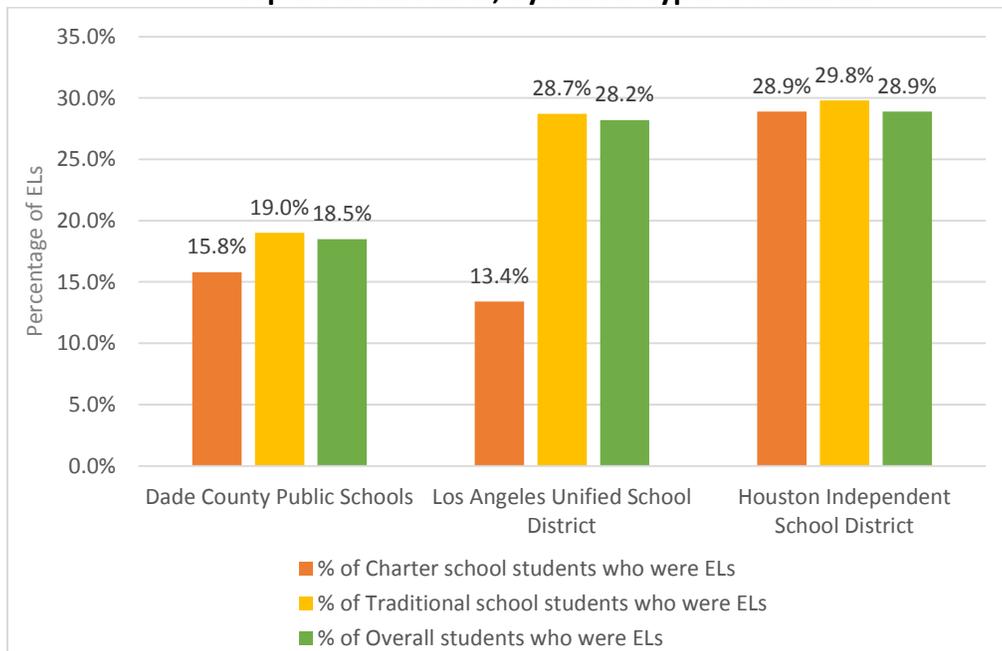
**Fact**

**California and Texas—large states with high densities of ELs—had the most charter schools among states and the highest percentage of charter school students identified as ELs.**

	Number of Charter Schools	Number of Charter School Students	Number of ELs in Charter Schools	Percentage of Charter School Students who Were ELs
California	899	392,149	72,655	18.5%
Texas	522	173,143	31,215	18.0%
Florida	514	181,051	14,616	8.1%
Michigan	285	115,118	7,959	6.9%
Arizona	465	139,544	7,836	5.6%
Colorado	170	81,921	7,092	8.7%
Georgia	138	90,606	6,182	6.8%
Minnesota	157	59,880	6,134	10.2%
Illinois	50	49,337	3,955	8.0%
New York	172	62,505	3,278	5.2%

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**Percentage of EL Students in the Three Largest School Districts in the  
Top Three EL States, by School Type: SY 2011-12**



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**Fact**

**In the Houston Independent School District, the percentage of ELs in charter schools was nearly identical to the percentage of ELs in traditional schools and to the overall percentage of ELs in the district.**



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