



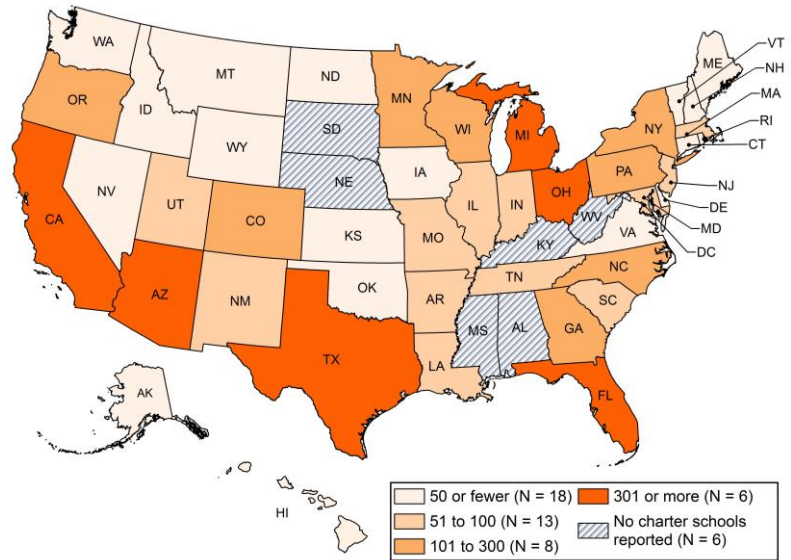
English Learners (ELs) and Charter Schools

This fact sheet uses data from the Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC). CRDC defines charter school as a “nonsectarian public school under contract—or charter—between a public agency and groups of parents, teachers, community leaders, or others who want to create alternatives and choice within the public school system.”

Number of Charter Schools, by State, Including DC: SY 2013–14

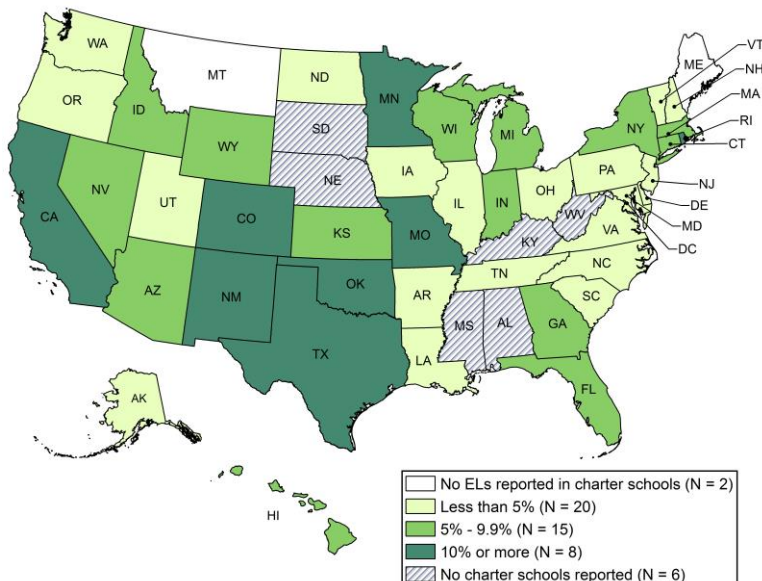
Fact

In SY 2013–14, states reported a total of 6,239 charter schools nationwide.



Source: U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights, Civil Rights Data Collection. Released June 7, 2016. Retrieved from www.ocrdata.ed.gov

Percentage of Charter School Students Who Are ELs, by State, Including DC: SY 2013–14



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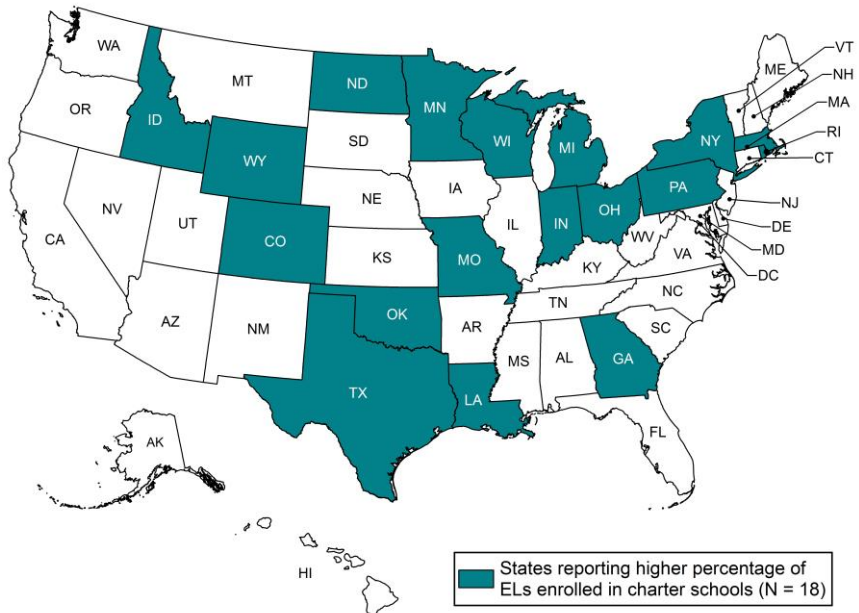
In SY 2013–14, the average percentage of charter school students who were ELs, nationally, was 9.8 percent. Eight states reported EL enrollment rates in charter schools higher than the national average.

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States With Higher Rates of EL Enrollment in Charter Schools Than in Non-Charter Schools: SY 2013–14

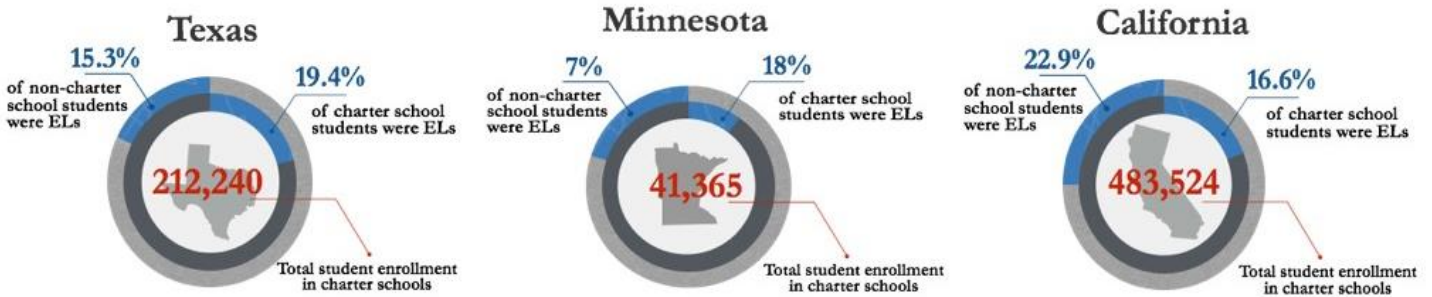
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In SY 2013–14, 18 states reported higher percentages of ELs among charter school students than among non-charter school students.



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Fact

In SY 2013–14, Texas, Minnesota, and California reported the highest percentages of charter school students who were ELs. Texas and Minnesota also reported higher percentages of ELs among charter school students than among non-charter school students.



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