

D.C. charter school enrollment up 5% from last year



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Final audited figures from the Office of the State Superintendent of Education that charter schools

increased their enrollment by 5% from the previous year. The sector now educates 36,565 enrollment went up by 2% to 46,393.

The Washington Post's Emma Brown points out that the in grades 6

the identical proportion. I believe this is the first time since charters opened in the District we have seen this phenomenon. Overall, students attending public school in the nation's capital increased by 3.3 percent to 82,958 students, and this is the fifth straight year that the number has gone up. Here are the statistics:

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- 5 percent increase in 2012-13;
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There is a which accompanied the press release regarding this data. It shows that enrollment in the city's schools reached its lowest point during the 2007 to 2008 term at 70,922 students. Since that time the line goes almost straight up. Our expectation should now be to have student academic proficiency rates follow exactly the same pattern.