

DataQuest How-To Guide

The California Department of Education’s DataQuest website contains a wide variety of education data and is easy to access. Follow these steps to find commonly referenced data.

1. Go to the DataQuest homepage: <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/dataquest.asp>

The screenshot shows the DataQuest homepage with the following elements:

- Header:** California Department of EDUCATION logo and "DataQuest" text.
- Navigation:** CDE Home | Enrollment and Staffing Data Files | API Home | AYP Home | CAHSEE Home | CELDT Home | CAASPP Home | STAR | Testing Home
- Text:** "DataQuest helps you find facts about California schools and districts. To create a report: (1) select a Level, (2) select a Subject, and (3) click on the "Submit" button."
- Form:** A three-step search form:
 - 1. Select Level:** A dropdown menu labeled "Level:".
 - 2. Select Subject:** A dropdown menu labeled "Subject:".
 - 3. Click Submit:** Two buttons labeled "SUBMIT" and "RESET".
- Footer:** "Questions: DataQuest | Data Reporting Office | 916-327-0219"

2. Under “select level,” click on the dropdown menu and select the level of data you’re looking for (state, county, district, school). Under “select subject,” click on the dropdown menu and select the data topic you’re looking for (CAASPP test results, enrollment, etc.) Click submit.
3. Depending on which level and subject you selected in step 2, you may be asked to enter additional information on the next page, such as the name of the district for which you’re looking for data, as well as the year. Type the name and select the year you want (see example below), then click submit.

Select Year of Data and Enter District Name

1) Determine a time frame.

Single year -- select year:

2) Type a portion of the name then press the "Submit" button.

4. If there's more than one entity with that name, select the one you want from the dropdown menu on the next page. Then, if there's more than one option under "select a report," select the one you want and click submit.

Enrollment Data - 2015-16

Select District:



Select a Report

- District Enrollment by Ethnicity
- District and School Enrollment by Ethnicity
- District Enrollment by Grade
- District and School Enrollment by Grade
- District Enrollment by Gender, Grade & Ethnic Designation
- Time Series - Public School Enrollment **Graph!**

5. The report page usually offers additional view and report options. For example, you may choose to view a district's enrollment figures for all students across the grades, or just for socioeconomically disadvantaged (low income) students across the grades (see below).


Enrollment by Grade for 2015-16 District Enrollment by Grade

Report:

Year:

District:

Gender:

Type: 

Report Total

Level	Code	K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Ungr Elem	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Ungr Sec	Total Enroll	Adults in K-12 Program
San Francisco Unified	3868478	4,986	4,374	4,465	4,563	4,475	4,426	4,136	3,938	3,905	0	4,443	4,608	5,761	4,785	0	58,865	0
San Francisco Total	38	5,128	4,477	4,522	4,616	4,534	4,440	4,151	3,959	3,932	0	4,523	4,698	5,866	4,913	0	59,759	0
State Total	00	530,531	444,573	463,881	470,157	485,885	476,427	471,467	470,753	465,322	416	487,202	488,004	472,968	492,835	6,316	6,226,737	1,196

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Gender: All, Type: Primary Enrollment


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San Francisco Unified	3868478	2,682	2,360	2,494	2,587	2,570	2,670	2,561	2,464	2,475	0	2,736	2,800	3,232	2,903	0	34,534	0
San Francisco Total	38	2,767	2,426	2,539	2,631	2,619	2,680	2,570	2,474	2,490	0	2,784	2,855	3,301	2,973	0	35,109	0
State Total	00	321,723	278,376	292,084	295,074	305,231	295,962	289,196	285,130	280,399	233	289,269	283,070	268,384	281,838	2,846	3,768,815	491

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Gender: All, Type: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged

6. To explore other data reports, click on the DataQuest link at the top of the page to go back to the homepage.



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