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

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: 2015-16

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

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:
   
   3868478 -- San Francisco Unified
   
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

Submit

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