

Virginia Department of Education Private Day Risk Ratios (2024-2025 School Year)

In the 2023 Commonwealth of Virginia Legislative Special Session I, budget bill HB6001 appropriated funds for the Office of Children’s Services (OCS) to contract with the Virginia Department of Education, Office of Special Education, to conduct a review of private day placement decisions in those localities with higher than average private day placements. OCS is responsible for making available on its website, by October 1st of each year, the locality-specific counts of students in private day placements, the calculated ratio of children in private day placements to the number of students in the local education agency (LEA), and the identification of LEAs which have above-average percentages of students in private day placements compared to the LEA’s enrollment. This document was created to meet that requirement.

For the 2024-25 School Year, there were 3,250 youth in private day placements, or 0.3 percent of the total Virginia Fall Membership. LEA percentages of student enrollment in private day placements ranged from zero percent to 2.0 percent of total Fall Membership. Youth identified with disabilities represented 14.1 percent of the total Fall Membership statewide. For specific LEAs, this disability percentage ranged from 8% to 29.1%. Among all Virginia youth with disabilities in the Total Fall Membership for the 2024-25 school year, 1.7 percent received education services through private day placements. This value ranged from 0% to 14.0% among individual LEAs.

The table below provides locality-specific information as supplied by the Virginia Department of Education for the 2024-25 school year.

Table Definitions:

Column Header	Definition
Private Day Placements	Count of students in private day placements
Total Fall Membership	Total student count per local education agency for the school year
Percentage of Disability Count in Private Day	Count of students with disabilities educated in private day placements, divided by total disability count
Disability Percentage	Count of students with disabilities, divided by total fall membership

2024-25 Statewide Private Day Placement Information

	Private Day Placements	Total Fall Membership	Percentage of Disability Count in Private Day	Disability Percentage
State Totals	3,205	1,260.806	1.7%	14.9%

2024-25 Local Education Agency Private Day Information (Ordered by Division Number)

Note: Shaded cells represent LEA values that exceed statewide percentages

Division Number	School Division Name	Private Day Placements	Total Fall Membership	Percentage of Disability Count in Private Day	Disability Percentage
1	Accomack	10	4625	1.55	13.99
2	Albemarle	54	14253	2.68	14.16
3	Alleghany Highlands	36	2805	7.09	18.11
4	Amelia	<	1605	2.40	12.96
5	Amherst	23	3904	3.58	16.44
6	Appomattox	23	2440	7.19	13.11
7	Arlington	48	28085	1.12	15.28
8	Augusta	47	10136	3.40	13.63
9	Bath	<	511	4.17	18.79
10	Bedford	41	8970	3.58	12.75
11	Bland	<	819	3.11	19.66
12	Botetourt	19	4440	2.34	18.29
13	Brunswick	20	1371	8.73	16.70
14	Buchanan	<	2355	0.71	23.78
15	Buckingham	28	1868	7.57	19.81
16	Campbell	64	7854	5.13	15.88
17	Caroline	32	4596	4.61	15.10
18	Carroll	<	3450	0.93	18.61
19	Charles City	<	523	3.85	19.89
20	Charlotte	10	1708	4.44	13.17
21	Chesterfield	113	64562	1.31	13.39
22	Clarke	<	1889	0.82	12.92
23	Craig	<	509	2.70	29.08
24	Culpeper	19	8450	1.59	14.13
25	Cumberland	<	1281	3.16	14.83
26	Dickenson	<	1801	0.00	16.55
27	Dinwiddie	21	4149	3.35	15.09
28	Essex	16	1097	8.29	17.59

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29	Fairfax	154	180716	0.50	17.07
30	Fauquier	37	10876	2.14	15.90
31	Floyd	<	1695	1.00	17.70
32	Fluvanna	15	3317	2.57	17.61
33	Franklin County	47	6133	4.73	16.19
34	Frederick	16	14463	0.79	14.06
35	Giles	<	3592	1.03	10.86
36	Gloucester	18	4972	2.33	15.57
37	Goochland	<	2643	1.60	14.15
38	Grayson	<	1566	0.33	19.35
39	Greene	10	2808	2.66	13.39
40	Greensville	16	2018	4.65	17.05
41	Halifax	23	4503	3.42	14.95
42	Hanover	57	16886	2.11	15.97
43	Henrico	166	51039	2.30	14.14
44	Henry	<	6921	0.90	14.48
45	Highland	<	208	0.00	16.83
46	Isle of Wight	<	5529	0.70	15.61
48	King George	32	4617	4.53	15.31
49	King and Queen	<	613	6.25	20.88
50	King William	11	2128	3.58	14.43
51	Lancaster	<	1020	3.23	15.20
52	Lee	<	2968	0.33	20.62
53	Loudoun	45	81695	0.44	12.50
54	Louisa	24	5343	2.72	16.51
55	Lunenburg	<	1582	2.88	15.36
56	Madison	<	1592	0.63	9.92
57	Mathews	<	800	4.58	19.13
58	Mecklenburg	28	3914	5.65	12.67
59	Middlesex	12	1248	5.15	18.67
60	Montgomery	13	9538	0.94	14.47
62	Nelson	12	1507	4.46	17.85
63	New Kent	<	3570	1.04	13.50
65	Northampton	<	1298	2.15	14.33
66	Northumberland	<	1167	3.95	13.02
67	Nottoway	<	1804	3.20	15.58
68	Orange	26	5092	3.49	14.61
69	Page	15	2937	3.47	14.71
70	Patrick	<	2295	0.00	19.39

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71	Pittsylvania	38	7843	3.65	13.27
72	Powhatan	27	4087	4.47	14.78
73	Prince Edward	<	1846	2.64	12.30
74	Prince George	21	6214	2.30	14.69
75	Prince William	190	90927	1.43	14.57
77	Pulaski	25	4397	3.71	15.33
78	Rappahannock	<	787	2.13	17.92
79	Richmond County	<	1409	2.20	16.11
80	Roanoke County	94	13793	3.93	17.33
81	Rockbridge	32	2532	7.84	16.11
82	Rockingham	22	11811	1.55	12.03
83	Russell	<	3346	0.00	13.60
84	Scott	<	4193	0.00	20.34
85	Shenandoah	30	5733	3.39	15.42
86	Smyth	<	4147	0.41	17.60
87	Southampton	19	2361	5.37	14.99
88	Spotsylvania	77	24170	1.91	16.64
89	Stafford	68	32058	1.47	14.40
90	Surry	<	707	4.41	19.24
91	Sussex	<	1054	3.51	16.22
92	Tazewell	<	5139	0.33	17.75
93	Warren	11	5038	1.68	12.98
94	Washington	11	7315	0.83	18.22
95	Westmoreland	10	1588	4.03	15.62
96	Wise	12	5802	1.24	16.61
97	Wythe	13	3772	2.01	17.18
98	York	33	13255	1.88	13.28
101	Alexandria	60	16681	2.80	12.83
102	Bristol	12	2182	2.69	20.44
103	Buena Vista	18	886	11.18	18.17
104	Charlottesville	29	4463	5.13	12.66
106	Colonial Heights	20	2978	3.68	18.27
108	Danville	25	5570	2.97	15.13
109	Falls Church	15	2679	3.82	14.67
110	Fredericksburg	19	3645	3.91	13.33
111	Galax	<	1434	0.89	15.69
112	Hampton	24	19489	0.87	14.19
113	Harrisonburg	18	6849	2.49	10.56
114	Hopewell	31	3966	4.23	18.46

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115	Lynchburg	93	7822	7.61	15.62
116	Martinsville	<	1792	2.05	13.62
117	Newport News	86	25933	2.26	14.66
118	Norfolk	42	26928	0.90	17.30
119	Norton	<	854	1.20	19.56
120	Petersburg	25	4576	5.21	10.49
121	Portsmouth	<	12919	0.52	12.01
122	Radford	<	3335	1.37	10.91
123	Richmond City	26	21455	0.90	13.51
124	Roanoke City	147	13925	6.08	17.36
126	Staunton	19	2703	4.50	15.61
127	Suffolk City	25	14600	1.27	13.48
128	Virginia Beach	90	64892	1.00	13.91
130	Waynesboro	30	3045	7.03	14.02
131	Williamsburg-James City	16	11796	0.76	17.79
132	Winchester	<	4369	0.83	13.78
135	Franklin City	<	1122	0.69	12.83
136	Chesapeake	63	40691	0.94	16.42
137	Lexington	<	541	13.95	7.95
139	Salem	26	3996	4.11	15.82
142	Poquoson	<	2072	1.94	12.45
143	Manassas	<	7687	1.16	10.07
144	Manassas Park	<	3393	1.70	15.59
202	Colonial Beach	<	593	3.00	16.86
207	West Point	<	847	1.69	13.93

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(Ordered by Percentage of Disability Count in Private Day, Descending)

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137	Lexington	<	541	13.95	7.95
103	Buena Vista	18	886	11.18	18.17
13	Brunswick	20	1371	8.73	16.70
28	Essex	16	1097	8.29	17.59
81	Rockbridge	32	2532	7.84	16.11
115	Lynchburg	93	7822	7.61	15.62
15	Buckingham	28	1868	7.57	19.81
6	Appomattox	23	2440	7.19	13.11
3	Alleghany Highlands	36	2805	7.09	18.11
130	Waynesboro	30	3045	7.03	14.02
49	King and Queen	<	613	6.25	20.88
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58	Mecklenburg	28	3914	5.65	12.67
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50	King William	11	2128	3.58	14.43
5	Amherst	23	3904	3.58	16.44
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69	Page	15	2937	3.47	14.71
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