

Virginia Department of Education Private Day Risk Ratios (2025-26 School Year)

Chapter 1 (2026 Appropriation Act) Item 272.B.1. states:

The Office of Children's Services shall, on its website by October 1 of each year, (i) show the number of students in private day placements by locality; (ii) calculate the ratio of children in private day placements to the number of students in the local education agency (LEA); and (iii) identify the LEAs that exceed the statewide average of private day placements compared to the LEA's enrollment.

This document addresses that requirement.

For the 2025-26 School Year, there were 3,534 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 2.2 percent of total Fall Membership. Youth identified with disabilities represented 15.5 percent of the total Fall Membership statewide. For specific LEAs, this disability percentage ranged from 7.1 percent to 27.4 percent. Among all Virginia youth with disabilities in the Total Fall Membership for the 2025-26 school year, 1.8 percent received education services through private day placements. This value ranged from a low of zero percent to a high of 22.2 percent among individual LEAs.

The table below provides locality-specific information as supplied by the Virginia Department of Education for the 2025-26 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
Percentage of Private Day to Total Enrollment	Count of students in private day placements, divided by total student count per LEA for the school year

2025-26 Statewide Private Day Information

	Private Day Placements	Total Fall Membership	Percentage of Disability Count in Private Day	Percentage of Private Day to Total Enrollment
State Totals	3,534	1,249,473	1.83%	0.28%

2025-26 Local Education Agency Private Day Placement Information (Ordered by Division Number)

Note: Shaded cells in the two right columns represent LEA values that exceed statewide percentages

Reporting Division Number	School Division Name	Private Day Placements	Total Fall Membership	Percentage of Disability Count in Private Day	Percentage of Private Day to Total Enrollment
1	Accomack	10	4,516	1.58%	0.22%
2	Albemarle	59	14,133	2.92%	0.42%
3	Alleghany Highlands	44	2,753	8.32%	1.60%
4	Amelia	<	1,562	2.63%	0.32%
5	Amherst	32	3,885	4.75%	0.82%
6	Appomattox	25	2,406	7.55%	1.04%
7	Arlington	56	27,748	1.28%	0.20%
8	Augusta	48	10,019	3.40%	0.48%
9	Bath	<	523	5.56%	0.96%
10	Bedford County	48	8,765	4.29%	0.55%
11	Bland	<	789	2.53%	0.51%
12	Botetourt	24	4,456	2.99%	0.54%
13	Brunswick	14	1,419	6.11%	0.99%
14	Buchanan	<	2,342	1.02%	0.26%
15	Buckingham	27	1,757	7.28%	1.54%
16	Campbell	69	7,733	5.44%	0.89%
17	Caroline	29	4,531	3.78%	0.64%
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19	Charles City	<	516	3.77%	0.78%
20	Charlotte	13	1,678	5.51%	0.77%
21	Chesterfield	139	64,232	1.57%	0.22%
22	Clarke	<	1,858	0.79%	0.11%
23	Craig	<	511	4.29%	1.17%
24	Culpeper	19	8,409	1.54%	0.23%
25	Cumberland	<	1,227	2.53%	0.41%
26	Dickenson	<	1,725	0.32%	0.06%
27	Dinwiddie	20	4,037	2.99%	0.50%

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28	Essex	13	1,110	6.84%	1.17%
29	Fairfax County	140	177,399	0.45%	0.08%
30	Fauquier	24	10,748	1.38%	0.22%
31	Floyd	<	1,699	0.68%	0.12%
32	Fluvanna	15	3,306	2.52%	0.45%
33	Franklin County	49	6,092	5.13%	0.80%
34	Frederick	13	14,406	0.62%	0.09%
35	Giles	<	4,195	1.37%	0.14%
36	Gloucester	30	4,816	3.86%	0.62%
37	Goochland	<	2,690	2.07%	0.30%
38	Grayson	0	1,528	0.00%	0.00%
39	Greene	<	2,848	2.21%	0.28%
40	Greensville	14	1,981	4.13%	0.71%
41	Halifax	26	4,425	3.81%	0.59%
42	Hanover	57	16,613	2.08%	0.34%
43	Henrico	167	50,597	2.37%	0.33%
44	Henry	12	6,743	1.15%	0.18%
45	Highland	0	220	0.00%	0.00%
46	Isle of Wight	<	5,500	1.01%	0.16%
48	King George	25	4,448	3.49%	0.56%
49	King and Queen	<	574	6.67%	1.39%
50	King William	11	2,109	3.06%	0.52%
51	Lancaster	<	1,015	3.85%	0.59%
52	Lee	<	2,853	0.47%	0.11%
53	Loudoun	42	80,517	0.40%	0.05%
54	Louisa	32	5,397	3.58%	0.59%
55	Lunenburg	<	1,581	2.12%	0.32%
56	Madison	<	1,571	1.53%	0.19%
57	Mathews	<	788	3.40%	0.63%
58	Mecklenburg	33	3,794	6.89%	0.87%
59	Middlesex	13	1,213	5.88%	1.07%
60	Montgomery	15	9,348	1.05%	0.16%
62	Nelson	12	1,457	4.51%	0.82%
63	New Kent	<	3,700	1.77%	0.22%
65	Northampton	<	1,284	2.40%	0.39%
66	Northumberland	<	1,164	4.00%	0.52%
67	Nottoway	13	1,776	4.38%	0.73%

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68	Orange	25	4,982	3.28%	0.50%
69	Page	16	2,980	3.23%	0.54%
70	Patrick	<	2,022	0.48%	0.10%
71	Pittsylvania	49	7,652	4.28%	0.64%
72	Powhatan	27	3,953	4.84%	0.68%
73	Prince Edward	<	1,884	2.70%	0.42%
74	Prince George	22	6,186	2.43%	0.36%
75	Prince William	198	89,849	1.46%	0.22%
77	Pulaski	26	4,200	3.91%	0.62%
78	Rappahannock	<	788	2.70%	0.51%
79	Richmond County	<	1,420	2.22%	0.35%
80	Roanoke County	103	13,581	4.25%	0.76%
81	Rockbridge	25	2,526	6.28%	0.99%
82	Rockingham	27	11,800	1.79%	0.23%
83	Russell	<	3,321	0.22%	0.03%
84	Scott	0	4,267	0.00%	0.00%
85	Shenandoah	29	5,684	3.12%	0.51%
86	Smyth	<	3,887	0.55%	0.10%
87	Southampton	16	2,362	4.42%	0.68%
88	Spotsylvania	86	23,959	2.09%	0.36%
89	Stafford	74	31,827	1.60%	0.23%
90	Surry	<	700	3.76%	0.71%
91	Sussex	<	1,048	5.29%	0.86%
92	Tazewell	<	5,056	0.44%	0.08%
93	Warren	10	4,873	1.46%	0.21%
94	Washington	<	6,957	0.53%	0.10%
95	Westmoreland	14	1,583	6.19%	0.88%
96	Wise	10	5,654	1.01%	0.18%
97	Wythe	14	3,699	2.11%	0.38%
98	York	28	13,248	1.48%	0.21%
101	Alexandria	64	16,389	2.89%	0.39%
102	Bristol	11	2,132	2.39%	0.52%
103	Buena Vista	19	882	11.95%	2.15%
104	Charlottesville	26	4,376	4.67%	0.59%
106	Colonial Heights	28	2,987	4.91%	0.94%
108	Danville	31	5,478	3.23%	0.57%
109	Falls Church	13	2,694	3.14%	0.48%

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110	Fredericksburg	25	3,618	4.84%	0.69%
111	Galax	<	1,387	1.73%	0.29%
112	Hampton	25	19,294	0.91%	0.13%
113	Harrisonburg	22	6,773	3.02%	0.32%
114	Hopewell	31	3,849	4.37%	0.81%
115	Lynchburg	117	7,869	8.96%	1.49%
116	Martinsville	<	1,736	2.43%	0.35%
117	Newport News	77	25,381	1.98%	0.30%
118	Norfolk	31	26,454	0.63%	0.12%
119	Norton	<	853	0.58%	0.12%
120	Petersburg	25	4,547	5.14%	0.55%
121	Portsmouth	15	12,621	0.96%	0.12%
122	Radford	<	3,029	0.97%	0.13%
123	Richmond City	71	21,583	2.42%	0.33%
124	Roanoke City	148	13,683	5.82%	1.08%
126	Staunton	23	2,785	4.62%	0.83%
127	Suffolk	23	14,631	1.17%	0.16%
128	Virginia Beach	88	64,020	0.96%	0.14%
130	Waynesboro	32	3,014	7.22%	1.06%
131	Williamsburg-James City	20	11,540	0.94%	0.17%
132	Winchester	<	4,265	0.50%	0.07%
135	Franklin City	<	1,061	1.26%	0.19%
136	Chesapeake	71	40,373	1.04%	0.18%
137	Lexington	<	510	22.22%	1.57%
139	Salem	28	4,220	4.36%	0.66%
142	Poquoson	<	2,114	2.50%	0.33%
143	Manassas	10	8,272	1.23%	0.12%
144	Manassas Park	10	3,227	1.87%	0.31%
202	Colonial Beach	<	582	3.16%	0.52%
207	West Point	<	874	4.55%	0.69%

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2025-26 Local Education Agency Private Day Placement Information
(Ordered by Percentage of Disability Count in Private Day, Descending)

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3	Alleghany Highlands	44	2,753	8.32%	1.60%
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15	Buckingham	27	1,757	7.28%	1.54%
130	Waynesboro	32	3,014	7.22%	1.06%
58	Mecklenburg	33	3,794	6.89%	0.87%
28	Essex	13	1,110	6.84%	1.17%
49	King and Queen	<	574	6.67%	1.39%
81	Rockbridge	25	2,526	6.28%	0.99%
95	Westmoreland	14	1,583	6.19%	0.88%
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