

2021 School Statistics Analysis Report

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Office of National Mission
School Ministry Department



Statistics and Demographics

Data Sets and Disclaimers

- The following statistical analysis comes from data reported on the 2020-2021 *Early Childhood and School Statistical Report* and from official school data submitted to the LCMS Office of Rosters and Statistics.
- Data from the *Early Childhood and School Statistical Report* represents a 70% submission rate from Lutheran schools and does not include the 30% which chose not to submit their data.



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- Data related to “Schools by Size” contain all current schools and their most recently reported enrollment numbers.



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Current Numbers (Schools by Type)

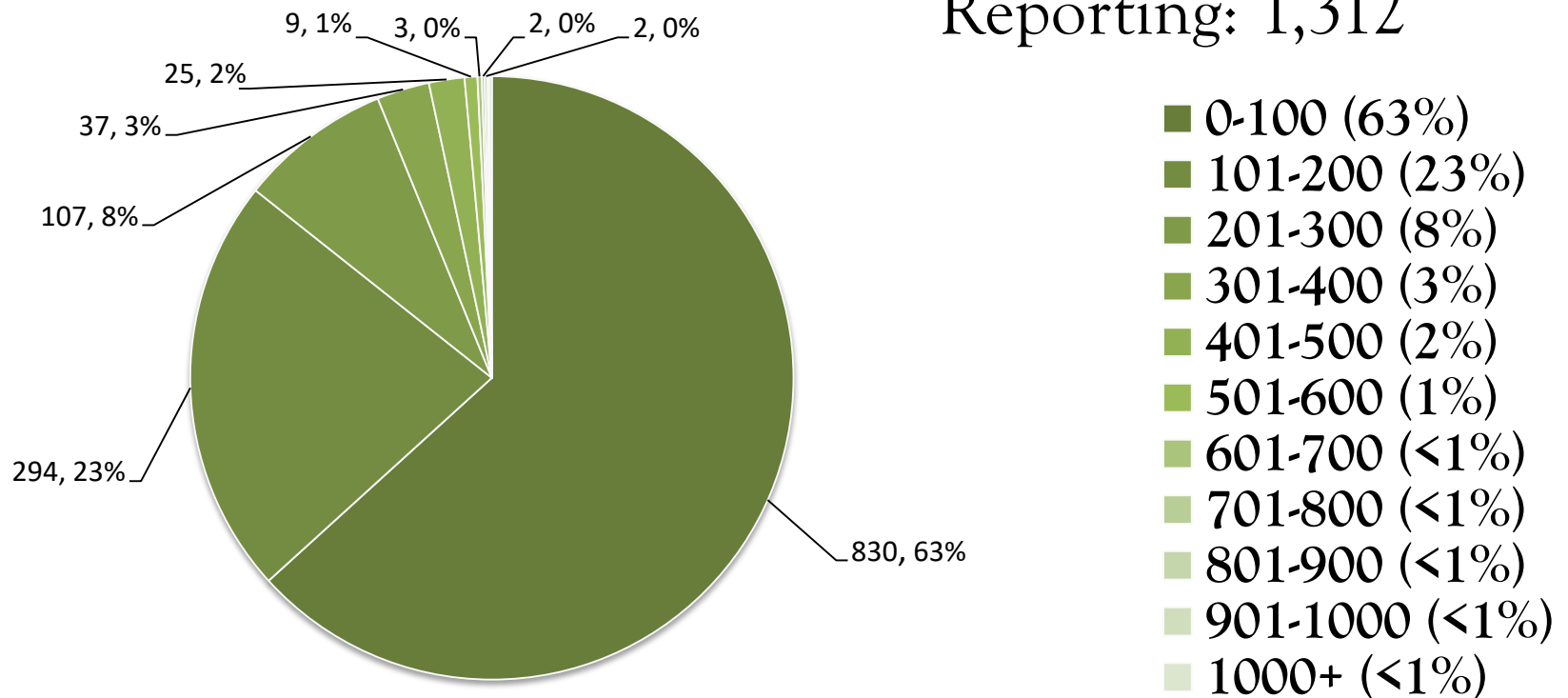
Total Number of Schools	Early Childhood	Elementary Schools (K-8)	High Schools (9-12)
1,885	1,741	828	97

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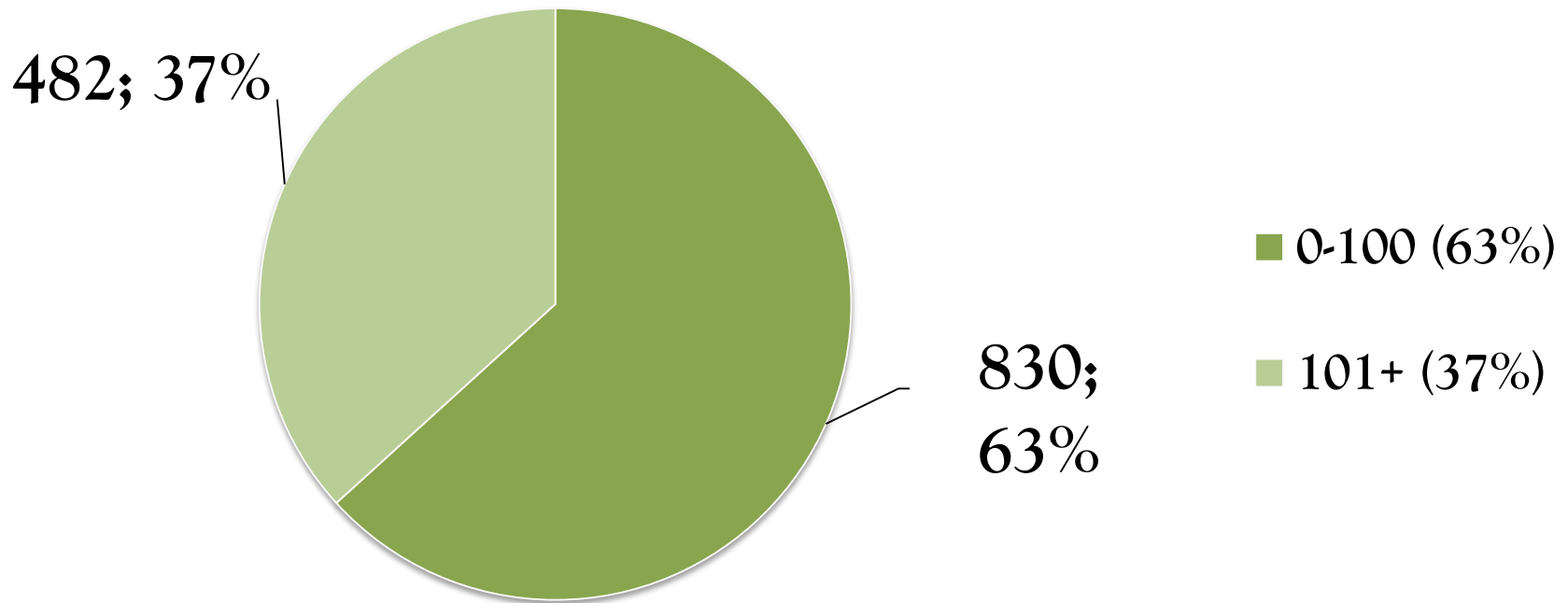
Current Numbers (Schools by Size)

Reporting: 1,312



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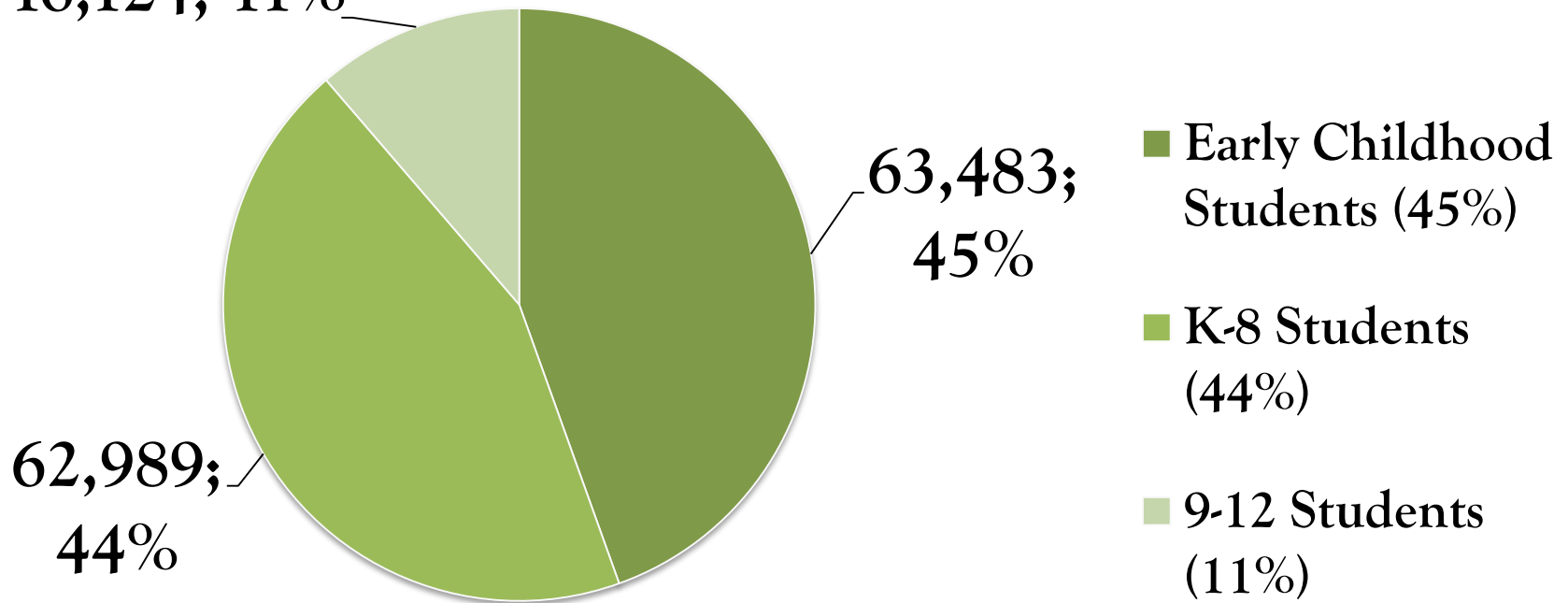


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Current Numbers (Students by Type)

Reporting: 142,469

16,124; 11%



63,483;
45%

■ Early Childhood
Students (45%)

■ K-8 Students
(44%)

■ 9-12 Students
(11%)

62,989;
44%

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Current Numbers (Students by Ethnicity)
Reporting: 134,035

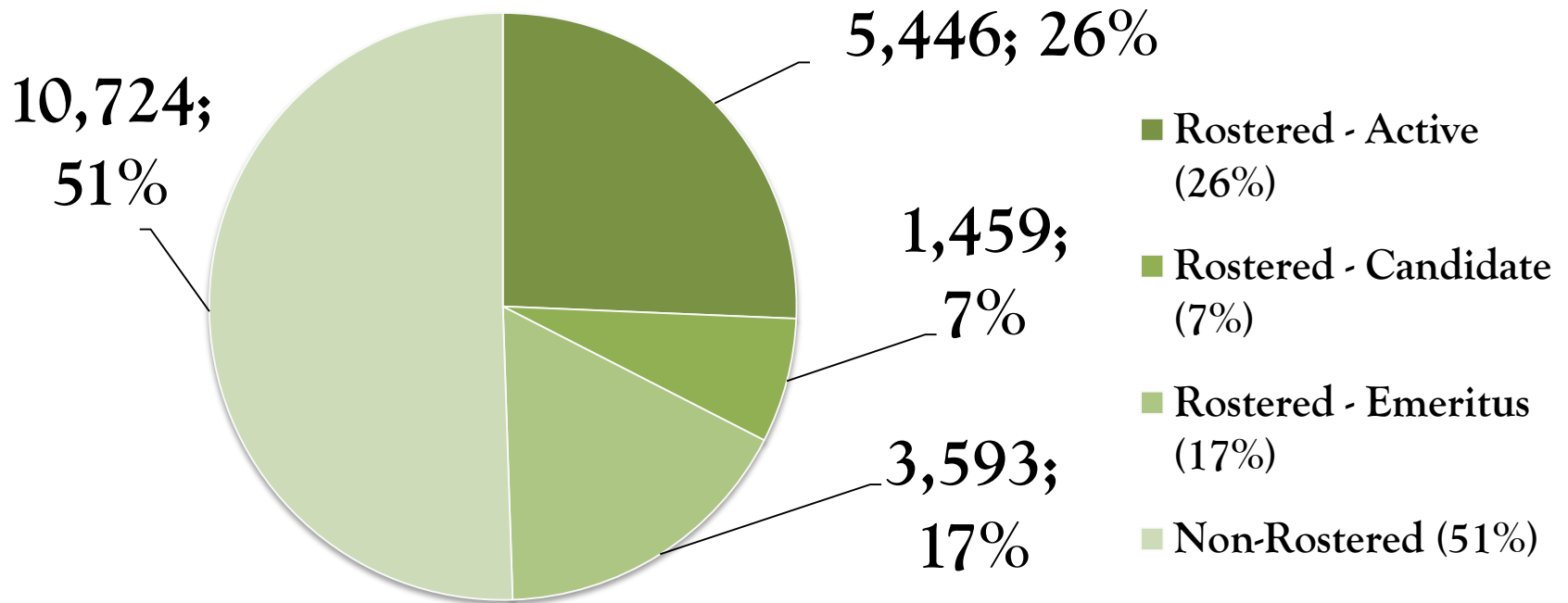
American Indian	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	White	Two or More Races	Native Hawaiian /Pacific Islander	Other
602	4,948	9,412	7,450	101,947	6,991	515	2,170
<1%	4%	7%	6%	76%	5%	<1%	2%



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Current Numbers (Educators)

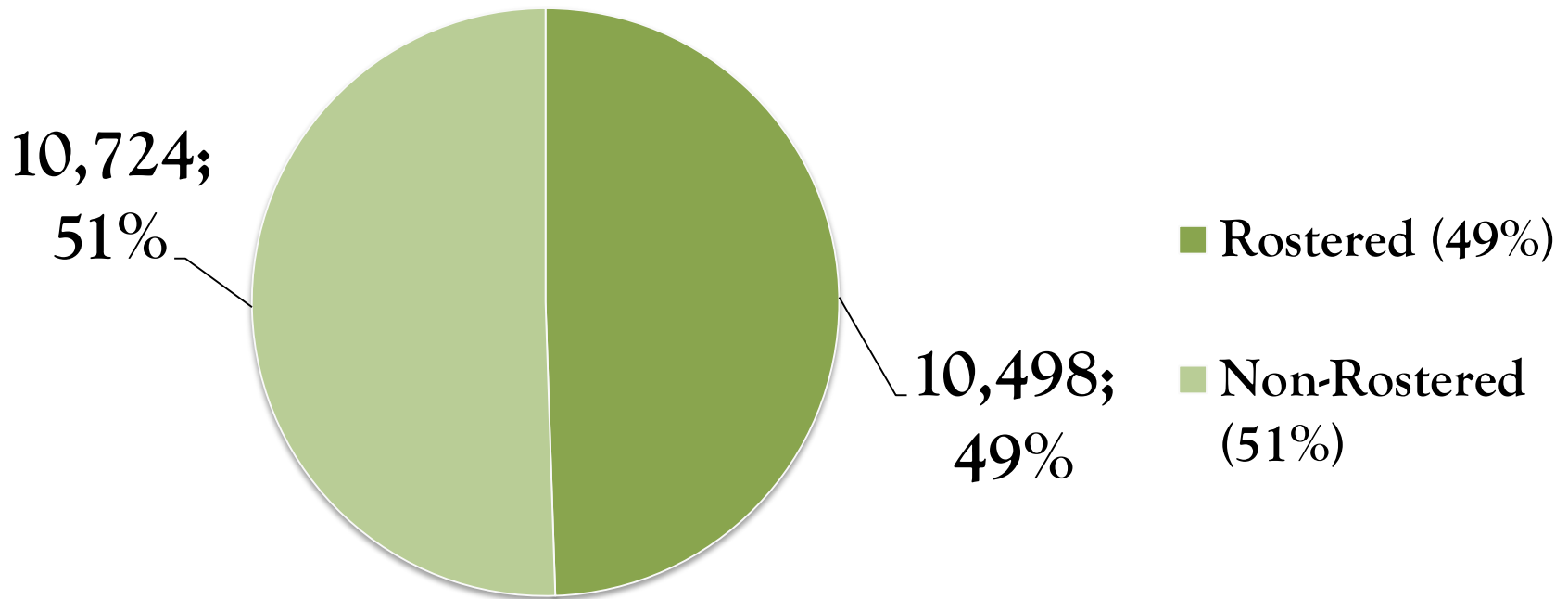
Total Educators: 21,222



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Current Numbers (Educators cont.)

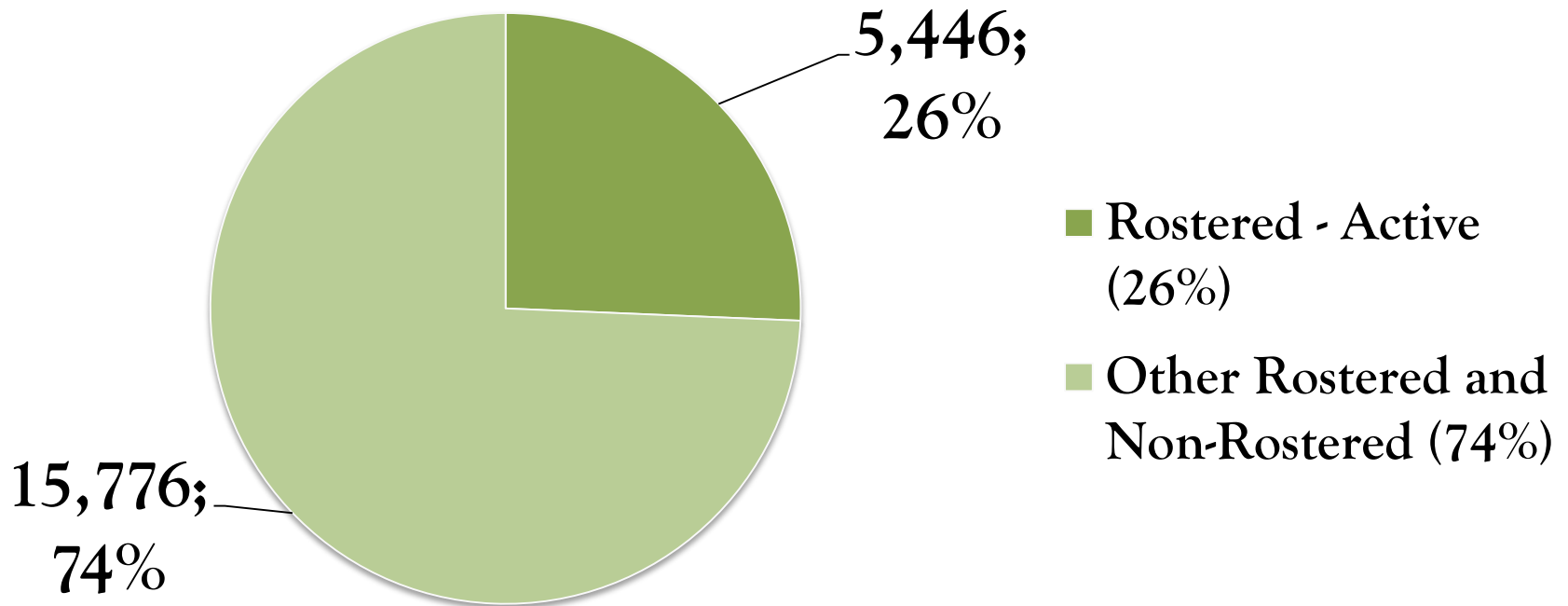
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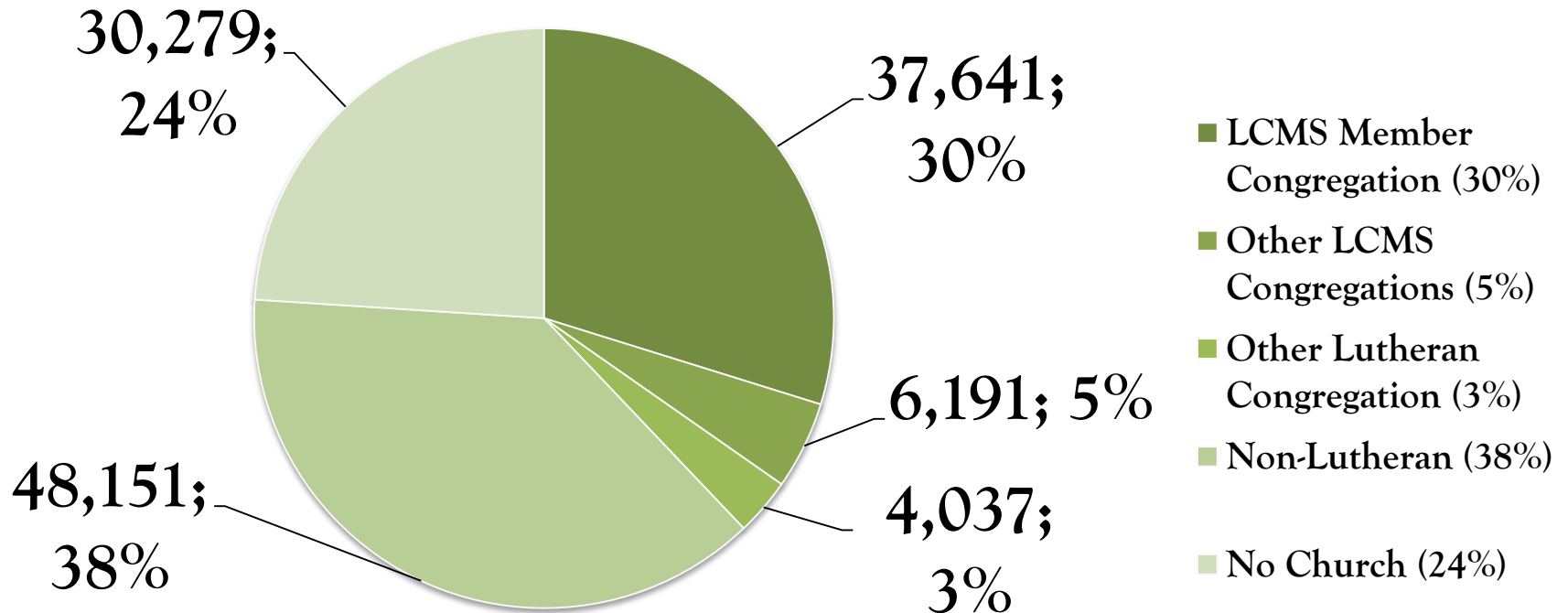
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Current Numbers (Student Church Membership)

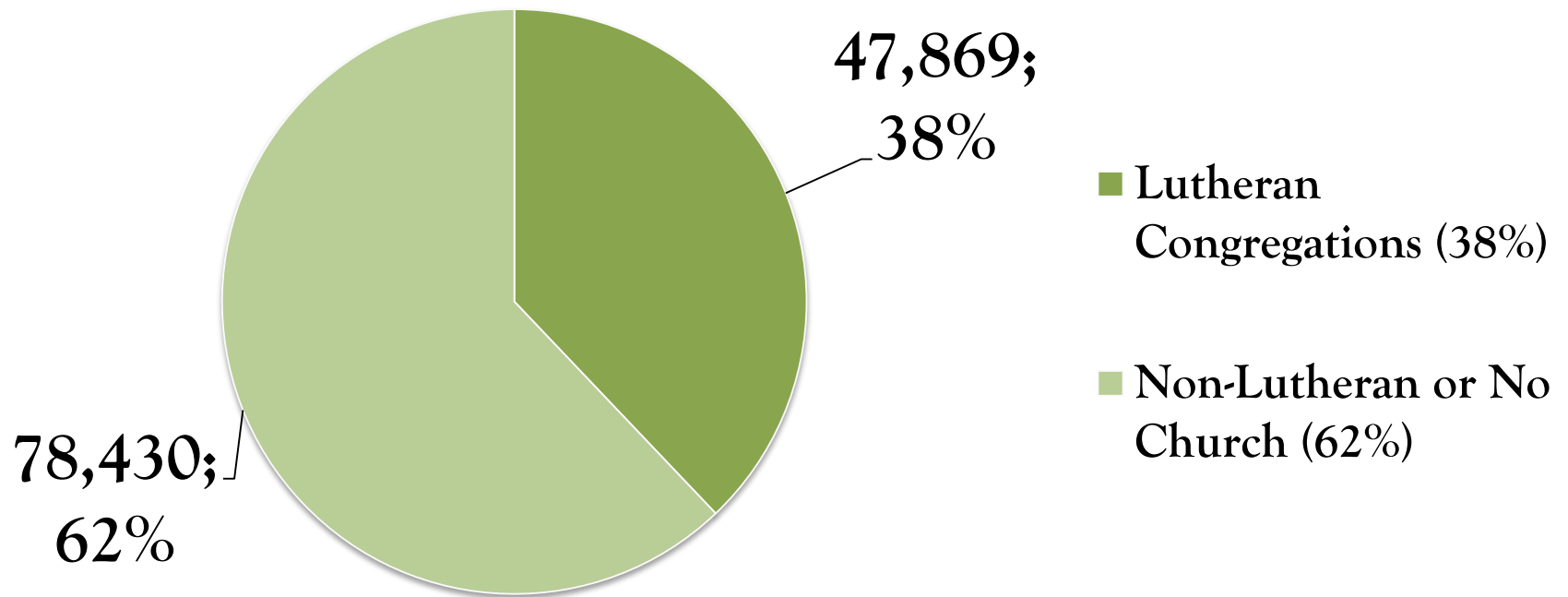
Total Students: 126,299



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Current Numbers (Student Lutheran Membership)

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Current Numbers (Funding Support)

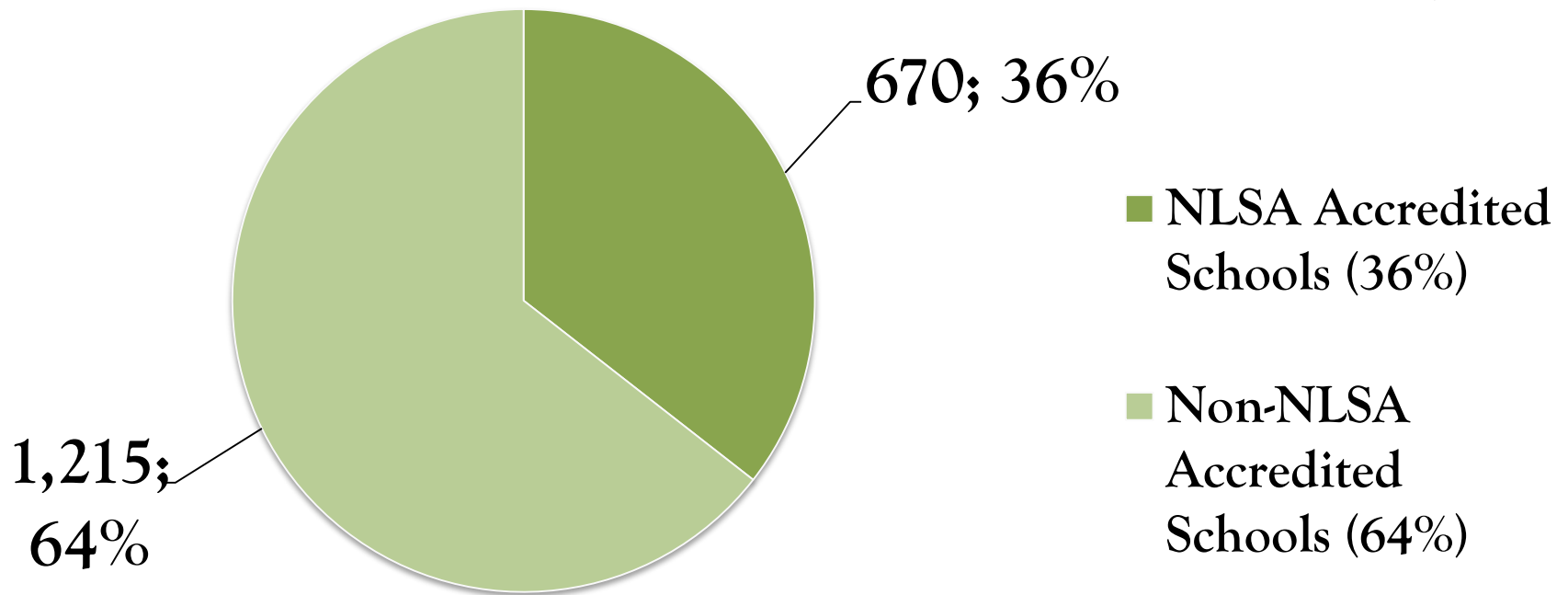
Congregational Support	Tuition and Fees	Other Sources
22%	69%	9%

**Note: These numbers represent an average of overall percentages submitted by schools for each individual response.*

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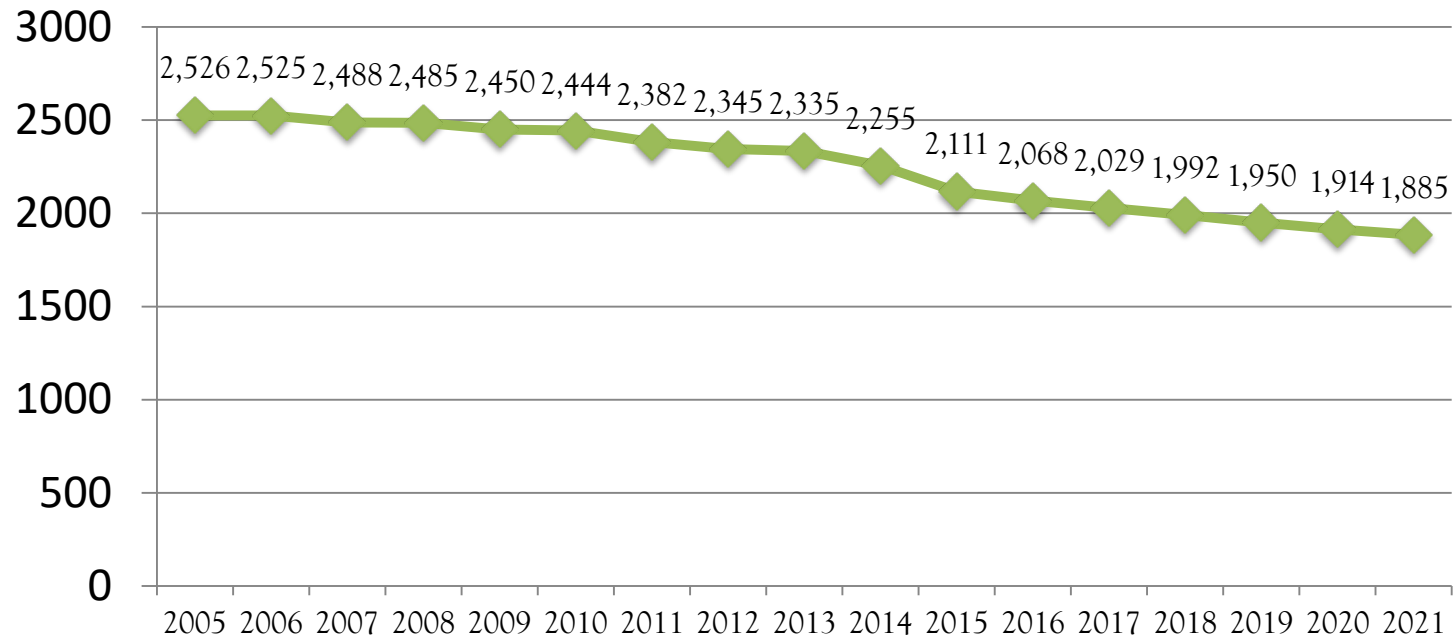
Current Numbers (NLSA)

Total: 1,885



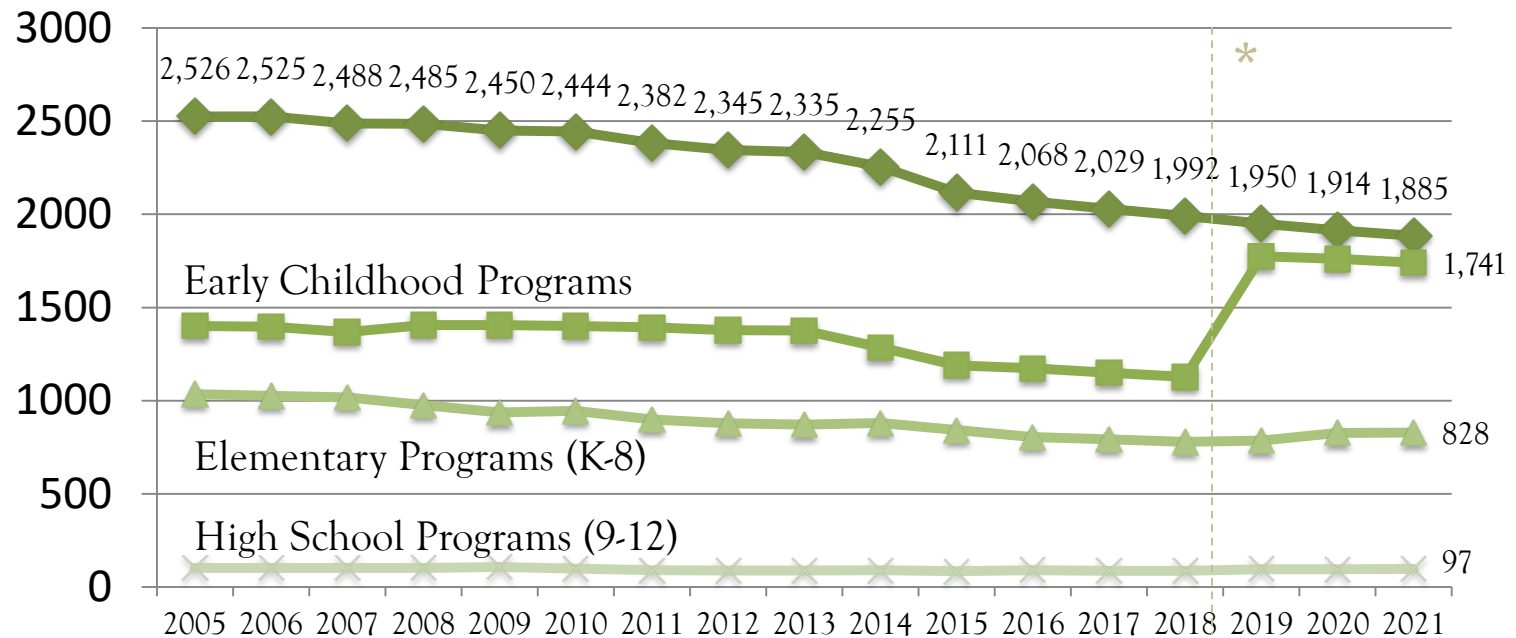
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Trend: 2005-2021 Number of Schools (Total)



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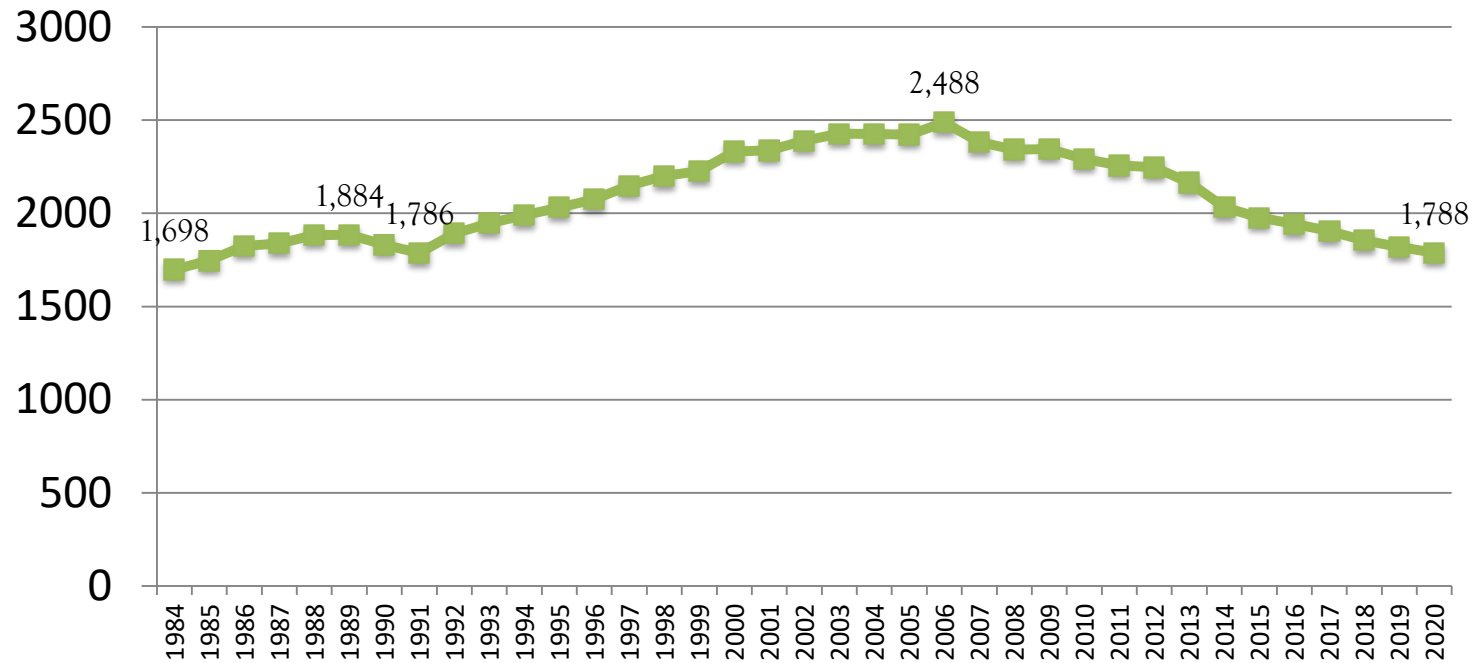
Trend: 2005-2021 Number of Schools (By Type)



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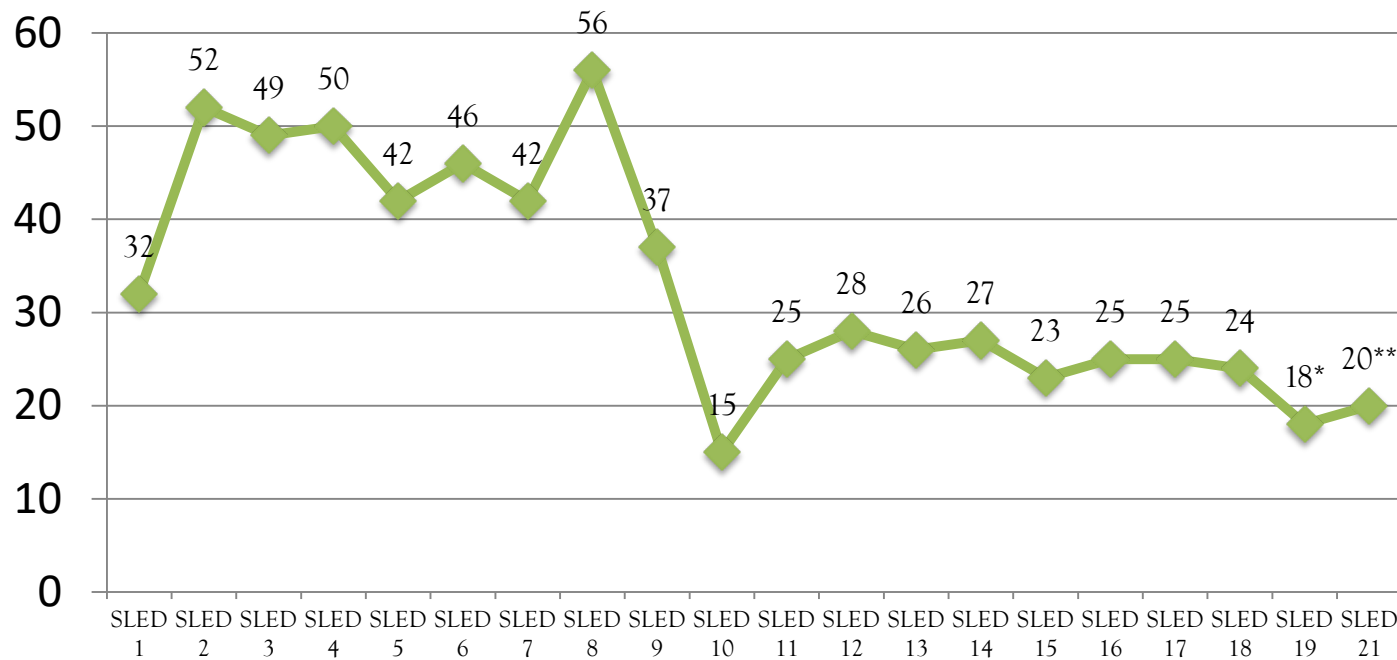
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Trend: 1984-2020 Number of EC/EL Schools



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Trend: SLED Graduates



*Anticipated Graduates
**Anticipated Cohort

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Trend: 2014-2021 Emeritus Changes

Year	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of Emeritus Workers	2,510	2,715	2,823	3,030	3,180	3,334	3,492	3,593
Total Change Since 2014 (Running Total)		+205	+313	+520	+670	+824	+982	+1,083

