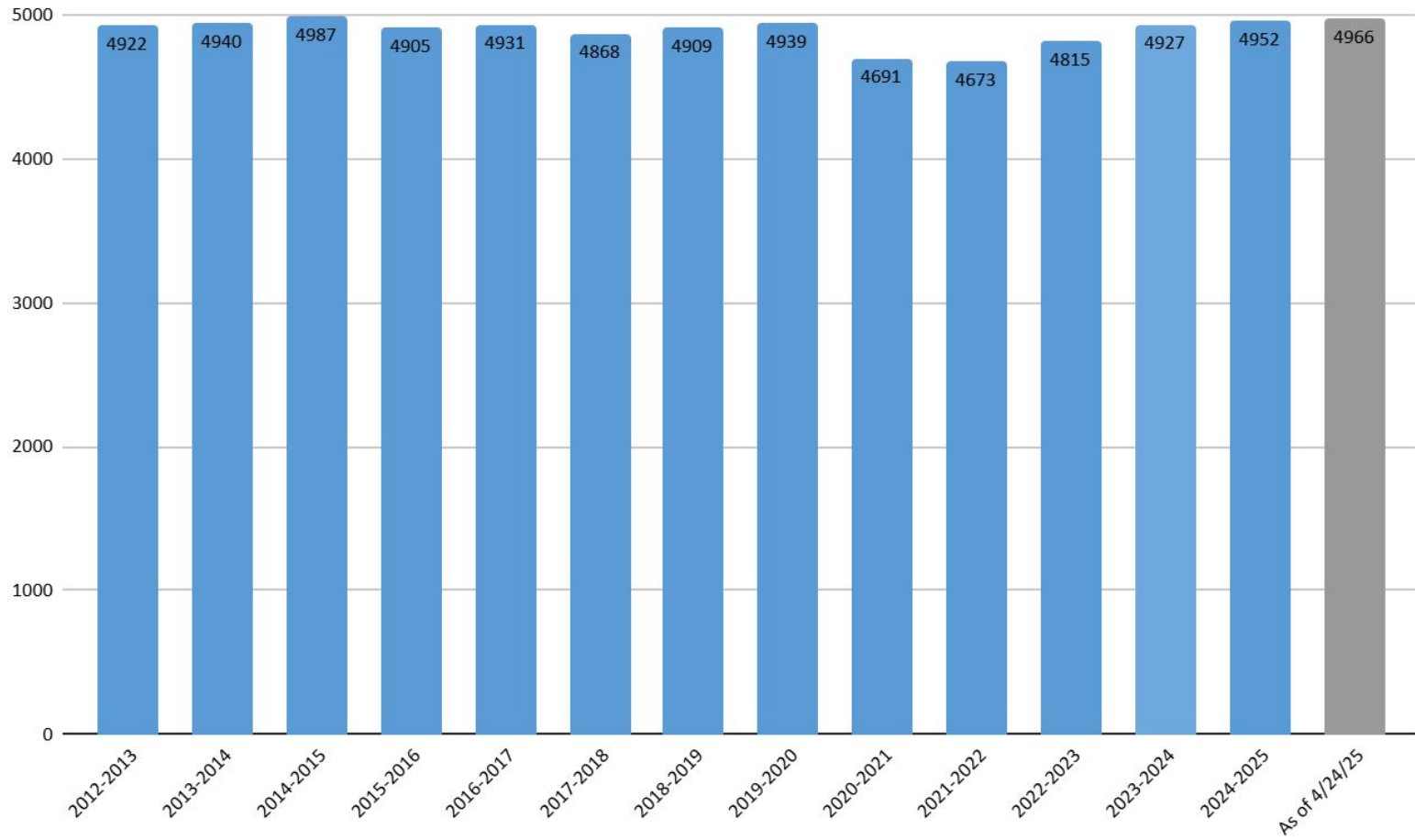


Enrollment Report for School Committee

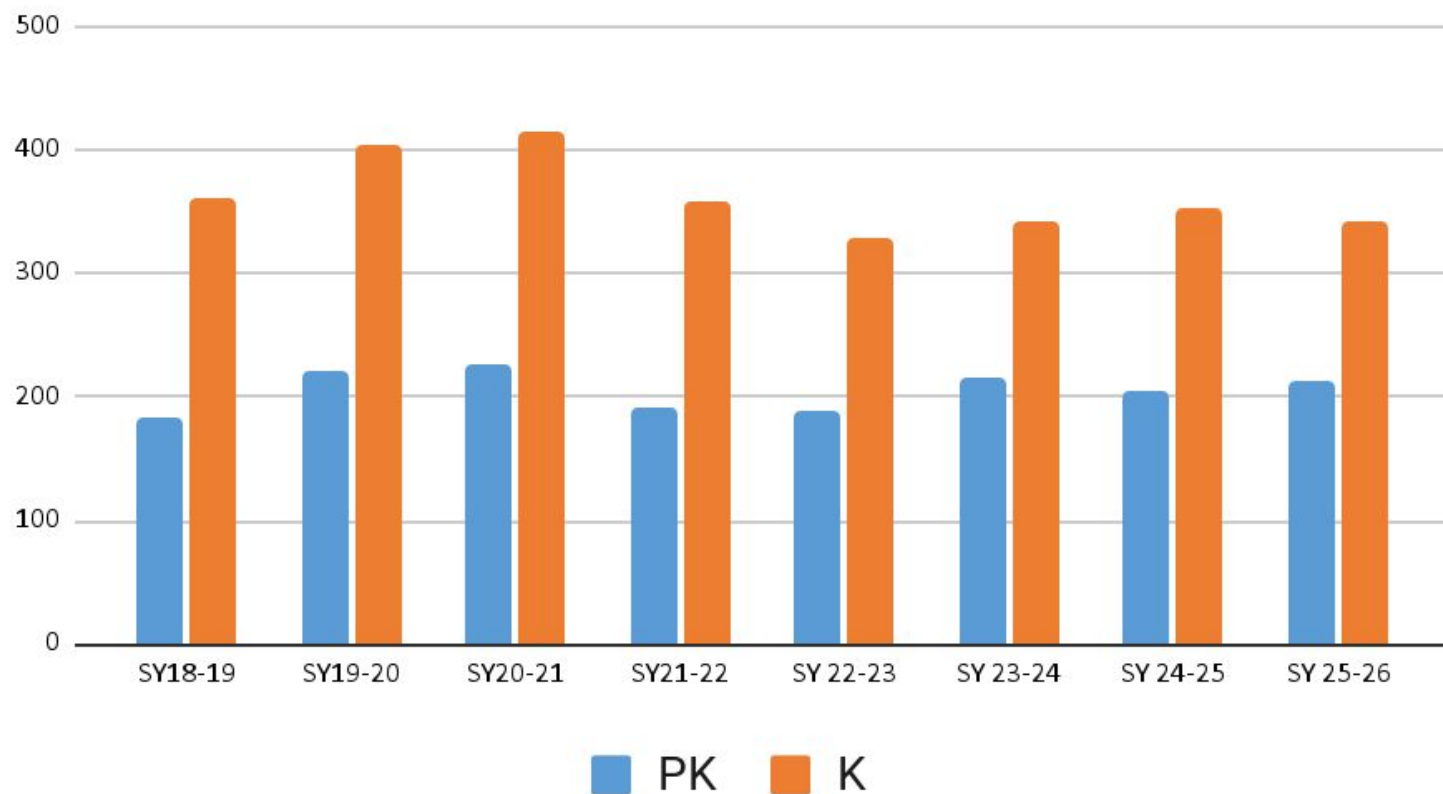
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SPS Enrollment as of October 1



PK/K Registration by 1st Deadline



Number of students enrolled in the 1st priority period

	PK	K
SY18-19	183	360
SY19-20	221	404
SY20-21	226	414
SY21-22	191	358
SY 22-23	188	330
SY 23-24	217	343
SY 24-25	204	353
SY 25-26	212	343

of PK and K Families who Selected this school as their first choice
during the priority period from early Jan to late Feb

	SY26 PK	Δ in PK Demand from last year	SY25 PK	SY24 PK		SY26K	Δ in K Demand from last year	SY25 K (SEI-1 student included)	SY24 K (SEI-1 students included)
Argenziano	34	-4	38	40		52	0	52	56
Brown	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		35	-4	39	49
Capuano	53	+6	47	46		63	-7	70	34
East (Gen Ed)	n/a	n/a	20	18		14	-4	18	13
Healey	16	+6	10	14		26	-2	28	22
Kennedy	62	+14	48	44		53	+5	48	45
Sonrisa @ East/UNIDOS	10	+7	2	5		58	+16	42	45 (Unidos at East)
Winter Hill	7	0	7	20		15	+1	14	35
West Somerville	31	+1	32	28		34	-8	42	44

During the priority enrollment period for Kindergarten (Jan-Feb) what % of families choose their proximity school as their first choice?

<u>School</u>	<u># of K families living in the proximity zone choosing it 1st</u>
Argenziano	56% (last year 58%)
Brown	50% (last year 80%)
Capuano	84.3% (last year 81%)
East Somerville	86% (last year 68%)
Healey	45.6% (last year 40%)
Kennedy	72% (last year 70%)
Winter Hill	17% (last year 17%)
West Somerville	62.9% (last year 89%)

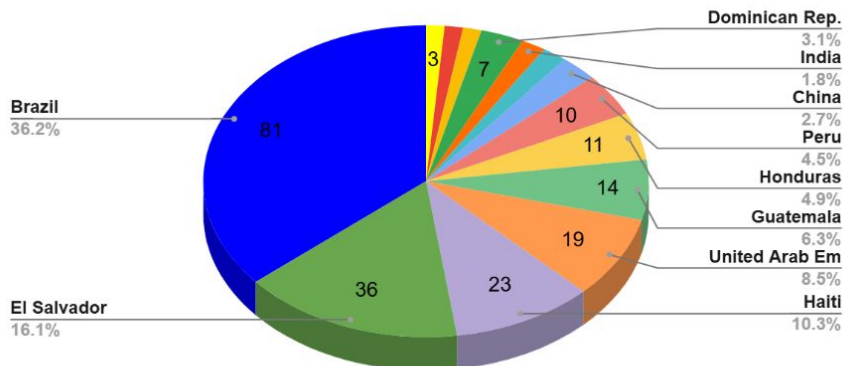
K-8 Classroom averages excluding sub separate Special Education classes as of 4/8/25

Grade	Average # of students	# of classrooms including UNIDOS and SEI-1
K	20.9	19
1	19.1	19
2	15.6	19
3	18.8	19
4	18.4	19
5	20.5	18
6	20.2	17
7	17.2	17
8	19.0	17

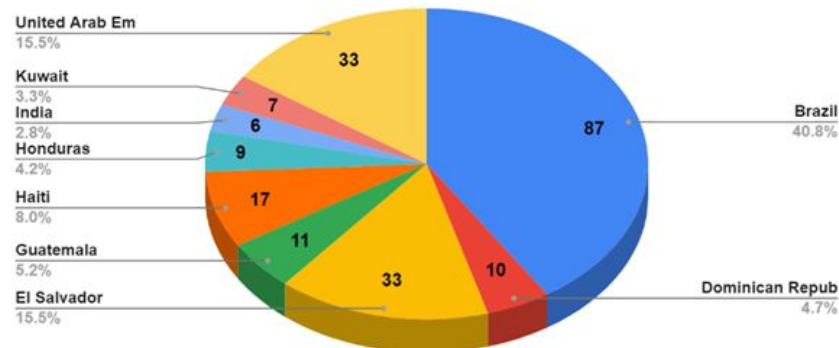
# of Newcomers in SPS			Total Countries	Total Languages
2021-2022	September - June	438	42	27
2022-2023	September - June	356	51	29
2023-2024	September - June	296	40	41
2024-2025	September - March (Beginning of Q4)	160	49	44

Thanks to
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this data
as of
4/7/25.

SY2024-2025: Top Countries (newcomers)



SY2023-2024: Top Countries (newcomers)



Changes for SY 25-26

- This upcoming fall, as result of new DESE guidelines we will be integrating all Kindergarten students needing Sheltered English Immersion support to any classroom in the district. Traditionally students have attended only Healey and Argenziano. This year that expanded to Capuano, Winter Hill, and East. Next year this will include Brown, West, and Kennedy.
- An additional 5th classroom at Argenziano will be constructed this summer out of an atrium area to support large class sizes in younger grades. Argenziano hosts a strand of SEI-1 grades 1-5 and a language based learning needs classroom.
- As part of our internal Enrollment procedures, we instituted a second review system in our office to assist with quality assurance.

Additional Enrollment Notes

- Since January 20, 2025 we have had 16 newcomers.
- For SY25, we have 12 general education classes at capacity (23 or 24 students/class.) In addition, there are two UNIDOS and one SEI-1 class at capacity. This means 15 out of 164 sections or 9.1% are full.
- All SY26 general education PK classes are full for now.
- For SY26, we have two schools where consolidation could happen.
 - The kindergarten at Healey is currently projected to have 29 students for SY26. (We will have new students who register and join Healey later this spring/summer.) Historically there were 2 general education K classrooms and 1 SEI-1 K classroom. Those could be consolidate to two integrated classrooms (no separate SEI-1 for K.)
 - During the 2024-25 School Year at Healey there were 3 integrated K classrooms with 11-13 students each.
 - The kindergarten at Winter Hill is projected to have 12 students as of now for SY26. That number will likely increase as families continue to register this spring/summer and there is capacity for 46 students. In 1st grade at Winter Hill for SY26 there are 23 students projected in two classrooms.

Winter Hill School Enrollment

	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
4/23/2025	17	20	33	41	43	46	50	47	41	62	400
10/1/2024	15	21	33	44	46	46	47	44	36	56	388
10/1/2023	18	30	48	42	49	45	32	35	50	54	403
10/1/2022	18	36	32	48	48	29	27	53	65	66	422
10/1/2021	18	24	50	50	34	26	41	59	63	53	418
10/1/2020	16	36	45	32	32	28	40	67	46	49	391
10/1/2019	24	41	37	34	31	35	73	50	54	60	439

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