

Class Size February 2026 Executive Summary

House Bill 2644 was passed in 2013 and incorporated as [ORS 329.901](#). The statute directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to report information about the total number of students in classes and the total number of licensed or registered teachers regularly assigned to students in kindergarten through grade 12 classes to the Legislative Assembly. This report is due February 1 of each year and covers the prior school year.

State level data are shown below, displaying the total number of students and teachers as well as the median size of the classes in each category of class (median is presented rather than mean to better account for skew in the data). Two types of classes are reported and broken down into subtypes. The first type is a “self-contained” classroom, defined as a classroom where the student spends the majority of their day and receives most of their core content instruction. This classroom is typically the “homeroom” for students in elementary school. The second type is a “departmentalized” classroom where students receive instruction in a particular content area. These classes are most common in middle and high schools where students receive instruction from different teachers throughout the day.

Median Class Size in Oregon, 2024-25 School Year

Subject Area	Median Class Size	Total Students	Total Teachers
All Subjects/Grades	23.0	521,838	24,297
Total Self-Contained	22.0	238,260	10,812
Kindergarten	20.0	31,632	1,645
Grade 1	21.0	32,823	1,602
Grade 2	22.0	33,876	1,565

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Grade 3	23.0	35,935	1,592
Grade 4	24.0	34,493	1,496
Grade 5	24.0	36,575	1,527
Grade 6	23.0	6,138	271
Grade 7	17.0	659	39
Grade 8	14.0	492	32
Blended Classroom	22.0	26,987	1,258
Total Departmentalized	23.0	326,324	13,817
English Language Arts	22.0	264,048	4,261
Fine and Performing Arts	23.0	152,925	1,954
Math	22.0	242,781	3,289
Science	24.0	230,720	2,647
Social Studies	24.0	221,716	2,799
World Language and Literature	21.0	78,410	1,075
Multiple Subjects	21.0	37,009	1,688

The full version of this report, the public data release, and supporting documentation is available at the [ODE Class Size Report page](#). For questions regarding this report, contact Jon Wiens at jon.wiens@ode.oregon.gov or 503-931-7682.

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