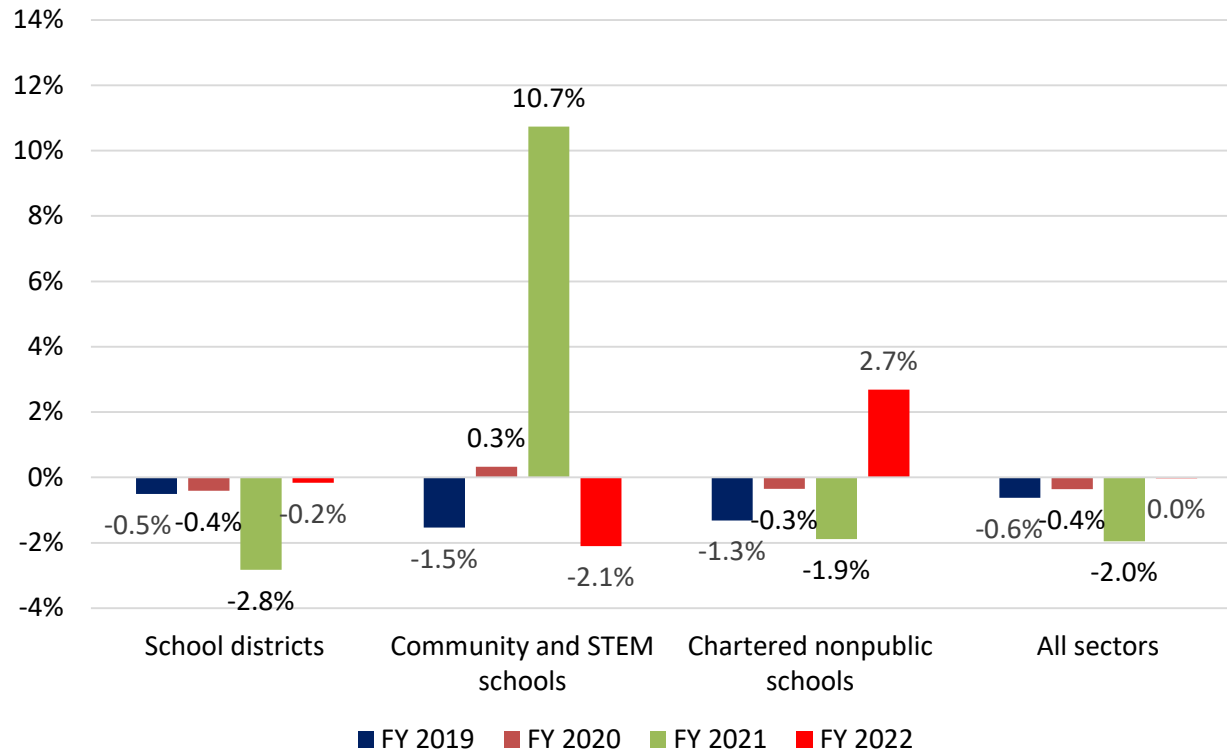


# Public school enrollment stabilized in FY 2022 following pandemic-related changes

Percent Changes in Enrollment by Sector, FY 2019-FY 2022



Source: Ohio Department of Education

- Public school enrollment in FY 2022 (1.62 million students) stabilized following extraordinary changes in FY 2021 in the wake of the pandemic. Enrollment changes in FY 2021 and FY 2022:
  - School districts: -2.8% (-43,899) in FY 2021; -0.2% (-2,419) in FY 2022
  - Community and STEM schools: 10.7% (11,407) in FY 2021; -2.1% (-2,476) in FY 2022 (the vast majority of these changes are due to e-schools)
  - All public schools: -2.0% (-32,492) in FY 2021; -0.3% (-4,895) in FY 2022
- Urban district enrollment fell fastest in FY 2021 and FY 2022. Average percentage changes in enrollment by typology:
  - Urban: -3.6% in FY 2021; -0.9% in FY 2022
  - Rural: -3.1% in FY 2021; -0.6% in FY 2022
  - Small town: -3.0% in FY 2021; -0.4% in FY 2022
  - Suburban: -2.1% in FY 2021; 0.3% in FY 2022
- Chartered nonpublic school enrollment in FY 2022 (166,013 students) grew 2.7% (4,349) after falling 1.9% (3,110) in FY 2021.
- Across all sectors, enrollment remained steady in FY 2022, decreasing 546 students, after a 2.0% (35,602) drop in FY 2021.
- Public school students comprised about 91% of the 1.79 million students enrolled statewide in FY 2022. This percentage has remained essentially unchanged since FY 2018.