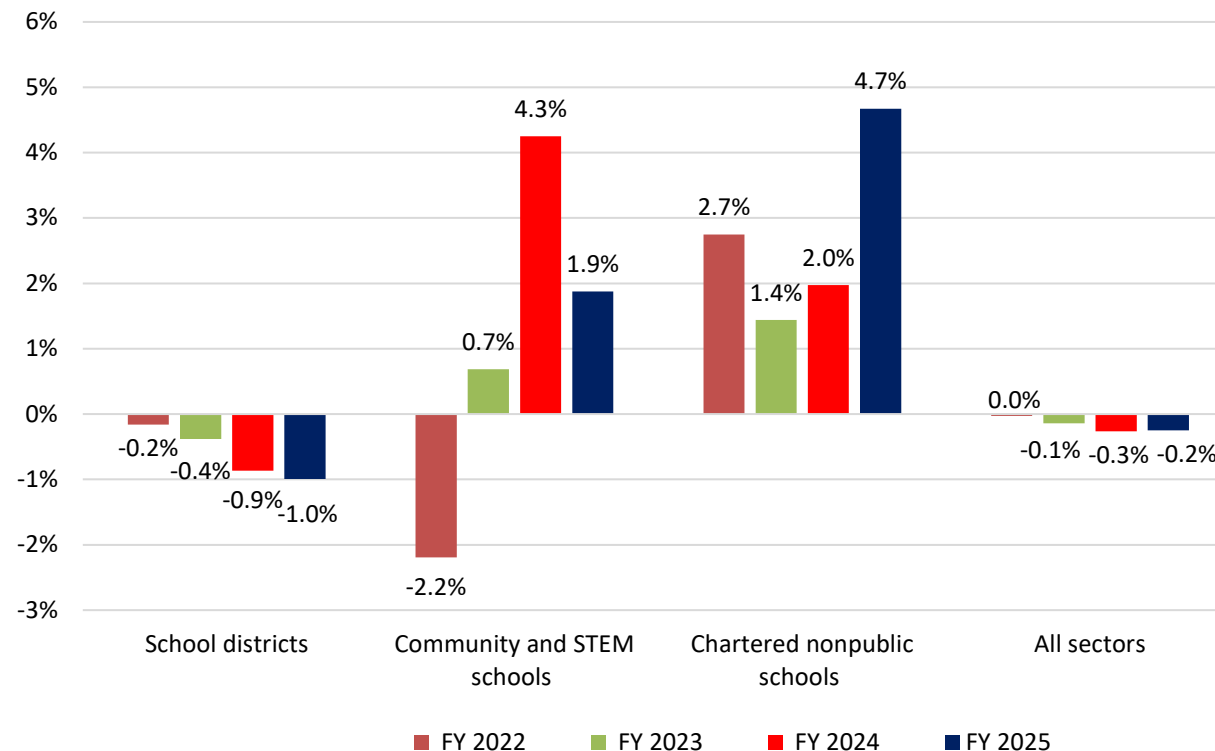


Enrollment continues to decline in school districts but grows in other types of schools

Percent Changes in Enrollment by Sector, FY 2022-FY 2025



Source: Department of Education and Workforce

- School district enrollment (1.47 million students in FY 2025) continues to decline. The decline in FY 2025 (1.0%, 14,786 students) was faster than the declines in the three previous years (0.9% in FY 2024, 0.4% in FY 2023, and 0.2% in FY 2022).
- Enrollment fell fastest in rural and small town districts in FY 2025. Changes in enrollment by district type:
 - Rural: -2.2% (-4,975)
 - Small town: -1.6% (-5,131)
 - Suburban: -0.8% (-4,460)
 - Urban: -0.5% (-1,828)
 - Joint vocational school districts: 3.3% (1,620)
- FY 2025 enrollment in community and STEM schools (122,991 students) grew 1.9% (2,264), slower in comparison to FY 2024 (4.2%, 4,849).
- Chartered nonpublic school enrollment (181,244 students) grew the fastest among the sectors in FY 2025 at 4.7% (8,088), following increases of 2.0% in FY 2024 and 1.4% in FY 2023.
- Across all sectors, enrollment decreased 0.2% (4,434) in FY 2025.
- Public school students comprised about 89.8% of the 1.78 million students enrolled statewide in FY 2025.