

Understanding Choice School Data



Understanding Economic Demographic Data During the Pandemic



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Economic Status Guidance

In the fall of 2020, DPI provided [guidance](#) for submitting student-level economic status information to WISEdata to address the complexity of gathering this data during the pandemic. Per the guidance, DPI granted flexibility to Choice schools and districts to use the most recent economic status information which may be based on 2019-20 or 2020-21 data.



DPI Response

In addition to the data collection flexibility, the DPI has decided to report for Third Friday of September (TFS) a combined economic status eligibility based on data captured in the December 8, 2020 snapshot for TFS enrollment from the 2020-21 school year and end of year enrollment from the 2019-20 school year.



Impact on Student Data

A student will be reported as economically disadvantaged for the certified Third Friday of September (TFS) 2020-21 count if the student was eligible either in the TFS 2020-21 enrollment or the end of year 2019-20 enrollment.



Statewide Data Disclaimer

DPI published [Statewide Reporting of the 2020-21 Third Friday of September Enrollment Count by Economic Status Data in the WISEdash Public Portal](#) regarding economic data associated with the Third Friday of September count date in the 2020-21 school year. Though the disclaimer is specific to WISEdash, the disclaimer applies to enrollment data used in Report Cards for Choice Schools.



WISEdata Portal Exports

WISEdata Portal offers exports to analyze your data by downloading a .csv Export file of your data for a selected collection.

The screenshot displays the WISEdataPortal interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Data Quality', 'Validation Messages', 'Student Search', 'Graduation Plan', 'Exports', 'Expected Transfers', and 'Digital Equity T-Mobile Hotspot'. The 'Exports' tab is selected and highlighted with a red circle. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Filters' section with dropdown menus for 'School Year' (2020 - 2021), 'School Type' (All School Types), and 'Schools' (All Schools). A 'Reset' button is also present. Below the filters is an 'Exports' section containing a table of export options.

Category Type ↑	Export Type ↑	Description		
All Enrollment	Mass Enrollment Export	All student enrollments	Download	Definitions
Attendance - YE	Attendance - YE	Attendance data for primary enrollments	Download	Definitions
Enrollment - 3rd Friday	Enrollment - 3rd Friday	Student enrollment records submitted by your district that cover the 3rd Friday of September	Download	Definitions



WISEdash Extracts in WISEdata Portal

In addition to exports, WISEdata Portal offers [extracts](#) to review information normally available only in WISEdash for Districts. To access the extracts, WISEdata users at Choice schools:

1. Log in to WISEdata Portal through [WISEhome](#).
2. Under the Agency header, go to Exports.
3. Download the extract you want to see under the WISEdash Extracts section.



WISEdash Extracts in WISEdata Portal

WISEdash Extracts				
Data As Of: 5/25/2021 10:21:58 PM				
Category Type	Export Type	Description		
High School Completion	Graduation & HS Completion Rate	This report shows students included in the numerator and denominator of the Graduation Rate (Regular Diploma) and High School Completion Rate. For detailed information on calculating the rate from this report review the 'Details' link to the right of the 'Download' button.	Download	Details
High School Completion	Graduate Future Cohorts	This report shows the cohort for high school completion in which a student is placed based onto grade level and school year of first entry into high school. For detailed information on this report review the 'Details' link to the right of the 'Download' button.	Download	Details
Dropouts	Dropout Rate	This report shows student records which are included in the numerator and denominator of the annual dropout rate. For detailed information on how to calculate dropout rate from this report review the 'Details' link to the right of the 'Download' button.	Download	Details
Attendance	Absenteeism	This report shows student status regarding chronically absenteeism under the WI state definition. For detailed information on the definition of Chronically Absent and calculating the rate from this report review the 'Details' link to the right of the 'Download' button.	Download	Details
Enrollment	Enrollment Certified Economic Data Change	This report lists students included in the certified Third Friday of September enrollment who were affected by the Statewide 2020-21 TFS Enrollment Economic Status Data. Disclaimer.	Download	



Certified Economic Data Change

The Enrollment [extract](#) for Certified Economic Data Change will list students affected by the disclaimer and the food services eligibility and the economic disadvantage status which will be used for certified reporting. For detailed column descriptions refer to the extract link provided above. The disclaimer is discussed on the previous DPI Response slide.



Economic Data Throughout the Year

Separate from the snapshot, continue to submit the most recent food services eligibility and economically disadvantaged status for each student per the data submission guidelines.



Help and Resources

[DPI Guidance](#): An explanation of DPI's pandemic-related guidance.

[Statewide Data Disclaimer](#): Disclaimer for 2020-21 snapshot.

[WISEdash Extracts for Choice Schools](#): Describes extracts for choice schools.

[Economically Disadvantaged Status](#): Definition of Economically Disadvantaged Status.

[Food Services Eligibility](#): Describes who qualifies for Food Services Eligibility.



More Help and Resources

Please visit

[WISEdash How-To: More Help and Resources](#)



Questions, Comments, and Suggestions

Please submit a help ticket with any questions, comments, or suggestions.

[WISE Help Ticket Form](#)

Suggestions can also be submitted by using the green “Suggestions” button in the bottom right corner of the WISEdash application.

