

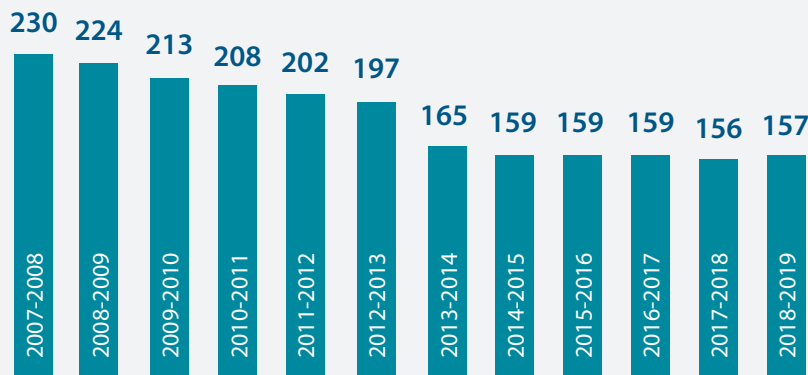
How Many Students Do PTAs Serve? PTAs are serving **13.8 million students** in the U.S.

WHO WE SERVE (Pre-k – Grade 12)

Total Students	Total Students of Color	Hispanic Students	Black Students	Asian/Other Students	White Students	DOE Free and Reduced Lunch	Teachers* (estimated)
13,762,768	7,871,352 (57%)	3,910,122 (28%)	2,184,400 (16%)	1,776,830 (13%)	5,891,393 (43%)	6,323,018 (46%)	768,652

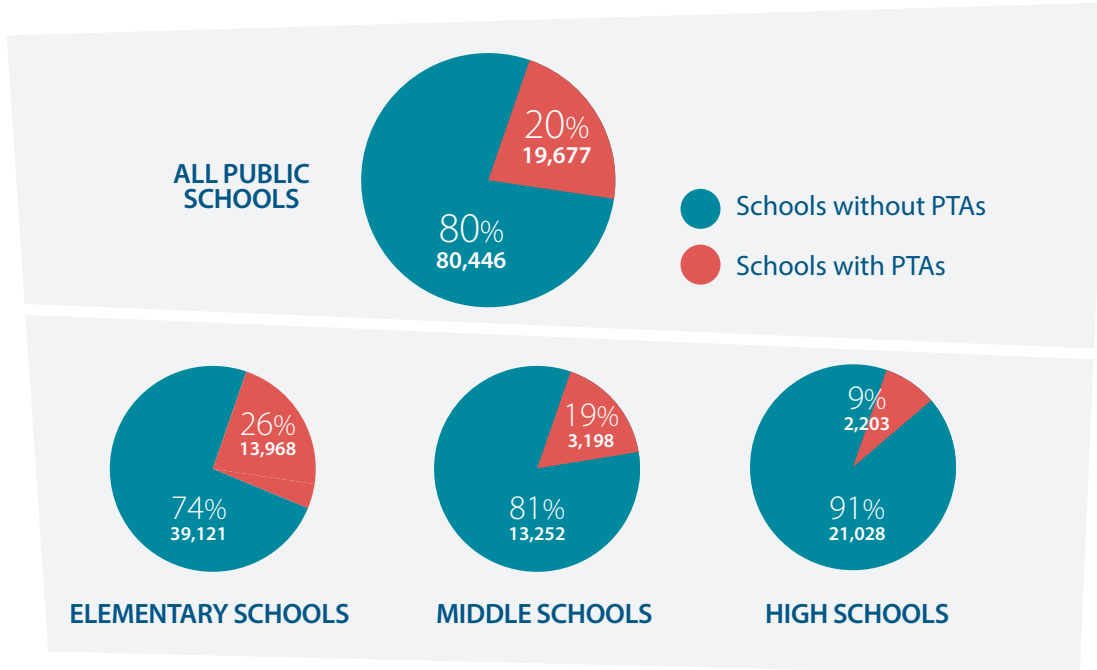
What Size is a Typical PTA? The average number of members per PTA is **157**. The median number of members per PTA is **96**.

AVERAGE MEMBERS PER PTA



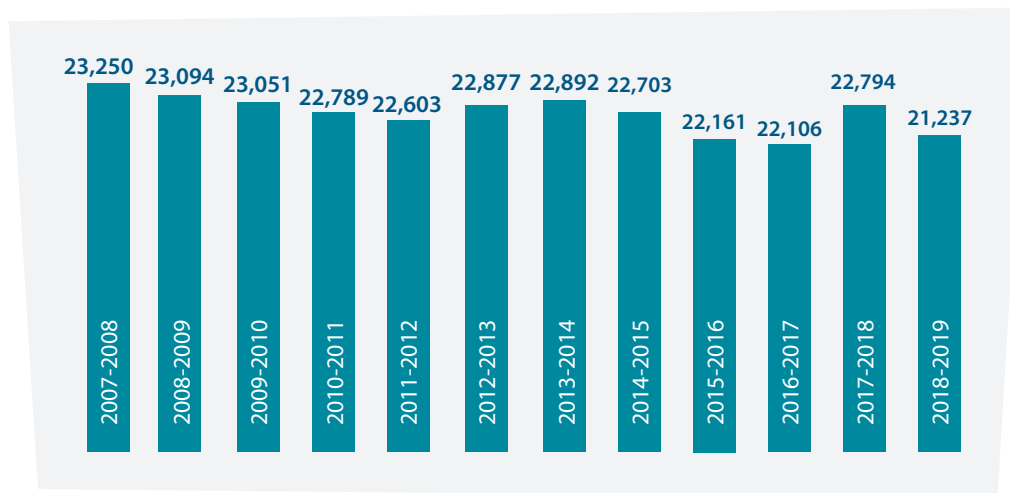
** This is the number of Full Time Equivalent teachers as reported by each school. A teacher is defined as a professional school staff member who instructs students and maintains daily student attendance records. This count totaled to the district level will not necessarily agree with the district count of teachers, as not all teachers are assigned to a specific school.*

How Many Schools in the U.S. Have a PTA?

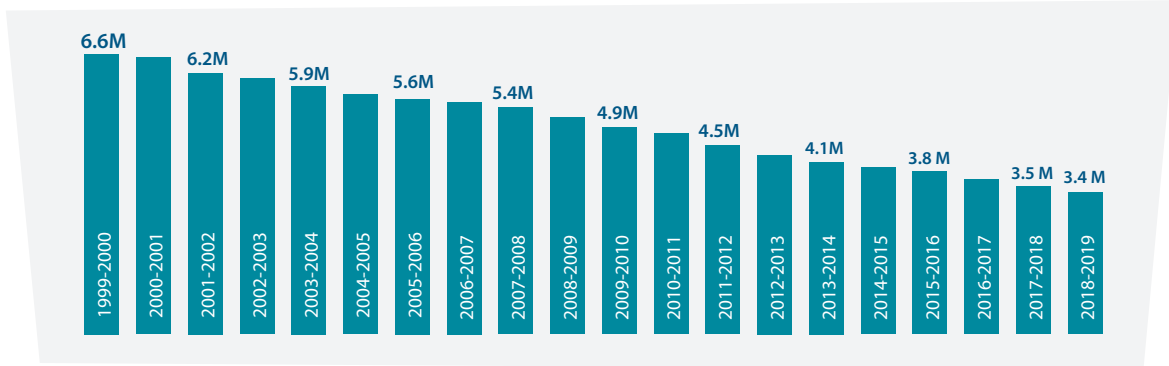


How Many Local PTAs Are There?

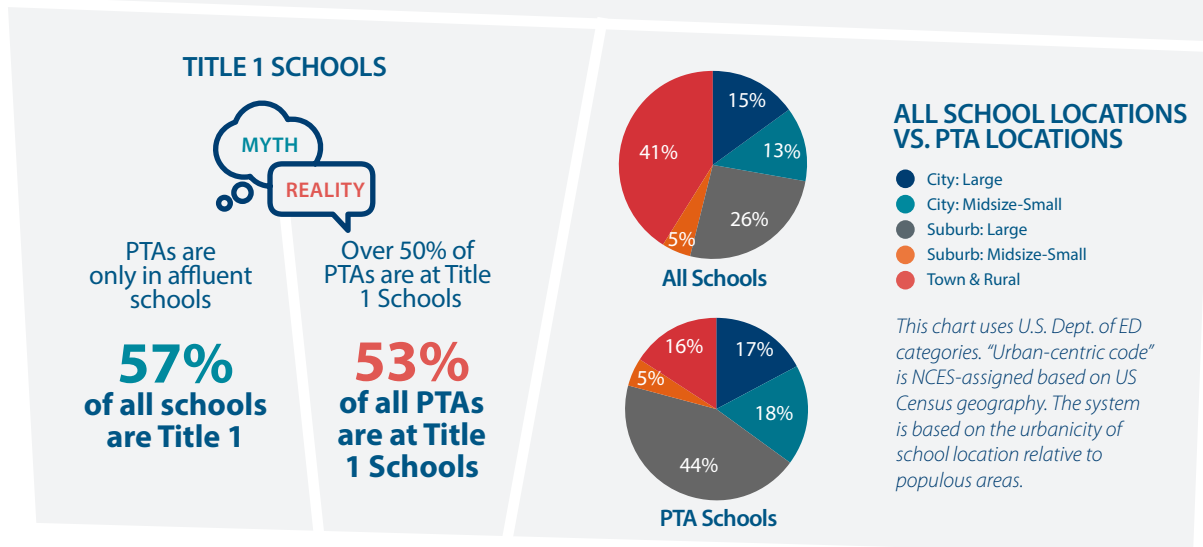
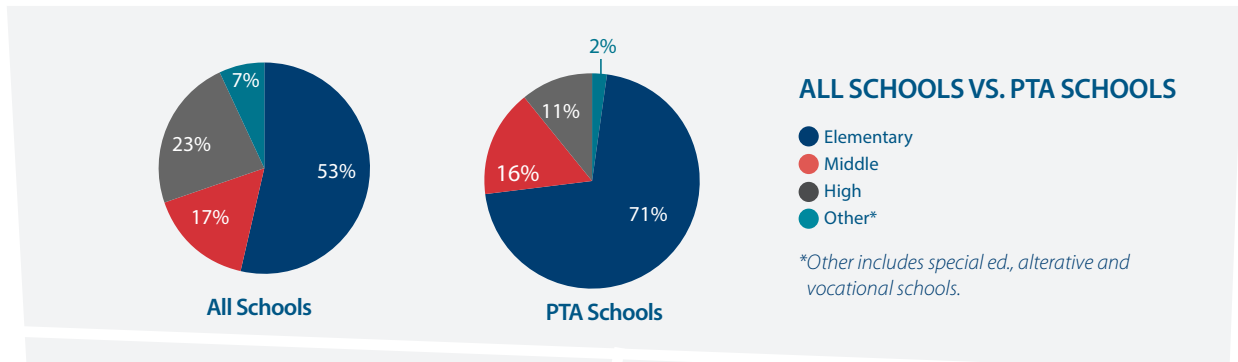
Over the last 10 years, PTAs have provided critical services and support to over **177 million children**.



How Many PTA Members Are There?



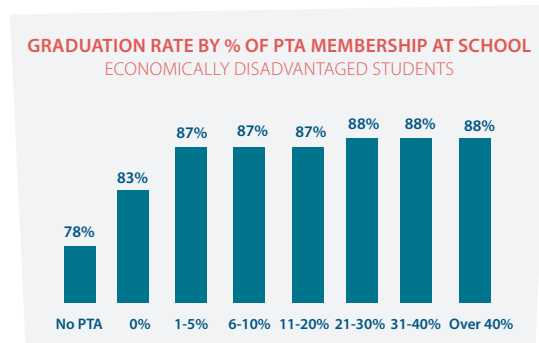
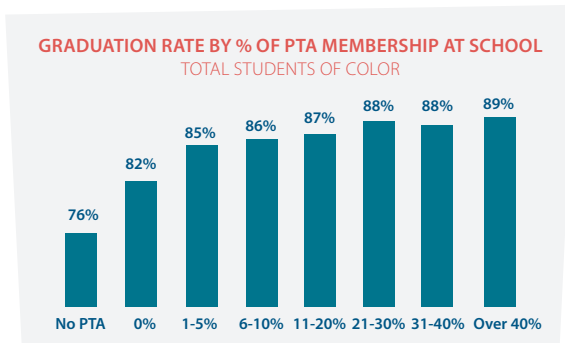
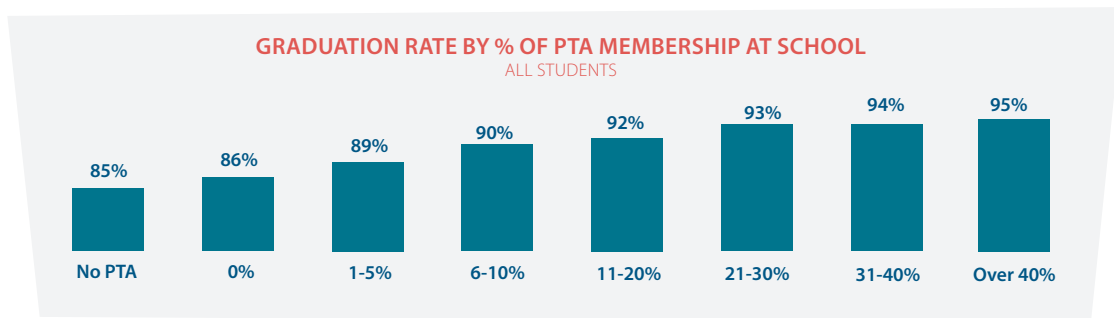
What Kinds of Schools Do PTAs serve?



How does a PTA Affect Graduation Rates? Students who attend a school with a PTA are more likely to graduate.

	All Students	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	Two or More Races	Total Students of Color	White	Children with disabilities	Economically disadvantaged
Graduation Rate at schools with a PTA	91%	63%	89%	85%	87%	73%	86%	93%	73%	86%
Graduation Rate at schools without a PTA	85%	62%	82%	75%	78%	76%	76%	88%	62%	78%

More PTA Members = Higher Graduation Rates



* Source data did not provide graduation rate in cases where the student number is too low (such that the grad rate could be used to identify individual students). The numbers only provide cases where the graduation rate is provided. Percentage shown is number of PTA members in that unit divided by the total number of students at that school (i.e. 100 members for a student body of 1,000 equals 10%).

PTAs Build Blue Ribbon Schools

On average, schools with PTAs consistently make up 25% of all Blue Ribbon Schools.

The U.S. Department of Education’s Blue Ribbon Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle and high schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups.

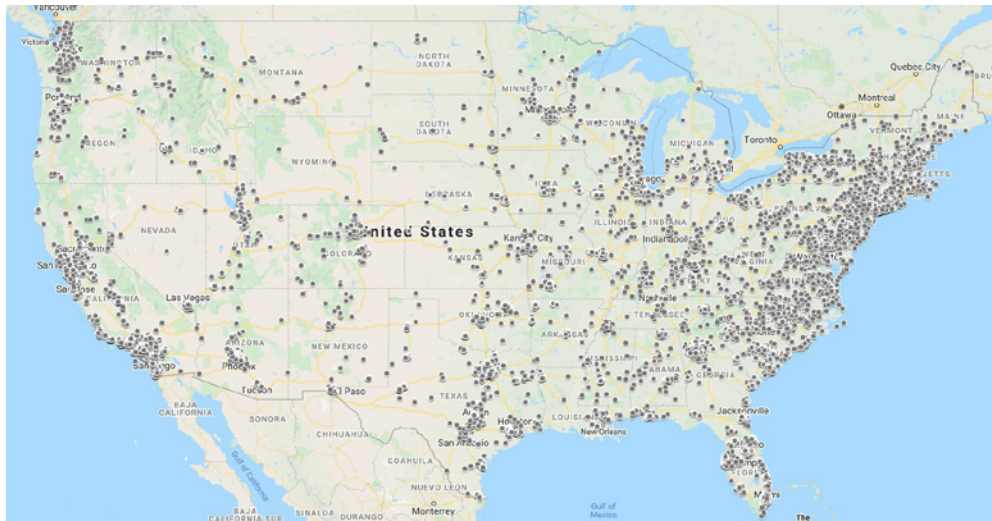
Year	Number of Blue Ribbon Schools	Blue Ribbon Schools With PTAs	% of Blue Ribbon Schools with PTAs	Total Number of Public Schools Nationwide	Total Number of PTAs	% Schools with PTAs
2014	287	71	25%	98,271	22,892	23%
2015	285	76	27%	98,176	22,703	23%
2016	279	71	25%	98,227	22,161	23%
2017	292	68	23%	98,158	22,106	23%
2018	300	79	26%	98,469	22,794	22%
2019	312	74	24%	Data Not Yet Available	21,237	Data Not Yet Available
2020	317	83	26%	Data Not Yet Available	21,165	Data Not Yet Available

Only public schools were used in the Blue Ribbon Schools analysis. Department of Education data is two years behind.

DASHBOARD

Where Are PTAs Located?

National PTA is comprised of 54 State PTA Congresses, which include all 50 states, Washington DC, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and DoDEA schools in Europe.



*If city has multiple PTAs, dots are overlapping on the map.

