ORGANIZATION OF STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND DEMOGRAPHICS - AUDITED REGISTER

Overview

The Audited Register dataset provides a snapshot of all students active in a DOE school on October 31st of the school year. The data are stored in comma separated value files (.csv) with a separate file for each school year.

In the file for each year, there is one record per student. Each student has a unique, nine-digit, non-identifiable student identification number. Although the student id numbers are non-identifiable, they are linked across years.

Universe of students included in dataset

There is a record for every student who had an active enrollment record as of the Audited Register date.

External datasets do not include any charter school students.

Pertinent information about Audited Register data

The DOE's publicly reported enrollment numbers are based on the Audited Register. This includes the Demographic Snapshot, which can be found on the NYC DOE website: http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/data/default.htm.

For 2012-13, the Audited Register date was 10/26/2013 due to Hurricane Sandy.

For 2020-21, the Audited Register date was November 13, 2020 to account for the delay in the start of the school year due to COVID-19.

For 2021-22, the Audited Register date was November 12, 2021 to account for the delay in the start of the school year due to COVID-19.

Please note that charter school and Pre-K Early Education Center (NYCEECs) data is not audited.

Example File Name: "2002-03_Biog1031_Scrambled.csv"

FIELD	DATA TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION	VALID VALUES
student_id_scram	Numeric	Non-personally identifiable student tracking number. • Note: To ensure that all student IDs are 9 digits, import the variable as test to keep leading zeroes.	Nine-digit integer.
dbn	String	The school code represented as a concatenation of the school district (D), school borough (B) and school number (N).	Alphanumeric in the format 'DDBNNN'.
birth_mm	Numeric	Student's month and year of birth.	Month and year values in the form 'MM-YYYY'.
sex	String	The student's gender.	F - Female M - Male
ethnicity	String	Indicates the students' ethnicity.	A - Asian B - Black H - Hispanic M - Multi-Racial N - Native American or Alaskan Indian W - White Null - Parents Refused to Sign / No Data
poverty	Numeric	Indicates whether a student is eligible for free or reduced price lunch or has been identified by the Human Resources Administration (HRA) as receiving certain types of public assistance.	0 - Student does not qualify for any free or reduced lunch benefits and is not HRA eligible. 1 - Student qualifies for free lunch, reduced lunch, or HRA eligible.
admit_date	Numeric	The effective date when the student was admitted to a NYC public school.	Numeric values in the form 'YYYYMMDD'.
grade_level	String	The student's grade level.	Two-character code indicating the student's grade level. For grade level values, see Appendix 1.

Appendix 1: Grade Level

CODE	DESCRIPTION
PK	PRE-KINDERGARTEN
0K	KINDERGARTEN
01	FIRST GRADE
02	SECOND GRADE
03	THIRD GRADE
04	FOURTH GRADE
05	FIFTH GRADE
06	SIXTH GRADE
07	SEVENTH GRADE
08	EIGHTH GRADE
09	NINTH GRADE
10	TENTH GRADE
11	ELEVENTH GRADE
12	TWELFTH GRADE
AD	ADULT EDUCATION
IN	INFANTS