

Characteristics of "Low Revenue" K-12 School Districts, 2005-06

	Low Revenue School Districts	Non- <i>Low Revenue</i> School Districts	All K-12 School Districts
Number of districts	89	280	369
Number of students	156,100	675,671	831,771
Percentage of total students	18.8%	81.2%	100.0%
EQV per member	\$436,964	\$537,951	\$470,330
Shared cost per member	\$8,896	\$9,595	\$9,132
General aid per member	\$5,586	\$5,308	\$5,411
Property tax mill rate	7.98	8.96	8.77
Poverty (FRPL)			
Percentage	26.5%	32.4%	31.3%
Number	41,340	219,210	260,551
Percent of total	16%	84%	100%
Limited English (ELL)			
Percentage	1.4%	4.6%	4.0%
Number	2,165	31,123	33,288
Percent of total	7%	93%	100%
Special Education			
Percentage	14.3%	15.1%	14.9%
Number	22,344	101,913	124,257
Percent of total	18%	82%	100%
Allowable increase in revenue as a percentage of shared cost	3.8%	2.7%	3.0%
Source: Calculation by Prof. Andrew Reschovsky, Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs, UW-Madison, using data from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.			