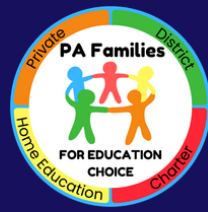
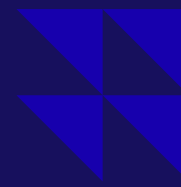


# FACT Sheet

## Public Brick and Mortar Charter Schools



What is a Charter School? Public charter schools are an important part of America's public education system and have been meeting the unique needs of students for more than 30 years. Charter schools are always free, public, and open to all students.

Charter schools are given flexibility and autonomy to design classroom instruction to best serve their community's needs in exchange for rigorous accountability to the state, the authorizer, taxpayers, the parents, and community they serve.

### 104,658

students attend brick and mortar charter schools

Source- <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/data-and-reporting/enrollment#accordion-cb5f3bee47-item-0c8821a505>

### 7,326

classroom teachers for brick and mortar charters

Source-FTE <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/data-and-reporting/school-staff/professional-and-support-personnel>

### 162

brick and mortar charter schools

Source- <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/data-and-reporting/enrollment#accordion-cb5f3bee47-item-0c8821a505>

Only 1 new brick and mortar charter school has been allowed to open in Philadelphia since 2018.

Source- <https://earlycollegephl.org/news>

### 6.05% INCREASE IN CHARTER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS.

Source- <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/data-and-reporting/enrollment#accordion-cb5f3bee47-item-9b3fc9ab9>

64,469 public school students *in Philadelphia alone* attend brick and mortar charter schools.

Source-<https://schoolprofiles.philasd.org/charters/demographics>

Charter schools do not charge students tuition – they receive the majority of funding from their students' resident school districts. The amount a charter school receives is based upon a statutory funding formula, which requires tuition rates for both nonspecial and special education students.



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