

Constructing Visual Aids

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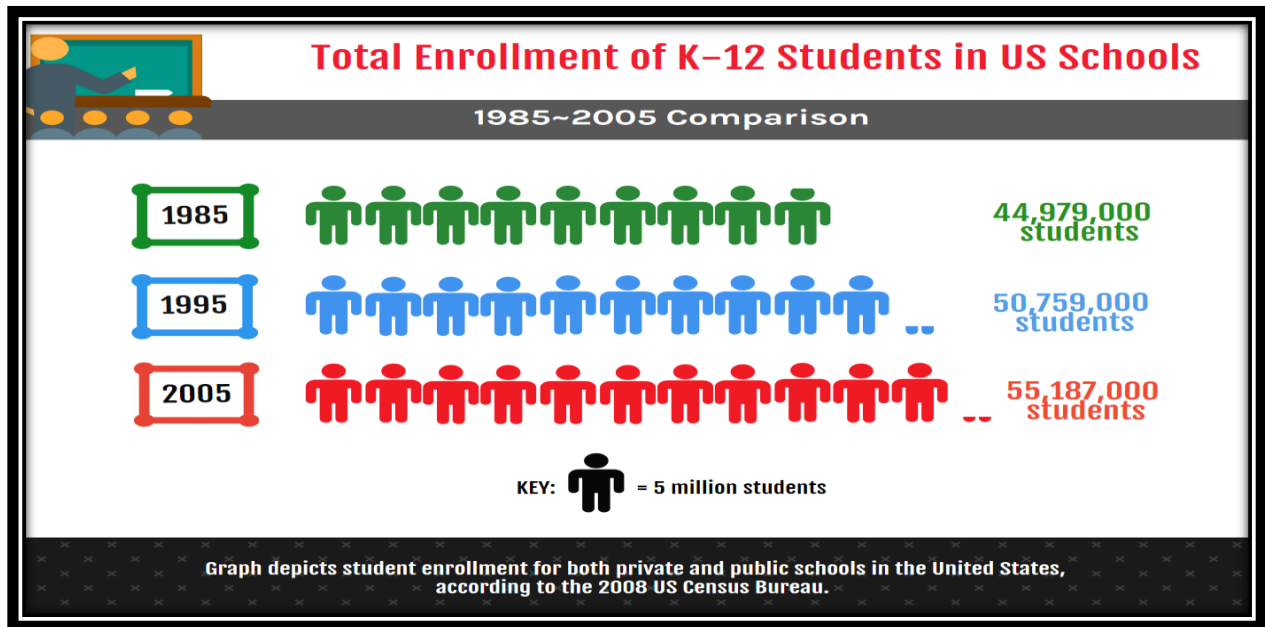
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Tracy Amerman, Professor
FROM: Aileen Matias-Castro, Doctoral Student
DATE: August 19, 2019
SUBJECT: Student Enrollment of K-12 in US Schools in 1985, 1995, and 2005

As per your request, research was conducted to find the number of students enrolled in schools in grades Kindergarten to Grade 12 across the United States, specifically in 1985, 1995, and 2005. According to the 2008 Census Bureau, an increase in the number of students enrolled in both public and private schools combined occurred each decade from 1985 to 2005. The recorded enrollment in 1985 was 44,979,000 students. Ten years later, the enrollment increased by 12.9%, which is slightly more than 5.7 million students, showing 50,759,000 pupils in 1995. This growth pattern continued its upswing momentum into 2005. Census records indicate an increase by 8.7% in 2005. There were over 55 million students enrolled in schools in 2005, which is 4.4 million greater than ten years prior. Overall, when the number of students enrolled in 1985 is compared to those enrolled twenty years later in 2005, Census recorded a 22.7% increase, which translates to over 10.2 million students throughout the course of twenty years. Below, Table 1 depicts the growth in student enrollment throughout each decade, starting in 1985 through 2005.

Table 1: Total Enrollment of K-12 Students in US Schools



If you have any questions regarding the aforementioned, please feel free to contact me at ext. 1234, or via email at amcastro@njcu.edu.

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