

US Population Enrolled in K-12 Education in 1985, 1995 and 2005  
Assessment 4 – Visual Aids  
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**MEMORANDUM**

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The number of children enrolled in public and private schools has increased from 1985 to 2005 (See Figure 1).

The information has been separated to further explore whether or not there was a difference with the enrollment numbers between students in public and private school (See Figure 2). Upon close examination, public schools experienced a larger increase in enrollment compare to the private schools. For public school enrollment, an increase of 13.87% from 1985 to 1995 and then an increase of 6.69% from 1995 to 2005. For private school enrollment, an increase of 9.75% from 1985 to 1995, but there was no increase between 1995 to 2005.

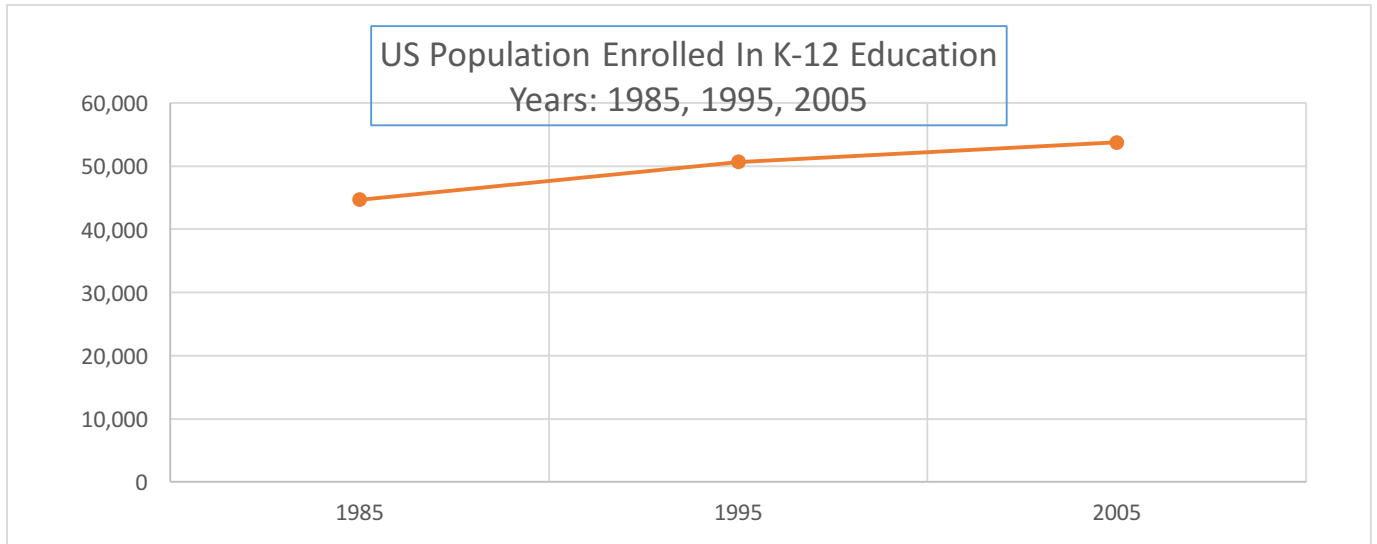


Figure 1. US Population Enrolled in K-12 Education Private and Public Schools in 1985, 1995 and 2005. Adapted from United States Census Bureau. (2017, August 23). CPS historical time series table on school enrollment: table A-1. School enrollment of the population 3 years old and over, by level and control of school, race, and Hispanic origin: October 1955 to 2016. Retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/school-enrollment/cps-historical-time-series.html>

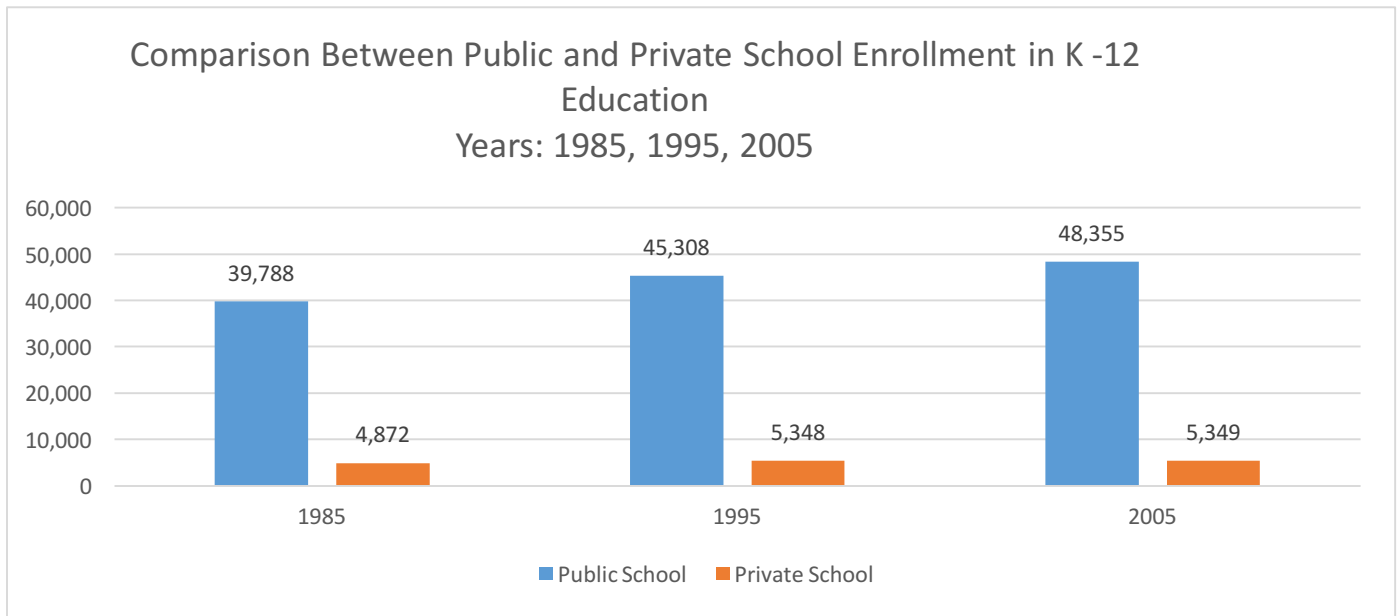


Figure 2. Comparison Between Public and Private Schools Enrollment in K-12 in 1985, 1995 and 2005. Adapted from United States Census Bureau. (2017, August 23). CPS historical time series table on school enrollment: table A-1. School enrollment of the population 3 years old and over, by level and control of school, race, and Hispanic origin: October 1955 to 2016. Retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/school-enrollment/cps-historical-time-series.html>

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