

An Overview of the U.S. Department of Education's 2021-22 Civil Rights Data Collection

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About the Civil Rights Data Collection

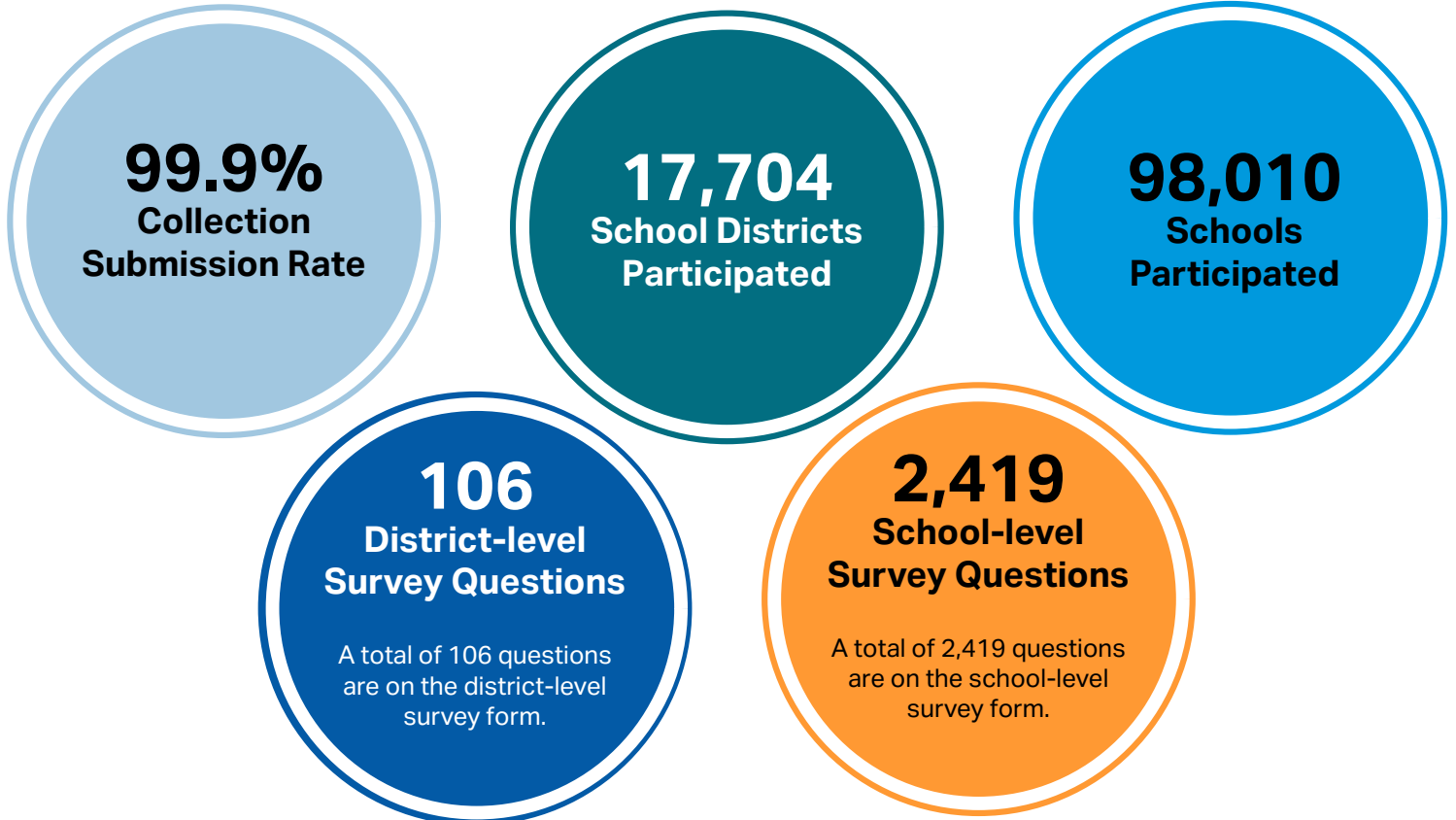
The U.S. Department of Education's (ED) Office for Civil Rights (OCR) administers the Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC), which is a mandatory survey of all public school districts and schools serving students in preschool through grade 12 in the 50 states, Washington, D.C., and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The CRDC measures student access to courses, programs, Internet and devices, instructional and other staff, and resources—as well as school climate factors such as student discipline, use of restraint and seclusion, harassment or bullying, and offenses occurring at schools—that impact educational opportunity for students. For the 2021-22 school year, the CRDC includes data from more than 17,000 school districts and 97,000 schools nationwide. For more information about the CRDC or to download the full CRDC public-use data file, please visit <https://civilrightsdata.ed.gov>.

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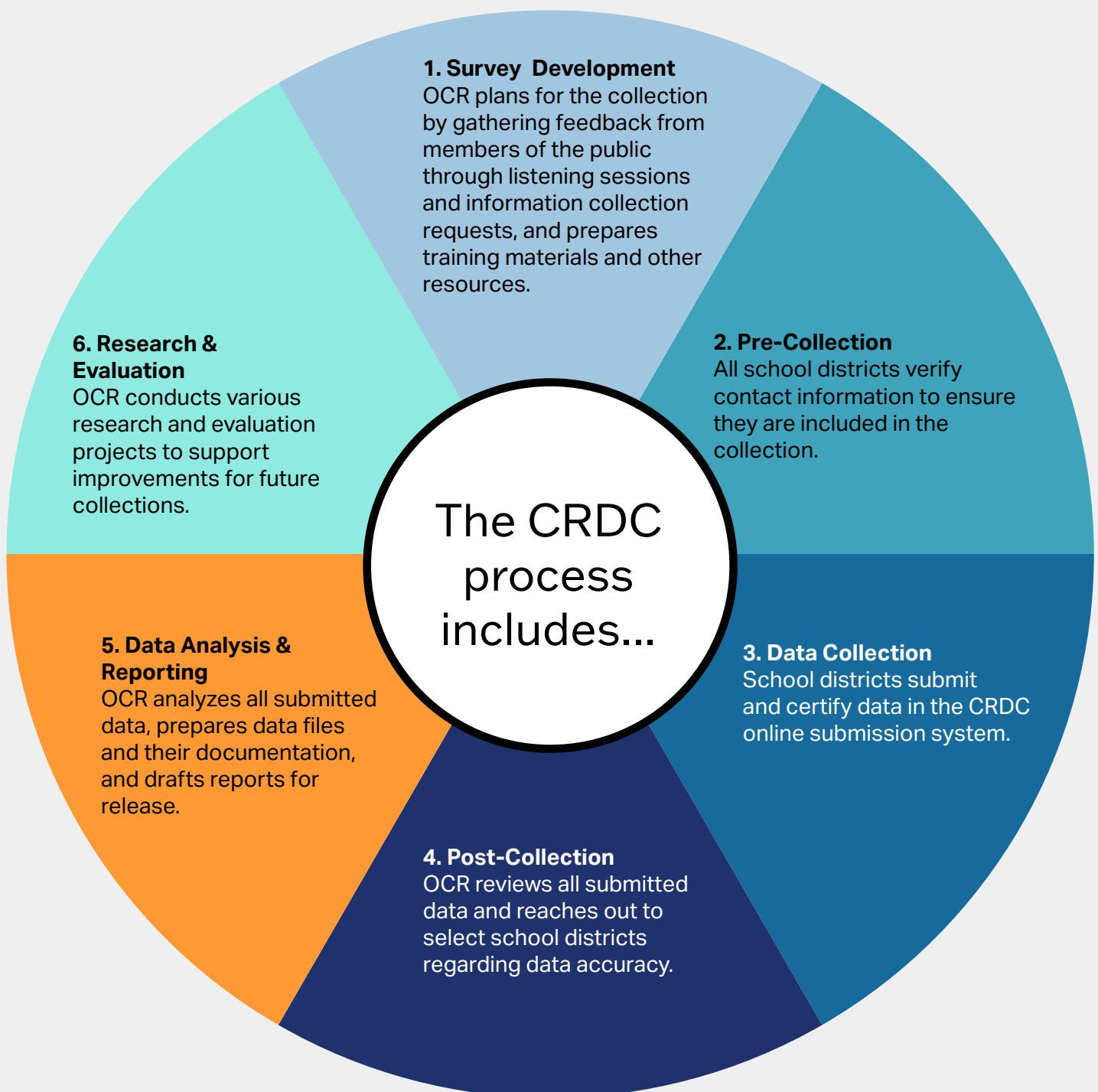
School districts and other data submitters reported data on various topics for the 2021-22 school year, including:¹

Enrollment & Student Characteristics	School Climate	Courses & School Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall Student Enrollment Preschool Enrollment IDEA & Section 504 Enrollment² English Learner Student Enrollment Student Retention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Discipline Harassment or Bullying School Offenses School-related Arrests Referrals to Law Enforcement Restraint & Seclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science & Math Course Access and Passing Gifted & Talented Programs Dual Enrollment/Credit Recovery Programs English Language Instruction Educational Programs High School Equivalency Exam Preparation Programs Advanced Placement Courses & International Baccalaureate Programmes SAT & ACT Test-taking Single-Sex Academic Classes Interscholastic Athletics
Teachers & School Support Staff	School & School District Characteristics	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-Time Equivalent Teachers Teacher Certification School Support Staff School Security Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Instruction Distance Education Enrollment Desegregation Plans Civil Rights Coordinators Justice Facilities 	
	Internet Access & Devices	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet Connection Wi-Fi Enabled Devices 	

2021-22 CRDC Counts



2021-22 CRDC Process



For an analysis of national civil rights data submitted by school districts and schools for the 2021-22 CRDC, please see A First Look: Students' Access to Educational Opportunities in the Nation's Public Schools, available at <https://civilrightsdata.ed.gov>.

¹ The CRDC is a district-level collection. Some states submit some or all data on behalf of their school districts, but school districts are required to certify the data. There is one exception: Florida is the only state that certifies data for all of its school districts.

² IDEA enrollment refers to students with disabilities who receive special education and related services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Section 504 enrollment refers to students with disabilities who receive educational aids and services under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, 2021-22 Civil Rights Data Collection, released January 2025, available at <https://civilrightsdata.ed.gov>.

For more information on the 2021-22 CRDC data quality efforts, review the User's Manual available at <https://civilrightsdata.ed.gov>.

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