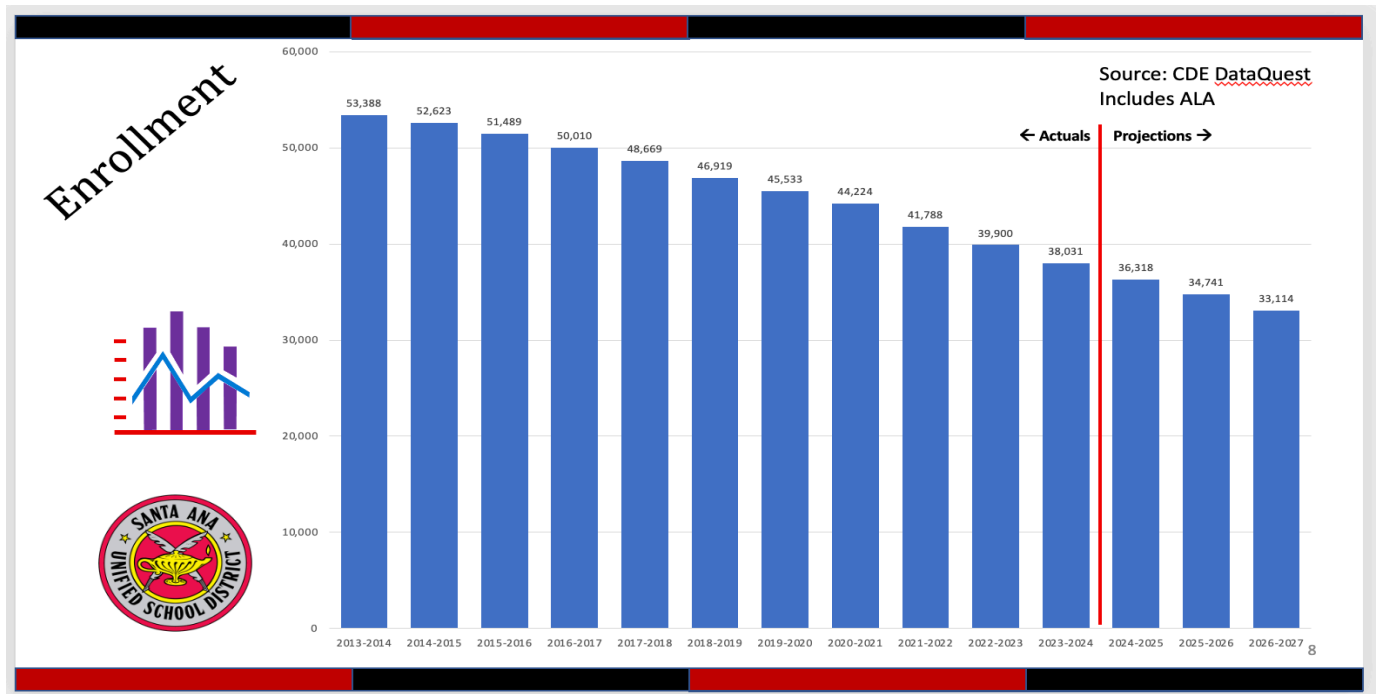# Santa Ana Unified School District
Declining enrollment Trend

The graphic below demonstrates a clear decline in student enrollment over time, both in actual numbers and projected figures.

Key Points from the Data:

- **Actual Enrollment (2013-2024):**
  - Enrollment peaked at 63,610 in the 2002-2003 school year.
  - A steady decline has followed each year, with **38,031** students enrolled in the 2023-2024 school year.
- **Projected Enrollment (2024-2027):**
  - The downward trend continues, with projections showing **36,318** students in 2024-2025.
  - Further decreases are predicted, reaching **33,114** students by the 2026-2027 school year.

Interpretation and Future Predictions:

This data indicates a consistent decline in enrollment within SAUSD, reflecting a significant demographic shift over the years. If the current trends continue, the district will likely face challenges related to resource allocation, school funding, and staffing. Strategic planning will be crucial to address the shrinking student body and adapt to changing community needs.The projection suggests a further **5,000+** student decrease by 2027, which may prompt the district to consider consolidation of resources or re-evaluating district-wide policies.

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Comparison Orange County Schools

Orange County School Districts

Source: CDE DataQuest
Non-Charter Enrollment

Name	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change
Huntington Beach City Elementary	6,864	7,008	6,917	6,773	6,658	6,456	5,310	4,904	4,703	4,628	-32.6%
Santa Ana Unified	52,638	51,383	49,792	48,326	46,597	45,215	43,917	41,504	39,603	37,663	-28.4%
Savanna Elementary	2,392	2,397	2,331	2,272	2,199	2,095	1,949	1,843	1,806	1,735	-27.5%
Anaheim Elementary	19,164	18,656	18,312	17,671	16,691	16,374	15,612	14,882	14,618	14,261	-25.6%
Buena Park Elementary	4,985	4,869	4,837	4,684	4,552	4,464	4,133	4,015	3,966	3,784	-24.1%
Ocean View Elementary	9,010	8,725	8,467	8,263	7,986	7,721	7,337	6,942	6,809	6,868	-23.8%
Magnolia Elementary	6,403	6,418	6,277	6,080	5,851	5,678	5,385	5,121	5,001	4,920	-23.2%
Laguna Beach Unified	3,074	3,029	3,025	2,929	2,861	2,788	2,634	2,578	2,456	2,386	-22.4%
Newport-Mesa Unified	21,905	21,736	21,581	21,234	20,641	20,173	18,559	17,962	17,816	17,768	-18.9%
Garden Grove Unified	46,177	45,252	44,223	43,163	42,301	41,423	40,124	38,560	38,164	37,763	-18.2%
Capistrano Unified	49,838	49,117	48,256	47,899	47,205	46,501	43,719	42,754	41,855	40,836	-18.1%
Saddleback Valley Unified	27,969	27,667	26,770	26,351	26,747	26,304	24,954	24,390	23,711	23,199	-17.1%
Cypress Elementary	3,990	3,942	3,969	3,957	3,923	3,813	3,540	3,414	3,389	3,319	-16.8%
Fullerton Elementary	13,678	13,520	13,363	13,307	13,067	12,852	12,141	11,681	11,626	11,439	-16.4%
Westminster Elementary	9,503	9,401	9,338	9,264	9,120	9,036	8,607	8,203	7,950	8,149	-16.3%
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La Habra City Elementary	5,022	4,913	4,726	4,713	4,656	4,666	4,537	4,499	4,352	4,298	-14.4%
Anaheim Union High	31,659	31,276	30,964	30,729	30,292	29,832	29,183	28,404	27,748	27,195	-14.1%
Huntington Beach Union High	16,343	16,048	16,140	16,188	15,967	15,894	15,534	15,098	14,522	14,104	-13.7%
Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified	25,595	25,826	25,798	25,741	25,477	25,162	24,296	23,657	23,138	22,705	-11.3%
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Tustin Unified	24,059	24,079	24,130	24,015	23,768	23,521	22,761	22,140	21,830	21,600	-10.2%
Los Alamitos Unified	9,914	9,948	9,904	9,833	9,730	9,697	9,317	9,133	8,934	8,931	-9.9%
Statewide	5,690,540	5,653,985	5,625,398	5,591,564	5,533,345	5,487,627	5,311,866	5,214,183	5,166,991	5,128,055	-9.9%
Centralia Elementary	4,491	4,437	4,417	4,327	4,221	4,218	4,044	4,077	4,129	4,052	-9.8%
Fountain Valley Elementary	6,305	6,371	6,387	6,362	6,328	6,320	6,165	5,998	5,976	6,036	-4.3%
Brea-Olinda Unified	5,977	5,856	5,909	5,951	6,008	6,085	5,990	5,866	5,811	5,895	-1.4%
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