



**Review of Class Size and Teaching Load Waivers and
Implementation of House Bill 280 – Return to Class Size
Waivers**

**Report to the
Legislative Finance Committee
Legislative Education Study Committee
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22-10A-20 governs class and teaching loads.

- Kindergarten - The individual class load for elementary school teachers shall not exceed twenty students for kindergarten.
 - Any teacher in kindergarten with a class load of fifteen to twenty students shall be entitled to an educational assistant.
- Grades 1 – 3 - The average class load for elementary school teachers at an individual school shall not exceed twenty-two students when averaged among grades one, two and three.
 - Any teacher in grade one with a class load of twenty-one or more shall be entitled to an educational assistant.
- Grades 4 – 6 - The average class load for an elementary school teacher at an individual school shall not exceed twenty-four students when averaged among grades four, five and six.
- Grades 7 – 12 - The daily teaching load per teacher for grades seven through twelve shall not exceed one hundred sixty students, except the daily teaching load for teachers of required English courses in grades seven and eight shall not exceed one hundred thirty-five with a maximum of twenty-seven students per class and the daily teaching load for teachers of required English courses in grades nine through twelve shall not exceed one hundred fifty students with a maximum of thirty students per class.

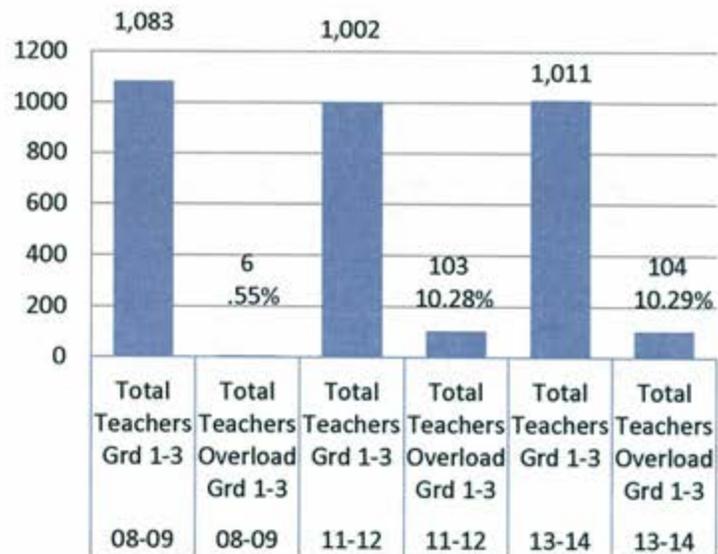


Class Size Waiver Requests Received by the Public Education Department 2009 - 2014

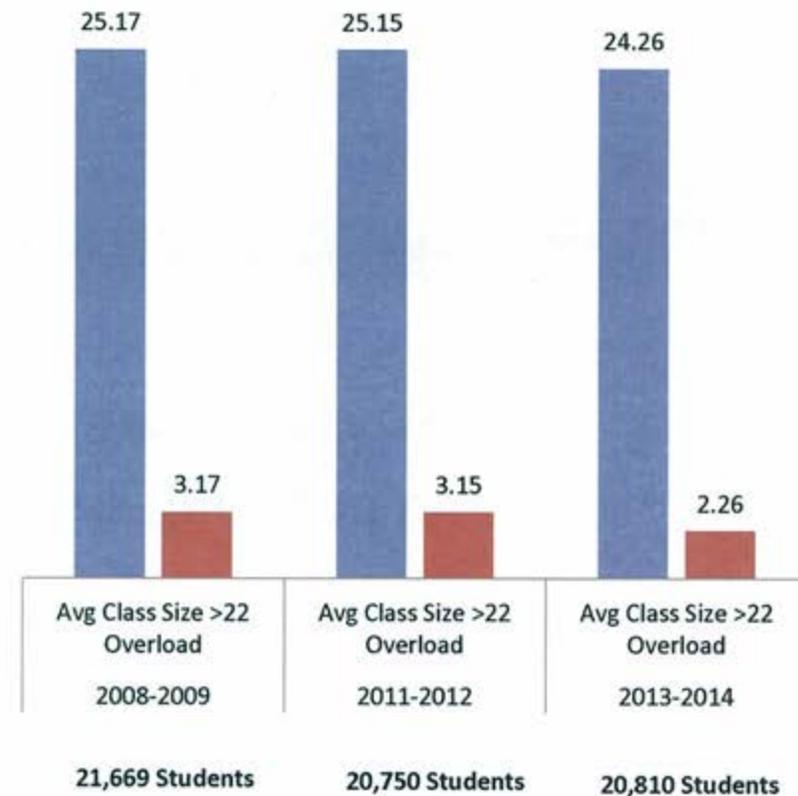
School Year	Number of Class Size Waiver Requests Received by the PED
2008-2009	32
2009-2010	108
2010-2011	59
2011-2012	14
2012-2013	19
2013-2014	15

Class Overloads-Average Grades 1-3

**APS Total Teacher Overload,
Total Teachers Grade 1-3**

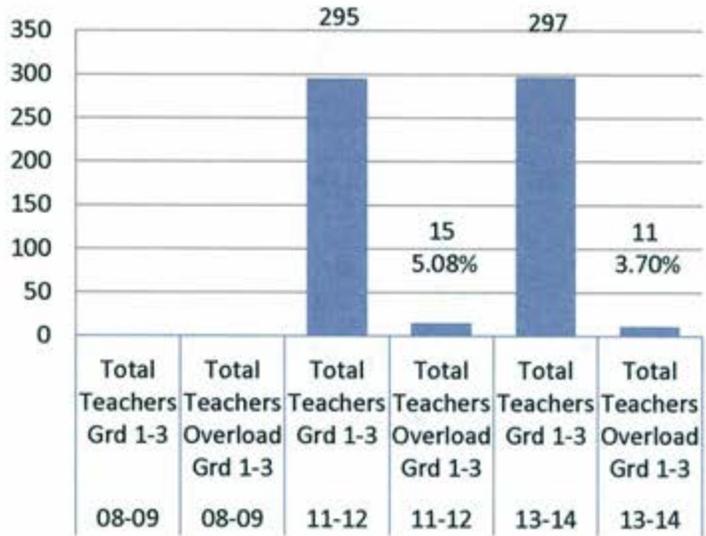


**APS Average Class Size >22
Overload**

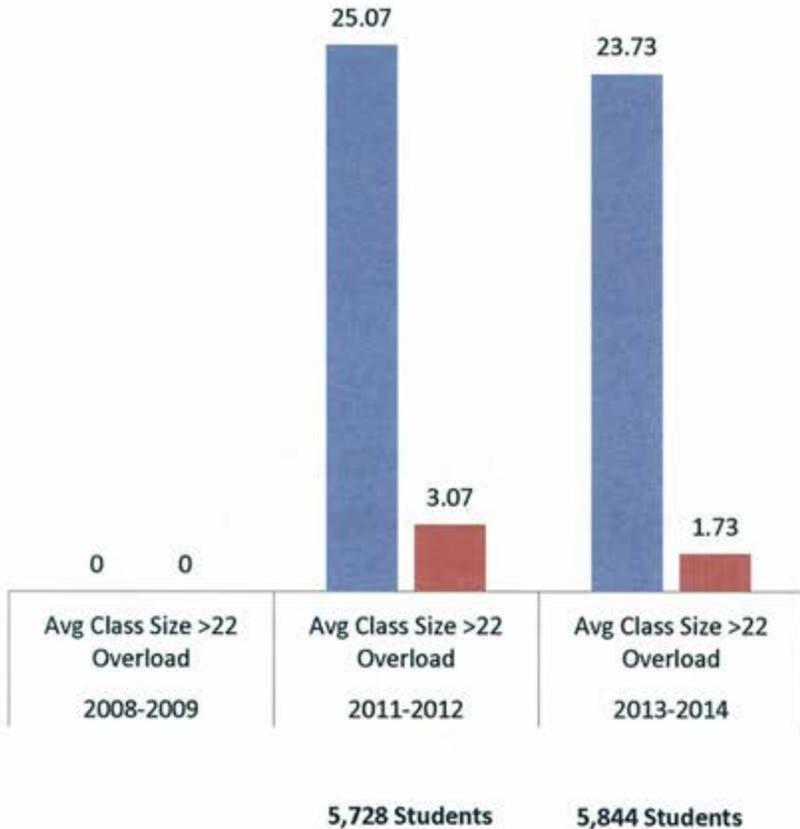


Class Overloads-Average Grades 1-3

Las Cruces Total Teacher Overload, Total Teachers Grade 1-3

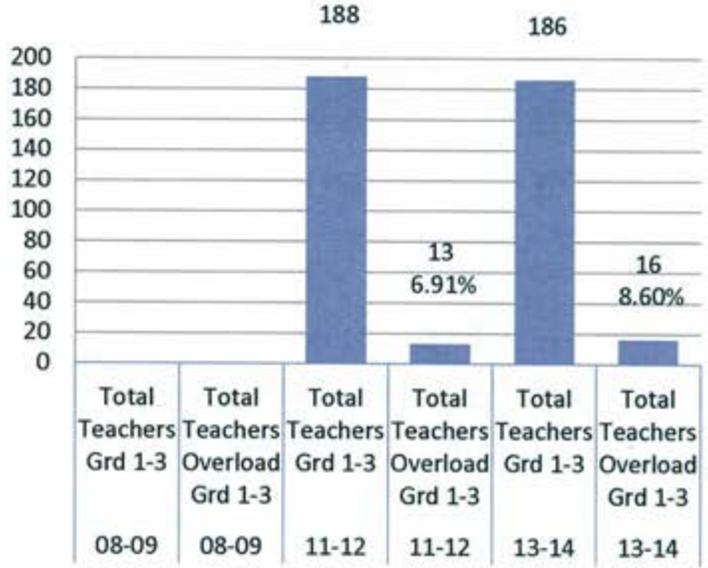


Las Cruces Average Class Size >22 Overload

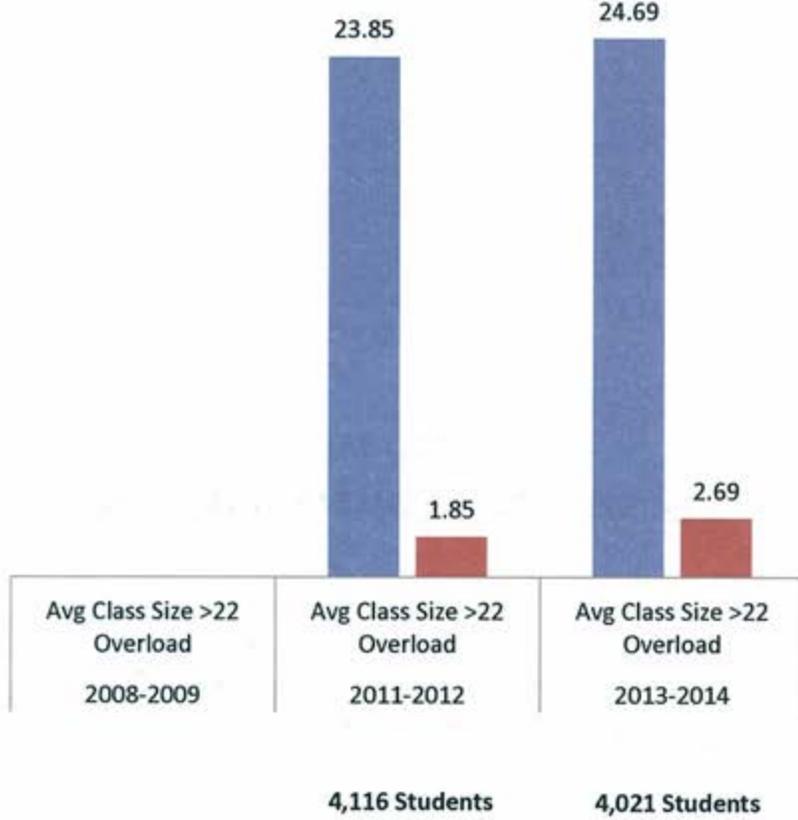


Class Overloads-Average Grades 1-3

Rio Rancho Total Teacher Overload, Total Teachers Grade 1-3

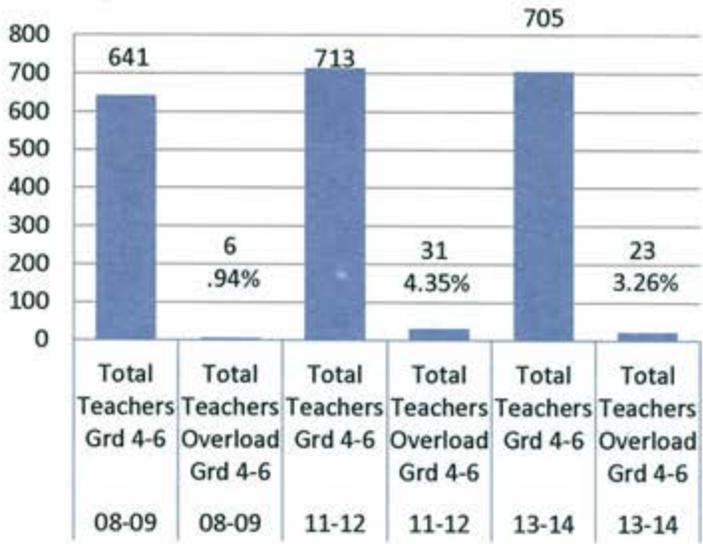


Rio Rancho Average Class Size >22 Overload

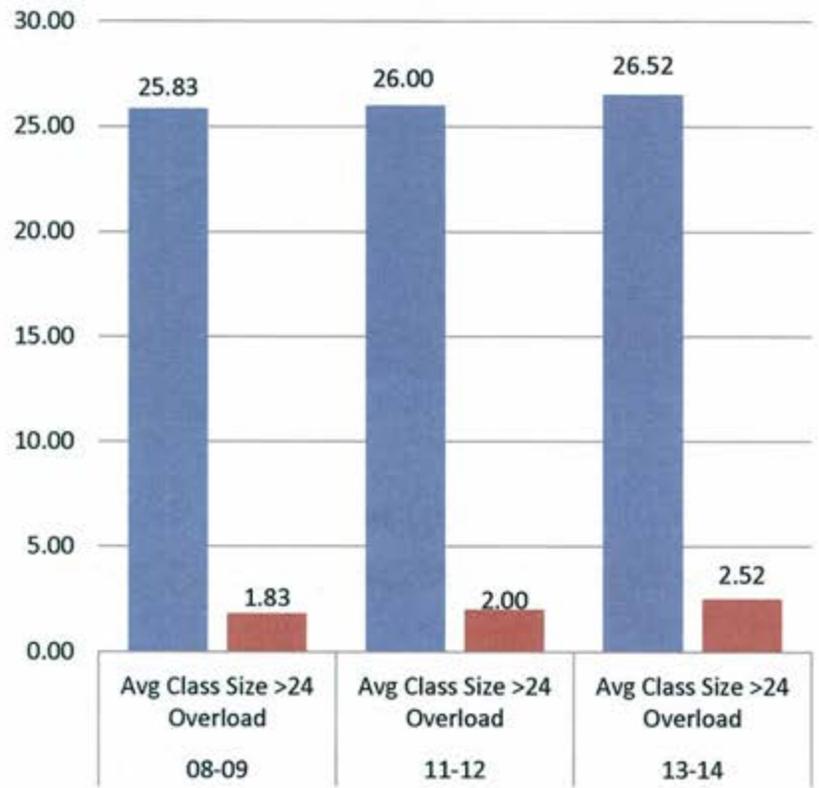


Class Overloads-Average Grades 4-6

**APS Total Teacher Overload,
Total Teachers Grade 4-6**



**APS Average Class Size >24
Overload**



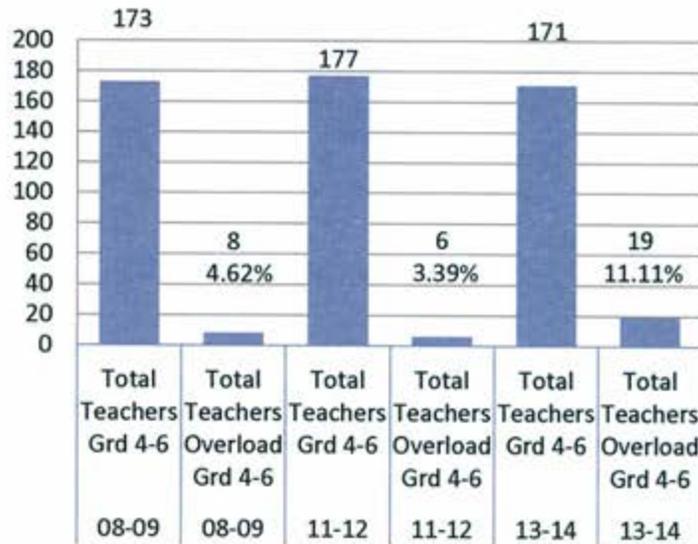
13,462 Students

14,888 Students

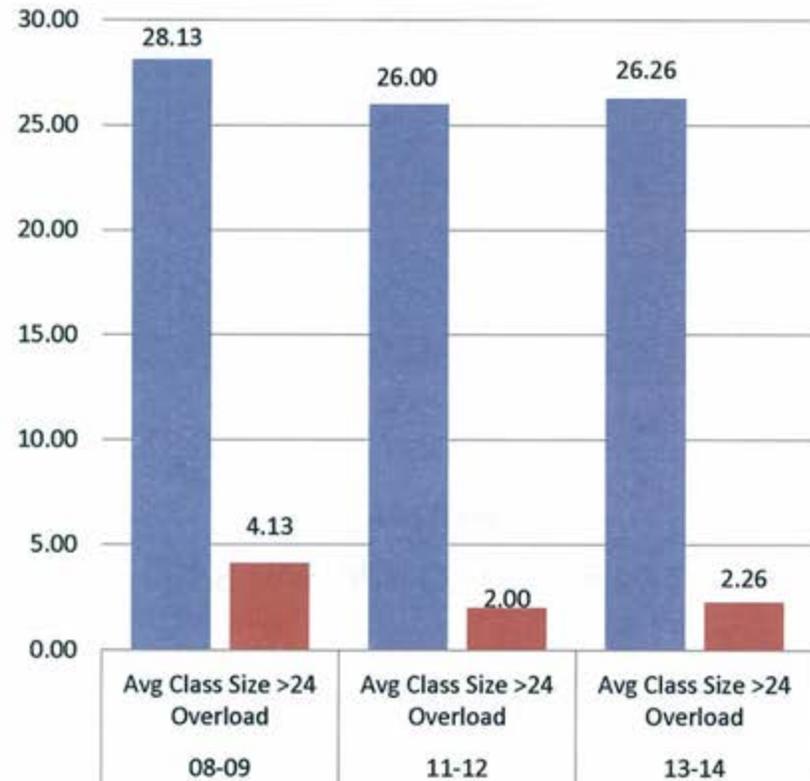
14,580 Students

Class Overloads-Average Grades 4-6

Las Cruces Total Teacher Overload, Total Teachers Grade 4-6



Las Cruces Average Class Size >24 Overload



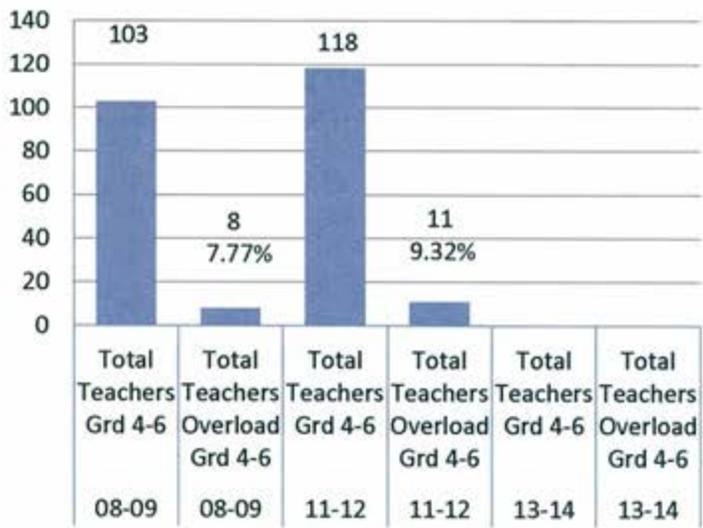
3,467 Students

3,746 Students

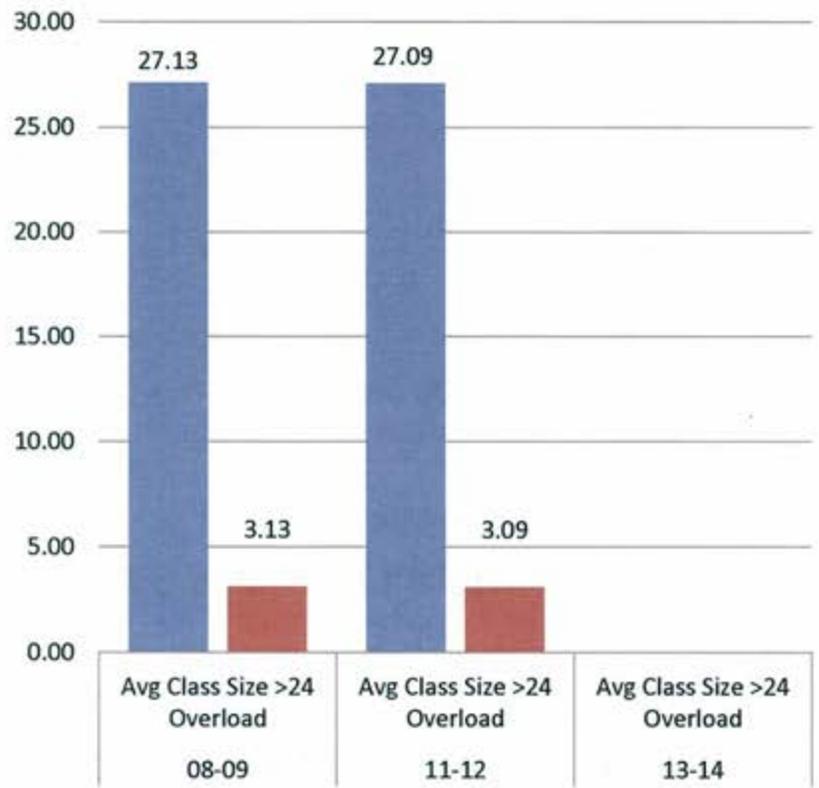
3,750 Students

Class Overloads-Average Grades 4-6

Rio Rancho Total Teacher Overload, Total Teachers Grade 4-6



Rio Rancho Average Class Size >24 Overload

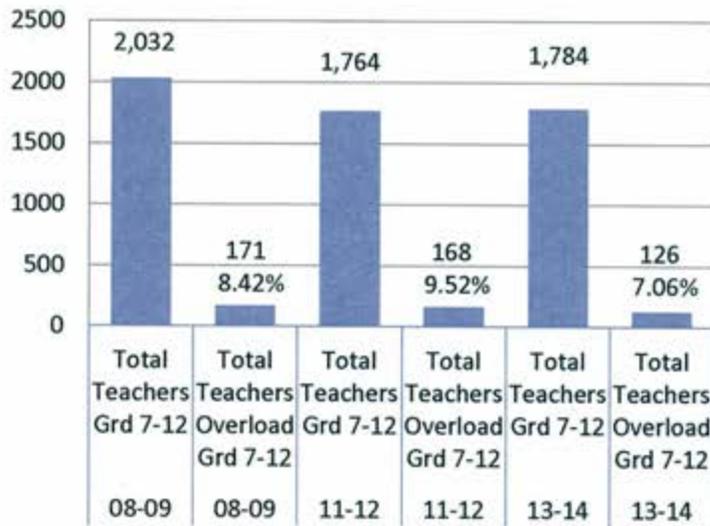


2,311 Students

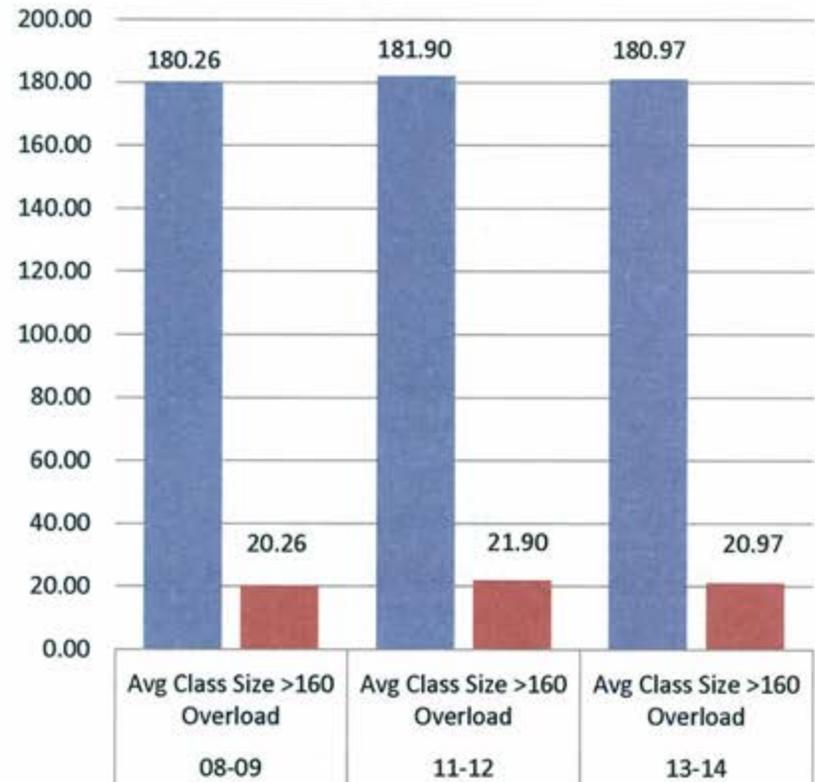
2,677 Students

Class Overloads-Average Grades 7-12

**APS Total Teacher Overload,
Total Teachers Grade 7-12**



**APS Average Class Size Overload
>160**



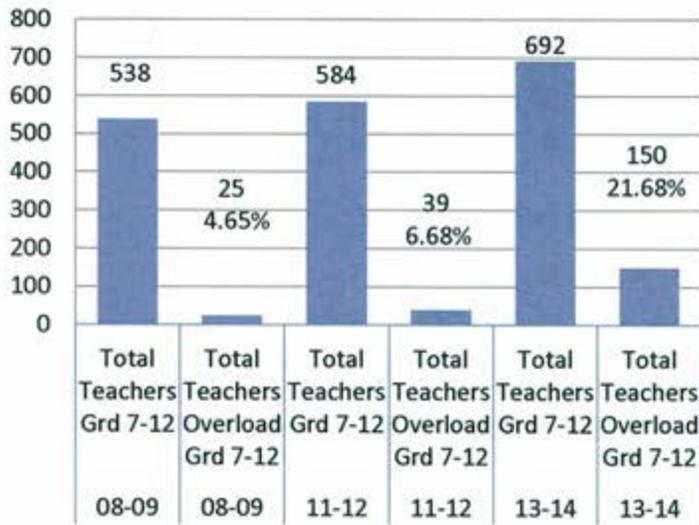
152,987 Students

148,667 Students

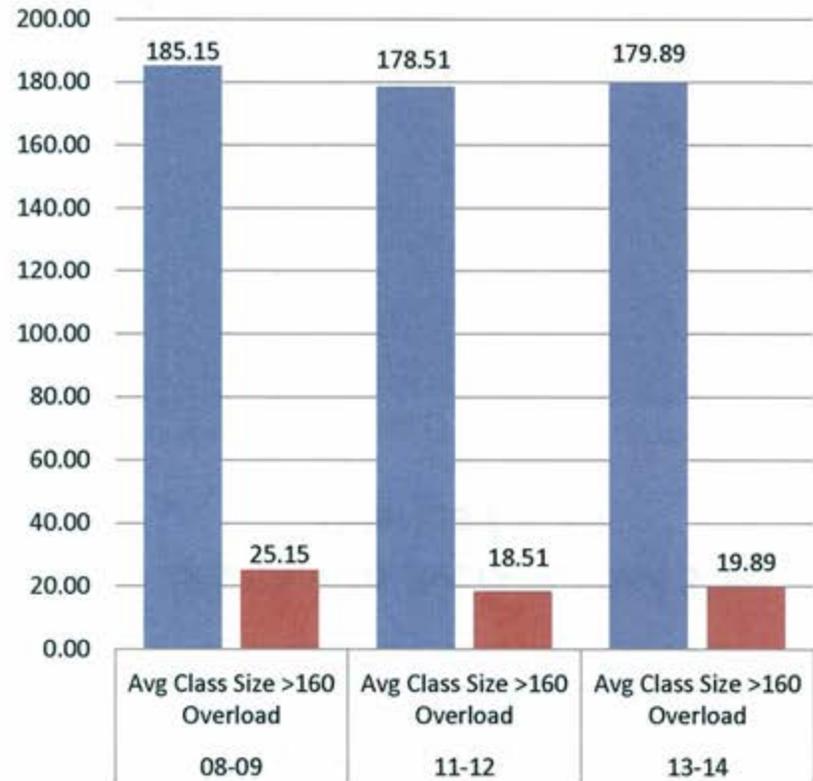
145,121 Students

Class Overloads-Average Grades 7-12

Las Cruces Total Teacher Overload, Total Teachers Grade 7-12



Las Cruces Average Class Size Overload >160



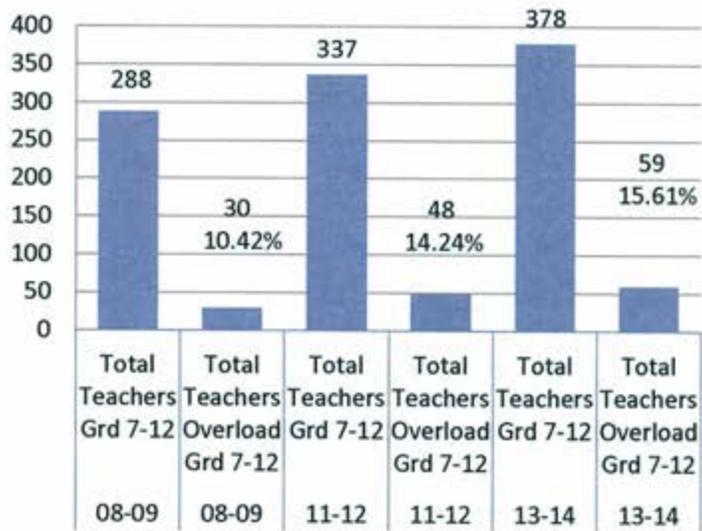
38,417 Students

40,640 Students

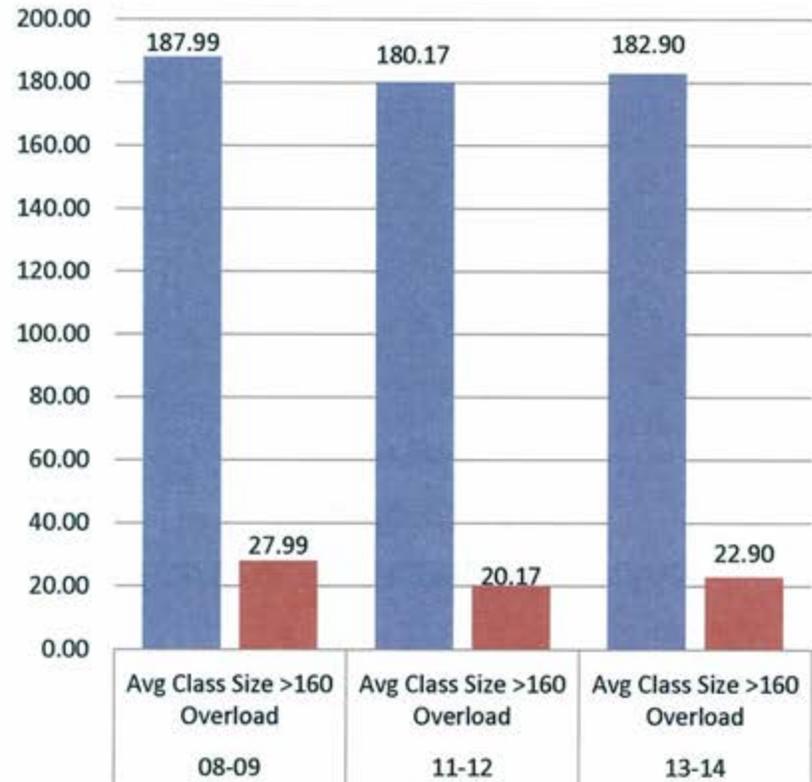
63,329 Students

Class Overloads-Average Grades 7-12

Rio Rancho Total Teacher Overload, Total Teachers Grade 7-12



Rio Rancho Average Class Size Overload >160



28,199 Students

32,105 Students

36,316 Students