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**This figure identifies student enrollment trends in U.S. public and private K-12 schools.**

There was an increase in the number of students enrolled in elementary and secondary public and private educational schools in the United States over a 20 years period of time from 1985 to 2005. The growth percentages were larger in elementary schools in the first ten year span from 1985 to 1995, while a larger increase was noted in the secondary level during the 1995-2005 time frame. Based on the projected trend lines, the next 20 years will continue the pattern.

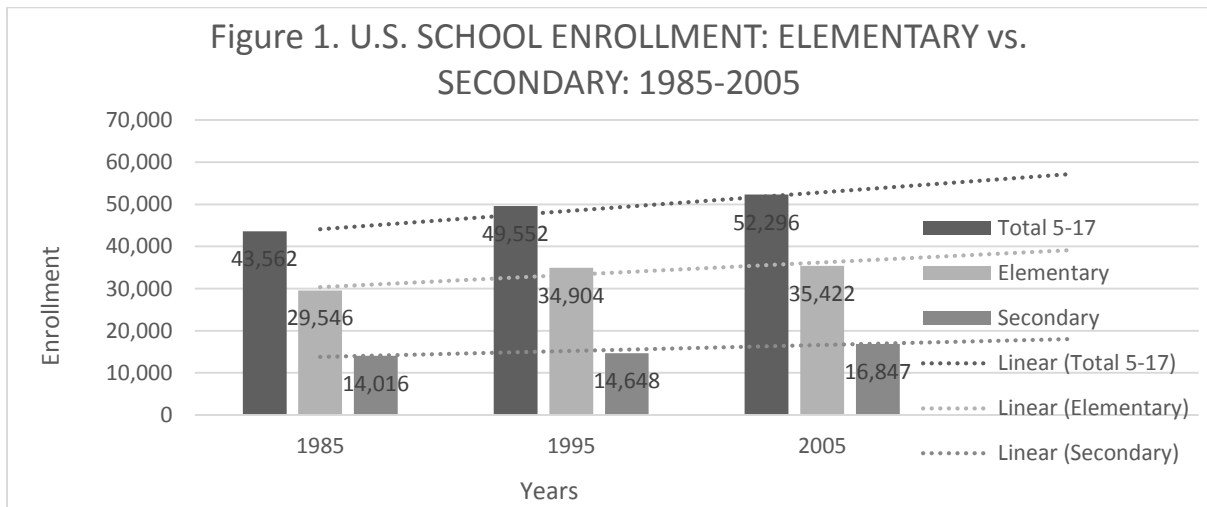


Figure 1. Displays student enrollment in U.S. K -12 schools, elementary and secondary. Enrollment displayed in the thousands (43,562 represents 43,562,000) rate as percentage of total population.

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