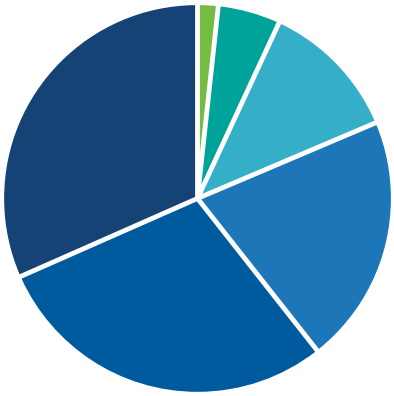
spellers by the numbers

The 2023 Scripps National Spelling Bee will welcome 231 spellers to National Harbor, Maryland, from May 30–June 1. Here are some noteworthy statistics regarding this year's field of competitors.

gender

94 Female spellers
134 Male spellers
2 Non-binary spellers
1 Prefer not to answer

age



4 9 Year Olds
12 10 Year Olds
27 11 Year Olds
48 12 Year Olds
67 13 Year Olds
73 14 Year Olds

grade



1 3rd Grader
5 4th Graders
29 5th Graders
34 6th Graders
62 7th Graders
100 8th Graders

spelling in their blood

22 spellers have relatives who have participated in a combined 38 Scripps National Spelling Bees.

spell-peaters

Coming into this year, 49 spellers have previously competed in the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

school type

37 Private Schools
13 Charter Schools





5 Home Schools
9 Parochial Schools

Read more about the 2023 Scripps National Spelling Bee spellers at spellingbee.com.