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A National Survey of School Desegregation Orders

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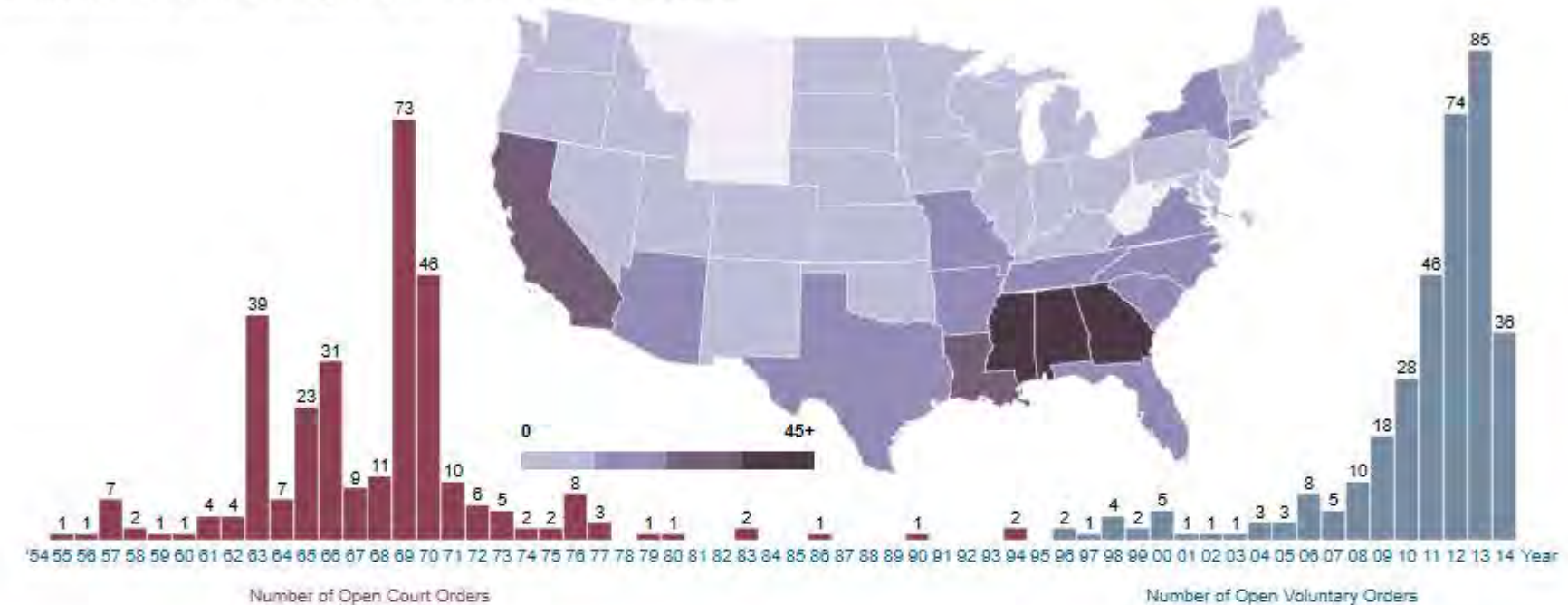
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Across the United States, some school districts are bound by orders to increase the racial integration of black and Latino students and improve their educational opportunities. Some of the orders are mandated by federal courts. Others resulted from voluntary agreements between school districts or other educational institutions and the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights. Over the last 15 years, many orders have been lifted. This has left many communities uncertain of whether orders still exist and hobbled efforts to ensure they are being followed. The map and tables below are the most comprehensive record of these orders, including never-before-released data on ongoing voluntary desegregation agreements from the Department of Education. **Related Story:** [School Segregation, the Continuing Tragedy of Ferguson](#) »

Number of Districts with Currently Open Desegregation Orders

Click on a state to see how many school districts are under orders there.



How to use this data: If a district is under a voluntary order with the Department of Education, you can request a copy of the order from the [agency](#). If a district is under a court order, those records can sometimes be obtained from the school district itself or from the federal courts, though the recording keeping on court-ordered [desegregation](#) is in considerable disarray. ProPublica has also compiled [a limited number of these records](#).

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Court Desegregation Orders

Voluntary Desegregation Orders

District Name	State	Year Placed
Aberdeen School Dist	Mississippi	1969
Alabaster City	Alabama	1963
Alamo	Tennessee	1966
Alexandria City Pblc Schs	Virginia	N/A
Allendale 01	South Carolina	1968
Amite Co School Dist	Mississippi	1969
Anniston City	Alabama	1963
Appling County	Georgia	1969
Arlington Co Pblc Schs	Virginia	1957
Asheville City Schools	North Carolina	1965
Attala Co School Dist	Mississippi	1970
Augusta Co Pblc Schs	Virginia	1966
Avoyelles Parish	Louisiana	1967
Baltimore Citi Public Schools	Marvland	1976

District Name	State	Year Entered
Adams County 14	Colorado	2010
Adams County 14	Colorado	2014
Addison School Dist 4	Illinois	2013
Adler School Of Professional Psychology	Illinois	2012
Albany City School District	New York	2013
Ames Community School District	Iowa	2004
Anderson Co	Kentucky	2014
Anderson County School District 05	South Carolina	2013
Ansonia Board Of Education	Connecticut	2010
Antioch Unified	California	2011
Antioch Unified	California	2013
Argosy University	California	2013
Arizona Depart Of Education	Arizona	2012

Sources: U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Justice, Stanford University, ProPublica research.

Note: Based on data received from the U.S. Department of Education and may not include open agreements entered into prior to 1996. Some school districts may appear multiple times because they are under more than one order.

* This school district is defunct as of the 2011-2012 school year due to merger or closure. **Correction (6/1/2016):** An earlier version of this database incorrectly listed the Weldon City Schools district in North Carolina as having been subject to a desegregation order.