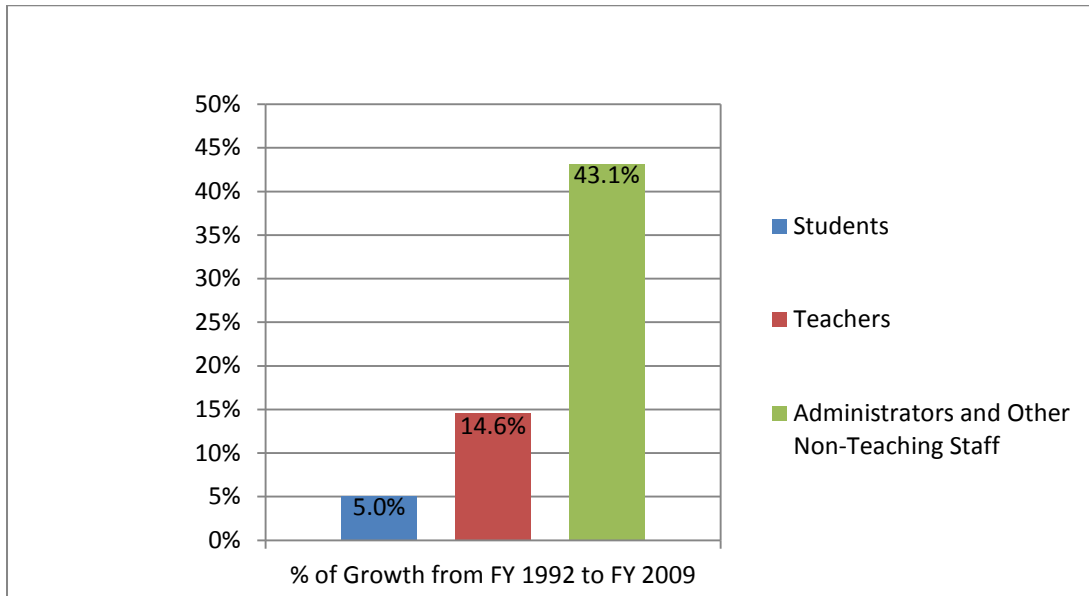


Changes in the Staffing and Student Populations in Kansas Public Schools



In a study released in November 2012 by The Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Benjamin Scafidi, Ph. D. compiled statistics documenting the changes in each state's public school staffing and student population from FY 1992 to FY 2009. The graph above depicts the percentage of growth in the population of students, teachers, as well as administrators and other non-teaching staff in Kansas over this 18 year period. The study found, as the graph illustrates, that the population of administrators and other non-teaching staff in Kansas public schools grew at nearly nine (8.7) times the rate of that of the population of students. Additionally, the population of teachers grew at nearly three (2.9) times the rate of the student population.