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Introduction

This pocket-sized publication illustrates summary statistics for a variety of indicators reflecting the status of Florida's public schools. For many indicators, ten years of data are presented. Also, data are presented for the most current year available.

Topics include student data, such as enrollment, drop-outs, graduates, eligibility for free/reduced-price lunch, and standardized test results; staff information, including data on teacher salary and experience; school data; and financial data. The sources of data for this publication are the Florida Department of Education's automated student, staff, and finance databases.

We hope you find this publication useful as a ready-reference guide. Further detailed information on featured indicators is available at the web site for Education Information and Accountability Services (www.fldoe.org/eias/), or you may call EIAS at (850) 245-0400. You are also invited to visit the Florida Department of Education's web site at www.fldoe.org.

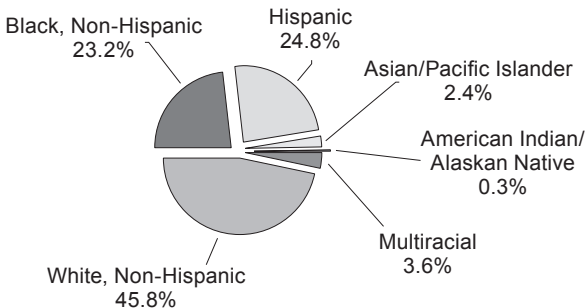


Student Data

Membership by Race

From 1998-99 to 2007-08, the largest numerical increase among racial groups occurred for Hispanic students, whose enrollment rose from 397,815 in 1998-99 to 657,372 in 2007-08, an increase of 259,557. Multiracial students had the second biggest numerical gain (from 19,121 to 94,921) for the same time period, an increase of 75,800.

2007-2008
PK-12 Membership by Race as a Percentage



PK-12 Membership by Race

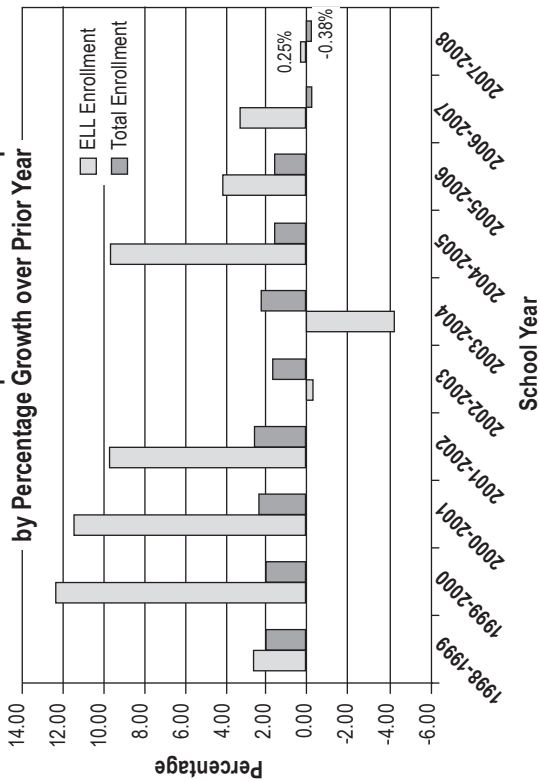
School Year	White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Am. Ind./Alaskan Native	Multi-racial	Total	Percent Change
1998-99	1,281,622	589,619	397,815	42,633	5,983	19,121	2,336,793	1.9%
1999-00	1,277,924	596,924	428,026	43,809	6,193	26,472	2,379,348	1.8%
2000-01	1,279,230	604,528	464,874	45,269	6,498	34,004	2,434,403	2.3%
2001-02	1,284,703	612,985	505,099	48,047	6,893	42,434	2,500,161	2.7%
2002-03	1,286,146	613,762	532,070	50,206	7,182	50,566	2,539,932	1.6%
2003-04	1,292,719	620,426	563,779	52,955	7,662	60,690	2,598,231	2.3%
2004-05	1,287,374	621,763	594,417	56,066	7,990	70,517	2,638,127	1.5%
2005-06	1,276,578	624,620	624,899	59,422	7,886	80,158	2,673,563	1.3%
2006-07	1,243,810	616,453	645,537	61,421	7,883	87,597	2,662,701	-0.4%
2007-08	1,215,233	614,151	657,372	63,249	7,758	94,921	2,652,684	-0.4%

English Language Learners

Since 1998, ELL enrollment has risen 54.3 percent.

School Year	White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Am. Ind./Alaskan Native	Multi-racial	Total
1998-99	11,157	23,196	107,886	6,755	218	886	150,098
1999-00	12,582	25,584	122,356	6,920	211	1,201	168,854
2000-01	14,067	27,883	137,060	6,914	223	1,461	187,608
2001-02	15,040	29,105	152,104	7,551	231	1,661	205,692
2002-03	13,943	28,686	152,494	7,575	227	1,697	204,622
2003-04	12,357	27,384	147,177	7,152	221	1,712	196,003
2004-05	12,841	29,286	162,121	8,236	266	1,950	214,700
2005-06	12,628	29,244	170,454	9,108	271	2,230	223,935
2006-07	12,374	28,534	177,659	9,759	305	2,370	231,001
2007-08	12,206	30,055	176,269	10,215	280	2,557	231,582

ELL Membership vs. Total Membership by Percentage Growth over Prior Year



Home Education Enrollment

A Home Education Program, as defined in Section 1002.01, Florida Statutes, is “sequentially progressive instruction of a student directed by his or her parent.” Florida law requires that home education programs meet certain criteria for instruction and testing of students’ progress as defined in Section 1002.41, Florida Statutes.

Home Education Enrollment

Year	Number
1998-99	33,219
1999-00	37,196
2000-01	41,128
2001-02	44,460
2002-03	45,333
2003-04	47,151
2004-05	51,110
2005-06	52,613
2006-07	55,822
2007-08	56,650

Children Reported in Home Education Programs



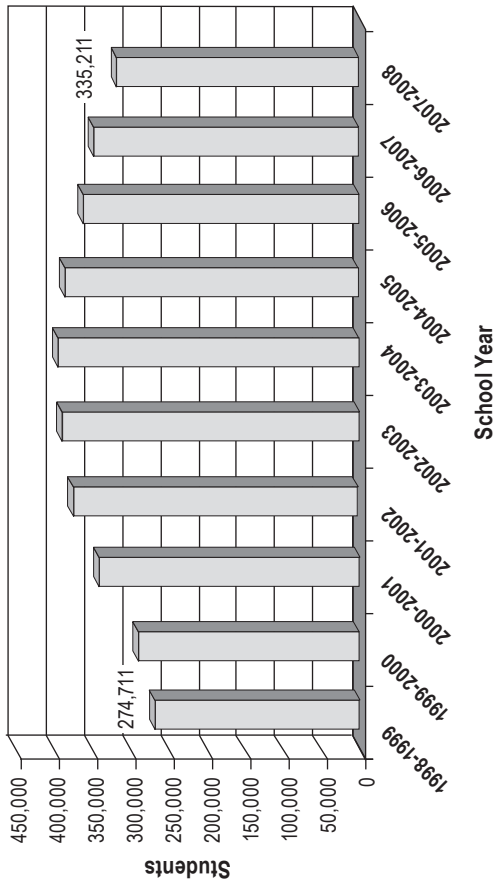
Nonpublic School Enrollment

A private school is defined in Section 1002.01(2), Florida Statutes, as “an individual, association, co-partnership, or corporation, or department, division, or section of such organizations, that designates itself as an educational center that includes kindergarten or a higher grade... below college level....”

Nonpublic or Private School Enrollment

Year	Number
1998-99	274,711
1999-00	288,248
2000-01	348,736
2001-02	354,541
2002-03	377,701
2003-04	381,346
2004-05	366,742
2005-06	350,287
2006-07	349,059
2007-08	335,211

Reported Student Enrollment for Nonpublic Schools



Students Eligible for Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

Percentage of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced-Price Lunch by Race

School Year	White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Am. Ind./Alaskan Native	Multi-racial	Total
1998-99	26.7	69.2	61.5	32.3	41.5	43.7	43.6
1999-00	26.3	69.5	62.4	31.9	42.3	44.6	44.0
2000-01	25.9	68.6	61.2	31.4	41.1	43.8	43.6
2001-02	26.3	68.3	61.6	31.2	42.1	43.8	44.1
2002-03	26.3	67.6	61.8	30.9	42.0	44.6	44.2
2003-04	26.2	68.2	63.1	31.9	42.3	45.1	44.9
2004-05	28.3	69.9	63.8	32.9	44.1	46.1	46.8
2005-06	26.5	68.8	62.9	31.3	44.1	45.0	45.6
2006-07	26.3	68.3	61.8	30.9	43.3	44.8	45.4
2007-08	26.6	68.1	62.2	30.6	43.7	45.2	45.8

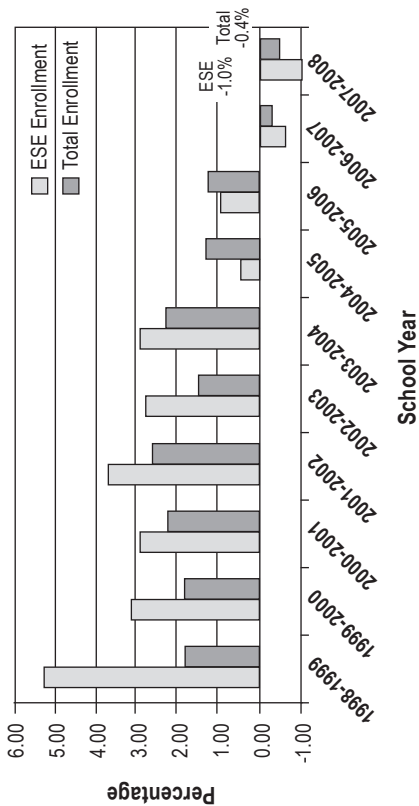
Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Membership

Since 1998, ESE enrollment has risen 16.2 percent, while total enrollment has grown only 13.5 percent.

ESE Students

School Year	Number ESE Students	Total Membership	Percent of Total Enrollment
1998-99	440,969	2,336,793	18.9%
1999-00	454,522	2,379,348	19.1%
2000-01	467,973	2,434,403	19.2%
2001-02	485,469	2,500,161	19.4%
2002-03	499,214	2,539,932	19.7%
2003-04	513,733	2,596,524	19.8%
2004-05	516,569	2,634,223	19.6%
2005-06	521,257	2,668,337	19.5%
2006-07	517,602	2,662,701	19.4%
2007-08	512,356	2,652,684	19.3%

ESE Membership vs. Total Membership by Percentage Growth over Prior Year



Non-Promotions

The number of non-promotions in Florida public schools has fluctuated from 2000-01 to 2006-07.

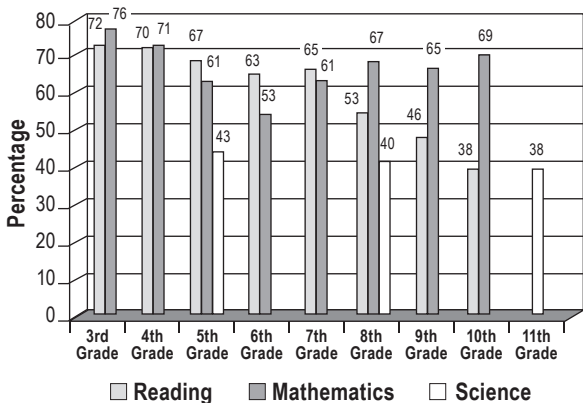
School Year	K-5	6-8	9-12	Total
2000-01	41,400	28,835	103,428	173,663
2001-02	46,165	25,919	90,076	162,160
2002-03	79,093	31,161	97,785	208,039
2003-04	70,689	28,694	102,301	201,684
2004-05	67,401	31,018	92,782	191,201
2005-06	57,324	24,542	93,628	175,494
2006-07	57,213	21,519	80,842	159,574

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) Data, 2007-2008

On the FCAT SSS reading, mathematics, and science tests, students can attain one of five possible achievement levels, ranging from Level 1 (lowest) to Level 5 (highest). A scale score range identifies performance within each achievement level. Scale scores may be from 100 to 500. Scale score ranges for each achievement level vary with subject and grade level.

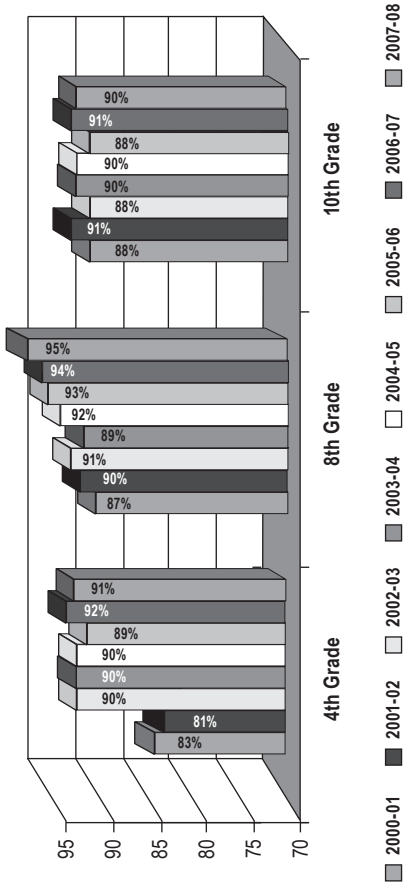
For more detailed information on FCAT SSS scores, visit the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test home page at <http://fcats.fldoe.org/>.

**Percentage Scoring at Level 3 or Higher
FCAT 2007-2008**



Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) Data

Writing/Sunshine State Standards Percentage Scoring 3 or Higher (range 1-6, with 6 being highest)



FCAT Reading and Mathematics Norm-Referenced Test Scores^a Statewide Comparison for 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Grade	Year	READING		MATHEMATICS	
		Scale Score	Median ^b NPR ^c	Scale Score	Median NPR
3	2008	632	60	626	63
	2007	635	62	634	69
	2006	633	61	631	67
	2005	620	50	624	62
4	2008	652	69	646	71
	2007	644	63	654	77
	2006	654	70	645	71
	2005	635	55	634	63
5	2008	668	73	669	77
	2007	669	74	666	75
	2006	663	69	661	71
	2005	654	61	652	64
6	2008	673	65	680	71
	2007	674	66	672	66
	2006	675	67	673	67
	2005	661	54	667	61
7	2008	685	70	690	72
	2007	680	66	691	73
	2006	679	65	686	69
	2005	669	56	680	65
8	2008	692	68	706	74
	2007	690	67	704	74
	2006	688	65	705	73
	2005	690	67	696	67
9	2008	699	67	713	73
	2007	704	71	716	74
	2006	698	65	715	74
	2005	696	63	710	71
10	2008	713	71	713	63
	2007	702	60	716	67
	2006	708	67	720	70
	2005	703	61	708	58

^a NOTE: These scores are from the Norm-Referenced Test (NRT) portion of the FCAT.

^b NOTE: Median is the score that identifies the middle point.

^c NOTE: NPR is the National Percentile Rank and indicates the percent of students who earned the same score or lower. Students who score at the national average earn an NPR of 50.

Graduates and Completers*

School Year	Standard Diplomas	Special Diplomas	Certificates of Completion	Special Certificates of Completion	Total Diplomas & Certificates
1997-98	95,716	2,719	2,544	194	101,173
1998-99	98,933	3,449	3,207	184	105,773
1999-00	102,479	3,660	3,612	152	109,903
2000-01	106,407	4,705	4,765	133	116,010
2001-02	113,836	5,702	5,491	110	125,139
2002-03	120,905	6,160	6,225	115	133,405
2003-04	125,006	6,133	7,552	131	138,822
2004-05	126,751	6,519	8,530	77	141,877
2005-06	130,158	6,476	9,631	123	146,388
2006-07	136,322	6,594	9,510	83	152,509

* As of 5/06/08

Graduation and Dropout Data

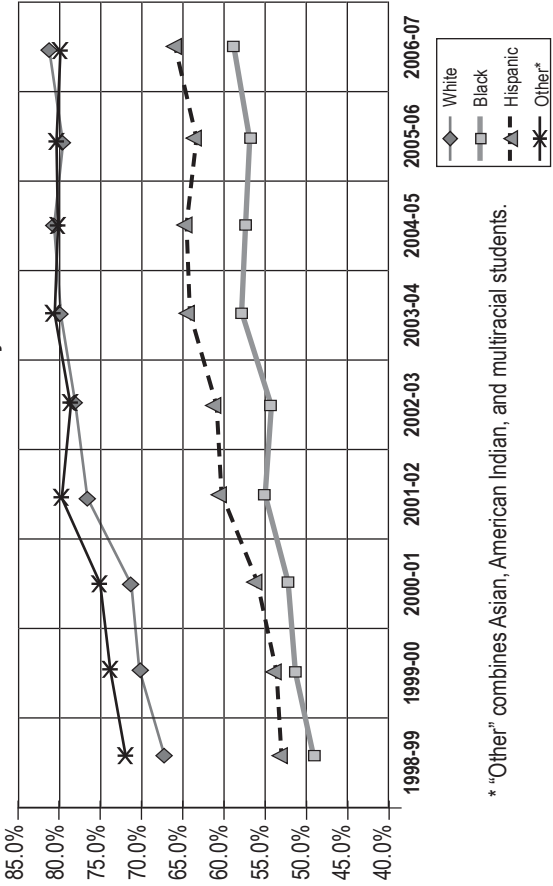
The table below shows the percentage of students from Florida's public schools who graduated within four years of initial enrollment in the ninth grade and the percentage of students in grades 9-12 who dropped out of school during the school year.

School Year	Graduation Rate	Dropout Rate
1998-99	60.2%	5.4%
1999-00	62.3%	4.6%
2000-01	63.8%	3.8%
2001-02	67.9%	3.2%
2002-03	69.0%	3.1%
2003-04	71.6%	2.9%
2004-05	71.9%	3.0%
2005-06	71.0%	3.5%
2006-07	72.4%	3.3%

Florida High School Graduation Rates by Race, 1998-99 to 2006-07

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Multi- racial	Total
1998-99	66.9%	48.7%	52.8%	73.4%	61.7%	64.7%	60.2%
1999-00	69.4%	50.6%	53.7%	77.4%	65.1%	64.8%	62.3%
2000-01	71.2%	51.9%	56.0%	77.5%	68.8%	68.4%	63.8%
2001-02	75.9%	54.9%	60.1%	82.0%	70.0%	74.1%	67.9%
2002-03	78.1%	54.2%	61.1%	81.0%	72.1%	73.8%	69.0%
2003-04	80.1%	57.3%	64.0%	82.3%	73.2%	78.1%	71.6%
2004-05	80.8%	57.1%	64.5%	82.2%	73.0%	77.7%	71.9%
2005-06	79.9%	56.9%	63.7%	83.2%	75.7%	75.9%	71.0%
2006-07	81.0%	58.7%	66.0%	83.2%	74.7%	75.4%	72.4%

Graduation Rates by Race



* "Other" combines Asian, American Indian, and multiracial students.

Follow-Up of Prior-Year Graduates*

Prior-year graduates are surveyed each year about their activities after graduation. The results of that survey are below.

School Year	Continuing Education	Continuing Ed. Employed	All Employed (Full- & Part-time)	Employed Part-time
1997-98	50.8%	59.8%	57.0%	81.0%
1998-99	49.8%	62.3%	57.3%	70.9%
1999-00	51.9%	63.4%	60.8%	68.2%
2000-01	55.0%	63.0%	57.1%	67.1%
2001-02	56.1%	59.7%	54.0%	69.4%
2002-03	57.9%	59.0%	56.2%	69.2%
2003-04	59.5%	55.8%	54.1%	68.2%
2004-05	57.6%	60.2%	55.3%	65.0%
2005-06	61.2%	60.5%	58.9%	63.1%
2006-07	61.7%	60.2%	58.1%	62.5%

* Representative of prior year graduates available for contact



School Data

**Schools by Type, Based on Grade Levels Taught
(All Service Types)**

School Year	Elementary	Middle/Jr. High	Senior High	Combination	Adult	Total
2005-06	1,884	577	881	303	185	3,830
2006-07	1,905	592	865	325	190	3,877
2007-08	1,924	594	874	344	187	3,923

Class Size Averages*

Grade Level	PK-3	4-8	9-12
2002-03	23.07	24.16	24.10
2003-04	20.54	22.43	24.06
2004-05	18.98	21.32	23.73
2005-06	18.16	20.48	22.96
2006-07	17.02	19.46	22.22
2007-08**	16.25	18.74	21.55

Additional Class Size Reduction Amendment information is located on the web at www.fldoe.org/classsize/.

* As of 7-25-2008

** Traditional schools only



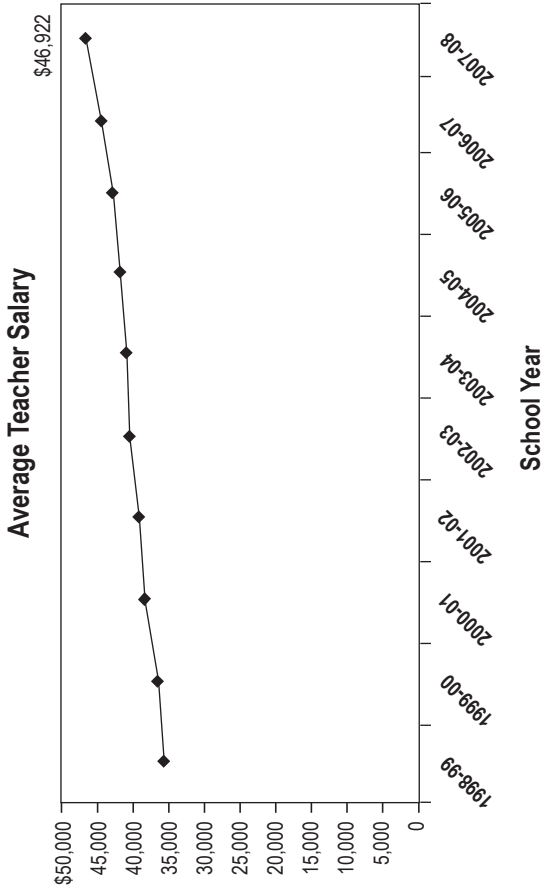
Staff Data

Average Teacher Salary

The average salary of Florida public school teachers has increased gradually over the past ten years (\$11,007 increase or 30.6 percent).

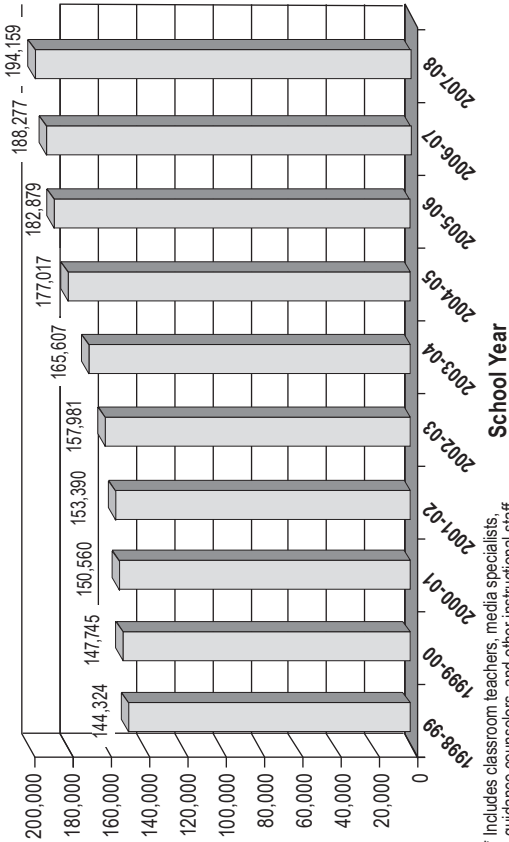
School Year	Average Teacher* Salary	Annual Percent Increase
1998-99	\$35,915	4.2
1999-00	\$36,722	2.2
2000-01	\$38,230	4.1
2001-02	\$39,275	2.7
2002-03	\$40,275	2.5
2003-04	\$40,598	0.8
2004-05	\$41,578	2.4
2005-06	\$42,702	2.7
2006-07	\$45,296	6.1
2007-08	\$46,922	3.6

* A professional paid on the instructional salary schedule negotiated by a Florida school district.



Number of Instructional Staff*

The number of instructional staff in Florida has risen 34.5 percent since the 1998-99 school year.



* Includes classroom teachers, media specialists, guidance counselors, and other instructional staff.

Instructional Staff* Characteristics

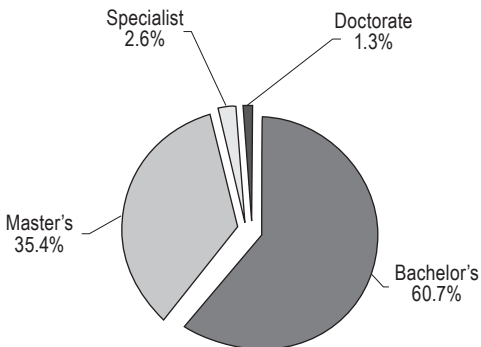
Selected Characteristics	2007-08 Number	Percent	1998-99 Number	Percent
Gender				
Men	41,084	21.2%	32,260	22.4%
Women	153,075	78.8%	112,064	77.6%
Race				
White, Non-Hispanic	142,898	73.6%	112,117	77.7%
Black, Non-Hispanic	27,819	14.3%	20,436	14.2%
Hispanic	21,134	10.9%	10,789	7.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,826	0.9%	641	0.4%
Am. Indian/Alaskan Native	482	0.2%	341	0.2%
Total	194,159	100%	144,324	100%

* Includes classroom teachers, media specialists, guidance counselors, and other instructional staff.

Teachers* by Degree Level

Florida's teaching workforce is represented by degreed professionals, of whom 39.3 percent have advanced degrees beyond the bachelor's level.

Percentage of Teachers by Degree Level, 2007-08



* Professionals paid on the instructional salary schedule negotiated by a Florida school district.

Teacher Experience

The experience level of Florida's teachers has remained fairly steady since the late 1990s. Over time, the workforce undergoes changes as older teachers retire and new teachers are hired.

Teachers' Average Years of Experience

School Year	All Degrees
1998-99	12.6
1999-00	12.9
2000-01	12.8
2001-02	12.9
2002-03	12.9
2003-04	12.8
2004-05	12.5
2005-06	12.6
2006-07	12.0
2007-08	11.9

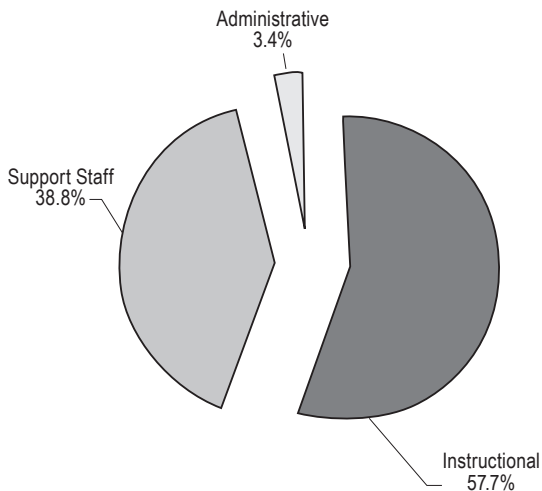
Total Number of Full-Time Staff*

School Year	White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Am. Ind./Alaskan Native	Total
1998-99	183,133	53,674	23,439	1,433	646	262,325
1999-00	186,085	54,958	25,543	1,609	721	268,916
2000-01	187,976	56,600	27,972	1,769	779	275,096
2001-02	189,921	57,849	30,108	1,985	795	280,658
2002-03	192,787	58,626	32,139	2,161	800	286,513
2003-04	198,820	59,538	34,213	2,388	817	295,776
2004-05	208,789	62,285	37,586	2,659	877	312,196
2005-06	212,144	63,829	40,466	2,886	900	320,225
2006-07	216,515	65,059	42,970	3,124	865	328,533
2007-08	220,119	66,165	45,793	3,377	875	336,329

* Includes administrative, instructional, and support staff

Major Activity Assignment Areas

Major Activity Assignment Areas as a Percentage of Total Full-time Staff, 2007-08





Financial Data

Total Current Expenditures and Current Expenditures per UFTE*

Expenditures per full-time student have steadily increased during the past decade.

School Year	Total Current Expenditures (\$)	Current Expenditures per UFTE (\$)
1997-98	12,846,998,911	5,317
1998-99**	13,141,468,926	5,626
1999-00**	13,532,165,240	5,820
2000-01**	14,640,210,823	6,138
2001-02**	15,153,687,144	6,187
2002-03**	15,916,064,976	6,381
2003-04**	17,132,206,783	6,715
2004-05**	18,639,421,885	7,163
2005-06**	20,234,427,096	7,688
2006-07**	22,130,280,520	8,424

* UFTE=unweighted full-time equivalent student

** K-12 only. No Adult FTE included.

Bright Futures Scholarships

Bright Futures Scholarships

In 1997, the Florida Legislature created the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program and declared it to be the first education program funded each year from the Florida Lottery.

This scholarship program rewards students for their academic achievements during high school by providing funding for them to pursue postsecondary education and career goals.

2007-2008 Average Semester Full-Time Award Amounts*

Type of Institution	Florida Academic Scholar	Florida Merit Scholar/ Gold Seal Vocational Scholar
4-year schools	\$2,010	\$1,339
2-year schools	\$1,326	\$826

* Private school award amounts, 12 credits per term. Amounts are comparable to public 4- and 2-year institution costs.

Florida Lottery proceeds contribute to several areas of public education and fully fund Florida Bright Futures Scholarships.

School Year	Number of Students Eligible to Receive a Bright Futures Scholarship*
1997-98	54,791
1998-99	66,882
1999-00	80,802
2000-01	97,134
2001-02	116,991
2002-03	127,217
2003-04	141,501
2004-05	154,175
2005-06	169,414
2006-07	178,080

* Includes initial and renewal recipients.

