



Florida Information Note

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The On-Line Florida School Indicators Report

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What is the Florida School Indicators Report?

The Florida School Indicators Report (FSIR) is an on-line interactive resource providing data on each public school in Florida's 67 school districts.* Produced by the Florida Department of Education (DOE), this comprehensive report is a key source of information for measuring school performance and assessing other important characteristics of students' educational environment. The report's on-line database currently contains data for eight school years (1997-98 through 2004-05).

*Covering regular elementary, middle, and high schools.

What makes the FSIR Unique?

The Florida School Indicators Report provides a single information source for comparing data for individual schools and/or districts statewide. It complements other annual reports on school accountability (e.g., the No Child Left Behind School Public Accountability Reports) that are published as separate reports for each school. The FSIR's key features are its comprehensiveness, its convenience, and its accessibility. It provides an excellent starting point for parents, teachers, policymakers, and citizens who are interested in finding out more about school performance throughout the state.

Comprehensiveness

The FSIR provides more than 26 different indicators of a school's status and performance. This information is compiled from several sources, including data submitted by schools and districts to the DOE's automated student, staff and finance databases as well as data from test support contractors, the College Board/ACT, and the Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP). The indicators include student demographics, special program data, environmental indicators, test scores, teacher and staff information, and expenditures. In addition to data for individual schools, the report includes state and district results.

Within the report, data is grouped by school type (with separate files for elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools), and by school, district, and state. On the report's web site, users are presented with a series of selection menus to access the groupings and types of data in which they are interested.

Convenience:

Instead of having to consult diverse sources of data for preliminary information on different schools within and among school districts, researchers can begin with a single source: the Florida School Indicators Report.

- **Parents** can use it to compare performance among schools in their district and measure how well schools are achieving improvement plan goals. Parents who are relocating to Florida or who are investigating other school choice options can refer to a school's test results, special program data, statistics on disciplinary actions, and other data.
- **Lawmakers** can use the report as a source for making performance-based budgeting decisions and determining the effectiveness of publicly funded programs.
- **School Administrators** can use it for identifying schools with similar demographics to share best practices in improving student achievement.

Accessibility

The complete report, covering data for eight school years, is available on-line at

<http://info.doe.state.fl.us/fsir/>

Users can prepare, view, and print their own customized reports for selected indicators, schools, and districts. Data for selected queries can also be downloaded in Excel format. For additional information, call the Florida Department of Education, Office of Education Information and Accountability Services, at (850) 245-0400, SunCom 205-0400, or email askeias@fldoe.org.

The Florida School Indicators Report is updated annually. Selected indicators for the 2004-05 school year showing state level results are listed on the following two pages.

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Florida School Indicators Report, 2004-05 Selected State Results

Indicator	School Type		
	Elementary	Middle	High
Number of Students	1,227,602	600,586	744,775
Students with Disabilities	15.2%	14.8%	12.9%
LEP/ESOL	10.4%	5.3%	5.1%
Stability Rate	93.8%	93.5%	91.4%
Incidents of Crime and Violence, Offences	22,952	48,045	40,492
Students Absent 21+ Days	7.4%	11.3%	14.8%
Suspensions			
In School	1.7%	16.9%	16.0%
Out-of-School	2.9%	14.6%	12.1%
Teachers			
Master's Degree or Higher		34.8%	
Average Years of Experience		12.5	
Classes Taught by Out-of Field Teachers		5.5%	
School Staff			
Total (#)	128,296	58,351	61,869
Instructional	66.2%	67.9%	69.5%
Administrative	2.6%	3.4%	3.1%
Support	31.1%	28.7%	27.4%
Per Pupil Expenditures			
Regular		\$5,152	
Exceptional		\$9,462	
At-Risk		\$6,210	
Vocational		\$5,638	
School Operating Costs (\$ per Student)		\$6,072	
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	53.1%	48.7%	
Gifted	3.8%	6.9%	
FCAT Norm Referenced Test	Median National Percentile Ranking (1-99)	Median National Percentile Ranking (1-99)	Median National Percentile Ranking (1-99)
Grade 3 Reading	50		
Grade 3 Math	62		
Grade 4 Reading	55		
Grade 4 Math	63		
Grade 5 Reading	61		
Grade 5 Math	64		
Grade 6 Reading		54	
Grade 6 Math		61	
Grade 7 Reading		56	
Grade 7 Math		65	
Grade 8 Reading		67	
Grade 8 Math		67	
Grade 9 Reading			63
Grade 9 Math			71
Grade 10 Reading			61
Grade 10 Math			58

Florida School Indicators Report, 2004-05 Selected State Results

Indicator	School Type							
	Elementary			Middle			High	
FCAT Writing (% Scoring 3 or Higher) Grade 4 Grade 8 Grade 10	90%			92%			90%	
FCAT Reading Sunshine State Standards (% by Achievement Level) (Level 5 = highest) Level 5 Level 4 Level 3 Level 2 Level 1	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10
	6%	8%	7%	5%	5%	2%	6%	8%
	28%	29%	25%	19%	17%	12%	10%	7%
	33%	35%	34%	31%	30%	30%	21%	17%
	13%	13%	16%	20%	21%	30%	28%	29%
	20%	15%	18%	25%	27%	27%	35%	39%
FCAT Math Sunshine State Standards (% by Achievement Level) (Level 5 = highest) Level 5 Level 4 Level 3 Level 2 Level 1	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10
	9%	6%	6%	6%	8%	11%	9%	8%
	25%	21%	24%	15%	17%	15%	20%	28%
	34%	38%	27%	26%	28%	32%	30%	27%
	17%	21%	27%	22%	22%	20%	21%	22%
	15%	15%	16%	31%	26%	21%	20%	15%
SAT Number Tested % of Twelfth Graders Tested Mean Score							72,517 48.3% 994	
ACT Number Tested % of Twelfth Graders Tested Composite Score							46,548 31.0% 20.3	
Dropout Rate							3.0%	
Graduation Rate							71.9%	
Follow-up of Graduates % Employed (Full-time and Part-time) Of All Employed, % Part-Time % Continuing Education Of Continuing Education, % Employed							55.3% 65.0% 57.6% 60.2%	