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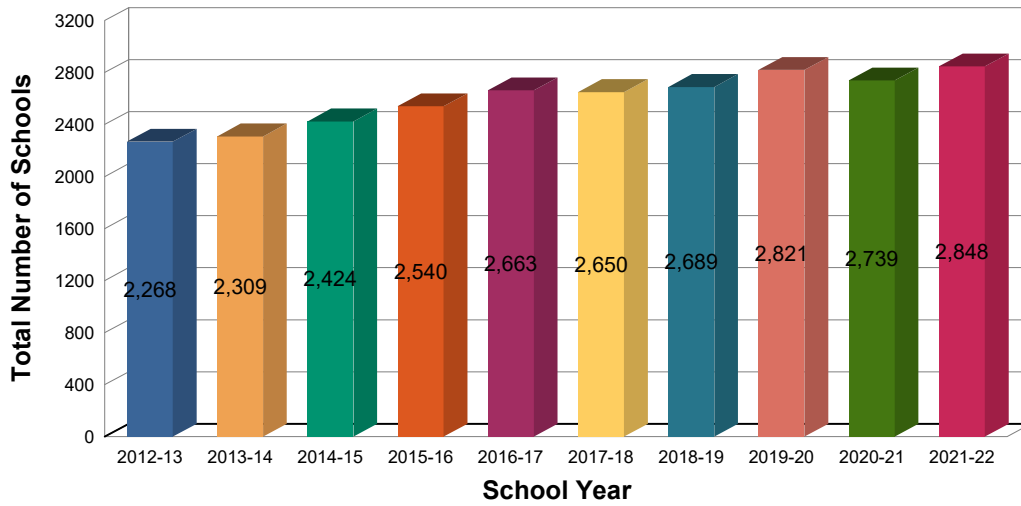
Highlights of the 2021-22 Annual Report

The 2021-22 annual report contains information on students and staff for Florida private schools that completed the online annual survey between September 2, 2021 and June 11, 2022. Enrollment data for Florida public school students are based on the 2021-22 Survey 2 (October Survey) final data. The following observations are drawn from the results of the data analysis:

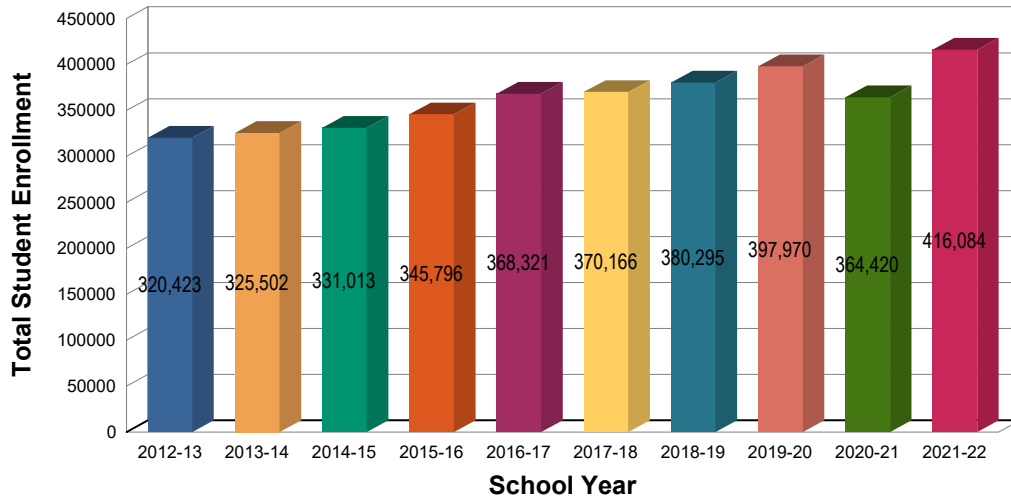
- Of the 3,249,259 statewide total PK-12 student enrollment in the 2021-22 school year, 416,084 (12.8%) were private school students, and 2,833,175 (87.2%) were public school students.
- Compared with the 2020-21 school year, the total number of private schools that submitted an online annual survey for 2021-22 rose by 109 schools and the reported total PK-12 student enrollment increased by 51,664 students.
- Of the 416,084 students enrolled in Florida's private schools in 2021-22, 9.9% were enrolled in prekindergarten, 8.1% in kindergarten, 35.4% in grades 1-5, 21.3% in grades 6-8, and 25.3% in grades 9-12.
- Thirty-two (32) school districts had 10% or more of their total PK-12 students enrolled in private schools in 2021-22.
- Approximately eighty percent (80.5%) of personnel employed in private schools were classroom teachers and 19.5% were school administrators.

** Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.*

Number of Private Schools 2012-13 to 2021-22

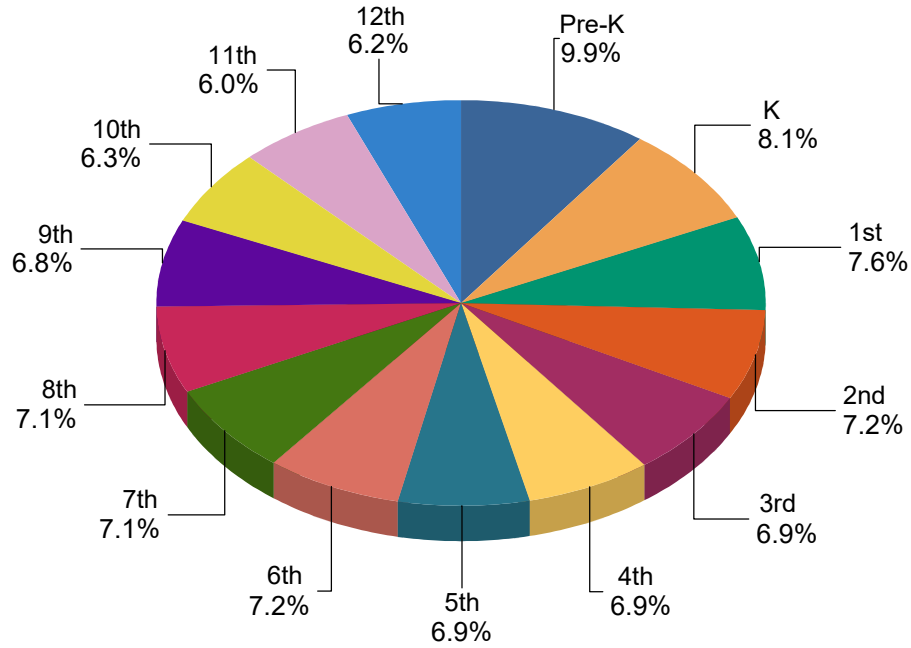


Private School Student Enrollment 2012-13 to 2021-22



<u>School Year</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Schools</u>
2021-22	416,084	2,848
2020-21	364,420	2,739
2019-20	397,970	2,821
2018-19	380,295	2,689
2017-18	370,166	2,650
2016-17	368,321	2,663
2015-16	345,796	2,540
2014-15	331,013	2,424
2013-14	325,502	2,309
2012-13	320,423	2,268

Private School Student Enrollment by Grade, 2021-22



GRADE LEVEL	STUDENTS	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT
Pre-K	41,122	9.9%
K	33,609	8.1%
1st	31,493	7.6%
2nd	29,928	7.2%
3rd	28,686	6.9%
4th	28,714	6.9%
5th	28,655	6.9%
6th	29,962	7.2%
7th	29,439	7.1%
8th	29,407	7.1%
9th	28,411	6.8%
10th	26,107	6.3%
11th	24,885	6.0%
12th	25,666	6.2%
Total:	416,084	100.0%

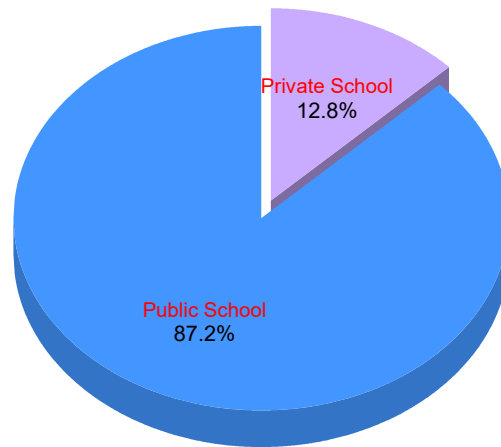
**PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY GRADE LEVEL
2021-22**

District	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
ALACHUA	537	495	453	406	383	400	417	359	336	349	277	241	192	172	5,017
BAKER	0	0	5	9	6	3	12	7	7	10	15	10	4	4	92
BAY	158	115	99	93	107	82	96	99	91	86	56	40	30	36	1,188
BRADFORD	42	54	31	38	40	49	38	50	50	39	32	45	28	38	574
BREVARD	922	690	722	685	660	657	641	660	663	681	532	453	502	545	9,013
BROWARD	4,838	3,238	3,087	3,042	2,832	2,706	2,751	3,018	2,976	3,131	3,608	3,377	3,455	3,434	45,493
CHARLOTTE	116	124	109	118	126	116	106	128	118	122	48	42	45	38	1,356
CITRUS	221	131	127	121	111	105	95	80	99	95	60	52	48	44	1,389
CLAY	168	155	155	148	142	156	163	190	208	201	138	162	155	116	2,257
COLLIER	794	401	341	356	382	369	382	437	423	454	405	384	407	349	5,884
COLUMBIA	45	82	89	79	93	89	101	95	107	93	92	82	76	53	1,176
DADE	9,663	7,039	6,307	5,578	5,259	5,247	5,053	4,868	4,904	4,882	5,834	5,291	5,248	6,466	81,639
DESOTO	110	27	4	19	8	7	13	19	16	17	9	4	5	4	262
DIXIE	0	5	6	5	5	3	8	12	6	11	13	13	8	11	106
DUVAL	2,040	1,904	1,778	1,696	1,693	1,770	1,650	1,929	1,949	1,941	1,962	1,771	1,682	1,648	25,413
ESCAMBIA	802	750	730	651	605	567	601	638	561	561	405	378	318	344	7,911
FLAGLER	263	130	144	136	107	134	120	141	102	93	63	56	39	30	1,558
FRANKLIN	11	5	3	5	7	4	3	6	4	1	10	8	0	6	73
GADSDEN	27	47	48	38	46	48	48	48	64	80	86	67	43	55	745
GILCHRIST	14	21	22	31	26	33	37	28	36	34	32	27	16	16	373
GLADES	0	9	8	8	10	11	16	16	12	13	8	12	8	8	139
GULF	23	14	15	7	7	15	17	13	12	9	7	4	0	1	144
HAMILTON	0	27	14	25	25	26	26	15	21	18	20	14	23	17	271
HARDEE	11	6	9	13	5	6	4	5	5	2	0	1	0	2	69
HENDRY	33	41	40	44	35	28	46	48	67	49	33	30	31	24	549
HERNANDO	136	203	233	223	202	195	223	208	190	206	124	93	103	94	2,433
HIGHLANDS	76	158	131	125	128	115	125	121	131	93	64	51	35	23	1,376
HILLSBOROUGH	2,414	2,090	1,971	1,990	1,920	1,942	1,914	2,061	2,045	1,964	1,926	1,774	1,564	1,563	27,138
HOLMES	0	5	3	4	4	4	3	2	2	1	4	1	0	0	33
INDIAN RIVER	113	111	125	125	141	111	138	135	148	123	69	69	69	69	1,546
JACKSON	43	41	31	27	21	31	20	19	21	12	15	10	7	5	303
JEFFERSON	23	25	44	30	25	25	26	29	27	25	32	29	30	19	389
LAFAYETTE	7	11	8	7	4	6	8	7	10	9	9	7	4	2	99
LAKE	524	431	448	407	398	395	399	425	465	432	409	398	344	325	5,800
LEE	1,355	684	607	571	533	543	526	603	537	537	580	509	473	433	8,491
LEON	692	463	418	426	366	384	395	438	403	399	339	331	276	217	5,547
LEVY	1	21	14	19	22	16	24	30	27	32	24	20	18	16	284
LIBERTY	0	1	4	1	1	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	16
MADISON	0	13	15	8	4	3	2	4	2	5	6	3	0	4	69
MANATEE	357	274	270	273	279	305	296	382	365	374	341	344	329	331	4,520
MARION	430	497	492	446	428	450	444	432	426	420	354	311	303	282	5,715
MARTIN	209	1,116	1,102	1,104	1,083	1,080	1,089	1,090	1,053	1,044	1,008	613	598	473	12,662
MONROE	110	67	53	58	44	39	38	33	35	31	2	2	2	1	515
NASSAU	233	102	111	101	108	115	119	114	99	104	75	74	60	37	1,452
OKALOOSA	352	283	224	224	206	192	187	204	148	142	100	102	93	62	2,519
OKEECHOBEE	113	69	40	43	34	34	38	32	30	26	12	11	11	11	504
ORANGE	2,295	2,595	2,398	2,204	2,167	2,143	2,221	2,269	2,127	2,197	1,736	1,837	1,718	1,639	29,546
OSCEOLA	974	736	724	718	717	703	731	824	813	830	713	657	709	734	10,583
PALM BEACH	2,837	2,028	1,994	1,837	1,791	1,874	1,876	1,843	1,919	2,011	2,136	2,030	1,958	1,847	27,981
PASCO	403	393	348	363	351	340	365	308	332	333	429	361	320	267	4,913
PINELLAS	1,458	1,345	1,252	1,273	1,283	1,232	1,283	1,434	1,471	1,470	1,197	1,077	1,030	1,090	17,895
POLK	896	938	872	958	890	894	973	1,063	1,015	982	812	807	645	733	12,478
PUTNAM	64	60	39	48	37	34	43	42	35	26	35	25	29	27	544
SANTA ROSA	361	267	254	199	192	175	153	171	168	107	102	98	81	70	2,398
SARASOTA	446	434	395	408	349	380	366	385	406	334	361	346	286	321	5,217
SEMINOLE	1,146	876	860	839	779	876	783	909	784	881	615	594	541	527	11,010
ST. JOHNS	413	324	337	294	277	272	285	231	240	203	117	113	98	112	3,316
ST. LUCIE	624	497	488	417	431	411	402	396	346	306	390	347	374	307	5,736
SUMTER	8	6	2	8	7	8	1	10	8	10	3	8	4	6	89
SUWANNEE	26	55	42	45	41	56	65	52	52	63	52	43	42	182	816
TAYLOR	26	35	38	22	23	45	24	27	25	26	23	19	20	23	376
UNION	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
VOLUSIA	762	684	634	610	560	543	521	617	610	584	398	366	307	276	7,472
WAKULLA	34	13	14	11	14	12	8	12	22	25	8	21	15	19	228
WALTON	254	115	82	83	81	68	69	63	45	47	29	24	20	50	1,030
WASHINGTON	69	33	29	27	24	27	25	28	19	21	17	18	5	8	350
TOTAL:	41,122	33,609	31,493	29,928	28,686	28,714	28,655	29,962	29,439	29,407	28,411	26,107	24,885	25,666	416,084

Number of Private Schools by District, 2021-22

<u>DISTRICTID</u>	<u>DISTRICTNAME</u>	<u>SCHOOLS</u>
1	ALACHUA	31
2	BAKER	3
3	BAY	15
4	BRADFORD	5
5	BREVARD	80
6	BROWARD	275
8	CHARLOTTE	10
9	CITRUS	7
10	CLAY	23
11	COLLIER	29
12	COLUMBIA	14
13	DADE	594
14	DESOTO	2
15	DIXIE	2
16	DUVAL	155
17	ESCAMBIA	37
18	FLAGLER	14
19	FRANKLIN	2
20	GADSDEN	4
21	GILCHRIST	4
22	GLADES	2
23	GULF	2
24	HAMILTON	5
25	HARDEE	2
26	HENDRY	3
27	HERNANDO	22
28	HIGHLANDS	15
29	HILLSBOROUGH	156
30	HOLMES	1
31	INDIAN RIVER	11
32	JACKSON	4
33	JEFFERSON	3
34	LAFAYETTE	1
35	LAKE	50
36	LEE	47
37	LEON	44
38	LEVY	4
39	LIBERTY	1
40	MADISON	3
41	MANATEE	37
42	MARION	42
43	MARTIN	19
44	MONROE	5
45	NASSAU	11
46	OKALOOSA	19
47	OKEECHOBEE	6
48	ORANGE	233
49	OSCEOLA	84
50	PALM BEACH	137
51	PASCO	47
52	PINELLAS	124
53	POLK	97
54	PUTNAM	6
55	ST. JOHNS	25
56	ST. LUCIE	46
57	SANTA ROSA	14
58	SARASOTA	44
59	SEMINOLE	75
60	SUMTER	2
61	SUWANNEE	8
62	TAYLOR	2
63	UNION	1
64	VOLUSIA	66
65	WAKULLA	2
66	WALTON	12
67	WASHINGTON	2
TOTAL	66	2,848

PK-12 Public and Private School Enrollment, 2021-22



SCHOOL TYPE	PK-12 STUDENT ENROLLMENT	PERCENTAGE
Private School	416,084	12.8%
Public School	2,833,175	87.2%
Total Public and Private	3,249,259	100.0%

Districts with 14% or more of Total PK-12 Students Enrolled in Private Schools

DISTRICT	PUBLIC SCHOOL	% PUBLIC	PRIVATE SCHOOL	% PRIVATE	TOTAL PK-12
MARTIN	18,542	59.4%	12,662	40.6%	31,204
JEFFERSON	692	64.0%	389	36.0%	1,081
MIAMI-DADE	329,575	80.1%	81,639	19.9%	411,214
ESCAMBIA	37,804	82.7%	7,911	17.3%	45,715
BRADFORD	2,867	83.3%	574	16.7%	3,441
DUVAL	128,948	83.5%	25,413	16.5%	154,361
PINELLAS	95,446	84.2%	17,895	15.8%	113,341
BROWARD	256,037	84.9%	45,493	15.1%	301,530
ALACHUA	28,808	85.2%	5,017	14.8%	33,825
LEON	32,562	85.4%	5,547	14.6%	38,109
HAMILTON	1,642	85.8%	271	14.2%	1,913

**PK-12 STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS
2021-22**

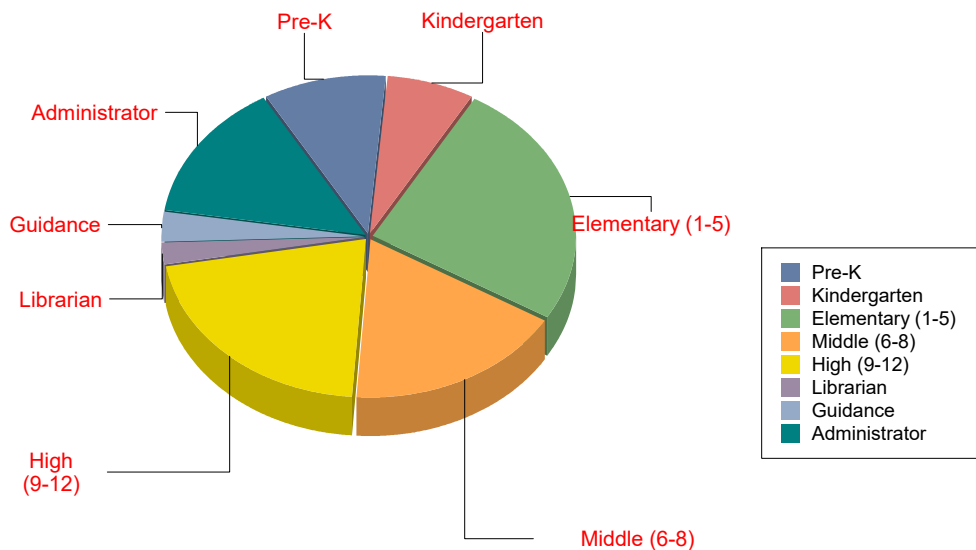
DISTRICT	Public School Enrollment	Public School % of Total PK-12	Private School Enrollment	Private School % of Total PK-12	Total PK-12
ALACHUA	28,808	85.2%	5,017	14.8%	33,825
BAKER	4,969	98.2%	92	1.8%	5,061
BAY	26,199	95.7%	1,188	4.3%	27,387
BRADFORD	2,867	83.3%	574	16.7%	3,441
BREVARD	72,497	88.9%	9,013	11.1%	81,510
BROWARD	256,037	84.9%	45,493	15.1%	301,530
CALHOUN	2,103	100.0%	0	0.0%	2,103
CHARLOTTE	16,400	92.4%	1,356	7.6%	17,756
CITRUS	15,691	91.9%	1,389	8.1%	17,080
CLAY	38,590	94.5%	2,257	5.5%	40,847
COLLIER	47,617	89.0%	5,884	11.0%	53,501
COLUMBIA	9,923	89.4%	1,176	10.6%	11,099
DESOTO	4,568	94.6%	262	5.4%	4,830
DIXIE	2,128	95.3%	106	4.7%	2,234
DUVAL	128,948	83.5%	25,413	16.5%	154,361
ESCAMBIA	37,804	82.7%	7,911	17.3%	45,715
FLAGLER	13,131	89.4%	1,558	10.6%	14,689
FRANKLIN	1,242	94.4%	73	5.6%	1,315
GADSDEN	4,709	86.3%	745	13.7%	5,454
GILCHRIST	2,796	88.2%	373	11.8%	3,169
GLADES	1,698	92.4%	139	7.6%	1,837
GULF	1,930	93.1%	144	6.9%	2,074
HAMILTON	1,642	85.8%	271	14.2%	1,913
HARDEE	4,941	98.6%	69	1.4%	5,010
HENDRY	14,333	96.3%	549	3.7%	14,882
HERNANDO	23,415	90.6%	2,433	9.4%	25,848
HIGHLANDS	12,246	89.9%	1,376	10.1%	13,622
HILLSBOROUGH	224,149	89.2%	27,138	10.8%	251,287
HOLMES	3,205	99.0%	33	1.0%	3,238
INDIAN RIVER	17,366	91.8%	1,546	8.2%	18,912
JACKSON	6,033	95.2%	303	4.8%	6,336
JEFFERSON	692	64.0%	389	36.0%	1,081
LAFAYETTE	1,143	92.0%	99	8.0%	1,242
LAKE	45,845	88.8%	5,800	11.2%	51,645
LEE	97,264	92.0%	8,491	8.0%	105,755
LEON	32,562	85.4%	5,547	14.6%	38,109
LEVY	5,545	95.1%	284	4.9%	5,829
LIBERTY	1,302	98.8%	16	1.2%	1,318
MADISON	2,371	97.2%	69	2.8%	2,440
MANATEE	50,248	91.7%	4,520	8.3%	54,768
MARION	42,678	88.2%	5,715	11.8%	48,393
MARTIN	18,542	59.4%	12,662	40.6%	31,204
MIAMI-DADE	329,575	80.1%	81,639	19.9%	411,214
MONROE	8,851	94.5%	515	5.5%	9,366
NASSAU	12,380	89.5%	1,452	10.5%	13,832
OKALOOSA	32,340	92.8%	2,519	7.2%	34,859
OKEECHOBEE	6,404	92.7%	504	7.3%	6,908
ORANGE	204,058	87.4%	29,546	12.6%	233,604
OSCEOLA	72,427	87.3%	10,583	12.7%	83,010
PALM BEACH	189,659	87.1%	27,981	12.9%	217,640
PASCO	81,142	94.3%	4,913	5.7%	86,055
PINELLAS	95,446	84.2%	17,895	15.8%	113,341
POLK	110,253	89.8%	12,478	10.2%	122,731
PUTNAM	10,227	94.9%	544	5.1%	10,771
SANTA ROSA	30,576	92.7%	2,398	7.3%	32,974
SARASOTA	43,896	89.4%	5,217	10.6%	49,113
SEMINOLE	66,729	85.8%	11,010	14.2%	77,739
ST. JOHNS	48,032	93.5%	3,316	6.5%	51,348
ST. LUCIE	43,612	88.4%	5,736	11.6%	49,348
SUMTER	8,912	99.0%	89	1.0%	9,001
SUWANNEE	5,864	87.8%	816	12.2%	6,680
TAYLOR	2,752	88.0%	376	12.0%	3,128
UNION	2,367	99.8%	4	0.2%	2,371
VOLUSIA	62,666	89.3%	7,472	10.7%	70,138
WAKULLA	5,061	95.7%	228	4.3%	5,289
WALTON	11,066	91.5%	1,030	8.5%	12,096
WASHINGTON	3,370	90.6%	350	9.4%	3,720
OTHERS	19,333	100.0%	0	0.0%	19,333
TOTAL:	2,833,175	87.2%	416,084	12.8%	3,249,259

* "OTHERS" include students enrolled in lab, deaf/blind, virtual, and Department of Juvenile Justice schools.

Private School Instructional and Administrative Personnel 2021-22

The reported personnel data are based on the online Private School Annual Survey and include eight personnel types: pre-k teacher, kindergarten teacher, elementary school teacher (1-5), middle school teacher (6-8), high school teacher (9-12), librarian and media specialist, guidance personnel, and administrator. Support personnel such as secretaries, aides, paraprofessionals, and volunteers are not included. Statistics for personnel in the named areas reflect actual numbers of such individuals but do not indicate the full range of duties they may perform. Reporting instructions requested that full-time employees who have responsibilities in more than one area be reported in the category where they spend the majority of their time.

Private School Instructional and Administrative Personnel by Type



<u>PERSONNEL TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Pre-K	4,759	9.7%
Kindergarten	3,504	7.1%
Elementary (1-5)	12,331	25.1%
Middle (6-8)	8,678	17.6%
High (9-12)	10,346	21.0%
Librarian	1,051	2.1%
Guidance	1,496	3.0%
Administrator	7,022	14.3%
Total:	49,187	100.0%

**PRIVATE SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL
2021-22**

District	Pre-K	KG	Elementary	Middle	High	Librarian	Guidance	Admin	Total
ALACHUA	61	55	180	102	88	11	10	95	602
BAKER	0	1	4	2	4	0	0	3	14
BAY	17	15	51	36	19	2	2	25	167
BRADFORD	5	6	18	13	17	1	4	8	72
BREVARD	86	69	257	222	196	24	37	163	1,054
BROWARD	582	331	1,100	792	1,151	112	181	755	5,004
CHARLOTTE	12	12	37	32	16	0	2	20	131
CITRUS	13	10	39	30	33	5	3	21	154
CLAY	15	19	66	57	71	13	14	60	315
COLLIER	106	49	223	184	196	11	17	122	908
COLUMBIA	7	11	41	31	30	1	5	20	146
DADE	1,170	725	2,387	1,413	1,755	183	329	1,355	9,317
DESOTO	12	4	4	4	2	1	1	4	32
DIXIE	0	2	3	3	3	0	1	1	13
DUVAL	214	168	683	508	642	70	79	498	2,862
ESCAMBIA	59	51	193	130	127	28	18	95	701
FLAGLER	33	11	38	16	7	2	2	23	132
FRANKLIN	2	1	2	1	3	0	0	1	10
GADSDEN	8	6	24	17	20	3	3	17	98
GILCHRIST	1	3	12	12	9	1	2	6	46
GLADES	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	2	9
GULF	3	1	7	3	3	0	0	1	18
HAMILTON	0	5	10	7	9	0	2	7	40
HARDEE	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	3	10
HENDRY	4	4	15	12	14	2	3	6	60
HERNANDO	16	18	73	55	43	4	7	40	256
HIGHLANDS	9	13	43	28	26	5	5	24	153
HILLSBOROUGH	302	227	734	541	647	71	111	500	3,133
HOLMES	0	1	4	3	1	2	0	2	13
INDIAN RIVER	12	14	54	40	42	8	6	25	201
JACKSON	4	5	18	6	8	1	2	7	51
JEFFERSON	2	1	10	6	8	1	1	5	34
LAFAYETTE	1	2	4	1	2	2	0	1	13
LAKE	47	53	170	116	143	10	23	94	656
LEE	180	67	209	164	190	14	22	118	964
LEON	72	47	148	132	128	11	19	111	668
LEVY	1	4	10	7	8	2	1	8	41
LIBERTY	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	4
MADISON	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	3	12
MANATEE	58	43	131	112	219	10	23	85	681
MARION	64	51	171	110	165	15	17	91	684
MARTIN	21	97	169	317	355	8	35	36	1,038
MONROE	11	7	21	13	1	3	3	7	66
NASSAU	25	15	37	24	25	4	4	24	158
OKALOOSA	36	27	119	51	55	5	4	40	337
OKEECHOBEE	11	8	18	8	6	2	0	8	61
ORANGE	258	294	1,196	772	939	87	98	550	4,194
OSCEOLA	111	81	257	163	193	60	45	192	1,102
PALM BEACH	271	186	824	598	843	79	112	432	3,345
PASCO	47	45	150	137	147	12	11	101	650
PINELLAS	175	142	586	459	538	52	57	325	2,334
POLK	96	96	400	304	300	29	52	228	1,505
PUTNAM	8	6	17	10	13	5	3	10	72
SANTA ROSA	98	81	256	136	114	4	3	27	719
SARASOTA	54	44	133	121	146	12	21	90	621
SEMINOLE	113	90	382	242	247	20	32	187	1,313
ST. JOHNS	30	23	109	70	65	8	9	64	378
ST. LUCIE	67	42	142	80	87	10	19	96	543
SUMTER	1	1	3	4	2	1	1	3	16
SUWANNEE	5	5	26	11	21	1	2	11	82
TAYLOR	3	3	8	4	6	1	2	3	30
UNION	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
VOLUSIA	99	81	227	154	144	18	24	139	886
WAKULLA	5	2	8	4	8	1	2	3	33
WALTON	29	16	49	38	37	2	3	17	191
WASHINGTON	6	2	12	4	4	1	1	2	32
TOTAL:	4,759	3,504	12,331	8,678	10,346	1,051	1,496	7,022	49,187