

Employed Principal Demographics 2008-2012

The table below presents the number of Principals employed in the Texas public school system, with breakdowns by gender and by race or ethnicity.

Overall results and gender

- The number of employed Principals increased each academic year until 2011-12, when it showed a small decline.
- The number of female Principals continued to increase in academic year 2011-12, while the number of male Principals declined.

Race and ethnicity

- The ethnic breakdown was largely consistent over time.
- Nearly two-thirds of Principals were white, about one-fifth were Hispanic/Latino, and just over one-tenth were black/African American.
- The percentage of white Principals declined slightly, while the percentage of Hispanic/Latino Principals showed a small increase.

Year	Total	Female		Male		Black/African American		White		Hispanic/Latino		Asian		Amer. Indian/ Alaska Native		Pacific Islander		Two or More Ethnicities	
		Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.
2011-12	7,936	4,868	61.3	3,068	38.7	892	11.24	5,137	64.73	1,742	21.95	41	0.52	34	0.43	1	0.01	89	1.12
2010-11	7,945	4,802	60.4	3,143	39.6	877	11.04	5,160	64.95	1,733	21.81	44	0.55	40	0.50	1	0.01	90	1.13
2009-10	7,846	4,721	60.2	3,125	39.8	864	11.01	5,098	64.98	1,661	21.17	42	0.54	93	1.19	1	0.01	87	1.11
2008-09	7,691	4,559	59.3	3,132	40.7	857	11.14	5,187	67.44	1,582	20.57	36	0.47	29	0.38				
2007-08	7,507	4,374	58.3	3,133	41.7	837	11.15	5,100	67.94	1,514	20.17	31	0.41	25	0.33				

Summary of methodology. Five tables were extracted containing identification numbers, gender codes, and races or ethnicities of individuals employed as Principals in academic years 2007-08 through 2011-12. From each table, a total of all Principals was obtained. Sums by gender and race or ethnicity were then computed, and each sum was taken as a percentage of the total. Finally, all results were combined into one table.