Employed Principal Demographics 2009-2013

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 somewhat in academic years 2011-12 and 2012-13.
- The number of male Principals declined in academic year 2011-12.

Race and ethnicity

- The ethnic breakdown was largely consistent over time.
- Nearly two-thirds of Principals were white.
- About one-fifth of Principals were Hispanic/Latino, and just over one-tenth were black/African American.
- Few Principals were Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Pacific Islander.

						Black/A	frican							Amer.	Indian/	Pac	ific	Two or	r More
		Female		Male		American		White		Hispanic/Latino		Asian		Alaska Native		Islander		Ethnicities	
Year	Total	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.
2012-13	7,946	4,877	61.4	3,069	38.6	915	11.52	5,117	64.40	1,741	21.91	44	0.55	31	0.39	3	0.04	95	1.20
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				

Summary of methodology. Five tables were extracted containing identification numbers, gender codes, and races or ethnicities of individuals employed as Principals in academic years 2008-09 through 2012-13. 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.

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