

Employed Principal Demographics 2006-2010

The table below presents the number of Principals employed in academic years 2005 through 2009, with breakdowns by gender and by race or

Overall results and gender

- The number of employed Principals increased by about 100 each year, with larger increases in academic years 2009 and 2010.
- The increases can be explained by a growing number of female Principals.
- The number of male Principals has marginally declined.

Race and ethnicity

- The ethnic breakdown was largely consistent over time.
- About 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 moderate increase.
- The percentage of Asian Principals more than doubled, but remained very small.
- The percentage of American Indian/Alaska Native Principals increased in 2010, perhaps because of reporting changes.

Year	Total	Female		Male		Black/African American		White		Hispanic/Latino		Asian		American Indian/Alaska Native	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
		2010	7846	4721	60.2	3125	39.8	864	11.01	5098	64.98	1661	21.17	42	0.54
2009	7691	4559	59.3	3132	40.7	857	11.14	5187	67.44	1582	20.57	36	0.47	29	0.38
2008	7507	4374	58.3	3133	41.7	837	11.15	5100	67.94	1514	20.17	31	0.41	25	0.33
2007	7394	4245	57.4	3149	42.6	822	11.12	5066	68.52	1462	19.77	21	0.28	23	0.31
2006	7286	4140	56.8	3146	43.2	809	11.10	5047	69.27	1392	19.11	17	0.23	21	0.29

Note. In 2010, 1 Principal (0.01%) was Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and 87 (1.11%) reported Two or More Ethnicities.

Summary of methodology. Five tables were extracted containing identification numbers, gender codes, and races or ethnicities of individuals employed as Principals in academic years 2006 through 2010. 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.