Employed Principal Demographics 2011-2015

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 over time.
- The number and percentage of female Principals increased in every academic year shown; percentage increases were small.
- Most Principals were female.

Race and ethnicity

- The ethnic breakdown was largely consistent over time.
- Most Principals were white; the second and third largest groups were Hispanic/Latino and black/African American Principals.
- The percentage of white Principals showed steady but very small declines.
- Percentages of black/African American and Hispanic/Latino Principals correspondingly increased.
- In academic year 2014-15, the number and percentage of Pacific Islanders increased markedly, but from very small baselines.

| | | | | | | Black/African | | | | | | | | Amer. Indian/ | | Pacific | | Two or 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. |
| 2014-15 | 8,126 | 5,079 | 62.5 | 3,047 | 37.5 | 977 | 12.02 | 5,114 | 62.93 | 1,871 | 23.02 | 40 | 0.49 | 31 | 0.38 | 24 | 0.30 | 69 | 0.85 |
| 2013-14 | 8,005 | 4,967 | 62.0 | 3,038 | 38.0 | 947 | 11.83 | 5,067 | 63.30 | 1,828 | 22.84 | 46 | 0.57 | 32 | 0.40 | 3 | 0.04 | 82 | 1.02 |
| 2012-13 | 7,914 | 4,848 | 61.3 | 3,066 | 38.7 | 903 | 11.41 | 5,099 | 64.43 | 1,739 | 21.97 | 44 | 0.56 | 31 | 0.39 | 3 | 0.04 | 95 | 1.20 |
| 2011-12 | 7,880 | 4,820 | 61.2 | 3,060 | 38.8 | 872 | 11.07 | 5,112 | 64.87 | 1,732 | 21.98 | 41 | 0.52 | 34 | 0.43 | 1 | 0.01 | 88 | 1.12 |
| 2010-11 | 7,887 | 4,752 | 60.3 | 3,135 | 39.7 | 854 | 10.83 | 5,137 | 65.13 | 1,721 | 21.82 | 44 | 0.56 | 40 | 0.51 | 1 | 0.01 | 90 | 1.14 |

Summary of methodology. Five tables were extracted containing identification numbers, gender codes, and races or ethnicities of individuals employed as Principals in academic years 2010-11 through 2014-15. 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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