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Abstract. This report provides information on enrollment in the Texas public school system from the 2000-01 through 2010-11 school years, based on data collected through the Texas Public Education Information Management System. Enrollment data are provided by grade, race/ethnicity, gender, and economically disadvantaged status, and for special populations and instructional programs. Data also are reported by education service center region.

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## Overview

This report provides enrollment data for students attending Texas public schools in the 2010-11 school year and updates 10-year trends in state enrollment. Enrollment data are provided by the following student characteristics: race/ethnicity, economic status, gender, and grade level. Data are also provided by student participation in the following special instructional programs: bilingual or English as a second language (ESL) programs, career and technical education programs, gifted and talented programs, special education programs, and Title I programs. Additional data are provided for the following special populations: immigrant students, migrant students, and students identified as limited English proficient (LEP).

Enrollment data for the 20 regional education service centers (ESCs) throughout the State of Texas are presented. In addition, national enrollment trends are examined, and enrollment data for the four most populous states in the United States (California, Florida, New York, and Texas) are compared.

## Highlights

- Texas public school enrollment during the 2000-01 school year was $4,071,433$ students. By 2010-11, enrollment had risen to $4,933,617$ students. Over the 10 -year period, total enrollment increased by 862,184 students, or by 21.2 percent.
- In 2010-11, statewide enrollment increased from the previous year by 1.8 percent.
- Between the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years, African American and Hispanic enrollment increased. Enrollment of White students decreased.
- Hispanics had the largest numerical increase in enrollment between 2009-10 and 2010-11, rising by 81,316 students. In 2010-11, Hispanic students accounted for the largest percentage of total enrollment ( $50.3 \%$ ), followed by White students ( $31.2 \%$ ) and African American students ( $12.9 \%$ ).
- During the 2000-01 school year, there were 2,003,121 economically disadvantaged students, accounting for 49.2 percent of all students. By 2010-11, the number of economically disadvantaged students had risen to $2,914,916$, or 59.1 percent of all students. The 45.5 percent increase in economically disadvantaged students was more than double the 21.5 percent increase in the public school population as a whole.
- The percentages of African American and White students identified as economically disadvantaged increased between the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years.
- During both the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years, Grade 9 had the highest enrollment, in part because of high grade-level retention in Grade 9 compared to other grades. In 2010-11, a total of 390,655 students were enrolled in Grade 9.
- The number of students participating in career and technical education programs rose by 39.5 percent between 2000-01 and 2010-11. The number of students receiving bilingual or English as a second language instructional services increased by 56.4 percent over the same period, and the number of students identified as limited English proficient (LEP) grew by 45.8 percent.
- In 2000-01, Education Service Center Region 4 (Houston) served the largest student population, accounting for 21.6 percent of total state public school enrollment. In 2010-11, Region 4 continued to have the largest proportion of total enrollment (22.1\%).
- From fall 1998 to fall 2008, enrollment in U.S. public schools grew by 5.9 percent, according to national figures (National Center for Education Statistics [NCES], 2011a). At the same time, Texas public school enrollment grew by 20.4 percent - an increase of more than 800,000 students.
- Between fall 1998 and fall 2008, White enrollment decreased from 63.0 percent to 54.9 percent of all students in U.S. public schools and from 44.1 percent to 34.0 percent of all students in Texas public schools (NCES, 2011b). By contrast, Hispanic enrollment increased from 14.9 percent to 21.5 percent of all students in U.S. public schools and from 38.6 percent to 47.9 percent of all students in Texas public schools.
- From 1998-99 to 2008-09, participation in special education programs increased from 13.0 percent to 13.2 percent in the United States but decreased from 12.3 percent to 9.5 percent in Texas (NCES 2001, 2011d). Between 1997-98 and 2007-08, the percentage of public school students identified as LEP increased from 7.5 percent to 10.6 percent in the United States and from 12.7 percent to 15.0 percent in Texas (National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition and Language Instruction Education Programs, 2010a, 2010b, 2010c, 2010d, 2011, n.d.).


## Enrollment in Texas

## Reporting of Enrollment Data

Enrollment is typically defined as the number of students registered in a school at a designated time in the school year. In this report, enrollment refers to the number of students enrolled in early education through Grade 12 in the Texas public school system as of the last Friday in October. This designated day is called the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) "snapshot date." Enrollment counts are available for all campuses, school districts, charter schools, counties, education service center regions, and the state.

Enrollment data in Texas include student demographic information, such as race/ethnicity, gender, and economically disadvantaged status, and information on student participation in special programs. Data on student characteristics and program participation are essential for monitoring educational progress and planning educational programs at all levels of the education system.

Financial planners and civic leaders use enrollment data to monitor the educational needs of a community. For example, a growing community will consider current enrollment data when making decisions to add teachers or adjust school programs in the short term. For long-term planning purposes, districts use enrollment trend data to predict and respond to changing needs in areas such as school facilities.

Texas public school enrollment data are used at the regional and state levels for education policy planning, administration, and research. Because enrollment trends reflect changes in society as a whole, the Texas Education Agency (TEA), state legislature, and research organizations use enrollment data to prepare for the future educational needs of Texas. Enrollment data allow the computation of many vital statistics about the Texas public education system, such as student/teacher ratios and the percentages of students passing the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test.

Since 1994, accountability ratings for Texas public schools and districts have been based on legislatively mandated indicators that draw from enrollment data collected by TEA. Texas law provides that "Performance on the student achievement indicators adopted ... must be based on information that is disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status ...." (Texas Education Code [TEC] §39.053, 2010). As a result, performance is reported by total student population and by student group categories, such as race/ethnicity and economically disadvantaged status.

Enrollment data also are required by federal education legislation. For example, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (2002) obliges states to submit data for all students by the following categories: "economically disadvantaged students; students from major racial and ethnic groups; students with disabilities; and students with limited English proficiency" (pp. 1446-1447). Likewise, ESEA requires state report cards to be submitted annually with "information, in the aggregate, on student achievement ... disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, migrant status, English proficiency, and status as economically disadvantaged" (p. 1457).

In 2010-11, a broad range of information was collected through PEIMS on more than 1,200 school districts and open-enrollment charters; more than 8,700 schools; more than 334,000 teachers; and more than 4.9 million students. Texas public school students are served in markedly diverse school settings. Districts that year ranged in size from less than one square mile to nearly five thousand square miles. Twenty students attended school in each of the two smallest districts in the state in 2010-11: Doss Consolidated Common School district and San Vicente Independent School District. In contrast, more than 200,000 students received instruction at 301 school sites in the Houston Independent School District.

Data for state-administered school districts are not included in this report. State-administered districts are created by legislative act and funded and administered by state government agencies, such as the Texas Youth Commission and the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

This report is the latest in a series of reports on enrollment trends in Texas public schools (TEA, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009a, 2009b, 2010a) and continues to provide an overview of Texas enrollment trends, including diversity of the student population by grade and education service center region (Table 1 on page 4). Historical data on Texas public school enrollment are included with discussion of changes over time.

## Reporting of Race/Ethnicity

Data submissions prior to 2009-10. School districts submit student demographic information to TEA through PEIMS. Prior to the 2009-10 school year, TEA required that districts submit one of five racial/ethnic categories for each student: American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian or Pacific Islander; Black or African American (not of Hispanic origin); Hispanic/Latino; or White (not of Hispanic origin).

Data submissions beginning in 2009-10. In 2009-10, TEA began collecting data on race and ethnicity in compliance with a new federal standard (TEA, 2011). For that year only, as a transitionary measure, the data also were collected using the old standard. The new standard requires that race and ethnicity be collected separately using a specific two-part question, presented in a specific order, and that both parts of the question be answered.

Part 1. Ethnicity: Is the person Hispanic/Latino? Choose only one.

- Hispanic/Latino
- Not Hispanic/Latino

Part 2. Race: What is the person's race? Choose one or more, regardless of ethnicity.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White

The racial/ethnic categories are defined as follows. Hispanic/Latino includes students of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. American Indian or Alaska Native includes students having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain a tribal affiliation or community attachment. Asian includes students having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent. Black or African American includes students having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander includes students having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. White includes students having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

The new standard results in several important changes: (a) the combined racial category Asian/ Pacific Islander is now separated into two categories; (b) students once identified exclusively as "Hispanic/Latino" must now report their race; (c) students may report more than one race; and (d) the definition for one of the racial categories-American Indian or Alaska Native-differs from that used in years past. Prior to 2009-10, American Indian or Alaska Native included students having origins in any of the original peoples of North America only.

Throughout the rest of this report, students classified in PEIMS as Hispanic/Latino are referred to as Hispanic; students classified as American Indian or Alaska Native are referred to as American Indian; students classified as Black or African American are referred to as African American; students classified as Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander are referred to as Pacific Islander; and students classified as having two or more races are referred to as multiracial.

For purposes of reporting Texas public school enrollment data, TEA combines the answers to the two-part question to create seven mutually exclusive racial/ethnic categories. A student identified as Hispanic is included only in the count for Hispanics. A student not identified as Hispanic is included in the count for only one of the following six racial categories: African American, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, White, or multiracial. A student identified as having two or more races is included only in the count for multiracial students, not in the count for any single racial category.

Texas public school enrollment data for 2009-10 and 2010-11 are presented in this report using the new racial/ethnic categories. In one table, data are also presented for Hispanic students by race. Texas public school enrollment data for 2008-09 and earlier years are presented using the old racial/ethnic categories. National public school enrollment data are also presented using the old racial/ethnic categories. When reporting data by race/ethnicity for school years prior to 2009-10, TEA used the term Native American in place of the term American Indian. In this report, the term American Indian is used to present both current and historical data.

Because rates for smaller groups tend to be less stable over time, comparisons of rates across racial/ethnic groups can be misleading when one group is small compared to other groups. Among nonHispanic students in Texas, the American Indian and Pacific Islander populations are small in number, compared to other racial/ethnic groups. Therefore, discussions of results in this report for non-Hispanic students, including comparisons across racial/ethnic groups, do not include these populations. Among Hispanic students in Texas, the Asian and Pacific Islander populations are small in number, compared to other racial/ethnic groups. Therefore, discussions of results in this report for Hispanic students, including comparisons across racial/ethnic groups, do not include these populations. Data for Asian, Pacific Islander, and multiracial students will be presented for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years only, and no year-to-year rate comparisons will be made.

Table 1
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Economic Status, English Proficiency, Gender, Grade, Instructional Program, and Education Service Center, Texas Public Schools, 2009-10 and 2010-11

| Group | Enrollment |  | Group | Enrollment |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009-10 | 2010-11 |  | 2009-10 | 2010-11 |
| All students | 4,847,844 | 4,933,617 | Instructional program or special population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | Bilingual or English as a second language | 779,771 | 797,683 |
| Race/Ethnicity |  |  | Career and technical | 444,402 | 469,086 |
| African American | 632,401 | 637,722 | Gifted and talented | 367,924 | 379,831 |
| American Indian | 26,467 | 23,602 | Immigrant | 80,432 | 79,536 |
| Asian | 162,032 | 169,338 | Migrant | 37,871 | 37,746 |
| Hispanic | 2,398,684 | 2,480,000 | Special education | 445,327 | 442,971 |
| Pacific Islander | 6,201 | 6,127 | Title I | 3,126,319 | 3,268,054 |
| White | 1,547,693 | 1,538,409 |  |  |  |
| Multiracial | 74,366 | 78,419 | Education service center |  |  |
|  |  |  | Region 1 - Edinburg | 399,837 | 409,469 |
| Economic status |  |  | Region 2 - Corpus Christi | 104,284 | 104,863 |
| Economically disadvantaged | 2,853,177 | 2,914,916 | Region 3 - Victoria | 52,598 | 52,765 |
|  |  |  | Region 4 - Houston | 1,076,115 | 1,092,548 |
| English proficiency |  |  | Region 5 - Beaumont | 80,625 | 80,438 |
| Limited English proficient | 817,074 | 831,812 | Region 6 - Huntsville | 168,725 | 171,733 |
|  |  |  | Region 7 - Kilgore | 166,948 | 169,455 |
| Gender |  |  | Region 8 - Mt. Pleasant | 56,966 | 56,866 |
| Female | 2,358,516 | 2,400,043 | Region 9 - Wichita Falls | 38,813 | 38,485 |
| Male | 2,489,328 | 2,533,574 | Region 10 - Richardson | 737,043 | 749,836 |
|  |  |  | Region 11 - Fort Worth | 531,304 | 541,969 |
| Grade |  |  | Region 12 - Waco | 152,497 | 156,571 |
| Early education | 24,301 | 24,751 | Region 13 - Austin | 367,273 | 377,724 |
| Prekindergarten | 214,694 | 224,335 | Region 14 - Abilene | 50,103 | 52,376 |
| Kindergarten | 369,425 | 374,178 | Region 15 - San Angelo | 47,846 | 48,163 |
| Grade 1 | 383,561 | 387,884 | Region 16 - Amarillo | 83,157 | 84,670 |
| Grade 2 | 374,536 | 379,887 | Region 17 - Lubbock | 80,257 | 81,354 |
| Grade 3 | 373,633 | 375,432 | Region 18 - Midland | 76,925 | 78,038 |
| Grade 4 | 368,147 | 374,078 | Region 19 - El Paso | 179,384 | 182,133 |
| Grade 5 | 361,389 | 372,498 | Region 20 - San Antonio | 397,144 | 404,161 |
| Grade 6 | 352,516 | 361,662 |  |  |  |
| Grade 7 | 351,376 | 357,344 |  |  |  |
| Grade 8 | 346,451 | 354,244 |  |  |  |
| Grade 9 | 392,040 | 390,665 |  |  |  |
| Grade 10 | 334,823 | 343,821 |  |  |  |
| Grade 11 | 310,070 | 314,710 |  |  |  |
| Grade 12 | 290,882 | 298,128 |  |  |  |

Note. Racial groups (African American, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, White, and multiracial) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity. aStudents may be counted in more than one category.

## Statewide Enrollment

Public school enrollment has increased in recent years, particularly in the southern and western United States, and more growth is expected in the future. For the 12-year period from 2007 to 2019, the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) projects a 6-percent increase nationally in public primary and secondary school enrollment (NCES, 2011f). The method used to project school enrollments "... assumes that future trends in factors affecting enrollments will be consistent with past patterns. It implicitly includes the net effect of factors such as dropouts, deaths, nonpromotion, and transfers to and from public schools" (p. 3). Among the states, Texas is expected to experience the third largest increase (after Nevada and Arizona) in public school enrollment, at 24.9 percent.

Between 1987-88 and 2010-11, year-to-year change in statewide enrollment ranged from a low of 1.0 percent in 1996-97 to a high of 3.7 percent in 1993-94 (Table 2 on page 6). The most common year-to-year change was 1.7 percent. In 2010-11, statewide enrollment increased from the previous year by 1.8 percent.

Between 1987-88 and 2010-11, Texas public schools served an increasingly diverse population of students. The growth of the Hispanic population, in particular, brought greater linguistic and cultural diversity to the state. The first school year in which the number of Hispanic students surpassed the number of White students was 2001-02 (Figure 1 on page 7 and Table 4 on page 8 ). Since then, the number of Hispanic students has continued to rise, and the number of White students has declined.

The majority of students continue to meet the state economic disadvantage criteria (Figure 2 and Table 6 on page 10). Under Texas Education Agency (TEA) guidelines, students were identified as economically disadvantaged if they were eligible for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Program (TEA, 2010c).

- Texas public school enrollment during the 2000-01 school year was $4,071,433$ students (Table 2 ). By 2010-11, enrollment had risen to $4,933,617$ students. Over the 10 -year period, total enrollment increased by 862,184 students, or by 21.2 percent.
- Statewide enrollment during the 1987-88 school year was 3,224,916 students. By 2010-11, enrollment had risen to 4,933,617 students.
- During the 23-year period between 1987-88 and 2010-11, total enrollment increased by $1,708,701$ students, or 53.0 percent (Table 3).

Table 2
Statewide Enrollment, Texas Public Schools, 1987-88 Through 2010-11

| Year | Number | Annual <br> change (\%) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $1987-88$ | $3,224,916$ | - |
| $1988-89$ | $3,271,509$ | 1.4 |
| $1989-90$ | $3,316,785$ | 1.4 |
| $1990-91$ | $3,378,318$ | 1.9 |
| $1991-92$ | $3,460,378$ | 2.4 |
| $1992-93$ | $3,541,771$ | 2.4 |
| $1993-94$ | $3,672,198$ | 3.7 |
| $1994-95$ | $3,730,544$ | 1.6 |
| $1995-96$ | $3,799,032$ | 1.8 |
| $1996-97$ | $3,837,096$ | 1.0 |
| $1997-98$ | $3,900,488$ | 1.7 |
| $1998-99$ | $3,954,434$ | 1.4 |
| $1999-00$ | $4,002,227$ | 1.2 |
| $2000-01$ | $4,071,433$ | 1.7 |
| $2001-02$ | $4,160,968$ | 2.2 |
| $2002-03$ | $4,255,821$ | 2.3 |
| $2003-04$ | $4,328,028$ | 1.7 |
| $2004-05$ | $4,400,644$ | 1.7 |
| $2005-06$ | $4,521,043$ | 2.7 |
| $2006-07$ | $4,594,942$ | 1.6 |
| $2007-08$ | $4,671,493$ | 1.7 |
| $2008-09$ | $4,749,571$ | 1.7 |
| $2009-10$ | $4,847,844$ | 2.1 |
| $2010-11$ | $4,933,617$ | 1.8 |

Table 3
Change in Statewide Enrollment, Texas Public Schools

| Period | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 10-year change, |  |  |
| 2000-01 to 2010-11 | 862,184 | 21.2 |
|  |  |  |
| 23-year change, | $1,708,701$ | 53.0 |

## Enrollment

## by Race/Ethnicity

- Whereas African American and Hispanic enrollment increased between the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years, White enrollment decreased (Figure 1 on this page and Table 4 on page 8).
- Hispanics had the largest numerical increase in enrollment between 2009-10 and 2010-11, rising by 81,316 students. In 2010-11, Hispanic students accounted for the largest percentage of total enrollment ( $50.3 \%$ ), followed by White students ( $31.2 \%$ ) and African American students (12.9\%).
- Among the three largest groups of multiracial students in 2010-11, students identified as White and African American accounted for 0.7 percent of total enrollment, students identified as White and American Indian accounted for 0.3 percent, and students identified as White and Asian accounted for another 0.3 percent.
- By race, the largest percentage of Hispanic students were identified as White (66.4\%). These students accounted for 33.4 percent of the total student population (Table 5 on page 9).

Figure 1
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Texas Public Schools, 2000-01 Through 2010-11


Note. Racial groups (African American and White) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity.

Table 4
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Texas Public Schools, 2000-01 Through 2010-11

| Year | African American |  | American Indian |  | Asian |  | Hispanic |  | Pacific Islander |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number P | Percent |
| 2000-01 | 586,712 | 14.4 | 12,120 | 0.3 | $n / a^{\text {a }}$ | n/a | 1,650,560 | 40.5 | n/a | n/a |
| 2001-02 | 596,962 | 14.3 | 12,774 | 0.3 | n/a | n/a | 1,734,388 | 41.7 | n/a | n/a |
| 2002-03 | 608,045 | 14.3 | 13,162 | 0.3 | n/a | n/a | 1,818,531 | 42.7 | n/a | n/a |
| 2003-04 | 616,050 | 14.2 | 13,791 | 0.3 | n/a | n/a | 1,894,108 | 43.8 | n/a | n/a |
| 2004-05 | 623,534 | 14.2 | 14,350 | 0.3 | n/a | n/a | 1,969,097 | 44.7 | n/a | n/a |
| 2005-06 | 665,799 | 14.7 | 15,037 | 0.3 | n/a | n/a | 2,047,308 | 45.3 | n/a | n/a |
| 2006-07 | 662,700 | 14.4 | 15,831 | 0.3 | n/a | n/a | 2,127,647 | 46.3 | n/a | n/a |
| 2007-08 | 666,009 | 14.3 | 16,285 | 0.3 | n/a | n/a | 2,203,340 | 47.2 | n/a | n/a |
| 2008-09 | 671,871 | 14.1 | 16,713 | 0.4 | n/a | n/a | 2,275,098 | 47.9 | n/a | n/a |
| 2009-10 | 632,401 | 13.0 | 26,467 | 0.5 | 162,032 | 3.3 | 2,398,684 | 49.5 | 6,201 | 0.1 |
| 2010-11 | 637,722 | 12.9 | 23,602 | 0.5 | 169,338 | 3.4 | 2,480,000 | 50.3 | 6,127 | 0.1 |
| 10-year change | 51,010 | 8.7 | 11,482 | 94.7 | n/a | n/a | 829,440 | 50.3 | n/a | n/a |


| Year | White |  | Multiracial |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2000-01 | 1,713,436 | 42.1 | n/a | n/a |
| 2001-02 | 1,700,622 | 40.9 | n/a | n/a |
| 2002-03 | 1,693,598 | 39.8 | n/a | n/a |
| 2003-04 | 1,676,987 | 38.7 | n/a | n/a |
| 2004-05 | 1,660,392 | 37.7 | n/a | n/a |
| 2005-06 | 1,651,040 | 36.5 | n/a | n/a |
| 2006-07 | 1,638,571 | 35.7 | n/a | n/a |
| 2007-08 | 1,626,638 | 34.8 | n/a | n/a |
| 2008-09 | 1,616,115 | 34.0 | n/a | n/a |
| 2009-10 | 1,547,693 | 31.9 | 74,366 | 1.5 |
| 2010-11 | 1,538,409 | 31.2 | 78,419 | 1.6 |
| 10-year change | -175,027 | -10.2 | n/a | n/a |

Note. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of rounding. Racial groups (African American, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, White, and multiracial) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity. ${ }^{a}$ Not applicable.

Table 5
Hispanic Students by Race, Texas Public
Schools, 2010-11

| Group | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| All Hispanic | $2,480,000$ | 50.3 |
| African American | 33,271 | 0.7 |
| American Indian | 704,570 | 14.3 |
| Asian | 8,457 | 0.2 |
| Pacific Islander | 6,790 | 0.1 |
| White | $1,647,818$ | 33.4 |
| Multiracial | 79,094 | 1.6 |
|  |  |  |
| State | $4,933,617$ | 100 |

## Enrollment

## by Economically Disadvantaged Status

- During the 2000-01 school year, there were 2,003,121 economically disadvantaged students, accounting for 49.2 percent of all students (Figure 2 and Table 6). By 2010-11, the number of economically disadvantaged students had risen to $2,914,916$, or 59.1 percent of all students.
- Between 2000-01 and 2010-11, the number of economically disadvantaged students rose by 911,795 . The total public school population rose by 862,184 (Table 3 on page 6). The 45.5 percent increase in economically disadvantaged student enrollment was more than double the 21.2 percent increase in the public school population as a whole (Table 3 on page 6 and Table 6 on this page).

Figure 2
Enrollment of Economically Disadvantaged Students, Texas Public Schools, 2000-01 Through 2010-11


Table 6
Enrollment of Economically Disadvantaged Students, Texas Public Schools, 2000-01 Through 2010-11

| Year | Number | Percent | Year | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $2000-01$ | $2,003,121$ | 49.2 | $2007-08$ | $2,576,621$ | 55.2 |
| $2001-02$ | $2,096,365$ | 50.4 | $2008-09$ | $2,686,259$ | 56.6 |
| $2002-03$ | $2,203,961$ | 51.8 | $2009-10$ | $2,853,177$ | 58.9 |
| $2003-04$ | $2,281,195$ | 52.7 | $2010-11$ | $2,914,916$ | 59.1 |
| $2004-05$ | $2,397,700$ | 54.5 |  |  |  |
| $2005-06$ | $2,506,972$ | 55.5 | $10-y e a r ~ c h a n g e$ | 911,795 | 45.5 |
| $2006-07$ | $2,545,083$ | 55.4 |  |  |  |

## Enrollment

## by Economically Disadvantaged Status and Race/Ethnicity

- The percentages of African American and White students identified as economically disadvantaged increased between the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years (Figure 3 on this page and Table 7 on page 12).
- Between the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years, enrollment of economically disadvantaged students increased by the largest number $(43,738)$ among Hispanics.
- In 2010-11, the percentages of African American, Hispanic, and White students identified as economically disadvantaged changed by less than 1.0 percentage point each from the previous year.
- Across racial/ethnic groups in 2010-11, the percentage of individual group enrollment accounted for by economically disadvantaged students was largest for Hispanics (77.4\%), followed by African Americans ( $71.6 \%$ ).

Figure 3
Enrollment of Economically Disadvantaged Students Within Racial/Ethnic Groups, Texas Public Schools, 2000-01 Through 2010-11


Note. Racial groups (African American and White) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity.

Table 7
Enrollment of Economically Disadvantaged Students Within Racial/Ethnic Groups, Texas Public Schools, 2000-01 Through 2010-11

| Year | African American |  | American Indian |  | Asian |  | Hispanic |  | Pacific Islander |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2000-01 | 373,641 | 63.7 | 4,900 | 40.4 | $n / a^{\text {a }}$ | n/a | 1,244,404 | 75.4 | n/a | n/a |
| 2001-02 | 383,853 | 64.3 | 5,268 | 41.2 | n/a | n/a | 1,322,600 | 76.3 | n/a | n/a |
| 2002-03 | 394,604 | 64.9 | 5,472 | 41.6 | n/a | n/a | 1,398,404 | 76.9 | n/a | n/a |
| 2003-04 | 404,179 | 65.6 | 5,813 | 42.2 | n/a | n/a | 1,457,969 | 77.0 | n/a | n/a |
| 2004-05 | 420,007 | 67.4 | 6,161 | 42.9 | n/a | n/a | 1,537,691 | 78.1 | n/a | n/a |
| 2005-06 | 454,756 | 68.3 | 6,566 | 43.7 | n/a | n/a | 1,598,645 | 78.1 | n/a | n/a |
| 2006-07 | 448,359 | 67.7 | 6,828 | 43.1 | n/a | n/a | 1,648,298 | 77.5 | n/a | n/a |
| 2007-08 | 447,199 | 67.1 | 7,028 | 43.2 | n/a | n/a | 1,689,779 | 76.7 | n/a | n/a |
| 2008-09 | 460,703 | 68.6 | 7,297 | 43.7 | n/a | n/a | 1,765,647 | 77.6 | n/a | n/a |
| 2009-10 | 447,368 | 70.7 | 14,866 | 56.2 | 51,123 | 31.6 | 1,876,684 | 78.2 | 3,315 | 53.5 |
| 2010-11 | 456,452 | 71.6 | 12,999 | 55.1 | 53,233 | 31.4 | 1,920,422 | 77.4 | 3,304 | 53.9 |
| 10-year change | 82,811 | 22.2 | 8,099 | 165.3 | n/a | n/a | 676,018 | 54.3 | n/a | n/a |


|  | White |  |  | Multiracial |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Year | Number | Percent |  | Number | Percent |
| 2000-01 | 347,416 | 20.3 |  | n/a | n/a |
| $2001-02$ | 349,809 | 20.6 |  | n/a | n/a |
| $2002-03$ | 368,283 | 21.7 |  | n/a | n/a |
| $2003-04$ | 374,752 | 22.3 |  | n/a | n/a |
| $2004-05$ | 392,780 | 23.7 |  | n/a | n/a |
| $2005-06$ | 402,727 | 24.4 |  | n/a | n/a |
| $2006-07$ | 396,265 | 24.2 |  | n/a | n/a |
| $2007-08$ | 386,396 | 23.8 |  | n/a | n/a |
| $2008-09$ | 402,057 | 24.9 |  | n/a | n/a |
| $2009-10$ | 429,010 | 27.7 |  | 30,811 | 41.4 |
| $2010-11$ | 435,238 | 28.3 |  | 33,268 | 42.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10-year |  |  |  |  |  |
| change | 87,822 | 25.3 |  | n/a | n/a |

Note. Racial groups (African American, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, White, and multiracial) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity.
${ }^{a}$ Not applicable.

## Enrollment <br> by Gender

- In the 2010-11 school year, 48.6 percent of all students were female, and 51.4 percent of students were male (Table 8). The proportions of females and males in Texas public schools were virtually unchanged during the 10-year period between 2000-01 and 2010-11.

Table 8
Enrollment by Gender, Texas Public Schools, 2000-01 Through 2010-11

|  | Female |  | Male |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Year | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| $2000-01$ | $1,980,770$ | 48.7 | $2,090,663$ | 51.3 |
| $2001-02$ | $2,024,317$ | 48.7 | $2,136,651$ | 51.3 |
| $2002-03$ | $2,068,911$ | 48.6 | $2,186,910$ | 51.4 |
| $2003-04$ | $2,104,064$ | 48.6 | $2,223,964$ | 51.4 |
| $2004-05$ | $2,139,975$ | 48.6 | $2,260,669$ | 51.4 |
| $2005-06$ | $2,200,006$ | 48.7 | $2,321,037$ | 51.3 |
| $2006-07$ | $2,237,184$ | 48.7 | $2,357,758$ | 51.3 |
| $2007-08$ | $2,274,819$ | 48.7 | $2,396,674$ | 51.3 |
| $2008-09$ | $2,311,378$ | 48.7 | $2,438,193$ | 51.3 |
| 2009-10 | $2,358,516$ | 48.7 | $2,489,328$ | 51.3 |
| 2010-11 | $2,400,043$ | 48.6 | $2,533,574$ | 51.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 10-year change | 419,273 | 21.2 | 442,911 | 21.2 |

## Enrollment by Grade

In Texas, children are required to attend school beginning at age six (Texas Education Code [TEC] $\S 25.085,2010$ ). A child younger than six years of age must attend school if he or she has previously been enrolled in first grade. All children who are five years old on or before September 1 are eligible, but not required, to attend kindergarten. With few exceptions, children must attend school until they reach the age of 18 . Students between the ages of 21 and 25 may be admitted by school districts to complete the requirements for a high school diploma (TEC §25.001, 2010).

Student learning during the early education and prekindergarten years is linked to future academic accomplishments, particularly for children identified as limited English proficient, disabled, or economically disadvantaged. In early education and prekindergarten programs, children develop skills necessary for success in the regular public school curriculum in the areas of language, mathematics, and social skills. Early education in Texas is a diverse set of programs designed for children who meet certain eligibility criteria. For example, Early Childhood Intervention is a coordinated system of services for children, from birth to age three, with disabilities or developmental delays; and Even Start is a family literacy program for children from birth through age seven of a parent or guardian who will benefit from literacy education. A child is eligible for free prekindergarten if the child is at least three years of age and is unable to speak and comprehend English, is educationally disadvantaged, is homeless, or has ever been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services (TEC $\S 29.153,2010$ ). A child of an active duty member of the U.S. armed forces or a child of a member of the U.S. armed forces who was injured or killed while serving on active duty is also eligible for free prekindergarten.

A variety of factors affect enrollment trends at all grade levels, including grade-level retention, migration into the state, and decisions about private and home schooling. Funding for early childhood and kindergarten programs affects enrollment trends in the elementary grades, whereas student decisions to graduate early, transfer into General Educational Development (GED) programs, or drop out of school affect enrollment trends in the secondary grades.

- During both the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years, Grade 9 had the highest number of enrolled students (Figure 4 and Table 9), in part because of the high rate of grade-level retention in Grade 9 compared to other grades (TEA, 2010b). In 2010-11, a total of 390,665 students were enrolled in Grade 9.
- Across Grades K-12 in 2010-11, the percentages of total enrollment accounted for by grade ranged from a low of 6.0 percent in Grade 12 to a high of 7.9 percent in Grades 1 and 9.
- Between 2009-10 and 2010-11, enrollment increased in each grade except Grade 9, which saw a decrease of 1,375 students.

Figure 4
Enrollment by Grade, Texas Public Schools, 2009-10 and 2010-11


Note. EE=Early education. PK=Prekindergarten.

Table 9
Enrollment by Grade, Texas Public Schools, 2009-10 and 2010-11

| Grade | 2009-10 |  | 2010-11 |  | Grade | 2009-10 |  | 2010-11 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Early education | 24,301 | 0.5 | 24,751 | 0.5 | 6 | 352,516 | 7.3 | 361,662 | 7.3 |
| Prekindergarten | 214,694 | 4.4 | 224,335 | 4.5 | 7 | 351,376 | 7.2 | 357,344 | 7.2 |
| Kindergarten | 369,425 | 7.6 | 374,178 | 7.6 | 8 | 346,451 | 7.1 | 354,244 | 7.2 |
| 1 | 383,561 | 7.9 | 387,884 | 7.9 | 9 | 392,040 | 8.1 | 390,665 | 7.9 |
| 2 | 374,536 | 7.7 | 379,887 | 7.7 | 10 | 334,823 | 6.9 | 343,821 | 7.0 |
| 3 | 373,633 | 7.7 | 375,432 | 7.6 | 11 | 310,070 | 6.4 | 314,710 | 6.4 |
| 4 | 368,147 | 7.6 | 374,078 | 7.6 | 12 | 290,882 | 6.0 | 298,128 | 6.0 |
| 5 | 361,389 | 7.5 | 372,498 | 7.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | All grades | 4,847,844 | 100 | 4,933,617 | 100 |

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## Enrollment

## by Grade and Age

- In 2010-11, the majority of students in Grades 9-12 were within the expected age ranges for their grades (Figure 5 and Table 10).
- A total of 689 students in Grades 9-12 were between 22 and 25 years old. Of these, 74.0 percent were in Grade 12.

Figure 5
Enrollment of Students in Grades 9-12 by Age, Texas Public Schools, 2010-11


Table 10
Enrollment of Students in Grades 9-12 by Age, Texas Public Schools, 2010-11

| Age in Years | Grade 9 | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 12 to 13 | 6,248 | 74 | 7 | - |
| 14 | 263,460 | 6,290 | 69 | 6 |
| 15 | 88,479 | 242,248 | 7,051 | 145 |
| 16 | 24,502 | 73,769 | 231,724 | 8,306 |
| 17 | 6,096 | 17,096 | 61,238 | 224,487 |
| 18 | 1,274 | 3,353 | 11,581 | 49,117 |
| 19 to 21 | 559 | 946 | 2,932 | 15,532 |
| 22 to 25 | 40 | 40 | 99 | 510 |

Note. A dash (-) indicates data are not reported to protect student anonymity. Some students enrolled in Grades 9-12 were outside the age ranges shown. As a result, grade-level enrollment totals are slightly lower than those in Table 9 on page 15.

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## by Grade and RacelEthnicity

- By grade level, the proportion of enrollment accounted for by White students in 2010-11 generally increased from kindergarten to Grade 12, whereas the proportion accounted for by Hispanic students generally decreased (Figure 6 on this page and Table 11 on page 18). This pattern held true in both the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years. The proportion of grade-level enrollment accounted for by African American students remained relatively stable from kindergarten to Grade 12.
- As outlined on page 14 , prekindergarten classes are designed to serve children three years of age and older who have specified educational disadvantages, including limited English proficiency. Hispanics, who made up 50.3 percent of total enrollment in the 2010-11 school year, made up 64.8 percent of prekindergarten students. In contrast, Whites, who made up 31.2 percent of total enrollment, made up 15.6 percent of prekindergarten students (Table 4 on page 8 and Table 11 on page 18).

Figure 6
Enrollment by Grade and Race/Ethnicity, Texas Public Schools, 2010-11


Note. Racial groups (African American and White) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity. EE=Early education. PK=Prekindergarten.

Table 11
Enrollment by Grade and Race/Ethnicity, Texas Public Schools, 2009-10 and 2010-11

| Grade | African American |  | American Indian |  | Asian |  | Hispanic | rcent | Pacific Islander |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2009-10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Early education | 2,817 | 11.6 | 175 | 0.7 | 759 | 3.1 | 11,363 | 46.8 | 24 | 0.1 |
| Prekindergarten | 31,489 | 14.7 | 1,373 | 0.6 | 5,994 | 2.8 | 139,027 | 64.8 | 286 | 0.1 |
| Kindergarten | 44,016 | 11.9 | 1,835 | 0.5 | 12,553 | 3.4 | 191,622 | 51.9 | 516 | 0.1 |
| 1 | 47,142 | 12.3 | 1,872 | 0.5 | 13,108 | 3.4 | 199,024 | 51.9 | 507 | 0.1 |
| 2 | 46,794 | 12.5 | 1,913 | 0.5 | 12,679 | 3.4 | 191,941 | 51.2 | 473 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 46,906 | 12.6 | 1,958 | 0.5 | 12,887 | 3.4 | 190,174 | 50.9 | 448 | 0.1 |
| 4 | 46,710 | 12.7 | 1,792 | 0.5 | 12,553 | 3.4 | 183,940 | 50.0 | 448 | 0.1 |
| 5 | 46,338 | 12.8 | 2,092 | 0.6 | 11,840 | 3.3 | 178,452 | 49.4 | 488 | 0.1 |
| 6 | 45,866 | 13.0 | 1,987 | 0.6 | 11,614 | 3.3 | 172,587 | 49.0 | 435 | 0.1 |
| 7 | 45,877 | 13.1 | 2,089 | 0.6 | 11,809 | 3.4 | 169,851 | 48.3 | 470 | 0.1 |
| 8 | 45,363 | 13.1 | 1,953 | 0.6 | 11,708 | 3.4 | 165,604 | 47.8 | 418 | 0.1 |
| 9 | 54,435 | 13.9 | 2,377 | 0.6 | 12,269 | 3.1 | 190,927 | 48.7 | 458 | 0.1 |
| 10 | 46,443 | 13.9 | 1,879 | 0.6 | 11,215 | 3.3 | 152,204 | 45.5 | 444 | 0.1 |
| 11 | 42,848 | 13.8 | 1,646 | 0.5 | 10,812 | 3.5 | 136,154 | 43.9 | 419 | 0.1 |
| 12 | 39,357 | 13.5 | 1,526 | 0.5 | 10,232 | 3.5 | 125,814 | 43.3 | 367 | 0.1 |
| All grades | 632,401 | 13.0 | 26,467 | 0.5 | 162,032 | 3.3 | 2,398,684 | 49.5 | 6,201 | 0.1 |
| 2010-11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Early education | 2,774 | 11.2 | 173 | 0.7 | 773 | 3.1 | 12,015 | 48.5 | 30 | 0.1 |
| Prekindergarten | 33,233 | 14.8 | 1,385 | 0.6 | 6,146 | 2.7 | 145,426 | 64.8 | 278 | 0.1 |
| Kindergarten | 44,778 | 12.0 | 1,661 | 0.4 | 12,746 | 3.4 | 195,319 | 52.2 | 504 | 0.1 |
| 1 | 47,254 | 12.2 | 1,608 | 0.4 | 13,426 | 3.5 | 203,590 | 52.5 | 480 | 0.1 |
| 2 | 46,899 | 12.3 | 1,586 | 0.4 | 13,518 | 3.6 | 197,061 | 51.9 | 485 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 47,178 | 12.6 | 1,697 | 0.5 | 13,038 | 3.5 | 192,714 | 51.3 | 439 | 0.1 |
| 4 | 46,896 | 12.5 | 1,719 | 0.5 | 13,174 | 3.5 | 190,813 | 51.0 | 457 | 0.1 |
| 5 | 47,399 | 12.7 | 1,578 | 0.4 | 12,944 | 3.5 | 187,156 | 50.2 | 435 | 0.1 |
| 6 | 46,470 | 12.8 | 1,790 | 0.5 | 12,155 | 3.4 | 179,028 | 49.5 | 431 | 0.1 |
| 7 | 46,735 | 13.1 | 1,741 | 0.5 | 11,966 | 3.3 | 175,954 | 49.2 | 401 | 0.1 |
| 8 | 46,288 | 13.1 | 1,806 | 0.5 | 12,269 | 3.5 | 172,273 | 48.6 | 444 | 0.1 |
| 9 | 52,479 | 13.4 | 1,959 | 0.5 | 13,127 | 3.4 | 193,305 | 49.5 | 458 | 0.1 |
| 10 | 46,634 | 13.6 | 1,850 | 0.5 | 12,059 | 3.5 | 160,564 | 46.7 | 427 | 0.1 |
| 11 | 42,469 | 13.5 | 1,582 | 0.5 | 11,208 | 3.6 | 142,196 | 45.2 | 447 | 0.1 |
| 12 | 40,236 | 13.5 | 1,467 | 0.5 | 10,789 | 3.6 | 132,586 | 44.5 | 411 | 0.1 |
| All grades | 637,722 | 12.9 | 23,602 | 0.5 | 169,338 | 3.4 | 2,480,000 | 50.3 | 6,127 | 0.1 |

Note. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of rounding. Racial groups (African American, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, White, and multiracial) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity.
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Table 11 (continued)
Enrollment by Grade and Race/Ethnicity, Texas
Public Schools, 2009-10 and 2010-11

| Grade | White |  | Multiracial |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number Percent |  | Number Percent |  |
| 2009-10 |  |  |  |  |
| Early education | 8,746 | 36.0 | 417 | 1.7 |
| Prekindergarten | 33,763 | 15.7 | 2,762 | 1.3 |
| Kindergarten | 112,282 | 30.4 | 6,601 | 1.8 |
| 1 | 115,557 | 30.1 | 6,351 | 1.7 |
| 2 | 114,896 | 30.7 | 5,840 | 1.6 |
| 3 | 115,379 | 30.9 | 5,881 | 1.6 |
| 4 | 116,939 | 31.8 | 5,765 | 1.6 |
| 5 | 116,439 | 32.2 | 5,740 | 1.6 |
| 6 | 114,661 | 32.5 | 5,366 | 1.5 |
| 7 | 116,004 | 33.0 | 5,276 | 1.5 |
| 8 | 115,979 | 33.5 | 5,426 | 1.6 |
| 9 | 125,903 | 32.1 | 5,671 | 1.4 |
| 10 | 117,508 | 35.1 | 5,130 | 1.5 |
| 11 | 113,892 | 36.7 | 4,299 | 1.4 |
| 12 | 109,745 | 37.7 | 3,841 | 1.3 |
| All grades | 1,547,693 | 31.9 | 74,366 | 1.5 |
| 2010-11 |  |  |  |  |
| Early education | 8,555 | 34.6 | 431 | 1.7 |
| Prekindergarten | 35,013 | 15.6 | 2,854 | 1.3 |
| Kindergarten | 112,648 | 30.1 | 6,522 | 1.7 |
| 1 | 114,572 | 29.5 | 6,954 | 1.8 |
| 2 | 113,921 | 30.0 | 6,417 | 1.7 |
| 3 | 114,295 | 30.4 | 6,071 | 1.6 |
| 4 | 114,954 | 30.7 | 6,065 | 1.6 |
| 5 | 117,018 | 31.4 | 5,968 | 1.6 |
| 6 | 115,939 | 32.1 | 5,849 | 1.6 |
| 7 | 114,986 | 32.2 | 5,561 | 1.6 |
| 8 | 115,775 | 32.7 | 5,389 | 1.5 |
| 9 | 123,392 | 31.6 | 5,945 | 1.5 |
| 10 | 116,999 | 34.0 | 5,288 | 1.5 |
| 11 | 111,865 | 35.5 | 4,943 | 1.6 |
| 12 | 108,477 | 36.4 | 4,162 | 1.4 |
| All grades | 1,538,409 | 31.2 | 78,419 | 1.6 |

Note. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of rounding. Racial groups (African American, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, White, and multiracial) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity.

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## by Grade and Economically Disadvantaged Status

- The overall percentage of students identified as economically disadvantaged increased slightly between the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years, from 58.9 percent to 59.1 percent (Table 12). Whereas the percentage decreased in each grade from prekindergarten through Grade 3, it increased in each grade from Grade 4 through Grade 12.
- The percentage of students reported as economically disadvantaged decreased from one grade level to the next between Grade 1 and Grade 12 (Figure 7 and Table 12), a pattern that held true each year between 2001-02 and 2010-11 (TEA, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009a, 2009b, 2010a). In the 2010-11 school year, 63.5 percent of students in Grade 1 were economically disadvantaged, compared to 45.1 percent of students in Grade 12.
- Across grade levels in 2010-11, the percentage of economically disadvantaged students was largest, by far, in prekindergarten $(88.0 \%)$, a program designed to serve the educational needs of lowincome children and/or children learning to speak English.

Figure 7
Enrollment of Economically Disadvantaged Students Within Grades, Texas Public Schools, 2010-11


Note. EE=Early education. PK=Prekindergarten.

Table 12
Enrollment of Economically Disadvantaged Students Within Grades, Texas Public Schools, 2009-10 and 2010-11

|  | 2009-10 |  |  | 2010-11 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Grade | Number | Percent |  | Number |  |
| Early education | 8,745 | 36.0 | 9,154 | 37.0 |  |
| Prekindergarten | 191,215 | 89.1 | 197,482 | 88.0 |  |
| Kindergarten | 233,016 | 63.1 | 235,733 | 63.0 |  |
| 1 | 244,693 | 63.8 | 246,419 | 63.5 |  |
| 2 | 237,410 | 63.4 | 238,270 | 62.7 |  |
| 3 | 234,060 | 62.6 | 234,629 | 62.5 |  |
| 4 | 225,714 | 61.3 | 230,110 | 61.5 |  |
| 5 | 218,809 | 60.5 | 225,600 | 60.6 |  |
| 6 | 207,930 | 59.0 | 213,596 | 59.1 |  |
| 7 | 201,541 | 57.4 | 206,764 | 57.9 |  |
| 8 | 193,581 | 55.9 | 199,349 | 56.3 |  |
| 9 | 217,170 | 55.4 | 217,028 | 55.6 |  |
| 10 | 167,679 | 50.1 | 175,912 | 51.2 |  |
| 11 | 145,877 | 47.0 | 150,541 | 47.8 |  |
| 12 | 125,737 | 43.2 | 134,329 | 45.1 |  |
| All grades |  |  |  |  |  |

## Enrollment for Instructional Programs and Special Populations

Texas public schools offer instructional programs designed to meet students' needs. Not all students are enrolled in one of these programs, and some students are enrolled in more than one. For example, students identified as limited English proficient (LEP), who do not speak English as their primary language and have a limited ability to read, speak, write, or understand English, may participate in bilingual or English as a second language (ESL) programs. Students in Grades 6-12 can participate in career and technical education courses. These courses offer training and instruction designed to help students gain employment in high-skill, high-wage jobs and advance to postsecondary education. Gifted and talented programs offer eligible students a continuum of learning experiences that leads to advanced accomplishments. Special education offers instructional and related services for eligible students with cognitive, physical, and/or emotional disabilities.

Title I is the largest federal aid program for elementary and secondary schools. The goal of Title I is to improve teaching and learning for at-risk students attending schools with high percentages of economically disadvantaged students. Students counted as Title I students may be participating in Title I-funded programs, or they may be enrolled in campuses that receive school-wide Title I assistance (TEA, 2010c).

Immigrant students are between 3 and 21 years old, have not been attending school in the United States for more than three full academic years, and were not born in any state in the United States, Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia (TEA, 2010c). U.S. citizenship is not a factor when identifying students as immigrants for the purpose of public school enrollment data collection. A migrant student is one who is a migratory agricultural worker (or whose parent, spouse, or guardian is a migratory agricultural worker) and who, in the preceding 36 months, to obtain temporary employment in agriculture or fishing, or to accompany a parent, spouse, or guardian to obtain such employment: (1) has moved from one school district to another; or (2) resides in a school district of more than 15,000 square miles and migrates a distance of 20 miles or more to a temporary residence to engage in a fishing activity.

- The number of students participating in career and technical education programs rose by 39.5 percent between 2000-01 and 2010-11 (Table 13 on page 24).
- Between school years 2000-01 and 2010-11, the number of students participating in Title I programs increased by nearly 1.2 million. The percentage of students enrolled in Title I programs in 2010-11 ( $66.2 \%$ ) was more than three times higher than the percentage enrolled in any other program.
- Across instructional programs and special populations, enrollment between 2000-01 and 2010-11 increased by the greatest percentage for students participating in Title I (57.7\%).
- The number of students identified as LEP grew by 45.8 percent between 2000-01 and 2010-11, and the number of students receiving bilingual or ESL instructional services increased by 56.4 percent. Both LEP students and students receiving bilingual or ESL services experienced increases of more than a quarter of a million students.
- The percentage of students served in special education programs decreased from 12.1 percent in 2000-01 to 9.0 percent in 2010-11 (Figure 8 on this page and Table 13 on page 24).
- The percentage of students participating in gifted and talented programs decreased from 8.4 percent of enrollment in 2000-01 to a low of 7.5 percent in 2006-07. In the 2010-11 school year, 7.7 percent of students participated in gifted and talented programs.
- The percentage of immigrant students increased from 2.4 percent in 2000-01 to a high of 2.8 percent in 2002-03, then steadily decreased to 1.6 percent in 2010-11.

Figure 8
Enrollment in Instructional Programs, Texas Public Schools, 2000-01 Through 2010-11


Note. Students may be counted in more than one category. Beginning with the 2005-06 school year, career and technical data reflect students in Grades 9-12 only who are participating in career and technical education programs. Students taking career and technical education courses as electives are excluded. ESL=English as a second language.

Table 13
Enrollment for Instructional Programs and Special Populations, Texas Public Schools, 2000-01
Through 2010-11

| Year | Bilingual/ESL ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Career and technical ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | Gifted and talented |  | Immigrant |  | LEP ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2000-01 | 509,968 | 12.5 | 336,203 | 16.5 | 342,864 | 8.4 | 96,600 | 2.4 | 570,603 | 14.0 |
| 2001-02 | 542,804 | 13.0 | 356,960 | 17.1 | 339,342 | 8.2 | 110,276 | 2.7 | 601,448 | 14.5 |
| 2002-03 | 572,186 | 13.4 | 407,905 | 19.1 | 332,623 | 7.8 | 121,064 | 2.8 | 630,345 | 14.8 |
| 2003-04 | 606,539 | 14.0 | 435,403 | 20.0 | 335,844 | 7.8 | 116,818 | 2.7 | 660,707 | 15.3 |
| 2004-05 | 631,668 | 14.4 | 461,344 | 20.9 | 337,672 | 7.7 | 116,135 | 2.6 | 684,170 | 15.5 |
| 2005-06 | 657,842 | 14.6 | 461,479 | 20.5 | 342,369 | 7.6 | 109,401 | 2.4 | 711,396 | 15.7 |
| 2006-07 | 679,832 | 14.8 | 434,145 | 19.0 | 343,158 | 7.5 | 100,723 | 2.2 | 731,872 | 15.9 |
| 2007-08 | 721,750 | 15.5 | 417,225 | 18.1 | 348,854 | 7.5 | 94,263 | 2.0 | 775,432 | 16.6 |
| 2008-09 | 757,824 | 16.0 | 429,712 | 18.4 | 355,847 | 7.5 | 86,864 | 1.8 | 800,554 | 16.9 |
| 2009-10 | 779,771 | 16.1 | 444,402 | 18.7 | 367,924 | 7.6 | 80,432 | 1.7 | 817,074 | 16.9 |
| 2010-11 | 797,683 | 16.2 | 469,086 | 19.4 | 379,831 | 7.7 | 79,536 | 1.6 | 831,812 | 16.9 |
| 10-year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| change | 287,715 | 56.4 | 132,883 | 39.5 | 36,967 | 10.8 | -17,064 | -17.7 | 261,209 | 45.8 |


| Year | Migrant |  | Special education |  | Title I |  | State |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2000-01 | 76,561 | 1.9 | 492,391 | 12.1 | 2,072,872 | 50.9 | 4,071,433 | 100 |
| 2001-02 | 83,759 | 2.0 | 493,771 | 11.9 | 2,139,229 | 51.4 | 4,160,968 | 100 |
| 2002-03 | 88,697 | 2.1 | 500,979 | 11.8 | 2,298,536 | 54.0 | 4,255,821 | 100 |
| 2003-04 | 90,312 | 2.1 | 509,401 | 11.8 | 2,482,395 | 57.4 | 4,328,028 | 100 |
| 2004-05 | 76,609 | 1.7 | 516,480 | 11.7 | 2,651,037 | 60.2 | 4,400,644 | 100 |
| 2005-06 | 57,206 | 1.3 | 509,816 | 11.3 | 2,771,695 | 61.3 | 4,521,043 | 100 |
| 2006-07 | 41,768 | 0.9 | 496,461 | 10.8 | 2,808,773 | 61.1 | 4,594,942 | 100 |
| 2007-08 | 37,548 | 0.8 | 474,681 | 10.2 | 2,858,482 | 61.2 | 4,671,493 | 100 |
| 2008-09 | 37,251 | 0.8 | 454,517 | 9.6 | 2,908,465 | 61.2 | 4,749,571 | 100 |
| 2009-10 | 37,871 | 0.8 | 445,327 | 9.2 | 3,126,319 | 64.5 | 4,847,844 | 100 |
| 2010-11 | 37,746 | 0.8 | 442,971 | 9.0 | 3,268,054 | 66.2 | 4,933,617 | 100 |
| 10-year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| change | -38,815 | -50.7 | -49,420 | -10.0 | 1,195,182 | 57.7 | 862,184 | 21.2 |

Note. Students may be counted in more than one category.
aEnglish as a second language. ${ }^{\text {bBeginning with the 2005-06 school year, data reflect students in Grades 9-12 only who are partici- }}$ pating in career and technical education programs. Students taking career and technical education courses as electives are excluded. LLimited English proficient.

## Enrollment

for Instructional Programs and Special Populations by RacelEthnicity

- Analysis of program participation shows certain cases of under- and overrepresentation of racial/ethnic groups, compared to their percentages of the total student population (Table 14 on page 26).
- In 2010-11, African Americans accounted for 12.9 percent of the total student population. In contrast, African Americans made up 16.7 percent of students served in special education and 7.3 percent of students enrolled in gifted and talented programs (Figure 9 on this page and Table 14 on page 26).
- In 2010-11, Hispanic representation was smaller in gifted and talented programs (39.0\%) than in the overall student population ( $50.3 \%$ ) and larger in Title I programs ( $61.2 \%$ ). Conversely, White representation was larger in gifted and talented programs (43.4\%) than in the overall student population ( $31.2 \%$ ) and smaller in Title I programs ( $21.3 \%$ ).
- Between 2009-10 and 2010-11, racial/ethnic group representation in career and technical education programs changed by less than 1.0 percentage point each for African Americans, Hispanics, and Whites.

Figure 9
Enrollment for Instructional Programs and Special Populations by Race/Ethnicity, Texas Public Schools, 2010-11


Note. Students may be counted in more than one category. Racial groups (African American and White) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity. ESL=English as a second language. LEP=limited English proficient.

Table 14
Enrollment for Instructional Programs and Special Populations by Race/Ethnicity, Texas Public Schools, 2009-10 and 2010-11

| Race/Ethnicity | Bilingual/ESL ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Career and technical |  | Gifted and talented |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2009-10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American | 8,784 | 1.1 | 48,713 | 11.0 | 27,275 | 7.4 |
| American Indian | 3,480 | 0.4 | 2,231 | 0.5 | 1,541 | 0.4 |
| Asian | 39,146 | 5.0 | 12,370 | 2.8 | 27,216 | 7.4 |
| Hispanic | 708,339 | 90.8 | 216,398 | 48.7 | 139,902 | 38.0 |
| Pacific Islander | 633 | 0.1 | 478 | 0.1 | 488 | 0.1 |
| White | 17,829 | 2.3 | 158,736 | 35.7 | 164,369 | 44.7 |
| Multiracial | 1,560 | 0.2 | 5,476 | 1.2 | 7,133 | 1.9 |
| 2010-11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American | 9,653 | 1.2 | 52,590 | 11.2 | 27,777 | 7.3 |
| American Indian | 3,075 | 0.4 | 2,460 | 0.5 | 1,451 | 0.4 |
| Asian | 41,176 | 5.2 | 13,720 | 2.9 | 29,577 | 7.8 |
| Hispanic | 723,473 | 90.7 | 229,308 | 48.9 | 148,183 | 39.0 |
| Pacific Islander | 761 | 0.1 | 510 | 0.1 | 450 | 0.1 |
| White | 18,043 | 2.3 | 164,090 | 35.0 | 164,711 | 43.4 |
| Multiracial | 1,502 | 0.2 | 6,408 | 1.4 | 7,682 | 2.0 |


| Race/Ethnicity | Immigrant |  | LEP ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | Migrant |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2009-10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American | 3,664 | 4.6 | 8,535 | 1.0 | 97 | 0.3 |
| American Indian | 431 | 0.5 | 3,724 | 0.5 | 87 | 0.2 |
| Asian | 13,357 | 16.6 | 41,500 | 5.1 | 201 | 0.5 |
| Hispanic | 57,044 | 70.9 | 744,263 | 91.1 | 36,688 | 96.9 |
| Pacific Islander | 187 | 0.2 | 675 | 0.1 | 11 | $<0.1$ |
| White | 5,269 | 6.6 | 16,816 | 2.1 | 756 | 2.0 |
| Multiracial | 480 | 0.6 | 1,561 | 0.2 | 31 | 0.1 |
| 2010-11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American | 4,131 | 5.2 | 9,182 | 1.1 | 48 | 0.1 |
| American Indian | 322 | 0.4 | 3,253 | 0.4 | 74 | 0.2 |
| Asian | 14,883 | 18.7 | 43,420 | 5.2 | 145 | 0.4 |
| Hispanic | 53,337 | 67.1 | 757,392 | 91.1 | 36,926 | 97.8 |
| Pacific Islander | 231 | 0.3 | 808 | 0.1 | 10 | $<0.1$ |
| White | 6,123 | 7.7 | 16,302 | 2.0 | 524 | 1.4 |
| Multiracial | 509 | 0.6 | 1,455 | 0.2 | 19 | 0.1 |

Note. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of rounding. Students may be counted in more than one category. Racial groups (African American, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, White, and multiracial) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity.
${ }^{a}$ English as a second language. bLimited English proficient.

Table 14 (continued)
Enrollment for Instructional Programs and Special Populations by Race/Ethnicity, Texas Public Schools, 2009-10 and 2010-11

| Race/Ethnicity | Special education |  | Titie I |  | State |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2009-10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American | 75,451 | 16.9 | 435,007 | 13.9 | 632,401 | 13.0 |
| American Indian | 2,678 | 0.6 | 15,283 | 0.5 | 26,467 | 0.5 |
| Asian | 6,616 | 1.5 | 56,347 | 1.8 | 162,032 | 3.3 |
| Hispanic | 204,080 | 45.8 | 1,907,290 | 61.0 | 2,398,684 | 49.5 |
| Pacific Islander | 467 | 0.1 | 3,178 | 0.1 | 6,201 | 0.1 |
| White | 149,660 | 33.6 | 674,172 | 21.6 | 1,547,693 | 31.9 |
| Multiracial | 6,375 | 1.4 | 35,042 | 1.1 | 74,366 | 1.5 |
| 2010-11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American | 74,051 | 16.7 | 450,225 | 13.8 | 637,722 | 12.9 |
| American Indian | 2,401 | 0.5 | 13,880 | 0.4 | 23,602 | 0.5 |
| Asian | 6,844 | 1.5 | 63,471 | 1.9 | 169,338 | 3.4 |
| Hispanic | 208,417 | 47.0 | 2,000,740 | 61.2 | 2,480,000 | 50.3 |
| Pacific Islander | 462 | 0.1 | 3,380 | 0.1 | 6,127 | 0.1 |
| White | 144,050 | 32.5 | 697,479 | 21.3 | 1,538,409 | 31.2 |
| Multiracial | 6,746 | 1.5 | 38,879 | 1.2 | 78,419 | 1.6 |

Note. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of rounding. Students may be counted in more than one category. Racial groups (African American, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, White, and multiracial) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity.
${ }^{a}$ English as a second language. bLimited English proficient.

## Enrollment

for Instructional Programs and Special Populations by Economically Disadvantaged Status

- Across instructional programs and special populations, the percentages of students identified as economically disadvantaged varied considerably. In 2010-11, representation of economically disadvantaged students was lowest in gifted and talented programs ( $37.0 \%$ ) and highest among migrant students ( $95.7 \%$ ) (Table 15).
- Between the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years, the percentage of students identified as economically disadvantaged increased in career and technical education programs, gifted and talented programs, and special education programs.
- Economically disadvantaged students made up 59.1 percent of all students in 2010-11 but over 72 percent of bilingual/ESL, immigrant, LEP, migrant, and Title I students (Figure 10 and Table 15).

Figure 10
Enrollment of Economically Disadvantaged Students Within Instructional Programs and Special Populations, Texas Public Schools, 2010-11


Note. Students may be counted in more than one category. ESL=English as a second language. LEP=limited English proficient.

Table 15
Enrollment of Economically Disadvantaged Students Within Instructional Programs and Special Populations, Texas Public Schools, 2009-10 and 2010-11

| Year | Bilingual/ESL ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Career and technical |  | Gifted and talented |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2009-10 | 691,181 | 88.6 | 228,827 | 51.5 | 133,073 | 36.2 |
| 2010-11 | 696,817 | 87.4 | 243,403 | 51.9 | 140,414 | 37.0 |


| Year | Immigrant |  | LEP ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | Migrant |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2009-10 | 60,649 | 75.4 | 724,630 | 88.7 | 36,471 | 96.3 |
| 2010-11 | 57,670 | 72.5 | 727,883 | 87.5 | 36,110 | 95.7 |


| Year | Special education |  | Titie I |  | State |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2009-10 | 287,578 | 64.6 | 2,314,988 | 74.0 | 2,853,177 | 58.9 |
| 2010-11 | 288,082 | 65.0 | 2,398,780 | 73.4 | 2,914,916 | 59.1 |

Note. Students may be counted in more than one category.
aEnglish as a second language. bLimited English proficient.

## Enrollment

for Instructional Programs and Special Populations by Gender

- In 2010-11, female and male representation in instructional programs and special populations was virtually unchanged from the previous year (Table 16).
- Females and males, who made up 48.6 percent and 51.4 percent, respectively, of total public school enrollment in 2010-11, accounted for similar proportions of each special population and each instructional program except special education and gifted and talented.
- Special education programs showed the greatest difference between female and male participation. In 2010-11, males in special education programs outnumbered females by more than two to one (Figure 11 and Table 16).
- Contrary to the pattern of gender representation in other instructional programs, a higher percentage of females ( $50.9 \%$ ) than males $(49.1 \%)$ were served in gifted and talented programs.

Figure 11
Enrollment in Instructional Programs by Gender, Texas Public Schools, 2010-11


[^1]Table 16
Enrollment for Instructional Programs and Special Populations by
Gender, Texas Public Schools, 2009-10 and 2010-11

| Gender | Bilingual/ESLa |  | Career and technical |  | Gifted and talented |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2009-10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 372,661 | 47.8 | 217,693 | 49.0 | 187,447 | 50.9 |
| Male | 407,110 | 52.2 | 226,709 | 51.0 | 180,477 | 49.1 |
| 2010-11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 381,654 | 47.8 | 230,188 | 49.1 | 193,166 | 50.9 |
| Male | 416,029 | 52.2 | 238,898 | 50.9 | 186,665 | 49.1 |


| Gender | Immigrant |  | LEP ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | Migrant |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2009-10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 38,803 | 48.2 | 388,015 | 47.5 | 18,285 | 48.3 |
| Male | 41,629 | 51.8 | 429,059 | 52.5 | 19,586 | 51.7 |
| 2010-11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 38,324 | 48.2 | 395,183 | 47.5 | 18,255 | 48.4 |
| Male | 41,212 | 51.8 | 436,629 | 52.5 | 19,491 | 51.6 |


| Gender | Special education |  | Title I |  | State |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2009-10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 146,042 | 32.8 | 1,520,642 | 48.6 | 2,358,516 | 48.7 |
| Male | 299,285 | 67.2 | 1,605,677 | 51.4 | 2,489,328 | 51.3 |
| 2010-11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 145,482 | 32.8 | 1,588,330 | 48.6 | 2,400,043 | 48.6 |
| Male | 297,489 | 67.2 | 1,679,724 | 51.4 | 2,533,574 | 51.4 |

Note. Students may be counted in more than one category.
${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ English as a second language. bLimited English proficient.

## Enrollment by Education Service Center

Regional education service centers (ESCs) are nonregulatory, public institutions created and authorized by the Texas Legislature. Their associations with school districts are collaborative and supportive. Texas is divided into 20 service center regions, and each region has its own ESC. An ESC serves districts within the geographic boundaries of its service center region. A district may choose to work with an ESC outside of its service center region. This report presents regional results based on districts and campuses served by an ESC, including those located outside of its service center boundary.

Some of the primary goals of ESCs are to work with the Texas Education Agency and districts to improve student achievement, help districts become more cost-effective and efficient, and assist in the implementation of laws passed by the Texas Legislature and regulations adopted by the commissioner of education and State Board of Education.

Fifteen of the twenty ESC regions in Texas experienced gains in enrollment between the 2000-01 and 2010-11 school years, and the other five saw losses (Figure 12 on facing page and Table 17 on page 34). Of the seven regions experiencing increases of 20 percent or more, five-Austin (ESC 13), Fort Worth (ESC 11), Houston (ESC 4), Richardson (ESC 10), and San Antonio (ESC 20)-include a major urban district. Another high-growth region is ESC Region 1 (Edinburg), which is located along the border with Mexico. Region 6 (Huntsville), which includes some of the rapidly expanding districts north of Houston, is the final high-growth region.

Of the five ESC regions that experienced decreases in enrollment, two were in the western half of the state (San Angelo and Wichita Falls), and the other three were along the Gulf Coast (Beaumont, Corpus Christi, and Victoria).

- During the 2000-01 school year, ESC Region 4 (Houston) served the largest student population, with 21.6 percent of the total state public school enrollment (Table 17 on page 34). In 2010-11, Region 4 continued to serve the largest proportion of total state enrollment ( $22.1 \%$ ).
- In 2000-01, Region 9 (Wichita Falls) served the smallest population, with 1.0 percent of the total state public school enrollment. Region 9 remained the smallest in 2010-11, with 0.8 percent of total state enrollment.
- Region 13 (Austin) experienced the greatest percentage gain in enrollment between 2000-01 and 2010-11, increasing by 37.8 percent (Figure 12 on this page and Table 17 on page 34). Region 5 (Beaumont) had the greatest percentage loss, decreasing by 6.5 percent during this time period.

Figure 12
Change in Enrollment Within Education Service Centers, Texas Public Schools, 2000-01 to 2010-11


Table 17
Enrollment by Education Service Center, Texas Public Schools, 2000-01 Through 2010-11

| Year | 1 - Edinburg |  | 2 - Corpus Christi |  | 3 - Victoria |  | 4 - Houston |  | 5 - Beaumont |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2000-01 | 303,275 | 7.4 | 107,892 | 2.6 | 55,855 | 1.4 | 879,574 | 21.6 | 86,023 | 2.1 |
| 2001-02 | 315,910 | 7.6 | 107,864 | 2.6 | 55,310 | 1.3 | 903,257 | 21.7 | 85,769 | 2.1 |
| 2002-03 | 329,751 | 7.7 | 107,324 | 2.5 | 55,207 | 1.3 | 928,460 | 21.8 | 85,157 | 2.0 |
| 2003-04 | 341,813 | 7.9 | 107,202 | 2.5 | 54,989 | 1.3 | 947,443 | 21.9 | 84,724 | 2.0 |
| 2004-05 | 352,747 | 8.0 | 107,092 | 2.4 | 54,419 | 1.2 | 965,841 | 21.9 | 83,985 | 1.9 |
| 2005-06 | 363,270 | 8.0 | 106,784 | 2.4 | 53,885 | 1.2 | 1,004,202 | 22.2 | 80,854 | 1.8 |
| 2006-07 | 373,251 | 8.1 | 105,996 | 2.3 | 53,266 | 1.2 | 1,014,989 | 22.1 | 81,030 | 1.8 |
| 2007-08 | 383,460 | 8.2 | 105,512 | 2.3 | 52,496 | 1.1 | 1,031,462 | 22.1 | 80,712 | 1.7 |
| 2008-09 | 390,701 | 8.2 | 104,457 | 2.2 | 52,743 | 1.1 | 1,050,722 | 22.1 | 80,269 | 1.7 |
| 2009-10 | 399,837 | 8.2 | 104,284 | 2.2 | 52,598 | 1.1 | 1,076,115 | 22.2 | 80,625 | 1.7 |
| 2010-11 | 409,469 | 8.3 | 104,863 | 2.1 | 52,765 | 1.1 | 1,092,548 | 22.1 | 80,438 | 1.6 |
| 10-year change | 106,194 | 35.0 | -3,029 | -2.8 | -3,090 | -5.5 | 212,974 | 24.2 | -5,585 | -6.5 |


| Year | 6 - Huntsville |  | 7-Kilgore |  | 8 - Mt. Pleasant |  | 9 - Wichita Falls |  | 10 -Richardson |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2000-01 | 136,347 | 3.3 | 158,040 | 3.9 | 55,319 | 1.4 | 40,875 | 1.0 | 598,831 | 14.7 |
| 2001-02 | 139,093 | 3.3 | 158,670 | 3.8 | 55,274 | 1.3 | 40,836 | 1.0 | 619,787 | 14.9 |
| 2002-03 | 142,717 | 3.4 | 160,218 | 3.8 | 56,054 | 1.3 | 40,448 | 1.0 | 637,734 | 15.0 |
| 2003-04 | 145,813 | 3.4 | 161,025 | 3.7 | 56,278 | 1.3 | 40,125 | 0.9 | 650,097 | 15.0 |
| 2004-05 | 149,171 | 3.4 | 162,127 | 3.7 | 56,743 | 1.3 | 39,915 | 0.9 | 662,037 | 15.0 |
| 2005-06 | 154,408 | 3.4 | 163,964 | 3.6 | 56,998 | 1.3 | 39,864 | 0.9 | 683,721 | 15.1 |
| 2006-07 | 156,988 | 3.4 | 163,722 | 3.6 | 56,832 | 1.2 | 39,327 | 0.9 | 696,670 | 15.2 |
| 2007-08 | 161,061 | 3.4 | 164,246 | 3.5 | 56,778 | 1.2 | 38,889 | 0.8 | 710,590 | 15.2 |
| 2008-09 | 164,218 | 3.5 | 165,199 | 3.5 | 56,604 | 1.2 | 38,728 | 0.8 | 723,432 | 15.2 |
| 2009-10 | 168,725 | 3.5 | 166,948 | 3.4 | 56,966 | 1.2 | 38,813 | 0.8 | 737,043 | 15.2 |
| 2010-11 | 171,733 | 3.5 | 169,455 | 3.4 | 56,866 | 1.2 | 38,485 | 0.8 | 749,836 | 15.2 |
| 10-year change | 35,386 | 26.0 | 11,415 | 7.2 | 1,547 | 2.8 | -2,390 | -5.8 | 151,005 | 25.2 |

Note. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

Table 17 (continued)
Enrollment by Education Service Center, Texas Public Schools, 2000-01 Through 2010-11

| Year | 11 - Fort Worth |  | 12 - Waco |  | 13-Austin |  | 14 - Abilene |  | 15-San Angelo |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2000-01 | 417,550 | 10.3 | 134,805 | 3.3 | 274,077 | 6.7 | 47,624 | 1.2 | 50,696 | 1.2 |
| 2001-02 | 431,800 | 10.4 | 136,498 | 3.3 | 281,011 | 6.8 | 46,464 | 1.1 | 49,935 | 1.2 |
| 2002-03 | 447,306 | 10.5 | 138,563 | 3.3 | 289,678 | 6.8 | 45,934 | 1.1 | 49,420 | 1.2 |
| 2003-04 | 457,200 | 10.6 | 140,480 | 3.2 | 297,490 | 6.9 | 45,157 | 1.0 | 49,354 | 1.1 |
| 2004-05 | 467,721 | 10.6 | 141,534 | 3.2 | 307,059 | 7.0 | 44,816 | 1.0 | 49,150 | 1.1 |
| 2005-06 | 486,892 | 10.8 | 143,713 | 3.2 | 319,517 | 7.1 | 44,682 | 1.0 | 48,873 | 1.1 |
| 2006-07 | 499,537 | 10.9 | 146,889 | 3.2 | 332,205 | 7.2 | 47,154 | 1.0 | 48,198 | 1.0 |
| 2007-08 | 510,207 | 10.9 | 148,516 | 3.2 | 345,154 | 7.4 | 47,206 | 1.0 | 47,692 | 1.0 |
| 2008-09 | 521,135 | 11.0 | 149,721 | 3.2 | 355,700 | 7.5 | 48,223 | 1.0 | 47,592 | 1.0 |
| 2009-10 | 531,304 | 11.0 | 152,497 | 3.1 | 367,273 | 7.6 | 50,103 | 1.0 | 47,846 | 1.0 |
| 2010-11 | 541,969 | 11.0 | 156,571 | 3.2 | 377,724 | 7.7 | 52,376 | 1.1 | 48,163 | 1.0 |
| 10-year change | 124,419 | 29.8 | 21,766 | 16.1 | 103,647 | 37.8 | 4,752 | 10.0 | -2,533 | -5.0 |


| Year | 16 - Amarillo |  | 17 -Lubbock |  | 18 - Midland |  | 19-EI Paso |  | 20-San Antonio |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2000-01 | 78,597 | 1.9 | 79,822 | 2.0 | 77,835 | 1.9 | 157,606 | 3.9 | 330,790 | 8.1 |
| 2001-02 | 78,191 | 1.9 | 79,006 | 1.9 | 77,226 | 1.9 | 160,797 | 3.9 | 338,270 | 8.1 |
| 2002-03 | 77,783 | 1.8 | 79,066 | 1.9 | 76,368 | 1.8 | 163,601 | 3.8 | 345,032 | 8.1 |
| 2003-04 | 77,821 | 1.8 | 78,457 | 1.8 | 75,467 | 1.7 | 166,302 | 3.8 | 350,791 | 8.1 |
| 2004-05 | 78,370 | 1.8 | 78,252 | 1.8 | 74,962 | 1.7 | 168,738 | 3.8 | 355,965 | 8.1 |
| 2005-06 | 78,990 | 1.7 | 78,487 | 1.7 | 74,664 | 1.7 | 172,052 | 3.8 | 365,223 | 8.1 |
| 2006-07 | 79,567 | 1.7 | 78,291 | 1.7 | 74,801 | 1.6 | 173,212 | 3.8 | 373,017 | 8.1 |
| 2007-08 | 80,040 | 1.7 | 78,636 | 1.7 | 75,222 | 1.6 | 173,735 | 3.7 | 379,879 | 8.1 |
| 2008-09 | 81,365 | 1.7 | 79,530 | 1.7 | 76,998 | 1.6 | 175,116 | 3.7 | 387,118 | 8.2 |
| 2009-10 | 83,157 | 1.7 | 80,257 | 1.7 | 76,925 | 1.6 | 179,384 | 3.7 | 397,144 | 8.2 |
| 2010-11 | 84,670 | 1.7 | 81,354 | 1.6 | 78,038 | 1.6 | 182,133 | 3.7 | 404,161 | 8.2 |
| 10-year change | 6,073 | 7.7 | 1,532 | 1.9 | 203 | 0.3 | 24,527 | 15.6 | 73,371 | 22.2 |

Note. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

## Enrollment

## by Education Service Center and Race/Ethnicity

- In the 2010-11 school year, Hispanic students accounted for more than 60 percent of enrollment in five ESC regions: Region 1 (Edinburg), Region 2 (Corpus Christi), Region 18 (Midland), Region 19 (El Paso), and Region 20 (San Antonio) (Figure 13 and Table 18). All but Region 2 are on the U.S.-Mexico border.
- From 2009-10 to 2010-11, White enrollment, as a percentage of statewide enrollment, decreased in 19 of the 20 ESC regions.
- African American representation varied greatly by region. In the 2010-11 school year, African American students made up over 28 percent of enrollment in Region 5 (Beaumont) but less than 1 percent in Region 1 (Edinburg).

Figure 13
Enrollment by Education Service Center and Race/Ethnicity, Texas Public Schools, 2010-11


Note. Racial groups (African American and White) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity.

Table 18
Enrollment by Education Service Center and Race/Ethnicity, Texas Public Schools, 2009-10 and 2010-11

| Year | 1 - Edinburg |  | 2 - Corpus Christi |  | 3 - Victoria |  | 4 - Houston |  | 5 - Beaumont |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| African American |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 735 | 0.2 | 2,969 | 2.8 | 5,045 | 9.6 | 214,122 | 19.9 | 22,843 | 28.3 |
| 2010-11 | 705 | 0.2 | 2,858 | 2.7 | 4,892 | 9.3 | 216,322 | 19.8 | 22,715 | 28.2 |
| American Indian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 259 | 0.1 | 382 | 0.4 | 155 | 0.3 | 5,795 | 0.5 | 541 | 0.7 |
| 2010-11 | 271 | 0.1 | 310 | 0.3 | 115 | 0.2 | 5,104 | 0.5 | 618 | 0.8 |
| Asian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 1,947 | 0.5 | 1,104 | 1.1 | 605 | 1.2 | 63,259 | 5.9 | 1,793 | 2.2 |
| 2010-11 | 2,033 | 0.5 | 1,129 | 1.1 | 598 | 1.1 | 65,742 | 6.0 | 1,752 | 2.2 |
| Hispanic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 388,602 | 97.2 | 76,091 | 73.0 | 27,189 | 51.7 | 502,304 | 46.7 | 11,313 | 14.0 |
| 2010-11 | 398,806 | 97.4 | 77,365 | 73.8 | 27,989 | 53.0 | 518,301 | 47.4 | 12,013 | 14.9 |
| Pacific Islander |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 41 | <0.1 | 78 | 0.1 | 18 | <0.1 | 1,755 | 0.2 | 70 | 0.1 |
| 2010-11 | 42 | <0.1 | 75 | 0.1 | 25 | <0.1 | 1,316 | 0.1 | 68 | 0.1 |
| White |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 7,892 | 2.0 | 22,582 | 21.7 | 18,975 | 36.1 | 273,341 | 25.4 | 42,844 | 53.1 |
| 2010-11 | 7,271 | 1.8 | 22,081 | 21.1 | 18,525 | 35.1 | 269,958 | 24.7 | 41,973 | 52.2 |
| Multiracial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 361 | 0.1 | 1,078 | 1.0 | 611 | 1.2 | 15,539 | 1.4 | 1,221 | 1.5 |
| 2010-11 | 341 | 0.1 | 1,045 | 1.0 | 621 | 1.2 | 15,805 | 1.4 | 1,299 | 1.6 |
| State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 399,837 | 100 | 104,284 | 100 | 52,598 | 100 | 1,076,115 | 100 | 80,625 | 100 |
| 2010-11 | 409,469 | 100 | 104,863 | 100 | 52,765 | 100 | 1,092,548 | 100 | 80,438 | 100 |

Note. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of rounding. Racial groups (African American, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, White, and multiracial) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity.

Table 18 (continued)
Enrollment by Education Service Center and Race/Ethnicity, Texas Public Schools, 2009-10 and 2010-11

| Year | 6 - Huntsville |  | 7 - Kilgore |  | 8 - Mt. Pleasant |  | 9 - Wichita Falls |  | 10-Richardson |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| African American |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 19,677 | 11.7 | 31,305 | 18.8 | 12,036 | 21.1 | 3,087 | 8.0 | 139,973 | 19.0 |
| 2010-11 | 19,558 | 11.4 | 31,046 | 18.3 | 11,854 | 20.8 | 3,000 | 7.8 | 141,075 | 18.8 |
| American Indian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 987 | 0.6 | 893 | 0.5 | 451 | 0.8 | 447 | 1.2 | 5,150 | 0.7 |
| 2010-11 | 831 | 0.5 | 859 | 0.5 | 394 | 0.7 | 395 | 1.0 | 4,792 | 0.6 |
| Asian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 3,089 | 1.8 | 1,373 | 0.8 | 378 | 0.7 | 511 | 1.3 | 38,814 | 5.3 |
| 2010-11 | 3,245 | 1.9 | 1,426 | 0.8 | 380 | 0.7 | 496 | 1.3 | 40,753 | 5.4 |
| Hispanic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 48,785 | 28.9 | 38,379 | 23.0 | 9,619 | 16.9 | 9,182 | 23.7 | 299,643 | 40.7 |
| 2010-11 | 52,083 | 30.3 | 40,872 | 24.1 | 10,094 | 17.8 | 9,483 | 24.6 | 309,245 | 41.2 |
| Pacific Islander |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 119 | 0.1 | 106 | 0.1 | 45 | 0.1 | 42 | 0.1 | 1,038 | 0.1 |
| 2010-11 | 142 | 0.1 | 133 | 0.1 | 39 | 0.1 | 38 | 0.1 | 969 | 0.1 |
| White |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 92,829 | 55.0 | 92,104 | 55.2 | 33,120 | 58.1 | 24,478 | 63.1 | 239,635 | 32.5 |
| 2010-11 | 92,616 | 53.9 | 92,014 | 54.3 | 32,602 | 57.3 | 23,990 | 62.3 | 239,673 | 32.0 |
| Multiracial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 3,239 | 1.9 | 2,788 | 1.7 | 1,317 | 2.3 | 1,066 | 2.7 | 12,790 | 1.7 |
| 2010-11 | 3,258 | 1.9 | 3,105 | 1.8 | 1,503 | 2.6 | 1,083 | 2.8 | 13,329 | 1.8 |
| State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 168,725 | 100 | 166,948 | 100 | 56,966 | 100 | 38,813 | 100 | 737,043 | 100 |
| 2010-11 | 171,733 | 100 | 169,455 | 100 | 56,866 | 100 | 38,485 | 100 | 749,836 | 100 |

Note. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of rounding. Racial groups (African American, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, White, and multiracial) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity.

Table 18 (continued)
Enrollment by Education Service Center and Race/Ethnicity, Texas Public Schools, 2009-10 and 2010-11

| Year | 11 - Fort Worth |  | 12 - Waco |  | 13 - Austin |  | 14 - Abilene |  | 15 - San Angelo |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| African American |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 72,974 | 13.7 | 31,753 | 20.8 | 29,346 | 8.0 | 3,410 | 6.8 | 1,210 | 2.5 |
| 2010-11 | 74,926 | 13.8 | 31,656 | 20.2 | 29,728 | 7.9 | 3,720 | 7.1 | 1,202 | 2.5 |
| American Indian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 4,690 | 0.9 | 928 | 0.6 | 1,991 | 0.5 | 271 | 0.5 | 228 | 0.5 |
| 2010-11 | 4,409 | 0.8 | 993 | 0.6 | 1,467 | 0.4 | 240 | 0.5 | 162 | 0.3 |
| Asian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 23,199 | 4.4 | 2,247 | 1.5 | 13,018 | 3.5 | 489 | 1.0 | 237 | 0.5 |
| 2010-11 | 23,946 | 4.4 | 2,518 | 1.6 | 13,915 | 3.7 | 553 | 1.1 | 251 | 0.5 |
| Hispanic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 169,673 | 31.9 | 43,805 | 28.7 | 161,497 | 44.0 | 17,789 | 35.5 | 26,438 | 55.3 |
| 2010-11 | 177,612 | 32.8 | 47,287 | 30.2 | 169,563 | 44.9 | 18,882 | 36.1 | 27,095 | 56.3 |
| Pacific Islander |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 822 | 0.2 | 617 | 0.4 | 415 | 0.1 | 37 | 0.1 | 31 | 0.1 |
| 2010-11 | 1,081 | 0.2 | 737 | 0.5 | 415 | 0.1 | 47 | 0.1 | 27 | 0.1 |
| White |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 250,166 | 47.1 | 69,075 | 45.3 | 152,397 | 41.5 | 26,922 | 53.7 | 19,182 | 40.1 |
| 2010-11 | 249,410 | 46.0 | 68,594 | 43.8 | 153,399 | 40.6 | 27,696 | 52.9 | 18,898 | 39.2 |
| Multiracial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 9,780 | 1.8 | 4,072 | 2.7 | 8,609 | 2.3 | 1,185 | 2.4 | 520 | 1.1 |
| 2010-11 | 10,585 | 2.0 | 4,786 | 3.1 | 9,237 | 2.4 | 1,238 | 2.4 | 528 | 1.1 |
| State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 531,304 | 100 | 152,497 | 100 | 367,273 | 100 | 50,103 | 100 | 47,846 | 100 |
| 2010-11 | 541,969 | 100 | 156,571 | 100 | 377,724 | 100 | 52,376 | 100 | 48,163 | 100 |

Note. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of rounding. Racial groups (African American, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, White, and multiracial) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity.

Table 18 (continued)
Enrollment by Education Service Center and Race/Ethnicity, Texas Public Schools, 2009-10 and 2010-11

| Year | 16 - Amarillo |  | 17 -Lubbock |  | 18 - Midland |  | 19 - EI Paso |  | 20-San Antonio |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| African American |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 4,297 | 5.2 | 5,586 | 7.0 | 3,794 | 4.9 | 3,492 | 1.9 | 24,747 | 6.2 |
| 2010-11 | 4,339 | 5.1 | 5,621 | 6.9 | 3,789 | 4.9 | 3,838 | 2.1 | 24,878 | 6.2 |
| American Indian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 802 | 1.0 | 416 | 0.5 | 384 | 0.5 | 358 | 0.2 | 1,339 | 0.3 |
| 2010-11 | 540 | 0.6 | 320 | 0.4 | 323 | 0.4 | 391 | 0.2 | 1,068 | 0.3 |
| Asian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 1,824 | 2.2 | 780 | 1.0 | 555 | 0.7 | 912 | 0.5 | 5,898 | 1.5 |
| 2010-11 | 2,039 | 2.4 | 792 | 1.0 | 573 | 0.7 | 1,009 | 0.6 | 6,188 | 1.5 |
| Hispanic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 35,846 | 43.1 | 43,954 | 54.8 | 48,178 | 62.6 | 162,468 | 90.6 | 277,929 | 70.0 |
| 2010-11 | 37,364 | 44.1 | 45,320 | 55.7 | 49,980 | 64.0 | 163,917 | 90.0 | 286,729 | 70.9 |
| Pacific Islander |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 199 | 0.2 | 40 | <0.1 | 40 | 0.1 | 152 | 0.1 | 536 | 0.1 |
| 2010-11 | 115 | 0.1 | 55 | 0.1 | 58 | 0.1 | 170 | 0.1 | 575 | 0.1 |
| White |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 38,762 | 46.6 | 28,391 | 35.4 | 23,332 | 30.3 | 11,312 | 6.3 | 80,354 | 20.2 |
| 2010-11 | 38,795 | 45.8 | 28,146 | 34.6 | 22,581 | 28.9 | 11,982 | 6.6 | 78,205 | 19.3 |
| Multiracial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 1,427 | 1.7 | 1,090 | 1.4 | 642 | 0.8 | 690 | 0.4 | 6,341 | 1.6 |
| 2010-11 | 1,478 | 1.7 | 1,100 | 1.4 | 734 | 0.9 | 826 | 0.5 | 6,518 | 1.6 |
| State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009-10 | 83,157 | 100 | 80,257 | 100 | 76,925 | 100 | 179,384 | 100 | 397,144 | 100 |
| 2010-11 | 84,670 | 100 | 81,354 | 100 | 78,038 | 100 | 182,133 | 100 | 404,161 | 100 |

Note. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of rounding. Racial groups (African American, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, White, and multiracial) do not include students of Hispanic ethnicity.

## Enrollment

## by Education Service Center and Economically Disadvantaged Status

- From 2000-01 to 2010-11, the percentages of students identified as economically disadvantaged increased in all 20 ESC regions (Figure 14 on this page and Table 19 on page 42). In 2000-01, eight regions served populations in which at least 50 percent of students were economically disadvantaged. By 2010-11, that number had more than doubled to 18 regions; only Regions 11 (Fort Worth) and 13 (Austin) had smaller percentages of economically disadvantaged students.
- Across ESC regions in 2010-11, the percentage of students identified as economically disadvantaged was highest in Region 1 (Edinburg), at 85.1 percent, and lowest in Region 11 (Fort Worth), at 47.7 percent. These two regions also had the highest and lowest percentages of economically disadvantaged students, respectively, in 2000-01.
- Despite the fact that five regions had decreases in total enrollment during the period, each saw an increase in the number of economically disadvantaged students (Figure 12 on page 33 and Figure 14 on this page).

Figure 14
Change in Enrollment of Economically Disadvantaged Students Within Education Service Centers, Texas Public Schools, 2000-01 to 2010-11


Table 19
Enrollment of Economically Disadvantaged Students Within Education Service Centers, Texas
Public Schools, 2000-01 and 2010-11

| Year | 1 - Edinburg |  | 2 - Corpus Christi |  | 3 -Victoria |  | 4 - Houston |  | 5 - Beaumont |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2000-01 | 250,419 | 82.6 | 60,404 | 56.0 | 27,914 | 50.0 | 415,808 | 47.3 | 39,812 | 46.3 |
| 2010-11 | 348,489 | 85.1 | 69,032 | 65.8 | 32,585 | 61.8 | 614,435 | 56.2 | 46,777 | 58.2 |
| 10-year change | 98,070 | 39.2 | 8,628 | 14.3 | 4,671 | 16.7 | 198,627 | 47.8 | 6,965 | 17.5 |


| Year | 6 - Huntsville |  | 7 - Kilgore |  | 8 - Mt. Pleasant |  | 9 - Wichita Falls |  | 10 - Richardson |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2000-01 | 55,678 | 40.8 | 73,433 | 46.5 | 26,307 | 47.6 | 17,129 | 41.9 | 254,738 | 42.5 |
| 2010-11 | 87,565 | 51.0 | 102,617 | 60.6 | 35,383 | 62.2 | 21,259 | 55.2 | 422,101 | 56.3 |
| 10-year change | 31,887 | 57.3 | 29,184 | 39.7 | 9,076 | 34.5 | 4,130 | 24.1 | 167,363 | 65.7 |


| Year | 11 - Fort Worth |  | 12 -Waco |  | 13-Austin |  | 14 - Abilene |  | 15 - San Angelo |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2000-01 | 132,886 | 31.8 | 63,441 | 47.1 | 97,651 | 35.6 | 22,886 | 48.1 | 27,131 | 53.5 |
| 2010-11 | 258,521 | 47.7 | 90,133 | 57.6 | 182,456 | 48.3 | 30,227 | 57.7 | 29,038 | 60.3 |
| 10-year change | 125,635 | 94.5 | 26,692 | 42.1 | 84,805 | 86.8 | 7,341 | 32.1 | 1,907 | 7.0 |


| Year | 16 - Amarillo |  | 17 -Lubbock |  | 18 - Midland |  | 19 - El Paso |  | 20-San Antonio |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 2000-01 | 37,237 | 47.4 | 42,808 | 53.6 | 41,376 | 53.2 | 112,802 | 71.6 | 203,261 | 61.4 |
| 2010-11 | 49,952 | 59.0 | 49,697 | 61.1 | 44,987 | 57.6 | 138,756 | 76.2 | 260,906 | 64.6 |
| 10-year change | 12,715 | 34.1 | 6,889 | 16.1 | 3,611 | 8.7 | 25,954 | 23.0 | 57,645 | 28.4 |

## National Enrollment Trends

The total population, the number of school age children (children ages 5-17), and public school enrollment are growing at faster rates in Texas than in the United States (U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010). From 1999 to 2009, the estimated total population increased from 20.0 million to 24.8 million in Texas, or 23.6 percent, compared to a 12.6 percent increase in the United States. From 1999 to 2009, the estimated number of school age children in Texas increased from 4.1 million to 4.8 million, or 18.2 percent. In the United States, the number of school age children increased by 3.9 percent.

National figures indicate that, from fall 1998 to fall 2008, public school enrollment increased by 20.4 percent ( 806,781 students) in Texas, compared to 5.9 percent ( $2,726,987$ students) in the United States as a whole (Table 20). Of the four most populous states in the country, Texas had the largest percentage increase in public school enrollment over the 10 -year period (20.4\%), followed by Florida (12.6\%) and California (6.7\%). Public school enrollment in New York decreased by 4.7 percent.

## Table 20

Public School Enrollment, Four Most Populous States and the United States, Fall 1998 and Fall 2008

| Year | California | Florida | New York | Texas | United States |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Fall 1998 | $5,926,037$ | $2,337,633$ | $2,877,143$ | $3,945,367$ | $46,538,585$ |
| Fall 2008 | $6,322,528$ | $2,631,020$ | $2,740,592$ | $4,752,148$ | $49,265,572$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10-year change | 396,491 | 293,387 | $-136,551$ | 806,781 | $2,726,987$ |

Source. National Center for Education Statistics (2011a).

In fall of 2008, according to national figures, Texas public school enrollment was 14.2 percent African American, 3.6 percent Asian/Pacific Islander, 47.9 percent Hispanic, and 34.0 percent White (Table 21 on page 44). By comparison, U.S. public school enrollment was 17.0 percent African American, 5.0 percent Asian/Pacific Islander, 21.5 percent Hispanic, and 54.9 percent White. Between 1998 and 2008, the percentages of Hispanic students increased in the four most populous states in the country, as well as the United States as a whole, and in each case, the percentage-point increase was the largest for any racial/ethnic group. The proportion of enrollment accounted for by Hispanics rose from 38.6 percent to 47.9 percent ( 9.3 percentage points) in Texas, and from 14.9 percent to 21.5 percent ( 6.6 percentage points) nationwide. During the same period, the proportion of enrollment accounted for by White students decreased from 44.1 percent to 34.0 percent in Texas and from 63.0 percent to 54.9 percent nationwide. This downward trend also held true in California, Florida, and New York. Throughout the period, Texas and California had much higher percentages of Hispanic students and lower percentages of White students than the nation as a whole.

Eligibility for the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Program, which provides free and reduced-price meals to students from low-income families, is used as an indicator of student economic status. Across the 44 states for which 1998-99 eligibility data are available, the percentages of eligible students ranged from a low of 11.2 percent in New Hampshire to a high of 63.4 percent in Mississippi (National Center for Education Statistics [NCES], 2000). National figures indicate that 45.0 percent of students in Texas were eligible in 1998-99 (Table 22 on page 45).

Table 21
Public School Enrollment (\%) by Race/Ethnicity, Four Most Populous States and the United States, Fall 1998 and Fall 2008

| Year | African American | American Indian | Asian/Pacific Islander | Hispanic | White |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| California |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fall 1998 | 8.7 | 0.9 | 11.1 | 41.4 | 37.9 |
| Fall 2008 | 7.3 | 0.7 | 11.7 | 49.0 | 27.9 |
| 10-year change (percentage-point) | -1.4 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 7.6 | -10.0 |
| Florida |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fall 1998 | 25.5 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 17.2 | 55.3 |
| Fall 2008 | 24.0 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 26.1 | 47.0 |
| 10-year change (percentage-point) | -1.5 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 8.9 | -8.3 |
| New York |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fall 1998 | 20.4 | 0.4 | 5.6 | 18.1 | 55.6 |
| Fall 2008 | 19.3 | 0.5 | 7.7 | 21.4 | 51.1 |
| 10-year change (percentage-point) | -1.1 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 3.3 | -4.5 |
| Texas |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fall 1998 | 14.4 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 38.6 | 44.1 |
| Fall 2008 | 14.2 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 47.9 | 34.0 |
| 10-year change (percentage-point) | -0.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 9.3 | -10.1 |
| United States |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fall 1998 | 17.0 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 14.9 | 63.0 |
| Fall 2008 | 17.0 | 1.2 | 5.0 | 21.5 | 54.9 |
| 10-year change (percentage-point) | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 6.6 | -8.1 |

Source. National Center for Education Statistics (2011b).
Note. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of rounding and because presentation categories exclude multiracial students for some states.

In 2008-09, each of the four most populous states in the country had a greater proportion of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals than the country as a whole. The percentage of eligible students in Texas that year ( $48.8 \%$ ) was over 4 percentage points higher than the national average ( $44.6 \%$ ).

A higher percentage of public school students participated in special education programs across the United States ( $13.0 \%$ ) than in Texas ( $12.3 \%$ ) during the 1998-99 school year (Table 23). By 2008-09, participation in special education had increased to 13.2 percent in the United States, but had decreased to 9.5 percent in Texas. Of the four most populous states in the country, New York had the highest

Table 22
Public School Enrollment (\%) of Students Eligible for the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Program, Four Most Populous
States and the United States, 1998-99 and 2008-09

| California | Florida | New <br> York | Texas | United <br> States |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Year | 47.4 | 43.9 | $37.1^{\mathrm{a}}$ | 45.0 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}^{\mathrm{b}}$ |
| $1998-99$ | 52.9 | 49.6 | 45.1 | 48.8 | 44.6 |
| $2008-09$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10-year change <br> (percentage-point) | 5.5 | 5.7 | 8.0 | 3.8 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |

Source. National Center for Education Statistics (2000, 2011c).
aState may not have reported students eligible for reduced-price meals. ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} \mathrm{A}$ national rate could not be calculated because 6 states did not provide information for at least 70 percent of their schools. Across the 44 states that reported information for 1998-99, the percentage of eligible students ranged from a low of 11.2 percent to a high of 63.4 percent.

Table 23
Public School Enrollment (\%) of Students Participating in Special Education Programs, Four Most Populous States and the United States, 1998-99 and 2008-09

| Year | California | Florida | New |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| York | Texas | United <br> States |  |  |  |
| $1998-99$ | 10.5 | 14.8 | 15.0 | 12.3 | 13.0 |
| $2008-09$ | 10.6 | 14.6 | 16.2 | 9.5 | 13.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10-year change <br> (percentage-point) | 0.1 | -0.2 | 1.2 | -2.8 | 0.2 |

Source. National Center for Education Statistics (2001, 2011d).
percentage of public school students participating in special education in the 2008-09 school year ( $16.2 \%$ ), as well as the largest percentage-point increase between 1998-99 and 2008-09 (1.2 percentage points).

Students identified as limited English proficient (LEP) are eligible to participate in bilingual or English as a second language programs. National figures indicate that the percentage of public school students identified as LEP in 1997-98 was higher in Texas (12.7\%) than in the nation (7.5\%) (Table 24 on page 46). Although the percentage of students identified as LEP increased between 1997-98 and 2007-08 in both Texas (to $15.0 \%$ ) and the nation (to $10.6 \%$ ), the percentage of LEP students in Texas remained higher. Across the four most populous states in the country, California had the highest percentage of public school students identified as LEP in both 1997-98 (24.6\%) and 2007-08 (24.3\%). New York had the smallest percentage of students identified as LEP in 2007-08, at 7.7 percent.

Table 24
Public School Enrollment (\%) of Students Identified as Limited English Proficient, Four Most Populous States and the United States, 1997-98 and 2007-08

| Year | California | Florida | New <br> York | Texas | United <br> States |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $1997-98$ | 24.6 | 11.1 | 7.7 | 12.7 | 7.5 |
| $2007-08$ | 24.3 | 8.8 | 7.7 | 15.0 | 10.6 |
| 10-year change |  |  |  |  |  |
| (percentage-point) | -0.3 | -2.3 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 3.1 |

Source. National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition and Language Instruction Educational Programs (2010a, 2010b, 2010c, 2010d, 2011, n.d.).

In the 41 states for which figures were available for the 1993-94 school year, the percentages of students identified as gifted and talented ranged from a low of 1.0 percent to a high of 15.0 percent (NCES, 2003). In Texas, the percentage was 7.0 percent. By 2006, all 50 states had gifted and talented programs in place, and the percentages of students identified ranged from a low of 0.7 percent to a high of 16.1 percent (NCES, 2011e). National figures indicate that 7.6 percent of Texas students and 6.7 percent of students nationwide were identified as gifted and talented in 2006.

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