

2005-06 WCPSS Distribution by Race and Ethnicity (Number and Percent):

TABLE I.

1. Total Membership (120,504 Students)
2. Annual Increase (6,436 Students), and
3. Annual Growth - Comparison to 2004-05 (within a Race/Ethnicity)

TABLE I.	White		Black or African American		American Indian and Alaska Native		Hispanic or Latino Origin		Asian and Pacific Islander		Multi-Racial		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2005-06														
1. System-distribution (number and percent of the total enrollment of 120,503 students)	66,748	55.39%	32,425	26.91%	329	0.27%	11,103	9.21%	5,652	4.69%	4,247	3.52%	120,504	100.00%
2. Annual increase (number and percent of the total increase of 6,436 students)	1,880	29.21%	1,640	25.48%	21	0.33%	1,715	26.65%	552	8.58%	628	9.76%	6,436	100.00%
3. Annual Growth - Comparison to 2004-05 (number and percent within a race/ethnicity)	1,880	-1.48%	1,640	-0.08%	21	0.00%	1,715	0.98%	552	0.22%	628	0.35%	6,436	0.00%

Majority Annual Growth Increase/Decrease from 2004-05	1,880	-1.48%
Minorities Annual Growth Increase/Decrease from 2004-05	4,556	1.48%

Majority = White	Minorities = 1. Black or African American 2. American Indian and Alaska Native 3. Hispanic or Latino Origin 4. Asian and Pacific Islander 5. Multi-Racial
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2005-06 WCPSS Hispanics/Latino Growth

TABLE I. Ad 1. WCPSS Student Distribution of Total Student Population of 120,504

- Hispanics/Latino group represents 11,103 students or **9.21% of the total membership of 120,504 students.**
 - o They are the **third largest racial/ethnic group in the School System**, after Whites (66,748 students or 55.39%), and Black or African- Americans (32,425 students or 26.91%).

TABLE I. Ad 2. WCPSS Annual Student Increase of 6,436 (2005/06 difference from the 2004/05? enrollment)

- Hispanics/Latino group represents 1,715 students or **26.65 % of the total annual increase of 6,436 students.**
 - o They are the **second largest racial/ethnic group by the annual increase**, after Whites (1,880 students or 29.21%).

TABLE I. Ad 3. Race/Ethnicity Growth - Comparison to 2004-05 ,Annual Increase/Decrease within a Race/Ethnicity

- In 2005/06, Hispanics/Latino group **grew by 1,715 students or 0.98% with respect to its numbers in 2004/05.**
 - o They are **the fastest growing racial/ethnic group percentage-wise in the School System**, ahead of Multi-Racial group (growth of 628 students or 0.35%) and Asians (growth of 552 or 0.22%).
 - o Although White group grew by 1,880 students, the overall growth of that group decreased by -1.48% with respect to 2004/05.
 - o Similarly, the Black or African-American group showed growth of 1,660 students above its 2004/05 numbers, which represents an overall growth decrease of -0.08%.

NOTE on Race and Ethnicity

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, **Hispanic/Latino population is regarded as an ethnic group (not a race) with origins from Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Spain, the Spanish-speaking countries of Central or South America, the Caribbean, or those identifying themselves generally as Spanish, Spanish-American, Hispanic, Latino, etc.**

The concept of race as used by the Census Bureau reflects self-identification by people according to the race or races with which they most closely identify. **A person of a Hispanic/Latino origin may be of any race:** White, Black or African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, **or Some Other Race** (multiracial, mixed, interracial, or a Hispanic/Latino group), **or Multi-Racial** (two or more races).

Please note that the WCPSS (and other school systems nationwide) register Hispanic/Latino students as one of the 6 races included in the 100% count.