

PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FLORIDA				
	PALM BEACH COUNTY		FLORIDA	
	1999-2000	2004-2005	1999-2000	2004-2005
Number of Students	149,665	175,076	2,381,396	2,639,336
Percent Free & Reduced Price Lunch Eligible	40	39	44	47
Percent of Students with Individual Educational Plans	14	15	15	15
Percent of English Language Learners	12	11	7	8
Percent American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	1	0	0
Percent Asian/Pacific Islander	2	2	2	2
Percent African American	30	29	25	24
Percent Hispanic	17	22	18	23
Percent White	51	45	54	51
Number of FTE Teachers	8,410	10,019	129,271	154,864
Student-Teacher Ratio	18	17	18	17
Number of Schools	175	247	3209	3700
District as a Percentage of the State's Public Schools			1999-2000	2004-2005
Percent of Students			6	7
Percent of FRPL			6	5
Percent of IEPs			6	6
Percent of ELLs			11	9
Percent of Schools			5	7
Percent of Teachers			7	6

DEMOGRAPHICS NOTES:

Primary Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey", "Local Education Agency Universe Survey". (All data are labeled preliminary by NCES.)

Some districts chose to provide data after review and missing data were also sought from state and district websites.

ASSESSMENT NOTES:

Test(s): Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test **Grades:** 3-10

How Reported:

Percent Scoring Level 3 or Above, Percent Scoring Level 6

Math assessment results for the eighth grade are not included because students were not tested, or the data were either not available or not reported by March 2007.

**Palm Beach County
Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test
Achievement Gap (Palm Beach County Subgroup vs Florida)**

Reading	Grade	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Change
LEVEL 3 OR ABOVE	4								
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American		22	26	29	36	48	52	46	4.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		52	58	63	56	66	82	68	2.7
Asian/Pacific Islander		66	67	77	80	85	82	81	2.5
Hispanic		38	40	45	48	59	64	57	3.2
White		65	70	72	74	82	85	80	2.5
<i>Florida</i>									
African-American		28	41	36	41	52	56	49	3.5
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		55	54	60	62	73	77	71	2.7
Asian/Pacific Islander		63	65	70	73	81	82	81	3.0
Hispanic		40	43	46	51	63	65	60	3.3
White		66	66	67	73	79	81	75	1.5
Gap									
									Total Change
African-American (D)-White (S)		-44	-40	-38	-37	-31	-29	-29	15.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		-28	-26	-22	-25	-20	-17	-18	10.0
LEVEL 1	4								
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American		62	55	51	44	29	29	33	-4.8
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		33	26	21	22	18	8	20	-2.2
Asian/Pacific Islander		20	16	13	11	9	10	11	-1.5
Hispanic		47	41	40	34	22	22	25	-3.7
White		19	16	15	14	7	7	9	-1.7
<i>Florida</i>									
African-American		54	50	46	40	26	25	30	-4.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		27	26	24	19	12	13	16	-1.8
Asian/Pacific Islander		21	19	18	15	9	9	9	-2.0
Hispanic		43	41	39	33	21	20	23	-3.3
White		20	19	20	15	10	9	12	-1.3
Gap									
									Total Change
African-American (D)-White (S)		42	36	31	29	19	20	21	-21.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		27	22	20	19	12	13	13	-14.0

Mathematics	Grade	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Change
LEVEL 3 OR ABOVE	4								
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American			19	22	28	43	46	48	5.8
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian			50	57	58	64	75	67	3.4
Asian/Pacific Islander			72	75	78	90	85	87	3.0
Hispanic			36	41	42	59	61	62	5.2
White			63	69	71	81	80	81	3.6
<i>Florida</i>									
African-American			23	28	33	43	44	50	5.4
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian			45	56	60	67	69	70	5.0
Asian/Pacific Islander			68	71	74	82	83	86	3.6
Hispanic			37	44	48	59	59	63	5.2
White			59	63	67	73	74	77	3.6
Gap									
									Total Change
African-American (D)-White (S)			-40	-41	-39	-30	-28	-29	11.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)			-23	-22	-25	-14	-13	-15	8.0
LEVEL 1	4								
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American			54	48	42	28	27	24	-6.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian			19	25	17	15	7	18	-0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander			9	8	10	4	4	4	-1.0
Hispanic			35	33	30	18	18	16	-3.8
White			14	12	11	5	6	6	-1.6
<i>Florida</i>									
African-American			52	44	38	27	27	24	-5.6
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian			25	19	18	12	11	12	-2.6
Asian/Pacific Islander			13	12	10	6	6	5	-1.6
Hispanic			38	31	27	18	18	17	-4.2
White			19	15	13	9	9	8	-2.2
Gap									
									Total Change
African-American (D)-White (S)			35	33	29	19	18	16	-19.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)			16	18	17	9	9	8	-8.0

**Palm Beach County
Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test
Achievement Gap (Palm Beach County Subgroup vs Florida)**

Reading	Grade	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Change
LEVEL 3 OR ABOVE	8								
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American		15	19	21	23	23	21	25	1.7
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		33	48	55	49	46	38	58	4.2
Asian/Pacific Islander		58	58	63	68	62	63	70	2.0
Hispanic		29	32	35	39	34	33	37	1.3
White		59	61	60	66	60	61	63	0.7
<i>Florida</i>									
African-American		17	21	24	27	25	24	27	1.7
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		39	45	51	55	47	50	50	1.8
Asian/Pacific Islander		56	58	61	64	59	62	63	1.2
Hispanic		30	31	35	38	35	34	39	1.5
White		52	56	58	62	57	56	58	1.0
Gap									
African-American (D)-White (S)		-37	-37	-37	-39	-34	-35	-33	4.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		-23	-24	-23	-23	-23	-23	-21	2.0
LEVEL 1	8								
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American		60	54	53	48	50	47	41	-3.2
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		33	15	20	21	27	22	17	-2.7
Asian/Pacific Islander		17	16	14	13	14	16	11	-1.0
Hispanic		40	40	39	33	40	35	33	-1.2
White		15	15	16	12	16	13	12	-0.5
<i>Florida</i>									
African-American		54	50	48	44	47	43	39	-2.5
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		26	27	23	19	26	22	19	-1.2
Asian/Pacific Islander		17	18	17	15	18	15	14	-0.5
Hispanic		41	41	39	34	38	36	31	-1.7
White		19	18	17	15	19	16	15	-0.7
Gap									
African-American (D)-White (S)		41	36	36	33	31	31	26	-15.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		21	22	22	18	21	19	18	-3.0

Mathematics	Grade	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Change
LEVEL 3 OR ABOVE	8								
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American		22	27	25	29	34	37	37	2.5
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		43	66	72	61	64	64	68	4.2
Asian/Pacific Islander		77	80	78	78	85	82	85	1.3
Hispanic		43	47	45	50	51	57	55	2.0
White		71	72	71	76	75	78	78	1.2
<i>Florida</i>									
African-American		25	30	28	31	33	36	38	2.2
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		50	60	60	63	59	63	65	2.5
Asian/Pacific Islander		75	76	76	80	80	81	82	1.2
Hispanic		40	44	42	47	50	52	53	2.2
White		64	68	67	70	69	71	72	1.3
Gap									
African-American (D)-White (S)		-42	-41	-42	-41	-35	-34	-35	7.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		-21	-21	-22	-20	-18	-14	-17	4.0
LEVEL 1	8								
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American		56	47	51	45	40	27	34	-3.7
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		25	14	8	17	20	22	11	-2.3
Asian/Pacific Islander		8	10	7	9	5	11	3	-0.8
Hispanic		35	29	29	26	27	21	23	-2.0
White		13	11	11	10	10	13	8	-0.8
<i>Florida</i>									
African-American		52	45	48	42	40	39	35	-2.8
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		21	19	18	17	19	15	14	-1.2
Asian/Pacific Islander		10	9	10	8	8	8	7	-0.5
Hispanic		37	31	32	27	27	26	24	-2.2
White		17	13	14	12	13	12	12	-0.8
Gap									
African-American (D)-White (S)		39	34	37	33	27	15	22	-17.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		18	16	15	14	14	9	11	-7.0

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Reading	Grade	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Change
Level 3 or Above	4								Annual Change
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
FRPL				37	42	54	58	51	3.5
Non-FRPL				73	77	84	84	80	1.8
<i>Florida</i>									
FRPL				43	48	60	61	54	2.8
Non-FRPL				72	77	83	84	78	1.5
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)				-35	-35	-29	-26	-27	8.0
Level 1	4								Annual Change
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
FRPL				45	40	25	25	29	-4.0
Non-FRPL				14	11	6	7	10	-1.0
<i>Florida</i>									
FRPL				41	35	22	22	27	-3.5
Non-FRPL				16	12	8	7	10	-1.5
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)				29	28	17	18	19	-10.0
Level 3 or Above	8								Annual Change
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
FRPL				25	29	27	25	28	0.8
Non-FRPL				58	62	58	58	60	0.5
<i>Florida</i>									
FRPL				30	33	30	29	31	0.3
Non-FRPL				58	63	59	57	59	0.3
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)				-33	-34	-32	-32	-31	2.0
Level 1	8								Annual Change
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
FRPL				49	43	46	43	40	-2.3
Non-FRPL				18	14	17	16	14	-1.0
<i>Florida</i>									
FRPL				43	38	41	39	35	-2.0
Non-FRPL				18	14	17	15	14	-1.0
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)				31	29	29	28	26	-5.0

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Level 3 or Above	4								Annual Change
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
FRPL				31	34	53	53	54	5.8
Non-FRPL				69	73	83	80	81	3.0
<i>Florida</i>									
FRPL				36	41	53	52	56	5.0
Non-FRPL				66	72	78	78	79	3.3
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)				-35	-38	-25	-25	-25	10.0
Level 1	4								Annual Change
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
FRPL				40	37	22	22	20	-5.0
Non-FRPL				12	9	5	6	6	-1.5
<i>Florida</i>									
FRPL				36	31	21	21	20	-4.0
Non-FRPL				13	10	7	7	7	-1.5
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)				27	27	15	15	13	-14.0
Level 3 or Above	8								Annual Change
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
FRPL				32	38	41	45	45	3.3
Non-FRPL				67	70	73	75	74	1.8
<i>Florida</i>									
FRPL				36	40	43	44	46	2.5
Non-FRPL				67	71	70	72	72	1.3
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)				-35	-33	-29	-27	-27	8.0
Level 1	8								Annual Change
<i>Palm Beach County</i>									
FRPL				42	37	35	31	30	-3.0
Non-FRPL				14	12	11	10	11	-0.8
<i>Florida</i>									
FRPL				38	33	32	32	29	-2.3
Non-FRPL				15	12	12	12	12	-0.8
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)				27	25	23	19	18	-9.0

