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Total Schools in Florida

Elementary	1962
Middle	604
High	926
Combination	475
Adult	158
TOTAL	4125

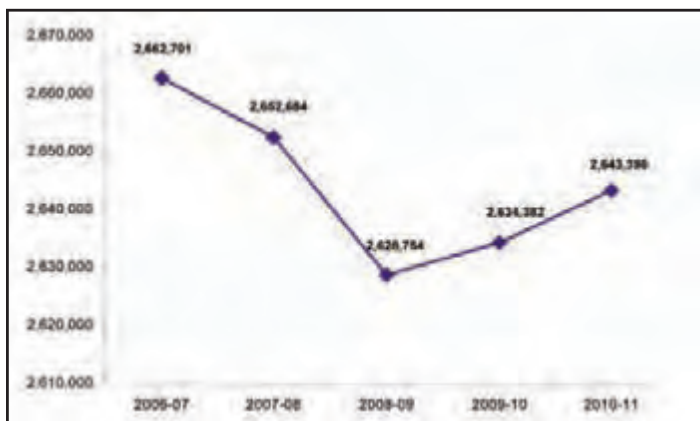
Source: Florida Department of Education. For more information, <http://www.fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs/word/schtypegrade.doc>

Total Students/Membership by Race, Fall 2010 = 2,643,396

Students/Race	Total PK-12	Percent PK-12
White	1,137,859	43.1%
Black/African American	607,130	23.0%
Hispanic/Latino	740,844	28.0%
Asian	64,902	2.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	10,493	0.4%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2,979	0.1%
Two or More Races	79,189	3.0%

Source: Florida Department of Education. For more details and district information, <http://www.fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs/word/1011newstudents.doc>

PK-12 Fall Membership, 2006-07 through 2010-11



Source: Florida Department of Education

Staff in Florida Schools

Florida's public schools reported a total of 324,683 full-time employees in the fall of 2010. The distribution of employees across the major assignment areas is shown. Administrative employees account for 3.5 percent or 11,280 of the total employees. The instructional staff accounts for 59.3 percent or 192,464 of the total. Support staff makes up the remaining 37.2 percent, which includes 120,939 employees.



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF - Administrators, superintendent; deputy, associate, assistant, or area superintendent; director; supervisor; or coordinator, principals, deans, curriculum coordinators,

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF - Elementary classroom teachers, secondary classroom teachers, exceptional education teachers, all other full-time, permanent teachers and adult education instructors, guidance counselors, occupational placement specialists, social workers, school psychologists, media specialist, learning resource specialists, instructional trainers

SUPPORT STAFF - Specialists in evaluation, research and testing, classroom paraprofessionals, technicians, clerical and secretarial, cafeteria, transportation, custodial, maintenance, security, mechanics and repairmen.

Source: Florida Department of Education. For more information, district totals and trends -<http://www.fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs/word/psstf1011.doc>

School District Calendars, 2011-12

Students will begin the traditional 2011-12 school year in Florida public schools on August 22, 2011, in 52 of the 67 counties. Twelve districts will start between August 8 and 18 – Brevard, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Gulf, Lee, Martin, Nassau, Seminole, Sumter, Wakulla, and Walton. The other 3 districts will begin August 23 through 25 – Hillsborough, Putnam, and Union. The regular school year ends as early as May 23, 2012, for students in Charlotte County and as late as June 8, 2012, for students in 10 counties.

Source: Florida Department of Education. For more information and district details, <http://www.fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs/word/calendar1112.doc>

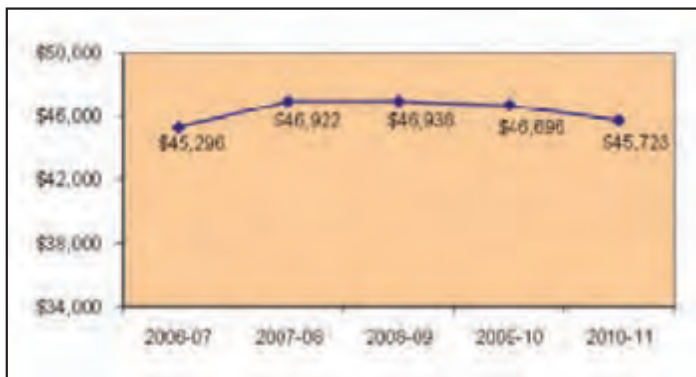
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Average Teacher Salary

The average salary paid for a Florida public school teacher in the 2010-11 school year was \$45,723. This represents a decrease of \$973 (-2.08 percent) from the average salary of \$46,696 for the 2009-10 school year.

The average teacher salaries in Florida public schools from 2006-07 through 2010-11 has increased less than 1% (0.94 %) or \$427.

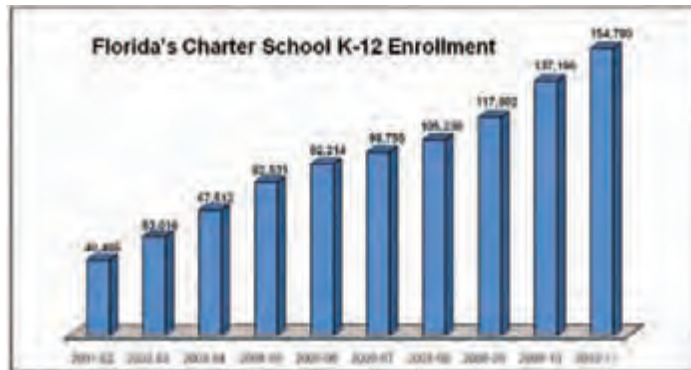
Average Teacher Salary 2006-07 through 2010-11



Source: Florida Department of Education. For more information and district specific information, <http://www.fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs/word/tchsltdgl11.doc>

Charter Schools

Enroll more than 154,000 students in 459 schools in 43 districts. Florida is ranked third in the nation in charter school enrollment in 2010-11.



Source: Florida Department of Education. For more information, http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/Information/charter_schools/

Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program

The Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program, established in 2001, allows corporations to redirect a portion of owed corporate tax to non-profit scholarship funding organizations (SFOs) which in turn, dole money for vouchers to children from low-income families. The program has grown to include credits against the insurance premium tax for contributions to eligible non-profit SFOs, credits against severance taxes on oil and gas production, self-accrued sales tax liabilities of direct pay permit holders, and alcoholic beverage taxes on beer, wine, and spirits.

During the 2009-10 school year, vouchers totaling \$106 million were given to 28,927 students enrolled in 1,033 participating Florida private schools.

Year	Amount/ Student	Students	Schools	Annual Total
2009-10	\$3,950	28,927	1,033 Schools	\$106,049,940
2008-09	\$3,950	24,871	1,002 Schools	\$88,626,463
2007-08	\$3,750	21,493	933 Schools	\$73,450,691
2006-07	\$3,750	17,819	948 Schools	\$59,300,655
2005-06	\$3,500	15,123	895 Schools	\$46,745,482

Type of schools participating 2010 – 2011

Religious: 79%

Non-Religious: 21%

Source: Florida Department of Education. For more information, <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/Information/ctc/>

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McKay

The McKay Scholarship Program allows students with disabilities to attend a participating private school or transfer to another public school. Eligible students include those who have been issued an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or a 504 Accommodation Plan that is effective for more than 6 months. Students must also have been enrolled and reported for funding by a Florida school district the year prior to applying for a scholarship. Students with parents in the Armed Forces who transfer to Florida due to a permanent change in orders may also be eligible.

During the 2010-11 school year, \$148.5 million was paid to scholarship program participants. The state calculated maximum scholarship amount for individual students enrolled during the 2010-11 school year ranged from \$4,752 to \$19,510, with an average scholarship amount of \$7,209.

Year	Number of Students	schools participating	Ave award	yearly total
2010 – 11	22,198 Students	1,013 Schools	\$7,209	\$148,566,368
2009 – 10	20,926 Students	959 Schools	\$7,144	\$138,680,128
2008 – 09	20,530 Students	897 Schools	\$7,240	\$133,837,941
2007 – 08	19,852 Students	846 Schools	\$7,295	\$131,285,299
2006 – 07	18,273 Students	811 Schools	\$7,206	\$119,092,632

Type of schools participating 2010 – 2011

Religious: 64%

Non-Religious: 36%

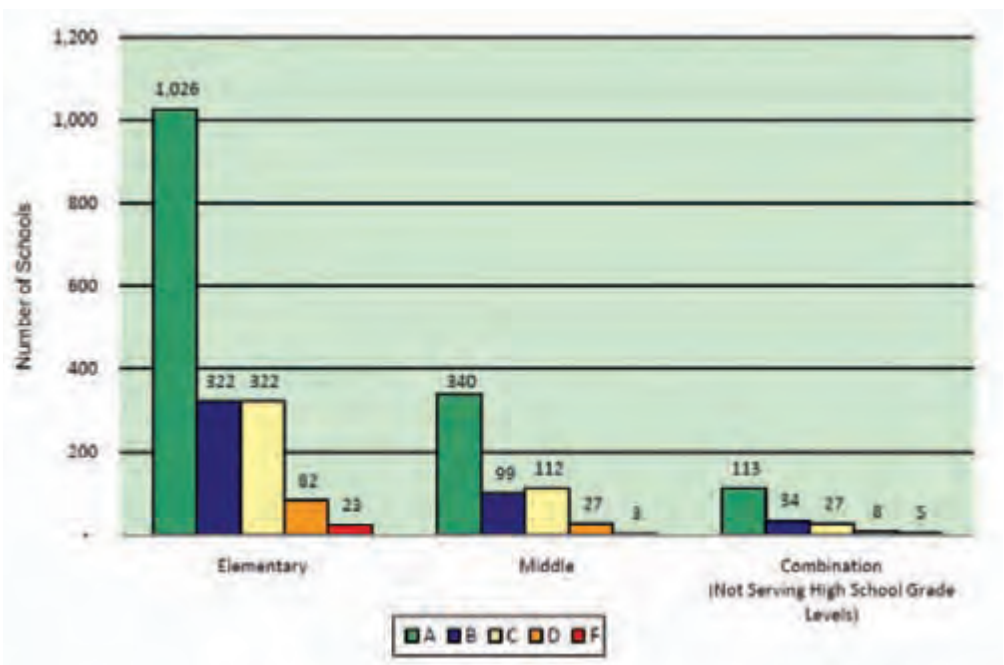
Source: Florida Department of Education. For more information, <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/Information/McKay/>

2011 School Grades

Of Florida's 2,547 graded elementary, middle and non-high-school combination public schools earning "A" through "F" grades this year:

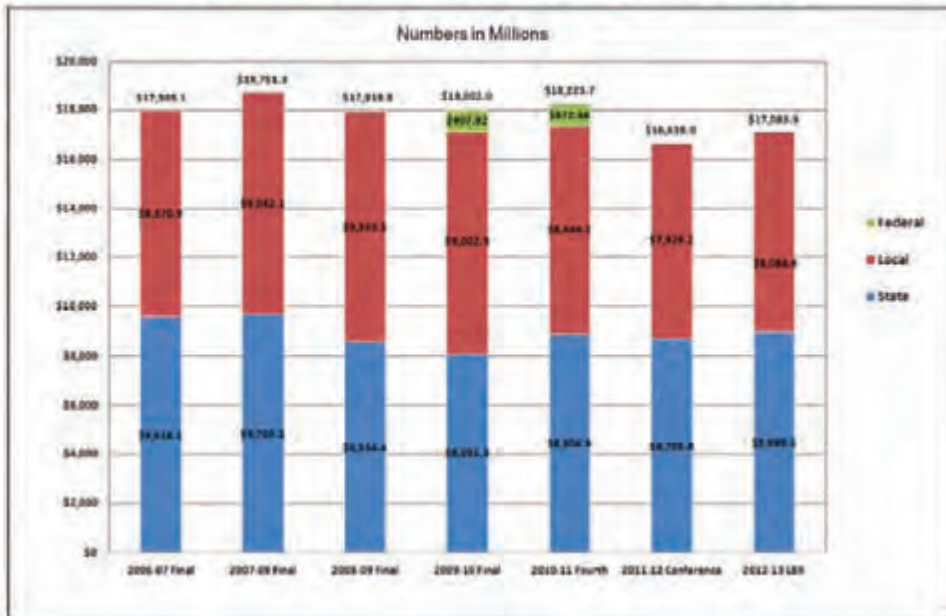
- 1,481 earned an "A" (58 percent), an increase of 82 schools compared to last year.
- 458 earned a "B" (18 percent), a decrease of 33 schools compared to last year.
- 460 earned a "C" (18 percent), a decrease of 35 schools compared to last year.
- 117 earned a "D" (5 percent), an increase of 16 schools compared to last year.
- 31 earned an "F" (1 percent), a decrease of 13 schools compared to last year.

In 2011, there were 1,026 elementary schools, 340 middle schools, and 113 combination schools (not serving high school grade levels) that earned an "A" school letter grade; 322 elementary schools, 99 middle schools, and 34 combination schools (not serving high school grade levels) that earned a "B" school letter grade; 322 elementary schools, 112 middle schools, and 27 combination schools (not serving high school grade levels) that earned a "C" school letter grade; 82 elementary schools, 27 middle schools, and 8 combination schools (not serving high school grade levels) that earned a "D" school letter grade; and 23 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, and 5 combination schools (not serving high school grade levels) that earned an "F" school letter grade.



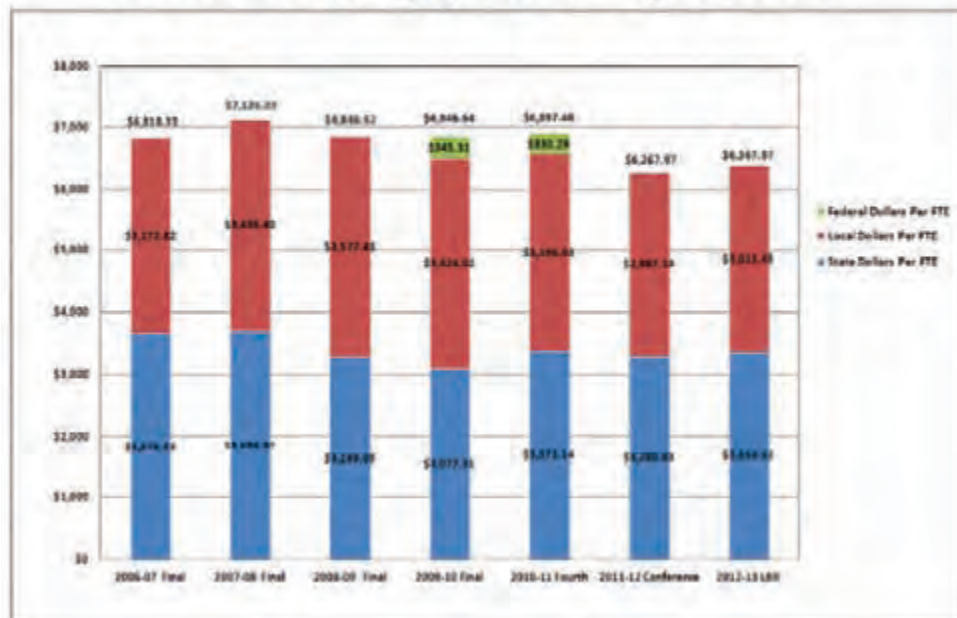
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Total FEFP Funding by Source



This chart is found here: http://www.fldoe.org/board/meetings/2011_08_02/champion.pdf. More financial information can be found here: <http://www.fldoe.org/fefp/>

FEFP Funding per FTE by Source



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State Rankings:

(Congressional Quarterly Press's State Fact Finder Series, State Rankings 2011)

Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2012 (National Education Association)

National Average = \$56,069;
 Florida = \$46,702;
 Rank = 46th of 50

Per Capita State and Local Government Expenditures for Education (2008)

National Per Capita = \$2,714;
 Florida Per Capita = \$2,242;
 Rank = 46th of 50

Expenditures for Education as a Percent of all State and Local Government Expenditures (2008)

National Percent = 34.4%;
 Florida Percent = 29.8%;
 Rank = 47th of 50

Per Capita State and Local Government Expenditures for Higher Education (2008)

National Per Capita = \$734;
 Florida Per Capita = \$457;
 Rank = 50th of 50

