

# POCKET EDITION

2008–09

Texas Public School Statistics



Texas Education Agency  
Division of Performance Reporting

**The Texas public school system consists of 1,235 school districts and charters, 8,322 campuses, and over 4.7 million students. Students are primarily Hispanic (48%) and White (34%). More than half are economically disadvantaged and 17% are limited English proficient. Texas public school students are taught by nearly 328,000 teachers who earn an average of \$48,334 annually.**

**COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION**

**TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY**

**20 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS**

**1,030 DISTRICTS / 205 CHARTER OPERATORS**

<b>District Size</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Number of Districts</b>	<b>% of All Students</b>
50,000 and Over	1,348,327	17	28.5%
25,000-49,999	1,014,547	29	21.5%
10,000-24,999	784,439	49	16.6%
5,000-9,999	505,127	71	10.7%
3,000-4,999	335,974	87	7.1%
1,600-2,999	272,654	124	5.8%
1,000-1,599	175,365	138	3.7%
500-999	172,735	243	3.7%
Under 500	119,036	477	2.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,728,204</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**8,322 CAMPUSES (INCLUDING 437 CHARTERS)**

<b>Campus Type</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Number of Campuses</b>	<b>% of All Students</b>
High School	1,266,505	1,721	26.8%
Junior High School	195,223	371	4.1%
Middle School	809,765	1,290	17.1%
Elementary School	2,366,863	4,460	50.1%
Elem. & Secondary	89,848	480	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,728,204</b>	<b>8,322</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**STUDENTS BY DEMOGRAPHIC GROUP**

	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>% Change From 2008</b>
African American	669,371	14.2%	0.9%
Hispanic	2,264,367	47.9%	3.2%
White	1,608,515	34.0%	-0.7%
Other	185,951	3.9%	6.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,728,204</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Economic Disadv.	2,681,474	56.7%	4.3%
Limited English Proficient	799,801	16.9%	3.2%

**STUDENTS BY GRADE**

	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>% Change From 2008</b>
Kindergarten & Earlier	573,656	12.1%	2.1%
Elementary (1-5)	1,826,286	38.6%	2.1%
Middle (6-8)	1,031,877	21.8%	2.2%
High (9-12)	1,296,385	27.4%	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,728,204</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>

**STUDENTS BY PROGRAM**

	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>% Change From 2008</b>
Bilingual / ESL Edu.	757,146	16.0%	5.0%
Career & Tech. Edu.	1,011,507	21.4%	4.0%
Gifted & Talented Edu.	355,801	7.5%	2.0%
Special Education	444,026	9.4%	-4.5%

**TAKS MET STANDARD (SUM OF ALL GRADES TESTED) \*  
ACCOUNTABILITY INDICATOR**

	<b>All</b>	<b>African Amer.</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Econ. Disadv.</b>
Reading/ELA	91%	88%	88%	96%	87%
Mathematics	82%	71%	78%	90%	76%
Writing	93%	91%	92%	96%	91%
Science	78%	66%	70%	89%	68%
Soc. Studies	93%	90%	90%	97%	89%
<b>All Tests</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>65%</b>

\* Includes all TAKS Spanish versions and selected TAKS(Accommodated) grades and subjects.

**TAKS EXIT-LEVEL CUMULATIVE PASS RATE  
(CLASS OF 2009)**

	<b>All</b>	<b>African American</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Econ. Disadv.</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>79%</b>

**2009 TAKS PARTICIPATION (GRADES 3-11)**

		<b>Tested 98.5%</b>	
<b>By Test Version</b>			<b>By Acct Status</b>
TAKS (1 or more)	90.8%	Acct System	87.3%
Not on TAKS	7.7%	Non-Acct System	11.2%
TAKS(Acc) Only	2.3%	Mobile	4.7%
TAKS-M Only	3.3%	Non-Acct Test	6.4%
TAKS-Alt Only	0.8%	Hurricane Ike	0.1%
Combination	1.3%		
		<b>Not Tested 1.5%</b>	
Absent	0.1%	Other	0.4%
LEP Exempt	0.9%	Hurricane Ike	0.0%

**GRADUATES (CLASS OF 2008)**

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Graduates (Including Special Education)</b>	<b>% of All Graduates</b>
African American	33,873	13.4%
Hispanic	94,571	37.5%
White	112,983	44.8%
Other	10,694	4.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>252,121</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Recommended H.S. Program / DAP *	205,122	81.4%
* Distinguished Achievement Program		
Total Special Education Graduates	26,091	10.3%

**TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE  
HIGHER EDUCATION READINESS COMPONENT \***

	<b>All</b>	<b>African American</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Econ. Disadv.</b>
Eng. Lang. Arts	63%	51%	53%	74%	50%
Mathematics	62%	44%	53%	74%	50%

\* The standard is a scale score of 2200 on TAKS mathematics and ELA with a 3 on the writing component. Includes TAKS(Accommodated).

**COLLEGE ADMISSION RESULTS (CLASS OF 2008)**

	<b>% At or Above Criterion *</b>	<b>% Tested</b>	<b>SAT Average</b>	<b>ACT Average</b>
African American	7.9%	72.2%	855	17.3
Hispanic	11.7%	52.6%	897	18.1
White	39.6%	70.6%	1060	22.3
Other	47.1%	87.8%	1095	23.7
<b>State</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>20.5</b>

\* The criterion is 1110 on the SAT or 24 on the ACT.

**2007-08 ATTENDANCE RATE**

	<b>All</b>	<b>African American</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Econ. Disadv.</b>
<b>State</b>	95.5%	95.1%	95.4%	95.6%	95.2%

**COMPLETION (CLASS OF 2008) GRADES 9-12**

	<b>Graduated</b>	<b>Rec'd GED</b>	<b>Cont'd H.S.</b>	<b>Dropped Out (4-yr.)</b>
African American	71.8%	1.1%	11.0%	16.1%
Hispanic	70.8%	1.5%	13.3%	14.4%
White	88.8%	1.8%	4.2%	5.1%
Other	90.3%	0.5%	5.1%	4.1%
<b>State</b>	79.1%	1.5%	8.9%	10.5%
Economic Disadv.	70.4%	1.7%	12.2%	15.7%

**2007-08 DROPOUTS BY ETHNICITY (GRADES 7-8 AND 9-12)**

	<b>Grade 7-8</b>	<b>Annual Dropout Rate</b>	<b>Grade 9-12</b>	<b>Annual Dropout Rate</b>
African American	475	0.5%	10,017	5.0%
Hispanic	1,126	0.4%	25,332	4.4%
White	343	0.1%	7,831	1.5%
Other	44	0.2%	628	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	1,988	0.3%	43,808	3.2%
Economic Disadv.	1,054	0.3%	20,354	3.5%

**DISTRICT RATINGS (INCLUDING CHARTER OPERATORS)**

	Number of Districts	% of Total
<b>Exemplary</b>	117	9.5%
<b>Recognized</b>	464	37.6%
<b>Academically Acceptable</b>	570	46.2%
Standard Procedures	518	41.9%
AEA Procedures	52	4.2%
<b>Academically Unacceptable</b>	73	5.9%
Standard Procedures	56	4.5%
AEA Procedures	17	1.4%
<b>Not Rated: Other</b>	11	0.9%
<b>Total Districts</b>	1,235	100.0%

**CAMPUS RATINGS (INCLUDING CHARTER CAMPUSES)**

	Number of Campuses	% of Total
<b>Exemplary</b>	2,158	25.9%
<b>Recognized</b>	2,943	35.4%
<b>Academically Acceptable</b>	2,316	27.9%
Standard Procedures	1,911	23.0%
AEA Procedures	405	4.9%
<b>Academically Unacceptable</b>	245	2.9%
Standard Procedures	208	2.5%
AEA Procedures	37	0.4%
<b>Not Rated: Other</b>	659	7.9%
<b>Not Rated: Data Integrity Issues</b>	1	0.0%
<b>Total Campuses</b>	8,322	100.0%

**DISTRICT STAFF BY CATEGORY**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Full-Time Equivalents</b>	<b>Average Reg. Duty Salary</b>	<b>Average Total Salary</b>
Teachers	327,663	\$47,159	\$48,334
Campus Administrators	18,325	\$68,891	\$69,447
Central Administrators	6,672	\$85,305	\$86,342
Professional Support	54,476	\$55,819	\$56,563
<b>Total Professionals</b>	<b>407,135</b>	<b>\$49,921</b>	<b>\$51,008</b>
Educational Aides	62,460	\$18,143	\$18,319
Auxiliary Staff	177,220	\$22,238	\$22,238
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>646,815</b>	<b>\$39,267</b>	<b>\$39,969</b>

**TEACHER PROFILES**

	<b>Full-Time Equivalents</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Females	252,715	77.1%
Males	74,948	22.9%
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
African American	31,746	9.7%
Hispanic	72,452	22.1%
White	218,477	66.7%
Other	4,988	1.5%
<b>Teachers by Years of Experience</b>		
Beginning Teacher	23,779	7.3%
1-5 Years Experience	99,863	30.5%
6-10 Years Experience	65,434	20.0%
11-20 Years Experience	77,623	23.7%
Over 20 Years Experience	60,964	18.6%

**DISTRICT REVENUE (ACTUAL 2007-08)**

**By Source**



45.7%	44.8%	9.5%
<b>Local</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Federal</b>
\$20.7 billion	\$20.3 billion	\$4.3 billion

Average Local Adopted Tax Rate	\$1.209
Total Revenue	\$45,294,860,186
Total Revenue Per Pupil	\$9,739

**DISTRICT EXPENDITURES (ACTUAL 2007-08)**

**By Function (as a percent of total operating expenditures)**



<b>Instructional</b>	<b>Administrative</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Plant Services</b>	<b>Other</b>
57.8%	11.7%	8.3%	11.5%	10.7%

Total Expenditures	\$51,273,532,249
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$11,024
Total Operating Expenditures	\$38,800,772,656
Total Operating Expenditures Per Pupil	\$8,342

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