

**DISTRICT FOCUS: MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010**

NCELA

National Clearinghouse for
English Language Acquisition and
Language Instruction Educational Programs

**BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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This district is:

- High Incidence**
- High Growth**
- Rural**

DISTRICT STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	12,819	20.4%	---	---
2004-2005	9,789	17.0%	-23.6%	---
2009-2010	6,599	11.9%	-48.5%	-32.6%



STATE STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	44,828	4.6%	---	---
2004-2005	49,773	5.1%	+11.0%	---
2009-2010	51,667	5.4%	+15.3%	+3.8%

DID YOU KNOW?

- Boston Public Schools (BPS) students are out performing their urban peers in mathematics and reading, according to results released by the National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP) in December 2011.
- A report released by the Gastón Institute for Latino Community Development at UMass Boston and the Center for Collaborative Education (November 2011) that from 2006 to 2009 BPS was able to cut the number of EL students dropping out of school from 12% to 6.6%.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to http://www.ncele.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf

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