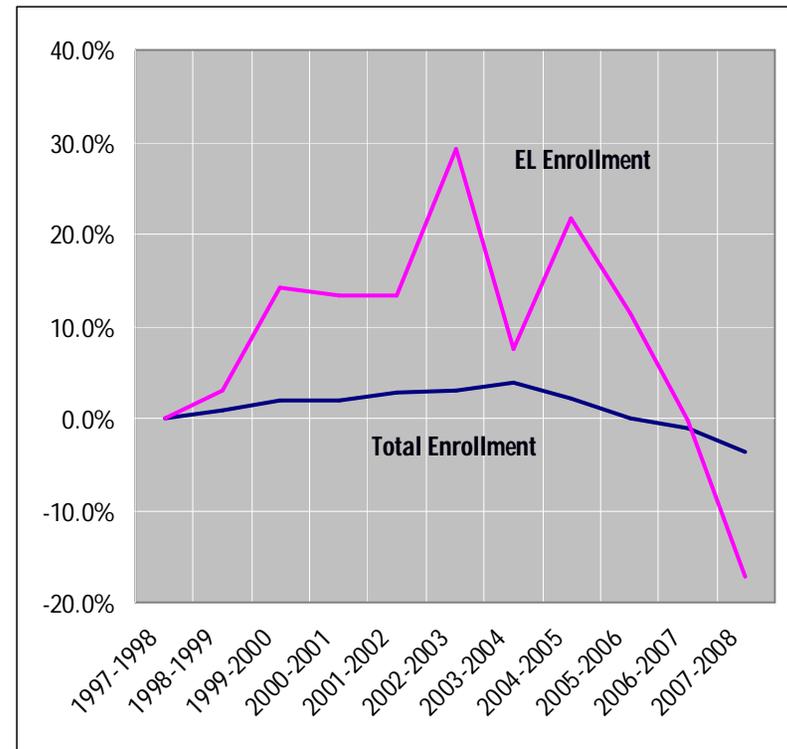


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RATE OF EL GROWTH 1997/1998-2007/2008

	Total Enrollment	Growth from 97-98	EL Enrollment	Growth from 97-98
1997-1998	153,342	0.0%	8,970	0.0%
1998-1999	154,785	0.9%	9,241	3.0%
1999-2000	156,454	2.0%	10,245	14.2%
2000-2001	156,292	1.9%	10,161	13.3%
2001-2002	157,599	2.8%	10,160	13.3%
2002-2003	158,000	3.0%	11,600	29.3%
2003-2004	159,205	3.8%	9,645	7.5%
2004-2005	156,498	2.1%	10,921	21.8%
2005-2006	153,417	0.0%	10,000	11.5%
2006-2007	151,612	-1.1%	8,959	-0.1%
2007-2008	147,629	-3.7%	7,427	-17.2%



Sources: U.S. Department of Education's Survey of the States' Limited English Proficient Students and Available Educational Programs and Services, 1991-1992 through 2000-2001 summary reports; state publications (1998-1999 data); enrollment totals from the National Center for Educational Statistics Core of Common Data, 1998-1999 through 2007-2008; FY 2002 Consolidated State Applications for State Grants under Title IX, Part C, § 9302 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (P.L. 107-110); 2004-2008 Consolidated State Performance Reports; and additional 2002-2008 data reported by state.

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