

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



**National Clearinghouse for
English Language Acquisition and
Language Instruction Educational Programs**

**DEKALB COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

<http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/>

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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	4,176	4.4%	----	----
2004-2005	4,713	4.7%	+12.9%	----
2009-2010	9,696	9.8%	+132.2%	+105.7%



STATE STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	44,393	3.1%	---	---
2004-2005	60,334	3.9%	+35.9%	---
2009-2010	86,755	5.2%	+95.4%	+43.8%

DID YOU KNOW?

- DeKalb County Public Schools consists of 154 schools, serving 99,406 students.
- The English language learners (ELL) studies program serves more than 13,000 international students, who speak 140 languages and originate from 160 countries. The program offers English to speakers of other languages (ESOL) classes for over 9,000 ELL students who are instructed by over 250 ESOL teachers in the local schools.

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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