



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



**JEFFERSON PARISH
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**

<http://www.jpss.k12.la.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	2,294	4.8%	---	---
2004-2005	3,650	7.1%	+46.4%	---
2009-2010	3,858	8.6%	+54.7%	+5.7%



STATE STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	9,031	1.2%	---	---
2004-2005	12,979	1.8%	+43.7%	---
2009-2010	13,012	1.9%	+44.1%	+0.3%

DID YOU KNOW?

- Jefferson Parish Public School System is the largest school district in Louisiana, and it is also the school district with the greatest number of ELs.
- The Parish has added 1,364 EL students since 1999–2000, the greatest growth in numbers of EL students of any district in the state.
- The Parish is a part of the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan area. Although affected by Hurricane Katrina in 2005, it has recovered more rapidly than neighboring Orleans Parish.

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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