

STATE FOCUS: ALASKA
SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010

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This state is:

- High Incidence
- High Growth
- Rural

STATE STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	---	---	---	---
2004-2005	21,533	16.2%	---	---
2009-2010	14,670	11.1%	---	-31.9%



DID YOU KNOW?

- Alaska serves 131,661 students in 54 school districts; 77.8% of the districts are categorized as "rural."
- The State Board of Education & Early Development has adopted Cultural Standards for Students to help assure that young Alaskans are aware of and sensitive to their physical and cultural environments.
- Alaska schools vary greatly in size. High schools in Anchorage, the state's largest city, may serve more than 2,000 students. Many schools in rural areas are small, some with 20 or fewer students at a variety of grade levels. They may be many miles from population centers and services, and accessible only by aircraft or boat.
- Alaska has the country's highest proportion of Native American/Alaska Native students (23.0%).

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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