

STATE FOCUS: MARYLAND  
SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010

**MARYLAND STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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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	17,055	2.0%	---	---
2004-2005	21,709	2.5%	+27.3%	---
2009-2010	43,179	5.1%	+153.2%	+98.9%



**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Maryland State Department of Education oversees 24 school districts.
- The EL population in this state has increased dramatically in the last five years. The regions with the highest proportion are the National Capital regions and Baltimore Metropolitan region.
- The top native countries for ELs are: El Salvador, Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras.
- The top native languages for ELs are: Spanish, French, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese,
- The main website for the school system has a link to a Title III website which provides information on EL eligibility, standards, assessment, monitoring, teacher qualification, and reference links.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to [http://www.ncele.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS\\_LEA/lea\\_overview.pdf](http://www.ncele.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf)  
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