

STATE FOCUS: MICHIGAN  
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	62,778	3.6%	---	---
2009-2010	58,740	3.6%	---	-6.4%



DID YOU KNOW?

- Michigan serves 1,635,885 students in 854 school districts; 43.0% of the districts are categorized as "rural."
- Michigan has a Blueprint for Exceptional Writing Program for teachers in grades K-8 that promotes SIOP strategies teachers can implement to enhance the writing of their ELs.
- The approved methods for teaching ELs include both ESL and bilingual education programs.
- The Michigan Department of Education website has several resource documents available for teachers and program directors working in programs for EL students; these include evaluation guidance and checklists, linking documents, Title III guidance, and workshops and conferences.

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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