

STATE FOCUS: NEW JERSEY
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	---	---	---	---
2009-2010	55,656	4.0%	---	---



DID YOU KNOW?

- New Jersey serves a total of 1,396,079 students in 689 school districts, fewer than 20% of which are classified as “rural.”
- New Jersey participates in the Inter-district Public School Choice program, which allows students to choose to go to a school outside their district of residence if the selected school is participating in the choice program.
- School districts in the state offer both English-based and bilingual programs to serve the needs of EL students.
- The state did not report the number of EL students in either 1999-2000 or 2004-2005.

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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