

STATE FOCUS: WEST VIRGINIA
SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010

WEST VIRGINIA
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	---	---	---	---
2004-2005	1,774	0.6%	---	---
2009-2010	1,609	0.6%	---	-9.3%



DID YOU KNOW?

- West Virginia serves 282,622 students in 57 school districts.
- Over half (57.9%) of the school districts in West Virginia are categorized as "rural."
- West Virginia has the smallest proportion of ELs, and the second smallest number of ELs, among all the states.
- Districts within West Virginia offer content-based ESL programs for their EL students.
- The actress Jennifer Garner, originally from West Virginia, is participating in a state-wide initiative "Read West Virginia" to encourage children to read.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf
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