

Table 2: Pupil Counts by Racial/Ethnic Group

Racial/Ethnic Group	Pupil Count	Pupil Count	Count Change	Percent Change	Pupil Count	Count Change	Percent Change	Pupil Count	Count Change	Percent Change
	October 2000	October 2001	From 2000 To 2001	From 2000 To 2001	October 1991	From 1991 To 2001	From 1991 To 2001	October 1981	From 1981 To 2001	From 1981 To 2001
American Indian	8,701	8,710	9	0.1	5,674	3,036	53.5	3,748	4,962	132.4
Asian	20,932	22,131	1,199	5.7	13,720	8,411	61.3	9,527	12,604	132.3
Black	40,967	42,361	1,394	3.4	31,053	11,308	36.4	24,822	17,539	70.7
Hispanic	159,600	172,940	13,340	8.4	98,207	74,733	76.1	80,891	92,049	113.8
White	494,308	496,003	1,695	0.3	444,376	51,627	11.6	425,186	70,817	16.7
Total	724,508	742,145	17,637	2.4	593,030	149,115	25.1	544,174	197,971	36.4

The percentage of minority students has increased over the years while the percentage of White students has decreased.

Table 3: Percent of Pupils by Racial/Ethnic Group

Racial/Ethnic Group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
American Indian	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Asian	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0
Black	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7
Hispanic	16.6	16.8	17.1	17.6	18.4	18.8	19.3	19.9	20.8	22.0	23.3
White	74.9	74.5	74.1	73.5	72.5	72.0	71.3	70.6	69.5	68.2	66.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

The percentage change of pupil membership by Racial/Ethnic group from fall 1991 to fall 2001 shows Hispanic students reflecting the largest increase of 6.7 percentage points (16.6 to 23.3), followed by Asian at 0.7, Black at 0.5 and American Indian at 0.2 percentage points. Pupil membership for White students decreased by 8.1 percentage points during the same 11-year period.