STATE FOCUS: FLORIDA
SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010

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STATE STATISTICS

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Number of ELs</th>
<th>Proportion of ELs</th>
<th>Change since 99-00</th>
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<td>1999-2000</td>
<td>167,779</td>
<td>7.0%</td>
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<td>2004-2005</td>
<td>214,562</td>
<td>8.1%</td>
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<td>2009-2010</td>
<td>230,540</td>
<td>8.8%</td>
<td>+37.4%</td>
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DID YOU KNOW?
• Florida serves a total of 2,634,553 students in 75 school districts.
• Florida has the third largest EL population in the United States.
• More than 300 different languages are spoken by ELs; Spanish is the most often reported home language of ELs.
• The diverse EL population includes Hispanic students (24.5%), Asian students (15.7%), Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander students (11.8%), and American Indian or Alaska Native students (7.4%).

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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