



Broward County Public Schools
Bilingual/ESOL Department

September 2025

The District started using a new student information system (Focus) in the 2024-25 SY.

Total Enrollment (PK-12)	Number of Students	
District	236,345	100%
ESOL		
LY (Active ELL - Grades KG -12)	32,649	13.8%
LY-T (PreK)	968	0.4%
LP (Pending Testing)	252	0.02%
LF (Former ELL- Years 1 and 2)	10,822	4.6%
LA (Former ELL - Years 3 and 4)	8,956	3.8%
Total (LY + LY-T + LP + LF)	44,691	18.9%
Foreign Born	44,224	18.7%
Recent Immigrants (KG-12)		
Entered U.S. school in the 2025-26 SY	3,113	1.3%
Enrolled for less than three academic years	20,431	8.6%
Hispanic	93,265	39.5%

District	N
Number of languages represented	162
Number of countries represented	196

Top Spoken Languages in the District	N
English	147,801 62.5%
Spanish	56,829 24.0%
Haitian-Creole	17,155 7.3%
Portuguese	3,906 1.7%
Russian	2,126 0.9%

Area	ELLs (KG-12)		Hispanic (PK-12)		Foreign Born (PK-12)		Recent Immigrants (KG-12)		Total Enrollment (PK-12)
North	8,423	13.6%	20,940	33.8%	10,566	17.1%	4,865	7.9%	61,968
Central	6,399	11.9%	16,847	31.3%	9,615	17.9%	4,431	8.2%	53,851
South	8,106	13.2%	30,127	49.0%	13,214	21.5%	5,874	9.5%	61,509
School Transf Off	2,495	25.7%	1,643	16.9%	1,697	17.5%	1,237	12.7%	9,718
Charter	7,222	14.8%	23,600	48.2%	9,109	18.6%	4,024	8.2%	48,922
Unassigned	4	1.1%	108	28.6%	23	6.1%	0	0.0%	377

English Language Learners (ELL) (Grades KG–12)

Number of Active (LY) and Former (LF) ELL Students Enrolled in Broward District

LP (Pending Testing)	LY- T (Active ELLs - PreK)	LY (Active ELL - Grades KG -12)	LF (Former ELL)	Total
252	968	32,649	10,822	44,691

Number of Active (LY) ELL Students Enrolled in Broward District

Grade Level													
KG	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total
4,077	4,520	4,520	3,816	2,862	2,082	1,614	1,448	1,630	1,549	1,593	1,397	1,541	32,649
12.5%	13.8%	13.8%	11.7%	8.8%	6.4%	4.9%	4.4%	5.0%	4.7%	4.9%	4.3%	4.7%	100%

Language Classification

1/A1	2/A2	3/B1	4/B2	5/C1	6/C2	T	U	Other	Total
11,701	7,286	10,350	2,952	174	37	5	73	71	32,649
35.8%	22.3%	31.7%	9.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	100%

SWD Status

Non-SWD	28,465	87.2%
Gifted	25	0.1%
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SWD	4,184	12.8%
Autism Spectrum Dis.	1,051	3.2%
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	22	0.1%
Develop. Delayed	869	2.7%
Emotional/Behav. Dis.	17	0.1%
Intellectual Disability	121	0.4%
Language Impaired	312	1.0%
Orthopedically Imp.	17	0.1%
Other Health Impaired	292	0.9%
Specific Learning Dis.	973	3.0%
Speech Impaired	500	1.5%
Other	10	0.0%
Total	32,649	100%

Top Twenty Countries of Origin

1st	Haiti	3,516	10.8%
2nd	Venezuela	2,175	6.7%
3rd	Colombia	2,078	6.4%
4th	Cuba	1,714	5.2%
5th	Brazil	1,495	4.6%
6th	Honduras	1,209	3.7%
7th	Chile	830	2.5%
8th	Guatemala	741	2.3%
9th	Nicaragua	570	1.7%
10th	Dominican Republic	566	1.7%
11th	Peru	560	1.7%
12th	Mexico	487	1.5%
13th	Ecuador	405	1.2%
14th	Russia	369	1.1%
15th	Ukraine	366	1.1%
16th	El Salvador	350	1.1%
17th	Argentina	326	1.0%
18th	Israel	144	0.4%
19th	Viet Nam	143	0.4%
20th	Spain	110	0.3%
	United States	13,114	40.2%
	Other Countries	1,381	4.2%
	Total (143 countries)	32,649	100%

Top Twenty Spoken Languages

1st	Spanish	20,239	62.0%
2nd	Haitian-Creole	6,899	21.1%
3rd	Portuguese	1,559	4.8%
4th	Russian	982	3.0%
5th	English	910	2.8%
6th	Vietnamese	281	0.9%
7th	Hebrew	249	0.8%
8th	Ukrainian	220	0.7%
9th	French	185	0.6%
10th	Arabic	145	0.4%
11th	Chinese	125	0.4%
12th	Bengali, Bangla	88	0.3%
13th	Turkish	77	0.2%
14th	Urdu	75	0.2%
15th	Jamaican Creole	39	0.1%
16th	Mandarin	38	0.1%
17th	Tagalog	34	0.1%
18th	Hindi	33	0.1%
19th	Malayalam	32	0.1%
20th	Filipino	24	0.1%
	Other Languages	415	1.3%
	Total (111 languages)	32,649	100%

Race/Ethnicity

American Indian	32	0.1%
Asian	945	2.9%
Black	7,707	23.6%
Hispanic	20,997	64.3%
Pacific Islander	16	0.0%
White	2,822	8.6%
Multi-Racial	130	0.4%
Total	32,649	100%





English Language Learners (ELL) (Grades KG–12)

Time in ESOL Program

First Year	Up to 2 Years	Up to 3 Years	Up to 4 Years	Up to 5 Years	Up to 6 Years	6 Years or More	Total
5,550	8,682	8,019	4,862	3,010	1,110	1,416	32,649
17.0%	26.6%	24.6%	14.9%	9.2%	3.4%	4.3%	100%

Free/Reduced Lunch

FRL	NON-FRL	Total
18,605	14,044	32,649
57.0%	43.0%	100%

School Type

Public	Charter	Center	Agency	Total
25,160	7,222	266	1	32,649
77.1%	22.1%	0.8%	0.003%	100%

Gender

Female	Male	TOTAL
15,268	17,381	32,649
46.8%	53.2%	100%

504 Plans

Yes	No	TOTAL
221	32,428	32,649
0.7%	99.3%	100%

Foreign-Born Students (Grades PK–12)

Number of Foreign-Born Students Enrolled in Broward District

Grade Level

PK	KG	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total
458	1,814	2,248	2,447	2,635	2,862	3,061	3,370	3,613	4,046	4,140	4,361	4,317	4,852	44,224
1.0%	4.1%	5.1%	5.5%	6.0%	6.5%	6.9%	7.6%	8.2%	9.1%	9.4%	9.9%	9.8%	11.0%	100%

Top Twenty Countries of Origin

1st	Haiti	6,049	13.7%	9th	Dominican Republic	1,300	2.9%	17th	Ecuador	734	1.7%
2nd	Venezuela	5,541	12.5%	10th	Guatemala	1,119	2.5%	18th	Russia	733	1.7%
3rd	Colombia	4,057	9.2%	11th	Peru	1,071	2.4%	19th	El Salvador	705	1.6%
4th	Brazil	2,968	6.7%	12th	Mexico	932	2.1%	20th	Ukraine	604	1.4%
5th	Jamaica	2,696	6.1%	13th	Argentina	881	2.0%				
6th	Cuba	2,563	5.8%	14th	Puerto Rico	840	1.9%		Other Countries	6,535	14.8%
7th	Honduras	2,037	4.6%	15th	Nicaragua	793	1.8%		Total (196 countries)	44,224	100%
8th	Chile	1,312	3.0%	16th	Bahamas	754	1.7%				

Top Twenty Most Frequently Spoken Languages

1st	Spanish	23,062	52.1%	9th	French	282	0.6%	17th	Jamaican Creole	74	0.2%
2nd	English	7,665	17.3%	10th	Arabic	199	0.4%	18th	Tagalog	73	0.2%
3rd	Haitian-Creole	6,698	15.1%	11th	Bengali, Bangla	160	0.4%	19th	Malayalam	57	0.1%
4th	Portuguese	2,368	5.4%	12th	Chinese	156	0.4%	20th	Rumanian, Romanian	55	0.1%
5th	Russian	1,186	2.7%	13th	Hindi	127	0.3%				
6th	Vietnamese	332	0.8%	14th	Turkish	115	0.3%		Other Languages	822	1.9%
7th	Hebrew	326	0.7%	15th	Urdu	84	0.2%		Total (131 languages)	44,224	100%
8th	Ukrainian	306	0.7%	16th	Telugu	77	0.2%				

Active Recent Immigrant (Grades K-12; 2025-26 School Year)

Number of 2025-26 Recent Immigrant Students Enrolled in Broward District

Grade Level

KG	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total
1,750	128	119	93	110	107	107	109	125	138	135	120	72	3,113
56.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.0%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	4.0%	4.4%	4.3%	3.9%	2.3%	100%

Month Enrolled U.S. School

AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	Total
2,869	239	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,113
92.2%	7.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%

Top Twenty Countries of Origin

1st	Haiti	336	10.8%	9th	Dominican Republic	101	3.2%	17th	Argentina	52	1.7%
2nd	Brazil	307	9.9%	10th	Peru	91	2.9%	18th	Guatemala	59	1.9%
3rd	Colombia	273	8.8%	11th	Mexico	86	2.8%	19th	India	51	1.6%
4th	Chile	189	6.1%	12th	Israel	70	2.2%	20th	Nicaragua	42	1.3%
5th	Jamaica	188	6.0%	13th	Russia	64	2.1%				
6th	Cuba	171	5.5%	14th	Ecuador	63	2.0%		Other Countries	590	19.0%
7th	Venezuela	147	4.7%	15th	Ukraine	61	2.0%		Total (122 countries)	3,113	100%
8th	Honduras	112	3.6%	16th	Canada	60	1.9%				

Top Twenty Most Frequently Spoken Languages

1st	Spanish	1,322	42.5%	9th	French	28	0.9%	17th	Urdu	11	0.4%
2nd	Haitian-Creole	561	18.0%	10th	Vietnamese	20	0.6%	18th	Telugu	7	0.2%
3rd	English	551	17.7%	11th	Arabic	18	0.6%	19th	Tamil	6	0.2%
4th	Portuguese	193	6.2%	12th	Hindi	18	0.6%	20th	Azerbaijani	5	0.2%
5th	Russian	115	3.7%	13th	Chinese	14	0.4%				
6th	Hebrew	62	2.0%	14th	Tagalog	14	0.4%		Other Languages	80	2.6%
7th	Turkish	33	1.1%	15th	Bengali, Bangla	13	0.4%		Total (61 languages)	3,113	100%
8th	Ukrainian	31	1.0%	16th	Filipino	11	0.4%				



Active Recent Immigrant (Grades K–12)

Number of Recent Immigrant Students (Grades K–12) Enrolled in Broward District

Grade Level

KG	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	Total
1,810	2,238	2,339	1,391	1,280	1,312	1,309	1,379	1,508	1,468	1,537	1,388	1,472	20,431
8.9%	11.0%	11.4%	6.8%	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	6.7%	7.4%	7.2%	7.5%	6.8%	7.2%	100%

School Year Enrolled U.S. School

2022-23 School Year	2023-24 School Year	2024-25 School Year	2025-26 School Year	Total
2,938	7,444	6,936	3,113	20,431
14.4%	36.4%	33.9%	15.2%	100%

Top Twenty Countries of Origin

1st	Haiti	3,426	16.8%	9th	Peru	567	2.8%	17th	Argentina	350	1.7%
2nd	Colombia	1,968	9.6%	10th	Nicaragua	519	2.5%	18th	Bahamas	309	1.5%
3rd	Venezuela	1,783	8.7%	11th	Dominican Republic	503	2.5%	19th	Canada	230	1.1%
4th	Cuba	1,651	8.1%	12th	Mexico	481	2.4%	20th	India	226	1.1%
5th	Brazil	1,324	6.5%	13th	Guatemala	465	2.3%				
6th	Jamaica	1,160	5.7%	14th	Russia	443	2.2%		Other Countries	2,553	12.5%
7th	Chile	918	4.5%	15th	Ukraine	415	2.0%		Total (178 countries)	20,431	100%
8th	Honduras	750	3.7%	16th	Ecuador	390	1.9%				

Top Twenty Most Frequently Spoken Languages

1st	Spanish	10,365	50.7%	9th	Vietnamese	116	0.6%	17th	Urdu	39	0.2%
2nd	Haitian-Creole	4,035	19.7%	10th	Arabic	86	0.4%	18th	Jamaican Creole	33	0.2%
3rd	English	2,658	13.0%	11th	Turkish	74	0.4%	19th	Malayalam	32	0.2%
4th	Portuguese	994	4.9%	12th	Bengali, Bangla	61	0.3%	20th	Telugu	29	0.1%
5th	Russian	749	3.7%	13th	Hindi	54	0.3%				0.0%
6th	Ukrainian	233	1.1%	14th	Chinese	49	0.2%		Other Languages	382	1.9%
7th	Hebrew	186	0.9%	15th	Filipino	45	0.2%		Total (104 languages)	20,431	100%
8th	French	168	0.8%	16th	Tagalog	43	0.2%				