



**Broward County Public Schools
Bilingual/ESOL Department**

January 2026

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

Total Enrollment (PK-12)	Number of Students	
District	233,868	100%
ESOL		
LY (Active ELL - Grades KG -12)	31,604	13.5%
LY-T (PreK)	968	0.4%
LP (Pending Testing)	196	0.02%
LF (Former ELL- Years 1 and 2)	10,965	4.7%
LA (Former ELL - Years 3 and 4)	8,719	3.7%
Total (LY + LY-T + LP + LF)	43,733	18.7%
Foreign Born	43,656	18.7%
Recent Immigrants (KG-12)		
Entered U.S. school in the 2025-26 SY	3,585	1.5%
Enrolled for less than three academic years	20,331	8.7%
Hispanic	92,040	39.4%

District	N
Number of languages represented	161
Number of countries represented	195

Top Spoken Languages in the District	N
English	146,497 62.6%
Spanish	55,915 23.9%
Haitian-Creole	16,963 7.3%
Portuguese	3,854 1.6%
Russian	2,111 0.9%

Area	ELLs (KG-12)		Hispanic (PK-12)		Foreign Born (PK-12)		Recent Immigrants (KG-12)		Total Enrollment (PK-12)
North	8,055	13.2%	20,462	33.5%	10,333	16.9%	4,807	7.9%	61,072
Central	6,192	11.6%	16,663	31.2%	9,538	17.9%	4,454	8.3%	53,376
South	7,919	13.0%	29,741	48.9%	13,079	21.5%	5,868	9.6%	60,810
School Transf Off	2,446	25.1%	1,624	16.7%	1,698	17.4%	1,227	12.6%	9,747
Charter	6,985	14.4%	23,447	48.3%	8,987	18.5%	3,974	8.2%	48,497
Unassigned	7	1.9%	103	28.1%	21	5.7%	1	0.3%	366

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
196	968	31,604	10,965	43,733

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
4,099	4,430	4,485	3,720	2,772	2,002	1,520	1,388	1,580	1,475	1,492	1,302	1,339	31,604
13.0%	14.0%	14.2%	11.8%	8.8%	6.3%	4.8%	4.4%	5.0%	4.7%	4.7%	4.1%	4.2%	100%

Language Classification

1/A1	2/A2	3/B1	4/B2	5/C1	6/C2	T	U	Other	Total
11,537	7,095	9,867	2,746	178	32	1	79	69	31,604
36.5%	22.4%	31.2%	8.7%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	100%

SWD Status

Non-SWD	27,273	86.3%
Gifted	32	0.1%
Non-Gifted	27,241	86.2%
SWD	4,331	13.7%
Autism Spectrum Dis.	1,064	3.4%
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	22	0.1%
Develop. Delayed	803	2.5%
Emotional/Behav. Dis.	20	0.1%
Intellectual Disability	121	0.4%
Language Impaired	307	1.0%
Orthopedically Imp.	17	0.1%
Other Health Impaired	336	1.1%
Specific Learning Dis.	1,128	3.6%
Speech Impaired	503	1.6%
Other	10	0.0%
Total	31,604	100%

Top Twenty Countries of Origin			
1st	Haiti	3,368	10.7%
2nd	Venezuela	2,060	6.5%
3rd	Colombia	2,013	6.4%
4th	Cuba	1,662	5.3%
5th	Brazil	1,440	4.6%
6th	Honduras	1,131	3.6%
7th	Chile	800	2.5%
8th	Guatemala	704	2.2%
9th	Dominican Republic	565	1.8%
10th	Nicaragua	539	1.7%
11th	Peru	538	1.7%
12th	Mexico	470	1.5%
13th	Ecuador	398	1.3%
14th	Russia	368	1.2%
15th	Ukraine	348	1.1%
16th	El Salvador	325	1.0%
17th	Argentina	324	1.0%
18th	Viet Nam	144	0.5%
19th	Israel	138	0.4%
20th	Spain	110	0.3%
	United States	12,796	40.5%
	Other Countries	1,363	4.3%
	Total (143 countries)	31,604	100%

Top Twenty Spoken Languages			
1st	Spanish	19,526	61.8%
2nd	Haitian-Creole	6,645	21.0%
3rd	Portuguese	1,508	4.8%
4th	Russian	966	3.1%
5th	English	918	2.9%
6th	Vietnamese	279	0.9%
7th	Hebrew	246	0.8%
8th	Ukrainian	206	0.7%
9th	French	178	0.6%
10th	Arabic	141	0.4%
11th	Chinese	125	0.4%
12th	Bengali, Bangla	86	0.3%
13th	Turkish	82	0.3%
14th	Urdu	72	0.2%
15th	Mandarin	41	0.1%
16th	Jamaican Creole	40	0.1%
17th	Hindi	35	0.1%
18th	Malayalam	32	0.1%
19th	Tagalog	32	0.1%
20th	Italian	27	0.1%
	Other Languages	419	1.3%
	Total (112 languages)	31,604	100%

Race/Ethnicity

American Indian	30	0.1%
Asian	954	3.0%
Black	7,442	23.5%
Hispanic	20,278	64.2%
Pacific Islander	20	0.1%
White	2,750	8.7%
Multi-Racial	130	0.4%
Total	31,604	100%



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

<i>Time in ESOL Program</i>							
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
6,063	8,226	7,721	4,595	2,819	1,044	1,136	31,604
19.2%	26.0%	24.4%	14.5%	8.9%	3.3%	3.6%	100%

Free/Reduced Lunch		
FRL	NON-FRL	Total
20,902	10,702	31,604
66.1%	33.9%	100%

School Type				
Public	Charter	Center	Agency	Total
24,279	6,985	339	1	31,604
76.8%	22.1%	1.1%	0.003%	100%

Gender		
Female	Male	TOTAL
14,814	16,790	31,604
46.9%	53.1%	100%

504 Plans		
Yes	No	TOTAL
220	31,384	31,604
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
474	1,822	2,212	2,461	2,626	2,851	3,052	3,368	3,553	4,028	4,070	4,245	4,236	4,658	43,656
1.1%	4.2%	5.1%	5.6%	6.0%	6.5%	7.0%	7.7%	8.1%	9.2%	9.3%	9.7%	9.7%	10.7%	100%

Top Twenty Countries of Origin

1st	Haiti	5,963	13.7%	9th	Chile	1,275	2.9%	17th	Bahamas	734	1.7%
2nd	Venezuela	5,433	12.4%	10th	Guatemala	1,080	2.5%	18th	Russia	731	1.7%
3rd	Colombia	3,981	9.1%	11th	Peru	1,051	2.4%	19th	El Salvador	686	1.6%
4th	Brazil	2,921	6.7%	12th	Mexico	913	2.1%	20th	Ukraine	591	1.4%
5th	Jamaica	2,749	6.3%	13th	Argentina	875	2.0%				
6th	Cuba	2,543	5.8%	14th	Puerto Rico	817	1.9%		Other Countries	6,540	15.0%
7th	Honduras	1,981	4.5%	15th	Nicaragua	766	1.8%		Total (195 countries)	43,656	100%
8th	Dominican Republic	1,291	3.0%	16th	Ecuador	735	1.7%				

Top Twenty Most Frequently Spoken Languages

1st	Spanish	22,620	51.8%	9th	French	284	0.7%	17th	Telugu	77	0.2%
2nd	English	7,635	17.5%	10th	Arabic	204	0.5%	18th	Tagalog	76	0.2%
3rd	Haitian-Creole	6,607	15.1%	11th	Bengali, Bangla	162	0.4%	19th	Malayalam	58	0.1%
4th	Portuguese	2,335	5.3%	12th	Chinese	161	0.4%	20th	Rumanian, Romanian	58	0.1%
5th	Russian	1,186	2.7%	13th	Hindi	129	0.3%				
6th	Vietnamese	335	0.8%	14th	Turkish	118	0.3%		Other Languages	830	1.9%
7th	Hebrew	325	0.7%	15th	Urdu	86	0.2%		Total (129 languages)	43,656	100%
8th	Ukrainian	292	0.7%	16th	Jamaican Creole	78	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
1,762	154	171	128	136	150	158	134	176	189	172	159	96	3,585
49.1%	4.3%	4.8%	3.6%	3.8%	4.2%	4.4%	3.7%	4.9%	5.3%	4.8%	4.4%	2.7%	100%

Month Enrolled U.S. School

AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	Total
2,731	214	160	94	97	281	8	0	0	0	0	0	3,585
76.2%	6.0%	4.5%	2.6%	2.7%	7.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%

Top Twenty Countries of Origin

1st	Haiti	398	11.1%	9th	Honduras	115	3.2%	17th	Argentina	60	1.7%
2nd	Brazil	353	9.8%	10th	Peru	96	2.7%	18th	Ukraine	67	1.9%
3rd	Colombia	316	8.8%	11th	Mexico	95	2.6%	19th	India	60	1.7%
4th	Jamaica	287	8.0%	12th	Ecuador	76	2.1%	20th	Nicaragua	48	1.3%
5th	Chile	191	5.3%	13th	Israel	72	2.0%				
6th	Cuba	185	5.2%	14th	Canada	68	1.9%		Other Countries	688	19.2%
7th	Venezuela	152	4.2%	15th	Guatemala	68	1.9%		Total (127 countries)	3,585	100%
8th	Dominican Republic	122	3.4%	16th	Russia	68	1.9%				

Top Twenty Most Frequently Spoken Languages

1st	Spanish	1,467	40.9%	9th	French	31	0.9%	17th	Filipino	13	0.4%
2nd	English	685	19.1%	10th	Vietnamese	27	0.8%	18th	German	8	0.2%
3rd	Haitian-Creole	621	17.3%	11th	Arabic	25	0.7%	19th	Telugu	8	0.2%
4th	Portuguese	244	6.8%	12th	Hindi	19	0.5%	20th	Azerbaijani	5	0.1%
5th	Russian	130	3.6%	13th	Chinese	18	0.5%				
6th	Hebrew	66	1.8%	14th	Tagalog	18	0.5%		Other Languages	100	2.8%
7th	Turkish	38	1.1%	15th	Bengali, Bangla	15	0.4%		Total (73 languages)	3,585	100%
8th	Ukrainian	33	0.9%	16th	Urdu	14	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
1,819	2,199	2,357	1,395	1,293	1,329	1,331	1,370	1,523	1,448	1,500	1,369	1,398	20,331
8.9%	10.8%	11.6%	6.9%	6.4%	6.5%	6.5%	6.7%	7.5%	7.1%	7.4%	6.7%	6.9%	100%

School Year Enrolled U.S. School

2022-23 School Year	2023-24 School Year	2024-25 School Year	2025-26 School Year	Total
2,890	7,249	6,607	3,585	20,331
14.2%	35.7%	32.5%	17.6%	100%

Top Twenty Countries of Origin

1st	Haiti	3,378	16.6%	9th	Peru	551	2.7%	17th	Argentina	357	1.8%
2nd	Colombia	1,949	9.6%	10th	Dominican Republic	513	2.5%	18th	Bahamas	296	1.5%
3rd	Venezuela	1,752	8.6%	11th	Nicaragua	501	2.5%	19th	Canada	237	1.2%
4th	Cuba	1,638	8.1%	12th	Mexico	473	2.3%	20th	India	233	1.1%
5th	Brazil	1,331	6.5%	13th	Guatemala	451	2.2%				
6th	Jamaica	1,239	6.1%	14th	Russia	445	2.2%		Other Countries	2,573	12.7%
7th	Chile	889	4.4%	15th	Ukraine	407	2.0%		Total (177 countries)	20,331	100%
8th	Honduras	726	3.6%	16th	Ecuador	392	1.9%				

Top Twenty Most Frequently Spoken Languages

1st	Spanish	10,208	50.2%	9th	Vietnamese	120	0.6%	17th	Urdu	40	0.2%
2nd	Haitian-Creole	3,973	19.5%	10th	Arabic	89	0.4%	18th	Jamaican Creole	35	0.2%
3rd	English	2,725	13.4%	11th	Turkish	79	0.4%	19th	Malayalam	33	0.2%
4th	Portuguese	1,012	5.0%	12th	Bengali, Bangla	63	0.3%	20th	Telugu	30	0.1%
5th	Russian	753	3.7%	13th	Hindi	56	0.3%				0.0%
6th	Ukrainian	222	1.1%	14th	Chinese	53	0.3%		Other Languages	393	1.9%
7th	Hebrew	186	0.9%	15th	Filipino	46	0.2%		Total (108 languages)	20,331	100%
8th	French	169	0.8%	16th	Tagalog	46	0.2%				