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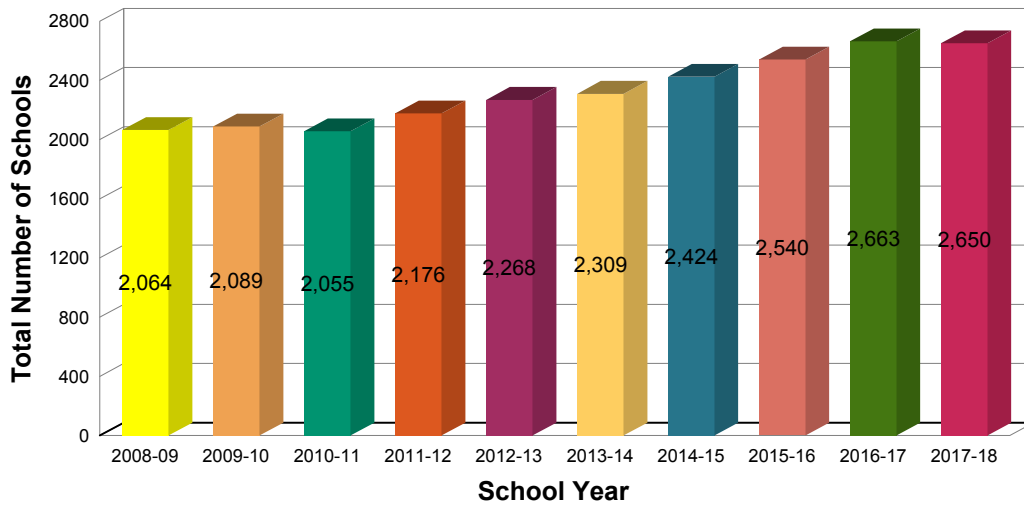
Highlights of the 2017-18 Annual Report

The 2017-18 annual report contains information on students and staff for Florida private schools that completed the online annual survey between September 5, 2017 and May 2, 2018. Enrollment data for Florida public school students are based on the 2017-18 Survey 2 (October Survey) final data. The following observations are drawn from the results of the data analysis:

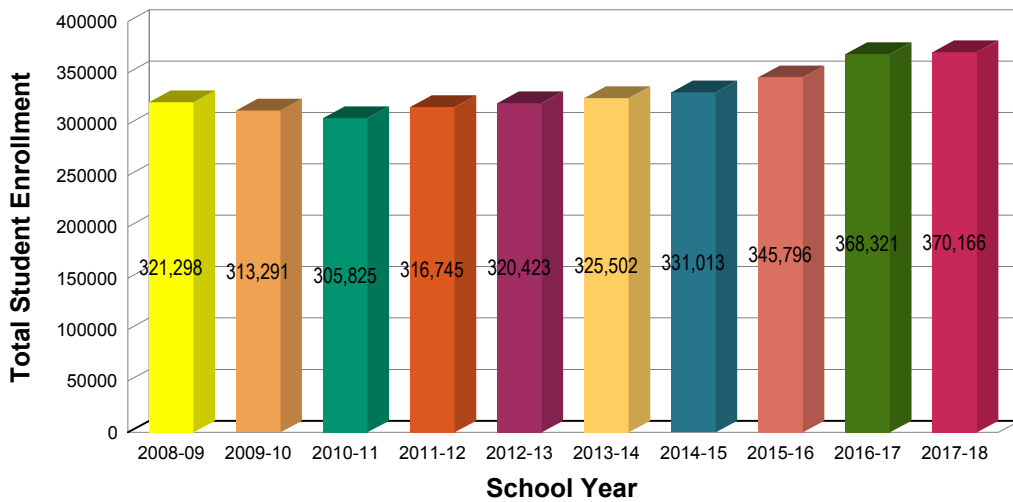
- Of the 3,203,281 statewide total PK-12 student enrollment in the 2017-18 school year, 370,166 (11.6%) were private school students, and 2,833,115 (88.4%) were public school students.
- Compared with the 2016-17 school year, the total number of private schools in 2017-18 dropped by 13 schools but the total PK-12 enrollment increased by 1,845 students.
- Of the 370,166 students enrolled in Florida private schools in 2017-18, 12.3% were enrolled in prekindergarten, 7.7% in kindergarten, 34.9% in grades 1-5, 20.7% in grades 6-8, and 24.5% in grades 9-12.
- Twenty-three (23) school districts had 10% or more of their total PK-12 students enrolled in private schools in 2017-18.
- Eighty-one percent (81%) of personnel employed in private schools were classroom teachers and 19% were school administrators.

* Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Number of Private Schools 2008-09 to 2017-18

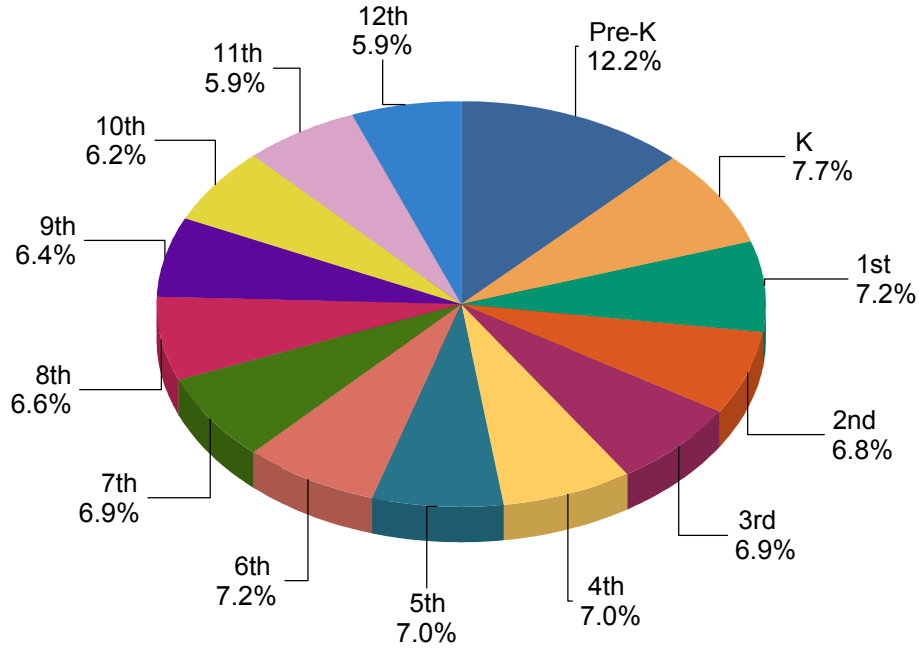


Private School Student Enrollment 2008-09 to 2017-18



<u>School Year</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Schools</u>
2017-18	370,166	2,650
2016-17	368,321	2,663
2015-16	345,796	2,540
2014-15	331,013	2,424
2013-14	325,502	2,309
2012-13	320,423	2,268
2011-12	316,745	2,176
2010-11	305,825	2,055
2009-10	313,291	2,089
2008-09	321,298	2,064

Private School Student Enrollment by Grade 2017-18



GRADE LEVEL	STUDENTS	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT
Pre-K	45,329	12.2%
K	28,479	7.7%
1st	26,652	7.2%
2nd	25,051	6.8%
3rd	25,578	6.9%
4th	25,847	7.0%
5th	25,885	7.0%
6th	26,645	7.2%
7th	25,390	6.9%
8th	24,488	6.6%
9th	23,863	6.4%
10th	23,082	6.2%
11th	21,990	5.9%
12th	21,887	5.9%
Total:	370,166	100.0%

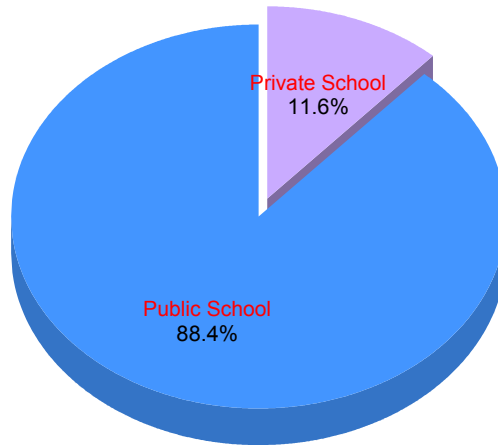
**PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY GRADE LEVEL
2017-18**

District	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
ALACHUA	590	390	409	354	375	363	331	310	284	261	227	226	189	171	4,480
BAKER	0	3	10	4	6	16	10	10	11	12	12	7	7	4	112
BAY	118	85	82	66	83	77	79	91	91	83	34	43	35	35	1,002
BRADFORD	31	41	36	40	41	27	45	50	38	45	36	39	24	21	514
BREVARD	1,465	633	593	610	618	607	645	666	677	647	524	454	456	612	9,207
BROWARD	4,451	2,636	2,431	2,288	2,282	2,359	2,364	2,670	2,600	2,608	3,278	3,205	3,386	3,399	39,957
CHARLOTTE	237	116	94	103	95	104	117	110	99	126	54	42	36	31	1,364
CITRUS	200	102	94	83	110	111	98	84	91	87	64	61	50	52	1,287
CLAY	118	126	149	157	167	164	169	213	209	195	180	155	151	156	2,309
COLLIER	829	252	254	252	272	286	274	296	292	280	260	266	202	233	4,248
COLUMBIA	50	65	67	67	74	89	81	97	103	91	73	61	60	56	1,034
DADE	12,038	6,887	6,087	5,365	5,204	5,111	4,841	4,408	4,101	3,946	4,642	4,666	4,151	4,547	75,994
DESOTO	86	18	11	9	12	14	13	13	6	8	2	7	9	7	215
DIXIE	0	1	3	2	6	5	9	4	12	12	9	19	11	10	103
DUVAL	2,354	1,821	1,644	1,666	1,739	1,760	1,807	1,968	1,927	1,918	1,870	1,836	1,641	1,742	25,693
ESCAMBIA	762	705	686	575	550	545	583	549	512	521	352	342	337	276	7,295
FLAGLER	112	93	74	88	91	101	106	101	80	71	33	31	31	21	1,033
FRANKLIN	12	9	3	8	3	0	3	4	0	3	3	3	2	2	55
GADSDEN	23	23	30	27	46	51	45	44	39	36	49	31	43	28	515
GILCHRIST	10	17	25	23	20	30	35	24	24	25	20	13	16	14	296
GLADES	0	3	1	0	5	7	3	4	5	3	1	3	3	2	40
GULF	13	12	16	10	12	17	7	5	10	7	1	0	0	2	112
HAMILTON	6	23	17	17	27	23	28	38	28	24	27	34	33	37	362
HARDEE	12	6	2	4	7	3	6	4	3	1	1	0	0	1	50
HENDRY	26	25	40	37	35	30	34	32	44	42	23	21	15	6	410
HERNANDO	145	180	199	155	185	185	175	206	182	167	116	90	76	79	2,140
HIGHLANDS	148	101	100	93	108	105	108	108	79	51	37	27	17	7	1,089
HILLSBOROUGH	2,587	1,608	1,557	1,489	1,600	1,603	1,699	1,749	1,710	1,595	1,510	1,436	1,321	1,241	22,705
HOLMES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	11	10	13	17	8	69
INDIAN RIVER	94	134	139	123	138	122	123	148	132	134	75	81	72	65	1,580
JACKSON	50	31	18	26	20	15	24	10	13	13	8	4	5	2	239
JEFFERSON	18	21	21	19	24	28	20	27	27	18	41	25	24	33	346
LAFAYETTE	4	8	4	4	5	12	3	7	14	5	12	2	1	1	82
LAKE	500	363	360	335	329	309	335	426	374	331	240	293	218	249	4,662
LEE	1,967	484	441	456	378	410	436	477	458	450	510	476	421	373	7,737
LEON	636	349	265	283	285	236	305	320	293	271	184	163	172	149	3,911
LEVY	3	24	24	23	20	36	32	42	19	20	23	17	12	16	311
MADISON	3	27	2	2	4	3	5	2	0	9	2	3	3	3	68
MANATEE	357	252	249	260	243	257	271	285	282	269	255	239	231	239	3,689
MARION	444	392	413	355	357	396	393	420	422	402	297	289	281	271	5,132
MARTIN	201	619	625	627	613	608	617	616	627	601	438	329	329	114	6,964
MONROE	198	60	54	46	45	46	51	35	34	34	5	7	5	8	628
NASSAU	191	99	87	89	89	116	141	145	161	150	209	187	141	113	1,918
OKALOOSA	233	155	175	164	148	166	134	146	136	129	91	80	91	88	1,936
OKEECHOBEE	182	44	40	43	38	43	35	35	37	20	12	11	11	5	556
ORANGE	2,829	2,467	2,336	2,227	2,210	2,261	2,196	2,296	2,048	1,965	1,864	1,873	1,884	1,807	30,263
OSCEOLA	928	543	573	549	625	626	627	659	639	550	549	519	490	442	8,319
PALM BEACH	2,665	1,496	1,391	1,374	1,459	1,559	1,635	1,693	1,655	1,708	1,754	1,753	1,847	1,806	23,795
PASCO	379	323	315	317	298	333	300	318	327	280	303	252	271	216	4,232
PINELLAS	1,589	1,153	1,176	1,065	1,237	1,229	1,282	1,354	1,368	1,375	974	985	950	925	16,662
POLK	896	666	696	662	734	757	742	798	712	713	612	551	551	537	9,627
PUTNAM	56	52	55	71	65	59	61	65	48	55	57	51	35	38	768
SANTA ROSA	336	137	137	121	107	104	92	97	71	62	54	67	56	45	1,486
SARASOTA	439	290	288	302	349	325	320	420	338	379	381	376	286	348	4,841
SEMINOLE	1,513	773	670	670	718	739	705	765	730	650	479	443	433	411	9,699
ST. JOHNS	359	239	248	215	210	201	215	180	190	168	100	92	104	76	2,597
ST. LUCIE	698	470	412	369	337	353	380	301	340	266	397	347	355	313	5,338
SUMTER	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	2	0	1	3	1	1	16
SUWANNEE	18	49	53	33	46	55	36	51	44	47	45	46	36	68	627
TAYLOR	5	39	30	23	28	30	25	25	25	28	17	18	14	12	319
UNION	0	3	3	2	0	3	3	3	1	5	6	4	1	2	36
VOLUSIA	879	618	544	513	555	516	532	520	472	433	358	302	298	280	6,820
WAKULLA	37	15	13	18	12	12	14	20	23	20	17	26	20	14	261
WALTON	128	66	47	42	47	52	46	43	45	32	26	26	16	10	626
WASHINGTON	71	37	34	30	31	37	30	32	20	20	19	11	6	7	385
TOTAL:	45,329	28,479	26,652	25,051	25,578	25,847	25,885	26,645	25,390	24,488	23,863	23,082	21,990	21,887	370,166

**NUMBER OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS BY DISTRICT
2017-18**

<u>DISTRICT ID</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOLS</u>
1	ALACHUA	29
2	BAKER	3
3	BAY	13
4	BRADFORD	5
5	BREVARD	82
6	BROWARD	240
7	CALHOUN	0
8	CHARLOTTE	11
9	CITRUS	10
10	CLAY	30
11	COLLIER	26
12	COLUMBIA	15
13	DADE	612
14	DESOTO	3
15	DIXIE	2
16	DUVAL	160
17	ESCAMBIA	34
18	FLAGLER	7
19	FRANKLIN	1
20	GADSDEN	4
21	GILCHRIST	3
22	GLADES	1
23	GULF	2
24	HAMILTON	5
25	HARDEE	2
26	HENDRY	3
27	HERNANDO	20
28	HIGHLANDS	11
29	HILLSBOROUGH	137
30	HOLMES	1
31	INDIAN RIVER	10
32	JACKSON	3
33	JEFFERSON	3
34	LAFAYETTE	1
35	LAKE	45
36	LEE	48
37	LEON	37
38	LEVY	5
39	LIBERTY	0
40	MADISON	3
41	MANATEE	32
42	MARION	39
43	MARTIN	10
44	MONROE	6
45	NASSAU	12
46	OKALOOSA	19
47	OKEECHOBEE	6
48	ORANGE	203
49	OSCEOLA	65
50	PALM BEACH	117
51	PASCO	47
52	PINELLAS	101
53	POLK	78
54	PUTNAM	11
55	ST. JOHNS	21
56	ST. LUCIE	39
57	SANTA ROSA	12
58	SARASOTA	43
59	SEMINOLE	73
60	SUMTER	1
61	SUWANNEE	6
62	TAYLOR	3
63	UNION	1
64	VOLUSIA	61
65	WAKULLA	3
66	WALTON	12
67	WASHINGTON	2
TOTAL:	67	2,650

PK-12 Public and Private School Enrollment 2017-18



<u>SCHOOL TYPE</u>	<u>PK-12 STUDENT ENROLLMENT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Private School	370,166	11.6%
Public School	2,833,115	88.4%
Total Public and Private	3,203,281	100.0%

Districts with 12% or more of Total PK-12 Students Enrolled in Private Schools

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>PUBLIC SCHOOL TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>PRIVATE SCHOOL TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>TOTAL PK-12</u>
JEFFERSON	726	67.7%	346	32.3%	1,072
MARTIN	18,971	73.1%	6,964	26.9%	25,935
HAMILTON	1,651	82.0%	362	18.0%	2,013
DADE	354,840	82.4%	75,994	17.6%	430,834
DUVAL	129,583	83.5%	25,693	16.5%	155,276
ESCAMBIA	40,292	84.7%	7,295	15.3%	47,587
PINELLAS	101,824	85.9%	16,662	14.1%	118,486
NASSAU	11,876	86.1%	1,918	13.9%	13,794
BRADFORD	3,214	86.2%	514	13.8%	3,728
ALACHUA	29,764	86.9%	4,480	13.1%	34,244
ORANGE	204,837	87.1%	30,263	12.9%	235,100
BROWARD	271,956	87.2%	39,957	12.8%	311,913
SEMINOLE	67,915	87.5%	9,699	12.5%	77,614

**PK-12 STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS
2017-18**

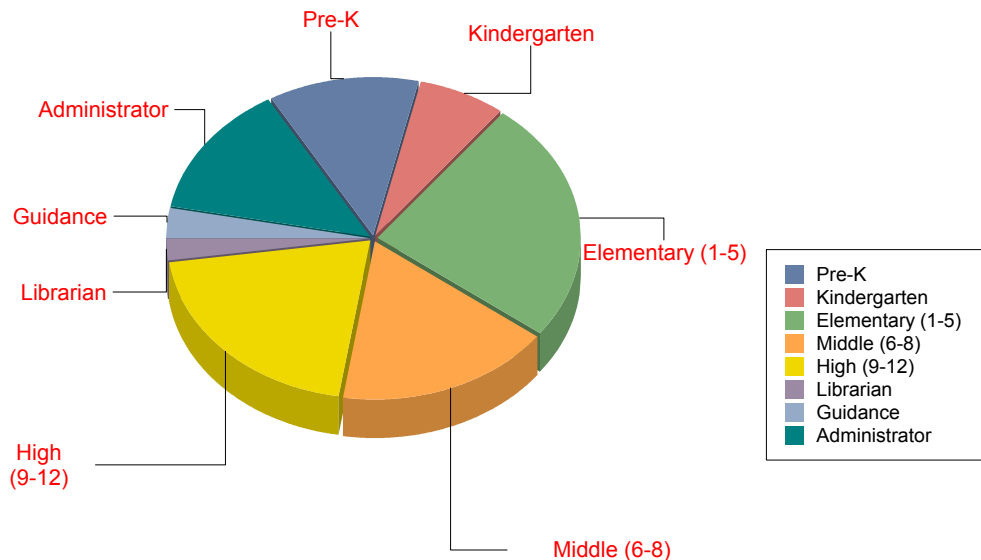
DISTRICT	Public School Enrollment	Public School % of Total PK-12	Private School Enrollment	Private School % of Total PK-12	Total PK-12
ALACHUA	29,764	86.9%	4,480	13.1%	34,244
BAKER	5,044	97.8%	112	2.2%	5,156
BAY	28,076	96.6%	1,002	3.4%	29,078
BRADFORD	3,214	86.2%	514	13.8%	3,728
BREVARD	73,524	88.9%	9,207	11.1%	82,731
BROWARD	271,956	87.2%	39,957	12.8%	311,913
CALHOUN	2,237	100.0%	0	0.0%	2,237
CHARLOTTE	15,901	92.1%	1,364	7.9%	17,265
CITRUS	15,542	92.4%	1,287	7.6%	16,829
CLAY	37,521	94.2%	2,309	5.8%	39,830
COLLIER	46,832	91.7%	4,248	8.3%	51,080
COLUMBIA	10,187	90.8%	1,034	9.2%	11,221
DADE	354,840	82.4%	75,994	17.6%	430,834
DESOTO	4,838	95.7%	215	4.3%	5,053
DIXIE	2,187	95.5%	103	4.5%	2,290
DUVAL	129,583	83.5%	25,693	16.5%	155,276
ESCAMBIA	40,292	84.7%	7,295	15.3%	47,587
FLAGLER	13,026	92.7%	1,033	7.3%	14,059
FRANKLIN	1,305	96.0%	55	4.0%	1,360
GADSDEN	5,317	91.2%	515	8.8%	5,832
GILCHRIST	2,673	90.0%	296	10.0%	2,969
GLADES	1,675	97.7%	40	2.3%	1,715
GULF	1,977	94.6%	112	5.4%	2,089
HAMILTON	1,651	82.0%	362	18.0%	2,013
HARDEE	5,206	99.0%	50	1.0%	5,256
HENDRY	7,336	94.7%	410	5.3%	7,746
HERNANDO	22,445	91.3%	2,140	8.7%	24,585
HIGHLANDS	12,414	91.9%	1,089	8.1%	13,503
HILLSBOROUGH	217,072	90.5%	22,705	9.5%	239,777
HOLMES	3,276	97.9%	69	2.1%	3,345
INDIAN RIVER	17,792	91.8%	1,580	8.2%	19,372
JACKSON	6,649	96.5%	239	3.5%	6,888
JEFFERSON	726	67.7%	346	32.3%	1,072
LAFAYETTE	1,216	93.7%	82	6.3%	1,298
LAKE	43,174	90.3%	4,662	9.7%	47,836
LEE	93,221	92.3%	7,737	7.7%	100,958
LEON	34,268	89.8%	3,911	10.2%	38,179
LEVY	5,576	94.7%	311	5.3%	5,887
LIBERTY	1,422	100.0%	0	0.0%	1,422
MADISON	2,785	97.6%	68	2.4%	2,853
MANATEE	48,952	93.0%	3,689	7.0%	52,641
MARION	43,119	89.4%	5,132	10.6%	48,251
MARTIN	18,971	73.1%	6,964	26.9%	25,935
MONROE	8,500	93.1%	628	6.9%	9,128
NASSAU	11,876	86.1%	1,918	13.9%	13,794
OKALOOSA	31,683	94.2%	1,936	5.8%	33,619
OKEECHOBEE	6,410	92.0%	556	8.0%	6,966
ORANGE	204,837	87.1%	30,263	12.9%	235,100
OSCEOLA	65,982	88.8%	8,319	11.2%	74,301
PALM BEACH	193,460	89.0%	23,795	11.0%	217,255
PASCO	73,682	94.6%	4,232	5.4%	77,914
PINELLAS	101,824	85.9%	16,662	14.1%	118,486
POLK	104,136	91.5%	9,627	8.5%	113,763
PUTNAM	11,150	93.6%	768	6.4%	11,918
ST. JOHNS	40,189	93.9%	2,597	6.1%	42,786
ST. LUCIE	40,848	88.4%	5,338	11.6%	46,186
SANTA ROSA	27,995	95.0%	1,486	5.0%	29,481
SARASOTA	42,901	89.9%	4,841	10.1%	47,742
SEMINOLE	67,915	87.5%	9,699	12.5%	77,614
SUMTER	8,648	99.8%	16	0.2%	8,664
SUWANNEE	6,127	90.7%	627	9.3%	6,754
TAYLOR	2,846	89.9%	319	10.1%	3,165
UNION	2,328	98.5%	36	1.5%	2,364
VOLUSIA	62,977	90.2%	6,820	9.8%	69,797
WAKULLA	5,190	95.2%	261	4.8%	5,451
WALTON	9,480	93.8%	626	6.2%	10,106
WASHINGTON	3,357	89.7%	385	10.3%	3,742
OTHERS	13,992	100.0%	0	0.0%	13,992
TOTAL:	2,833,115	88.4%	370,166	11.6%	3,203,281

* "OTHER" includes students enrolled in lab, deaf/blind, virtual, and Department of Juvenile Justice schools.

Private School Instructional and Administrative Personnel 2017-18

The reported personnel data are based on the online Private School Annual Survey and include eight personnel types: pre-k teacher, kindergarten teacher, elementary school teacher (1-5), middle school teacher (6-8), high school teacher (9-12), librarian and media specialist, guidance personnel, and administrator. Support personnel such as secretaries, aides, paraprofessionals, and volunteers are not included. Statistics for personnel in the named areas reflect actual numbers of such individuals but do not indicate the full range of duties they may perform. Reporting instructions requested that full-time employees who have responsibilities in more than one area be reported in the category where they spend the majority of their time.

Private School Instructional and Administrative Personnel by Type



<u>PERSONNEL TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Pre-K	5,215	12.1%
Kindergarten	2,996	6.9%
Elementary (1-5)	10,642	24.6%
Middle (6-8)	7,470	17.3%
High (9-12)	8,681	20.1%
Librarian	1,040	2.4%
Guidance	1,292	3.0%
Administrator	5,861	13.6%
Total:	43,197	100.0%

**PRIVATE SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL
2017-18**

District	Pre-K	KG	Elementary	Middle	High	Librarian	Guidance	Admin	Total
ALACHUA	65	48	160	96	97	13	13	75	567
BAKER	0	1	5	3	6	0	0	3	18
BAY	16	11	44	34	15	4	2	19	145
BRADFORD	2	4	17	10	14	1	1	4	53
BREVARD	242	71	259	228	225	26	39	168	1,258
BROWARD	537	279	964	752	1,052	110	158	581	4,433
CHARLOTTE	22	12	36	27	16	2	2	13	130
CITRUS	16	10	38	26	20	2	4	18	134
CLAY	7	15	71	55	67	9	9	58	291
COLLIER	93	37	149	114	151	8	8	79	639
COLUMBIA	7	13	33	27	25	5	6	18	134
DADE	1,401	704	2,189	1,163	1,394	187	285	1,218	8,541
DESOTO	11	4	3	2	3	0	1	3	27
DIXIE	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	8
DUVAL	247	189	661	518	605	79	93	426	2,818
ESCAMBIA	59	49	179	141	142	24	18	83	695
FLAGLER	8	8	29	14	5	2	2	19	87
FRANKLIN	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	7
GADSDEN	3	2	13	12	14	1	2	11	58
GILCHRIST	1	2	9	10	8	1	1	6	38
GLADES	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	7
GULF	3	1	5	3	2	0	0	3	17
HAMILTON	2	4	7	6	6	1	1	5	32
HARDEE	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	2	10
HENDRY	2	3	13	10	11	1	1	6	47
HERNANDO	16	16	56	50	45	3	3	27	216
HIGHLANDS	21	17	41	30	17	6	2	14	148
HILLSBOROUGH	315	179	646	488	521	82	82	369	2,682
HOLMES	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	5
INDIAN RIVER	14	14	61	40	44	10	5	27	215
JACKSON	4	3	9	4	5	2	1	5	33
JEFFERSON	2	1	8	10	6	1	1	6	35
LAFAYETTE	1	1	3	1	2	1	0	1	10
LAKE	53	37	134	79	132	8	24	77	544
LEE	213	58	174	133	174	15	27	106	900
LEON	57	40	134	114	85	11	14	92	547
LEVY	1	2	9	6	6	0	1	6	31
MADISON	0	3	3	3	4	0	1	3	17
MANATEE	43	33	140	90	132	23	25	75	561
MARION	70	37	149	130	143	23	14	72	638
MARTIN	12	12	45	36	20	6	5	16	152
MONROE	14	10	18	14	6	2	3	10	77
NASSAU	15	9	36	27	21	5	3	27	143
OKALOOSA	21	16	61	53	37	4	4	31	227
OKEECHOBEE	22	3	13	7	5	3	0	9	62
ORANGE	342	265	1,179	769	963	81	89	479	4,167
OSCEOLA	136	69	226	135	137	26	34	156	919
PALM BEACH	345	161	674	538	777	77	103	350	3,025
PASCO	41	52	119	87	115	19	14	77	524
PINELLAS	171	122	508	416	377	46	48	261	1,949
POLK	81	72	286	196	243	23	29	182	1,112
PUTNAM	5	5	29	11	12	2	1	14	79
SANTA ROSA	35	9	41	26	22	4	2	22	161
SARASOTA	45	41	138	117	152	15	21	85	614
SEMINOLE	148	83	291	247	254	30	32	165	1,250
ST. JOHNS	35	21	83	55	46	7	9	39	295
ST. LUCIE	62	39	132	87	99	10	16	76	521
SUMTER	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	7
SUWANNEE	3	5	19	10	19	0	1	11	68
TAYLOR	1	3	9	11	5	0	2	6	37
UNION	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
VOLUSIA	94	73	205	141	127	17	23	118	798
WAKULLA	5	2	7	7	8	1	1	4	35
WALTON	19	9	48	34	25	1	2	17	155
WASHINGTON	6	3	13	7	7	0	3	2	41
TOTAL:	5,215	2,996	10,642	7,470	8,681	1,040	1,292	5,861	43,197