

# the condition of education 2008



## INDICATOR 30

# Concentration of Public School Enrollment by Locale and Race/Ethnicity

The indicator and corresponding tables are taken directly from *The Condition of Education 2008*. Therefore, the page numbers may not be sequential.

Additional information about the survey data and supplementary notes can be found in the full report. For a copy of *The Condition of Education 2008*, visit the NCES website (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2008031>) or contact ED PUBs at 1-877-4ED-PUBS.

### Suggested Citation:

Planty, M., Hussar, W., Snyder, T., Provasnik, S., Kena, G., Dinkes, R., KewalRamani, A., and Kemp, J. (2008). *The Condition of Education 2008* (NCES 2008-031). National Center for Education Statistics, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education. Washington, DC.

# School Characteristics and Climate

## Concentration of Public School Enrollment by Locale and Race/Ethnicity

*In 2005–06, larger percentages of Black and Hispanic public school students attended schools with high minority enrollments than White, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Asian/Pacific Islander public school students.*

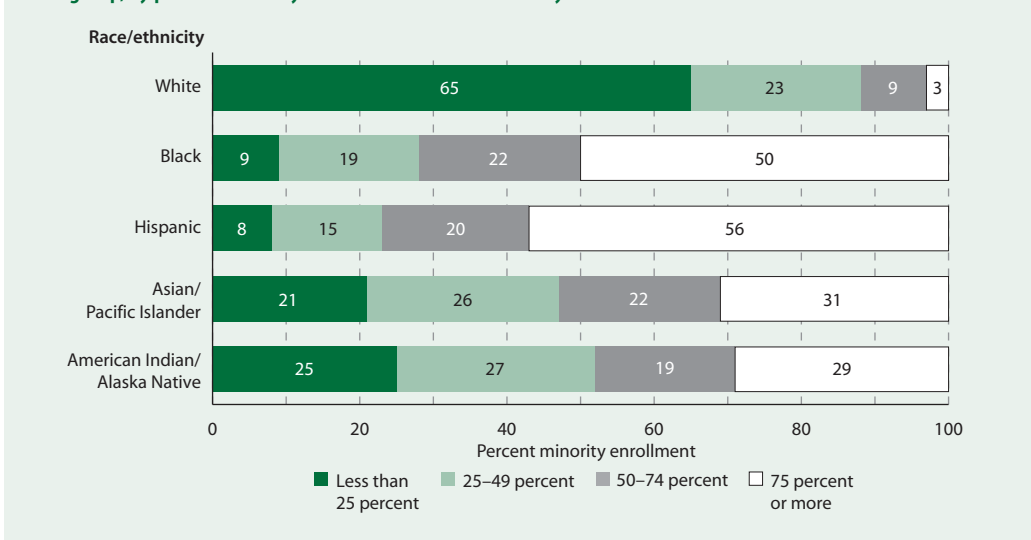
In 2005–06, public schools with high minority enrollments (defined as schools in which 75 percent or more of the students were Black, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, or American Indian/Alaska Native) enrolled 23 percent of all public elementary and secondary students (see supplemental table 30-1). However, about half of all Hispanic (56 percent) and Black (50 percent) students attended such schools—larger percentages than Asian/Pacific Islander (31 percent), American Indian/Alaska Native (29 percent), or White (3 percent) students at such schools.

The percentage of students in schools with high minority enrollments varied across school locales in 2005–06, with a larger percentage of public school students in cities (45 percent) attending such schools than in suburban areas (20 percent), towns (10 percent), or rural areas (7 percent). In cities, greater percentages of Hispanic and Black students attended such schools than did Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaska Native, and White students. In suburban areas and towns, however, a greater percentage of Hispanic students attended such schools than did students of any other race/ethnicity. In rural areas, a greater percentage of

American Indian/Alaska Native students attended schools with high minority enrollments than did students of any other race/ethnicity.

Examining the concentration of specific racial/ethnic groups provides a more detailed snapshot of the extent to which students are in racially and ethnically diverse schools. Nationally, public schools in which 75 percent or more of the students were Black enrolled 31 percent of all Black students and less than 1 percent of students of each other race/ethnicity in 2005–06 (see supplemental table 30-2). Public schools in which 75 percent or more of the students were Hispanic enrolled 33 percent of Hispanic public school students, 3 percent of Asian/Pacific Islander public school students, and 2 percent or less of public school students of each other race/ethnicity (see supplemental table 30-3). Public schools in which 75 percent or more of the students were White enrolled 64 percent of White public school students, 24 percent of American Indian/Alaska Native, 20 percent of Asian/Pacific Islander, 9 percent of Black, and 8 percent of Hispanic public school students (see supplemental table 30-4).

**MINORITY CONCENTRATION: Percentage distribution of public elementary and secondary school students of each racial/ethnic group, by percent minority enrollment in school: School year 2005–06**



NOTE: Minority enrollment includes Black, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaska Native students. Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 2005–06.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
Supplemental Note 1  
Supplemental Tables 30-1,  
30-2, 30-3, 30-4



## Concentration of Public School Enrollment by Locale and Race/Ethnicity

**Table 30-1. Percentage distribution of public elementary and secondary school students of each racial/ethnic group, by percent minority enrollment in school, locale, and race/ethnicity: School year 2005–06**

Locale and race/ethnicity	Total	Percent minority enrollment			
		Less than 25 percent	25–49 percent	50–74 percent	75 percent or more
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>22.9</b>
White	100.0	65.2	22.6	9.1	3.2
Black	100.0	9.1	19.1	21.7	50.1
Hispanic	100.0	8.3	15.2	20.1	56.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	20.9	25.9	22.0	31.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	24.7	27.1	19.0	29.2
<b>City</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>45.3</b>
White	100.0	34.9	35.4	20.6	9.1
Black	100.0	3.0	11.9	19.2	66.0
Hispanic	100.0	2.6	9.4	17.8	70.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	8.5	21.7	26.2	43.7
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	17.1	26.8	29.1	27.1
<b>Suburban</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>19.6</b>
White	100.0	64.2	24.4	8.6	2.9
Black	100.0	11.9	21.5	22.4	44.2
Hispanic	100.0	9.5	17.5	21.2	51.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	26.5	30.0	19.9	23.7
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	37.6	34.7	14.2	13.4
<b>Town</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>
White	100.0	73.9	17.9	6.8	1.4
Black	100.0	15.5	28.2	29.5	26.8
Hispanic	100.0	15.8	22.2	26.0	35.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	36.6	19.6	15.7	28.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	29.1	31.7	19.7	19.6
<b>Rural</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>
White	100.0	79.5	15.2	4.2	1.0
Black	100.0	19.3	32.0	23.9	24.8
Hispanic	100.0	22.1	25.5	21.2	31.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	37.6	26.9	17.7	17.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	21.1	22.1	15.8	41.0

NOTE: Minority enrollment includes Black, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaska Native students. Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. For details on Census-defined areas, see *supplemental note 1*. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 2005–06.

## Concentration of Public School Enrollment by Locale and Race/Ethnicity

**Table 30-2. Percentage distribution of public elementary and secondary school students of each racial/ethnic group, by percent Black enrollment in school, locale, and race/ethnicity: School year 2005–06**

Locale and race/ethnicity	Total	Percent Black enrollment			
		Less than 25 percent	25–49 percent	50–74 percent	75 percent or more
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>
White	100.0	89.5	8.1	2.0	0.4
Black	100.0	27.5	24.0	17.3	31.2
Hispanic	100.0	85.5	10.6	2.9	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	86.4	10.3	2.5	0.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	91.7	5.9	1.7	0.7
<b>City</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>
White	100.0	78.3	15.9	4.7	1.2
Black	100.0	18.8	20.9	17.9	42.4
Hispanic	100.0	82.9	12.2	3.7	1.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	81.4	13.6	3.7	1.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	81.9	11.9	4.1	2.1
<b>Suburban</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
White	100.0	91.7	6.8	1.3	0.2
Black	100.0	36.4	25.0	15.9	22.6
Hispanic	100.0	85.0	11.3	2.9	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	88.8	8.7	1.9	0.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	88.7	8.0	2.1	1.2
<b>Town</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>
White	100.0	91.3	6.5	1.9	0.3
Black	100.0	30.2	27.4	20.6	21.7
Hispanic	100.0	93.8	4.9	1.1	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	92.8	5.2	1.5	0.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	94.0	4.8	1.1	0.2
<b>Rural</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>
White	100.0	92.4	6.2	1.2	0.2
Black	100.0	34.7	30.1	16.1	19.1
Hispanic	100.0	91.0	7.2	1.3	0.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	91.8	6.7	1.2	0.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	96.2	2.8	0.8	0.2

NOTE: Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. For details on Census-defined areas, see *supplemental note 1*. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 2005–06.

## Concentration of Public School Enrollment by Locale and Race/Ethnicity

**Table 30-3.** Percentage distribution of public elementary and secondary school students of each racial/ethnic group, by percent Hispanic enrollment in school, locale, and race/ethnicity: School year 2005–06

Locale and race/ethnicity	Total	Percent Hispanic enrollment			
		Less than 25 percent	25–49 percent	50–74 percent	75 percent or more
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>
White	100.0	89.6	7.5	2.3	0.6
Black	100.0	81.2	11.8	5.4	1.6
Hispanic	100.0	23.1	21.5	22.3	33.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	71.1	18.0	8.0	3.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	83.4	9.7	4.8	2.1
<b>City</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>13.9</b>
White	100.0	78.8	14.1	5.4	1.7
Black	100.0	79.2	11.9	6.7	2.2
Hispanic	100.0	15.1	18.7	25.1	41.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	63.4	20.8	11.4	4.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	61.0	19.7	12.9	6.4
<b>Suburban</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>
White	100.0	89.4	8.1	2.0	0.5
Black	100.0	76.3	16.1	6.1	1.5
Hispanic	100.0	26.5	24.6	21.0	27.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	73.4	18.4	6.2	2.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	76.2	14.1	6.8	2.8
<b>Town</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>
White	100.0	91.1	6.3	2.1	0.5
Black	100.0	90.8	6.7	1.9	0.5
Hispanic	100.0	28.3	22.1	20.6	29.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	85.1	7.1	4.3	3.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	87.7	8.7	2.6	1.0
<b>Rural</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>
White	100.0	95.3	3.7	0.9	0.2
Black	100.0	92.8	5.2	1.8	0.3
Hispanic	100.0	40.5	22.1	16.4	21.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	85.6	9.9	3.6	0.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	94.5	3.8	1.4	0.4

NOTE: Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. For details on Census-defined areas, see *supplemental note 1*. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 2005–06.

## Concentration of Public School Enrollment by Locale and Race/Ethnicity

**Table 30-4.** Percentage distribution of public elementary and secondary school students of each racial/ethnic group, by percent White enrollment in school, locale, and race/ethnicity: School year 2005–06

Locale and race/ethnicity	Total	Percent White enrollment			
		Less than 25 percent	25–49 percent	50–74 percent	75 percent or more
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>41.3</b>
White	100.0	3.3	9.4	23.1	64.1
Black	100.0	50.9	21.6	18.8	8.7
Hispanic	100.0	57.2	20.0	14.8	8.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	32.5	22.1	25.6	19.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	29.4	19.0	27.4	24.2
<b>City</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>13.9</b>
White	100.0	9.6	21.1	35.7	33.6
Black	100.0	66.8	19.0	11.5	2.8
Hispanic	100.0	71.0	17.4	9.1	2.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	45.2	25.8	21.1	7.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	27.5	29.1	27.0	16.4
<b>Suburban</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>42.5</b>
White	100.0	3.1	9.1	25.0	62.8
Black	100.0	45.3	22.3	21.0	11.5
Hispanic	100.0	53.0	21.2	16.8	9.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	24.8	20.3	29.9	25.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	13.9	14.6	34.8	36.7
<b>Town</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>56.6</b>
White	100.0	1.5	6.9	18.6	73.0
Black	100.0	27.1	29.7	28.4	14.9
Hispanic	100.0	36.7	25.6	22.5	15.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	28.4	16.0	19.7	35.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	19.7	19.5	32.3	28.6
<b>Rural</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>65.4</b>
White	100.0	1.0	4.4	15.6	79.0
Black	100.0	25.1	24.0	32.1	18.8
Hispanic	100.0	31.6	21.4	25.4	21.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	18.4	18.4	26.7	36.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0	41.0	15.8	22.3	20.9

NOTE: Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. For details on Census-defined areas, see *supplemental note 1*. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 2005–06.