

**Student Characteristics as of the Fall  
Students - Grades K-12**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
September 30 Membership	75,459	74,682	73,454	71,752	70,708	69,735
African American	28.5%	28.2%	27.6%	27.4%	27.5%	27.3%
Caucasian	60.1%	59.2%	57.7%	57.2%	56.3%	55.8%
Hispanic	4.6%	4.8%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	6.0%
Native American	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Asian	5.7%	5.9%	5.6%	5.5%	5.7%	5.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
Unspecified Ethnicity	0.8%	1.6%	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%	4.0%
Female	49.0%	49.0%	49.0%	49.1%	49.1%	49.0%
Male	51.0%	51.0%	51.0%	50.9%	50.9%	51.0%
Economically Disadvantaged*	30.7%	26.0%	25.9%	30.2%	26.5%	29.1%
Gifted	10.7%	11.0%	11.2%	11.9%	12.1%	12.3%
Limited English Proficiency	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%
Migrant	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Students With Disabilities	11.8%	11.4%	12.0%	11.9%	11.7%	11.5%

Source: Fall Membership Report submitted annually to the Virginia Department of Education. Questions about the information reported above may be directed to the Department of Research, Evaluation, and Assessment (263-1199). The September 30 Membership count includes only students receiving services within Virginia Beach City Public Schools. Pre-K students are excluded.

\*The percentage of economically disadvantaged students is based on the October report from Food Services.