English Learners (ELs) in Maryland

EL Data for the 2019-20 School Year
Total EL Enrollment and Top Languages

- Total number of ELs: 93,250 (based on the 2019-20 October EL Enrollment Survey)

- Top five languages spoken by ELs
  - Spanish (72,939)
  - French (1,846)
  - Chinese (1,506)
  - Amharic (1,405)
  - Arabic (1,334)
EL Enrollment in Elementary, Middle, and High Schools

- Elementary: 58,308
- Middle: 14,990
- High: 19,952
Over the past ten years, Maryland’s EL population has increased from 47,896 to 93,250 students, a 95% increase.
EL Enrollment in Local School Systems

(Click EL Data Table for more information.)