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Tulsa & Oklahoma County  
Public School Membership  
2006 & 2007

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## Tulsa and Oklahoma County Public School Membership 2006 and 2007



### What is this indicator?

The public school membership is calculated twice per year on October 1 and April 1. The membership by district is an unduplicated count. The comparison of Tulsa County and Oklahoma County is indicative of attrition that may occur by race and ethnicity. With passage of HB1804, the Oklahoma Citizen Protection Act in May 2007, it was anticipated there would be a net loss of Hispanic and Asian students in Tulsa and Oklahoma County Public Schools as a result of the implementation of the Act on November 1, 2007.

### What are the key findings?

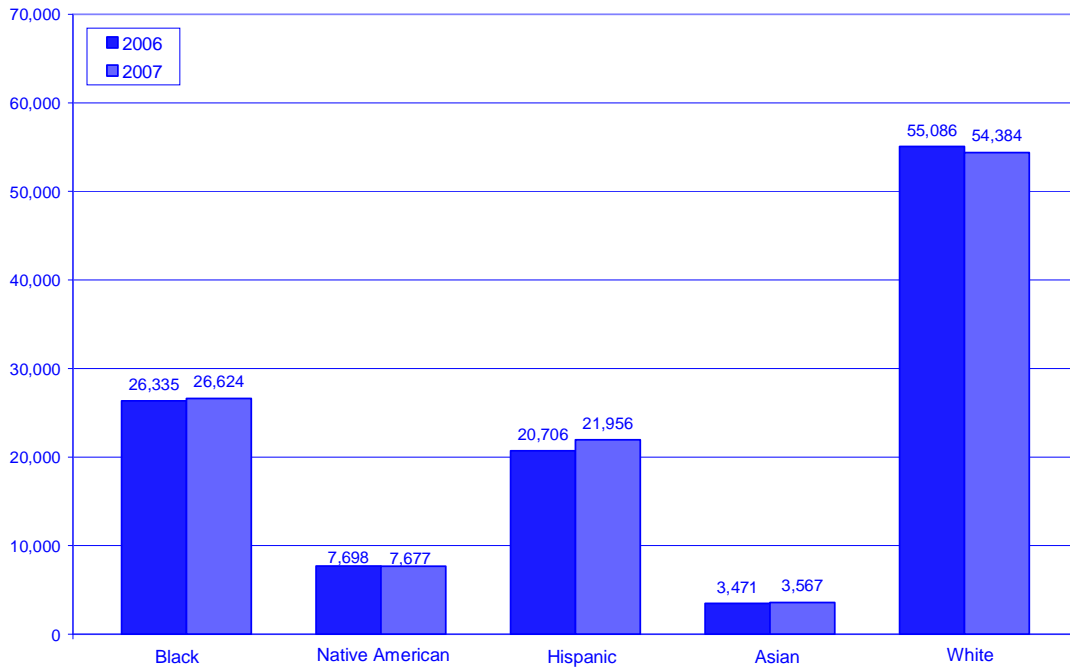
Initial unofficial student counts coinciding with the start of the school year 2007 reflected a reduction of Hispanic and Asian public school students, the official public school district counts indicates a net gain in all student populations in Tulsa County, and gains in Black, Hispanic, Asian, and total population for Oklahoma County. The White

and Native American populations were down 1.27% and 0.27% respectively, in Oklahoma County from October 1, 2006 to October 1, 2007.

### What are the implications?

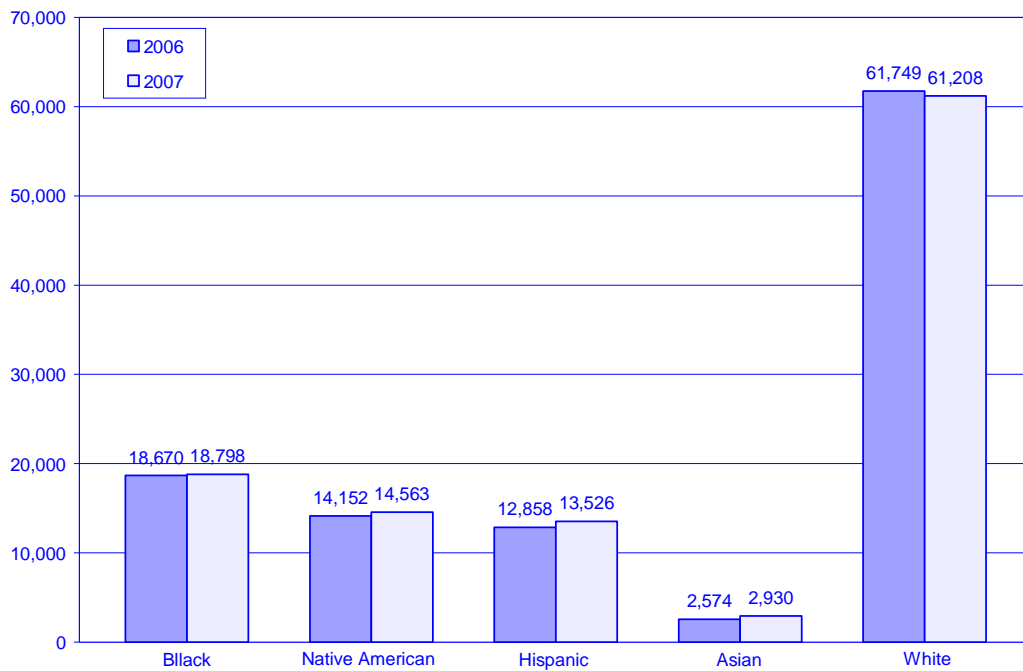
The countywide public school districts' increases in total enrollment are greatly influenced by the increased enrollment of Hispanic and Asian students from 2006 to 2007. Initial unofficial counts which reflected decreases in the Hispanic and Asian population were not borne out at the official count on October 1, 2007. Due to the nature of the count, it is impossible to determine if the students present at October 1, 2006 are the same students counted on October 1, 2007 minus the graduates and drop outs. An attrition of students enrolled in 2006 due to parent immigration status or perceived racial discrimination by citizens may have been replaced by new immigrant families and citizens eager to assume jobs vacated by the attrition population.

**Oklahoma County Public School Membership by Race and Ethnicity  
October 1, 2006 and 2007**



Source: State Department of Education, 2006 and 2007.

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### School District Hispanic Enrollments

School district	Fall 2007	Spring 2008	# Change	% Change
Tulsa	8,021	7,764	-257	-3.2%
Broken Arrow	999	994	-5	-0.5%
Collinsville	57	49	-8	-14.0%
Glenpool	110	112	2	1.8%
Jenks	711	703	-8	-1.1%
Owasso	548	562	14	2.6%
Sand Springs	191	184	-7	-3.7%
Sperry	71	67	-4	-5.6%
Union	2,448 spring enrollment not available			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,156</b>	<b>10,435</b>	<b>-273</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>

Source: The school districts

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Tulsa County Public School Districts increased by 1,022 students from 110,003 to 111,025 for a net change of 0.93%. The largest numerical growth was in the Hispanic student population of 668 (5.20%) but the largest percentage growth was in the Asian population of 13.83% (356 students). Oklahoma County Public School Districts increased by 912 from 113,296 to 114,208 or an increase of 0.80%. The largest population growth was in the Hispanic population of 1,250 students or 6.04%

#### References

- ◆ Oklahoma State Department of Education, October 1 Membership Count, 2006 and 2007.

***Census questions?***

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