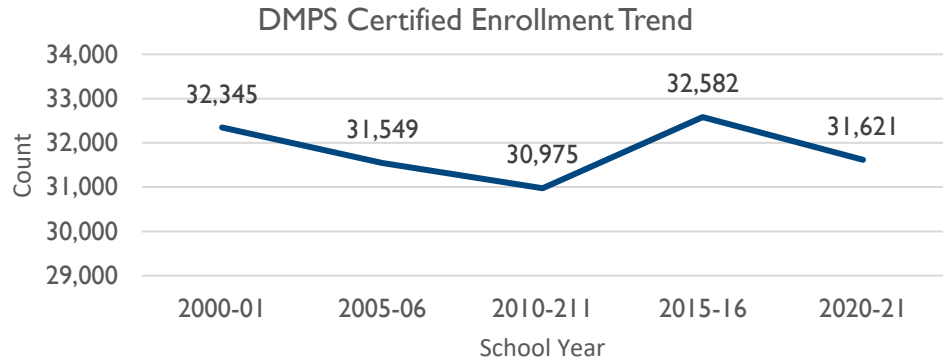


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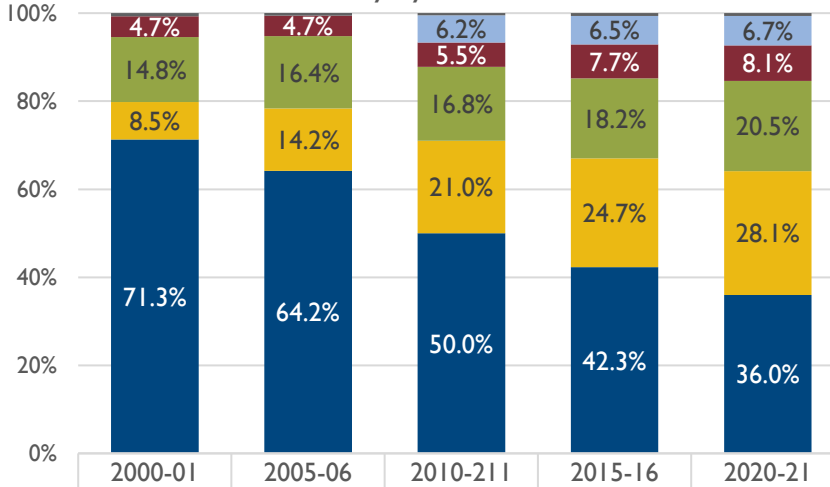
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The 2020-21 school year certified enrollment for Des Moines Public Schools (DMPS) is 31,621 students. This is a decrease of 724 students from the 2000-01 school year, but an increase of 646 students from the 2010-11 years. Enrollment has varied between around 31,000 to 33,000 students in the past 20 years.



DMPS Student Race/Ethnicity by School Year



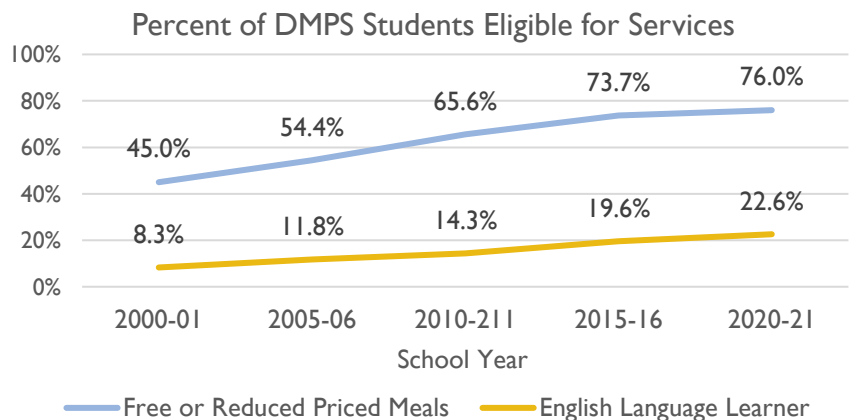
The percent of DMPS students who are non-white has increased by **35** percentage points over the last 20 years.

Race/Ethnicity. As enrollment has changed, the composition of the student body has also changed. The chart to the left illustrates ethnic and racial trends from 2000-01 to 2020-21 for DMPS students. In part, the change may be attributed to the way the U.S. Census defined ethnicity and race in 2009-10. In 2009-10, Hispanic/ Latinx was identified as an ethnicity separate from race. Also, students we able to identify as

more than one race starting in the 2009-10 school year. The percent of DMPS student who are non-white has more than doubled in the past 20 years (from 28.7% in 2000-21 to 64% in 2020-21).

Eligibility for Services. The chart below highlights the changes in K-12 enrollment regarding eligibility for free or reduced priced meals and English language learner programming. DMPS has experiences an increase of over 30 percent of children eligible for free or reduced priced meals over the past 20 years.

The number of English language learner (ELL) students has steadily increased at DMPS. In the past 20 years, the ELL population at DMPS has almost tripled. Currently, ELL students represent 22.6 percent of DMPS students. DMPS educates nearly 7,000 ELL students in grades K-12.



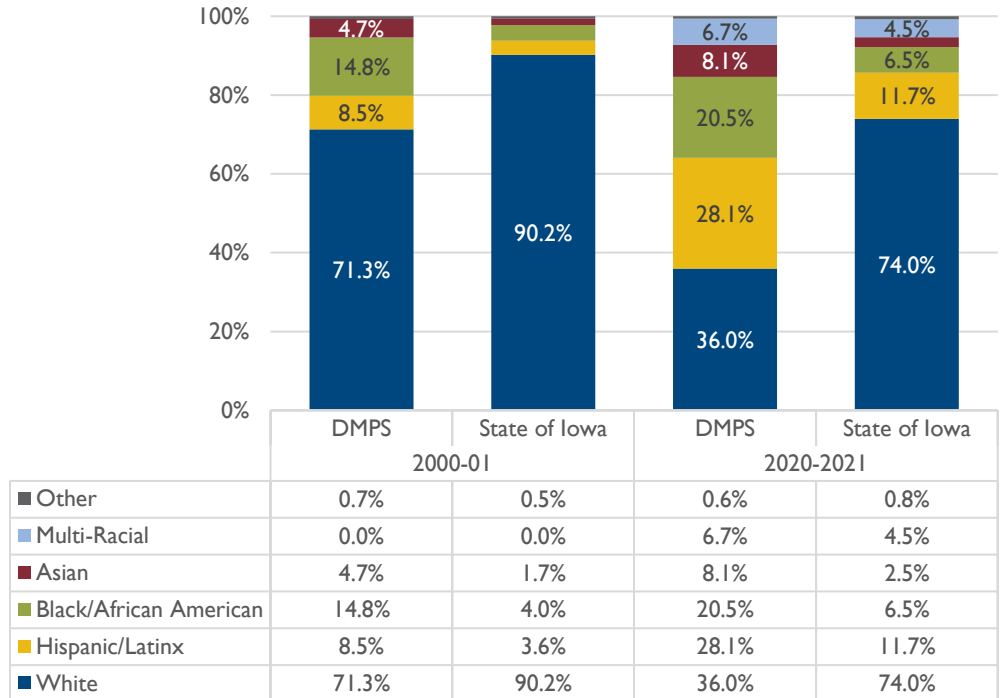
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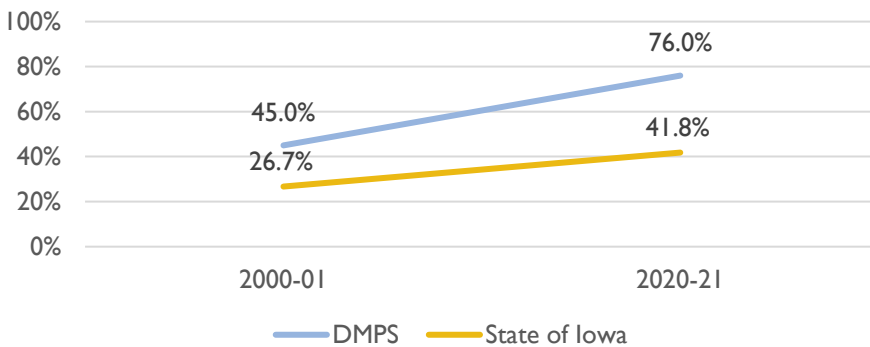
1 out of every **5** Black/African American students in the state of Iowa attends DMPS.

Comparisons with the State of Iowa. Over the past 20 years, student race/ethnicity demographics have changed for both DMPS and the state of Iowa. However, the rates of change have differed drastically. The state of Iowa currently has a higher percentage of white students than DMPS had 20 years ago. In 2000-01, the difference in the percent of white students between the state of Iowa and DMPS was 18.9. In 2020-21, this difference is 38. One out of every five Black/African American students attending a public school in Iowa attends DMPS. On out of every seven Hispanic/Latinx students attending a public school in Iowa attends DMPS.

Student Race/Ethnicity in 2000-01 and 2020-21: DMPS vs. Iowa



Percent of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Priced Meals in 2000-01 and 2020-21: DMPS vs. Iowa



Trends in differences between DMPS and the state of Iowa in percent of students eligible for free or reduced priced meals mirrors trends in percent of students who are non-white. In 2000-01, the difference in percent of students eligible for free or reduced priced meals between the state of Iowa and DMPS was 18.3. In 2020-21, this difference is 34.2. DMPS represents six percent of the state of Iowa's PK-12 public school student population, yet 12 percent of students eligible for free or reduced priced meals and 22 percent of ELL students. DMPS is ranked

10th in the state of Iowa with regard to percentage of ELL students with the number of ELL students at DMPS being more than the total number students enrolled at 96 percent of Iowa districts.

DMPS educates more ELL students than the total number of students enrolled at 96% of Iowa districts.

Percent of Students Eligible for English Language Learner Services in 2000-01 and 2020-21: DMPS vs. Iowa

