



Florida Bright Futures Disbursement History by Ethnicity

The number of Bright Futures recipients continues to increase each year. Since inception in the 1997-98 academic year, the increase in the number of minority recipients has outpaced the increase in the number of white recipients. The greatest growth has occurred among Hispanic students with more than 6 times as many Hispanic Bright Futures recipients a decade later as there were in the first year.

Florida Bright Futures Student Disbursement History by Ethnicity

Academic Year	White (%)	Black (%)	Hispanic (%)	Asian (%)	Native American/ Alaska Native (%)	Other* (%)	Total Bright Futures Students Disbursed
1997-98	32,107 (76%)	2,912 (7%)	4,322 (10%)	2,211 (5%)	122 (0.3%)	645 (2%)	42,319
1998-99	42,918 (76%)	3,796 (7%)	5,692 (10%)	2,806 (5%)	157 (0.3%)	912 (2%)	56,281
1999-00	53,415 (75%)	4,832 (7%)	7,341 (10%)	3,363 (5%)	198 (0.3%)	1,856 (3%)	71,005
2000-01	64,724 (74%)	6,030 (7%)	9,513 (11%)	4,076 (5%)	231 (0.3%)	2,482 (3%)	87,056
2001-02	72,678 (74%)	6,751 (7%)	11,149 (11%)	4,501 (5%)	271 (0.3%)	2,944 (3%)	98,294
2002-03	80,447 (73%)	7,732 (7%)	13,306 (12%)	5,175 (5%)	270 (0.2%)	3,188 (3%)	109,868
2003-04	83,728 (69%)	7,979 (7%)	15,136 (13%)	5,380 (4%)	320 (0.3%)	8,084 (7%)	120,637
2004-05	90,487 (69%)	8,740 (7%)	17,210 (13%)	5,636 (4%)	320 (0.2%)	8,204 (6%)	130,597
2005-06	95,890 (68%)	9,425 (7%)	19,383 (14%)	6,243 (4%)	363 (0.3%)	8,745 (6%)	140,049
2006-07	100,290 (67%)	9,894 (7%)	21,339 (14%)	6,558 (4%)	387 (0.3%)	10,163 (7%)	148,631
2007-08	105,816 (66%)	10,610 (7%)	23,999 (15%)	7,048 (4%)	417 (0.3%)	11,280 (7%)	159,170
2008-09	110,554 (65%)	11,490 (7%)	26,924 (16%)	7,528 (4%)	436 (0.3%)	12,434 (7%)	169,366

* Includes multiracial students and students whose race is unknown