Number & Percent of ELLs at Oakland Unified

31.9%

Percent of English Language Learners in 2024-25

10932 out of **34276** students.

30.0%

Percent of English Language Learners in 2025-26

10308 out of **34404** students.

Home Language

At least 53 different home languages spoken by ELLs

Table: total number of home languages for OUSD ELLs

Home Language	2024-25	2025-26
Spanish	7551	7047
Mam (Guatemalan)	1551	1523
Arabic	550	567
Cantonese	330	306
Vietnamese	198	199
Mandarin (Putonghua)	72	90
Tigrinya	74	64
Pashto	62	52
Farsi (Persian)	7551	45
Other	493	415
Grand Total	**10932**	**10308**

Grade Level

Most ELLs are in our TK-5 Grade Levels.

Table: ELLs by Grade Level

Grade Level	2024-25	2025-26
-1	2	
0	972	955
1	1060	1002
2	1113	1027
3	1080	1007
4	961	973
5	923	822
6	736	712
7	674	671
8	613	575
9	584	535
10	728	635
11	730	663
12	724	685
15	32	43
Grand Total	**10932**	**10308**

Number & Percent of ELLs + SPED at Oakland Unified

17.%

Percent of English Language Learners in 2024-25

1906 out of **10932** students.

19.0%

Percent of English Language Learners in 2025-26

1959 out of **10308** students.

Top 10

Percent of ELLs with IEPs by School

Grades K-5 - 2025-26

School	# of ELLs with IEPs	Total # of ELLs	Percentage %
Carl Munck	9	10	**90.0%**
Grass Valley	20	26	**76.9%**
Glenview	16	36	**44.4%**
Chabot	13	30	**43.3%**
Redwood Hts	10	25	**40.0%**
Crocker	4	11	**36.4%**
Burckhalter	9	26	**34.6%**
Korematsu	25	73	**34.2%**
Thornhill	2	7	**28.6%**
Emerson	14	51	**27.5%**

Top 10

Percent of ELLs with IEPs by School

Grades 6-8 - 2025-26

School	# of ELLs with IEPs	Total # of ELLs	Percentage %
Edna Brewer	23	51	**45.1%**
Claremont	13	30	**43.3%**
Montera	14	37	**37.8%**
Bret Harte	25	85	**29.4%**
Madison 6-12	24	85	**28.2%**
Greenleaf	20	76	**26.3%**
MLA	17	69	**24.6%**
CCPA	48	202	**23.8%**
Westlake	17	80	**21.3%**
Sojourner Truth	7	33	**21.2%**

Top 10

Percent of ELLs with IEPs by School

Grades 9-12 - 2025-26

School	# of ELLs with IEPs	Total # of ELLs	Percentage %
Young Adult Program	43	43	**100.0%**
Life	24	58	**41.4%**
Oakland Tech	39	119	**32.8%**
Skyline	45	156	**28.8%**
CCPA	48	168	**28.6%**
Madison 6-12	38	138	**27.5%**
McClymonds	7	27	**25.9%**
Sojourner Truth	15	63	**23.8%**
Oakland High	67	333	**20.1%**
MetWest	7	36	**19.4%**

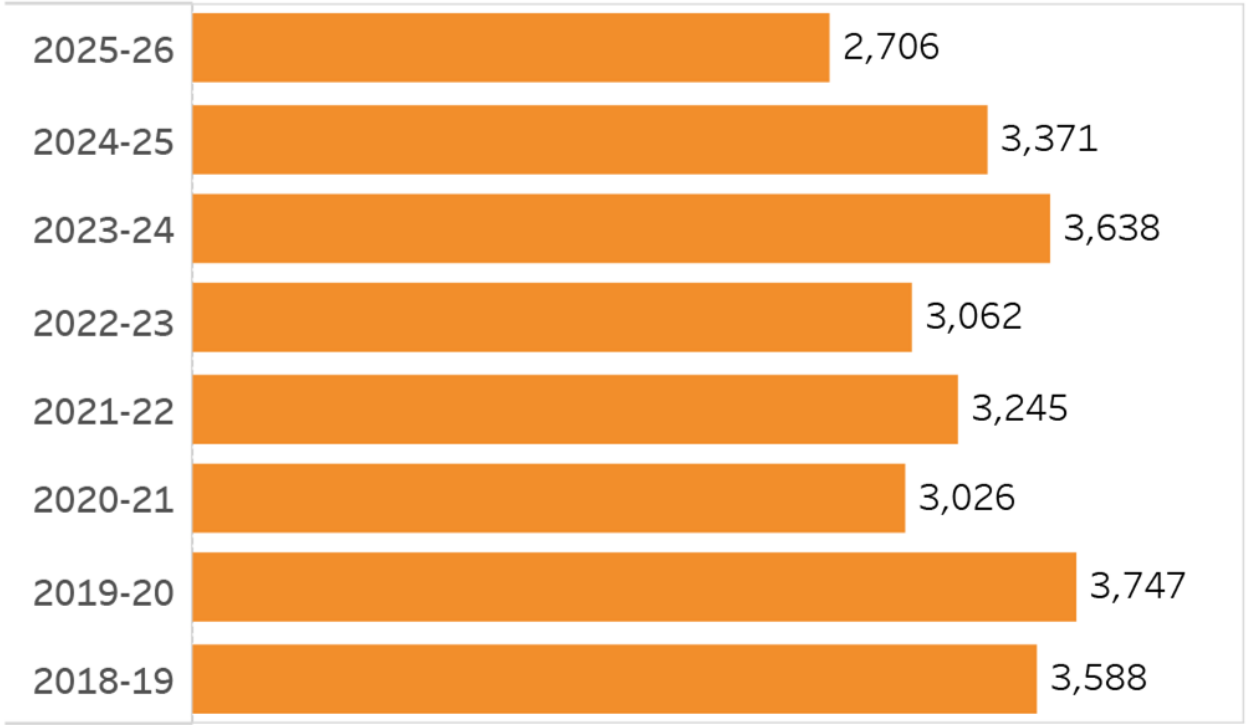
2706 Total Newcomers

Newcomer enrollment is down from last year.

Overall district enrollment is shrinking and current immigration policies are generating a climate of fear and anxiety among immigrant families which can lead to chronic absenteeism and a reluctance to enroll.

Report: Use the Newcomer Demographic PDF report for me detailed information (produced twice a year).

Total Number of Newcomers



NOTE: The COVID-19 pandemic & shifts in federal immigration policy led to a rapid decline in newcomer enrollment from Winter 2020 through Spring 2021.

To learn more about our newcomer students, use this link to the report that is pictured on this slide.

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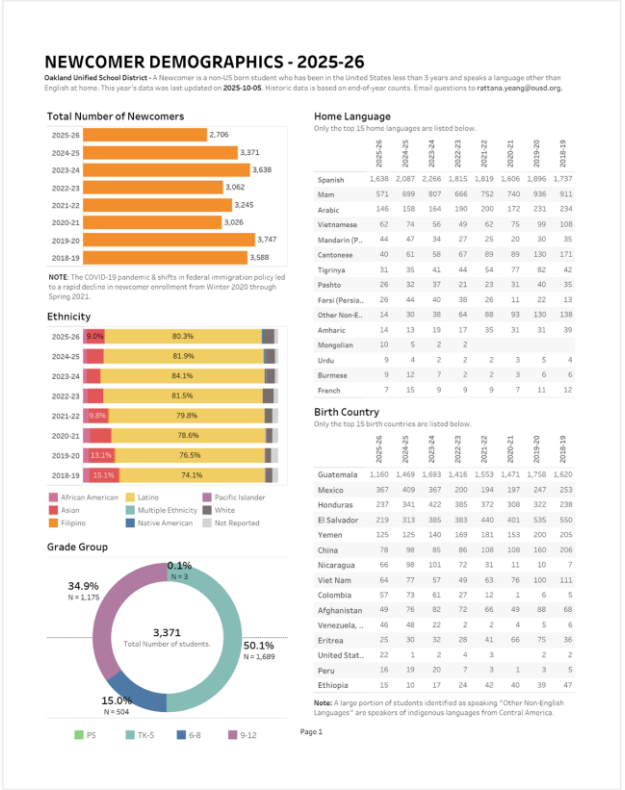

NEWCOMER DEMOGRAPHICS - 2025-26

Oakland Unified School District - A Newcomer is a non-US born student who has been in the United States less than 3 years and speaks a language other than English at home. This year's data was last updated on 2025-10-05. Historic data is based on end-of-year counts. Email questions to rattana.yeang@ousd.org.

Total Number of Newcomers

2025-26	2,706
2024-25	3,371
2023-24	3,638
2022-23	3,062
2021-22	3,245
2020-21	3,026
2019-20	3,747
2018-19	3,588

NOTE: The COVID-19 pandemic & shifts in federal immigration policy led to a rapid decline in newcomer enrollment from Winter 2020 through Spring 2021.

Ethnicity

2025-26	9.0%	80.3%					
2024-25		81.9%					
2023-24		84.1%					
2022-23		81.5%					
2021-22	9.8%	79.8%					
2020-21		78.6%					
2019-20	13.1%	76.5%					
2018-19	15.1%	74.1%					

African American, Asian, Filipino, Latino, Multiple Ethnicity, Native American, Pacific Islander, White, Not Reported

Grade Group

PS, TK-5, 6-8, 9-12

Home Language

Only the top 15 home languages are listed below.

	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Spanish	1,638	2,087	2,266	1,815	1,819	1,606	1,896	1,737
Mam	571	699	807	666	752	740	936	911
Arabic	146	158	164	190	200	172	231	234
Vietnamese	62	74	56	49	62	75	99	108
Mandarin (P..	44	47	34	27	25	20	30	35
Cantonese	40	61	58	67	89	89	130	171
Tigrinya	31	35	41	44	54	77	82	42
Pashto	26	32	37	21	23	31	40	35
Farsi (Persia..	26	44	40	38	26	11	22	13
Other Non-E..	14	30	38	64	88	93	130	138
Amharic	14	13	19	17	35	31	31	39
Mongolian	10	5	2	2				
Urdu	9	4	2	2	2	3	5	4
Burmese	9	12	7	2	2	3	6	6
French	7	15	9	9	9	7	11	12

Birth Country

Only the top 15 birth countries are listed below.

	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Guatemala	1,160	1,469	1,693	1,416	1,553	1,471	1,758	1,620
Mexico	367	409	367	200	194	197	247	253
Honduras	237	341	422	385	372	308	322	238
El Salvador	219	313	385	383	440	401	535	550
Yemen	125	125	140	169	181	153	200	205
China	78	98	85	86	108	108	160	206
Nicaragua	66	98	101	72	31	11	10	7
Viet Nam	64	77	57	49	63	76	100	111
Colombia	57	73	61	27	12	1	6	5
Afghanistan	49	76	82	72	66	49	88	68
Venezuela, ..	46	48	22	2	2	4	5	6
Eritrea	25	30	32	28	41	66	75	36
United Stat..	22	1	2	4	3		2	2
Peru	16	19	20	7	3	1	3	5
Ethiopia	15	10	17	24	42	40	39	47

Note: A large portion of students identified as speaking "Other Non-English Languages" are speakers of indigenous languages from Central America.

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Newcomers

Grade K-5 Changes

Top 10 2025-26

vs 2024-25

School	2024-25 # Newcomers	2025-26 # Newcomers	Difference
LSA	118	92	**-26**
Bridges	97	80	**-17**
Highland	75	77	**2**
Franklin	83	65	**-18**
Garfield	70	62	**-8**
Markham	62	62	**0**
Global Family	80	61	**-19**
Hoover	45	60	**15**
Greenleaf	59	59	**0**
ICS	68	59	**-9**

Newcomers

Grade 6-8 Changes

Top 10 2025-26
vs 2024-25

School	2024-25 # Newcomers	2025-26 # Newcomers	Difference
Elmhurst	85	87	**2**
Frick	95	67	**-28**
UPA	56	63	**7**
Roosevelt	61	51	**-10**
Westlake	28	34	**6**
Bret Harte	33	28	**-5**
Madison 6-12	26	19	**-7**
MLA	21	19	**-2**
UFSA	27	19	**-8**
Greenleaf	9	16	**7**

Newcomers

Grade 9-12 Changes

Top 10 2025-26

vs 2024-25

School	2024-25 # Newcomers	2025-26 # Newcomers	Difference
Fremont	249	201	**-48**
Oakland Intl	207	191	**-16**
Castlemont	200	157	**-43**
Oakland High	130	122	**-8**
Rudsdale	131	85	**-46**
Skyline	56	45	**-11**
Madison 6-12	53	35	**-18**
Oakland Tech	27	21	**-6**
Sojourner Truth	2	3	**1**
Bunche	0	2	**2**

Additional Data

Top 10

Number of ELLs by School

Grades K-5 - 2025-26

School	Total # of ELLs
LSA	399
Global Family	330
Greenleaf	309
Esperanza	299
Bridges	289
Highland	255
Reach	234
Lincoln	221
Garfield	215
Franklin	207

Top 10

Number of ELLs by School

Grades 6-8 - 2025-26

School	Total # of ELLs
Elmhurst	340
UPA	219
CCPA	202
Roosevelt	188
Frick	184
UFSA	148
Bret Harte	85
Madison 6-12	85
Westlake	80
Greenleaf	76

Top 10

Number of ELLs by School

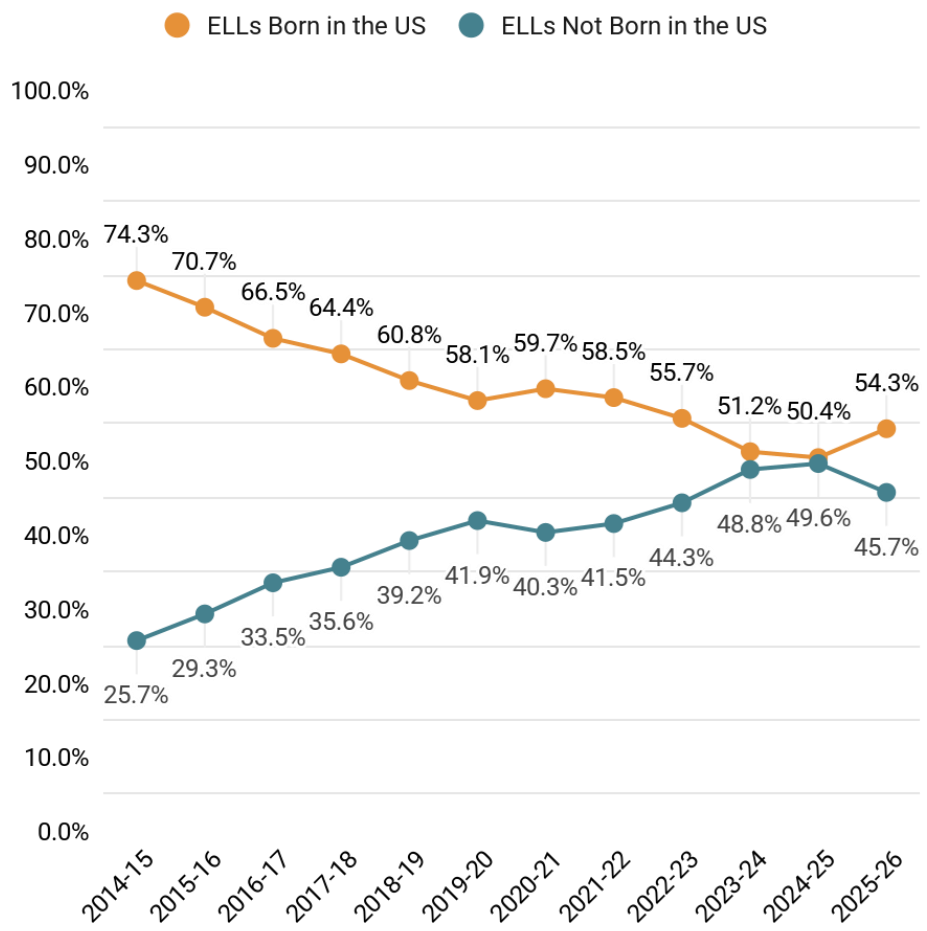
Grades 9-12 - 2025-26

School	Total # of ELLs
Oakland Tech	119
Oakland High	333
Skyline	156
Fremont	592
Castlemont	318
CCPA	168
Madison 6-12	138
McClymonds	27
Sojourner Truth	63
Rudsdale	191

45.7%

Percent of English Language Learners Not Born in the United States by Census Day 2025-26

In 2014-15, **25.7%** of English Language Learners were not born in the United States.



MAM

Mam is the third most common home language among OUSD students.

In 2025-26, **549** current newcomer students speak Mam at home.

Source

Data for these slides can be found here.