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## STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED

### May 2006

District staff, district and nondistrict researchers and evaluators, and local agencies often require summary data about students from low-income families. District staff use these data for Title I<sup>1</sup> and other need-based allocations, grant proposals, evaluations of student achievement, and selection of schools for study samples; agencies document community needs with these data. One measure of low family income is the percentage of students certified eligible<sup>2</sup> for free or reduced-price meals.

### Background

Before 1991–92, all eligible students had to apply to be certified as eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals. Consequently, there were undercounts due to the complexity of the application process, lack of knowledge, and the perceived social stigma attached to receiving free or reduced-price meals. Since 1991–92, San Diego City Schools has provided student data electronically to the San Diego County Department of Social Services, which matches these data with county data for recipients of food stamps and CalWORKS. The students who match are directly certified as eligible for free or reduced-price meals. The San Diego City Schools Food Services Department estimated that about nine percent of 2005–06 students eligible for free or reduced-price meals would be certified directly.<sup>3</sup> Other students apply through their school and are certified eligible.

In 2004–05, another step was taken which was expected to decrease the undercount of eligible

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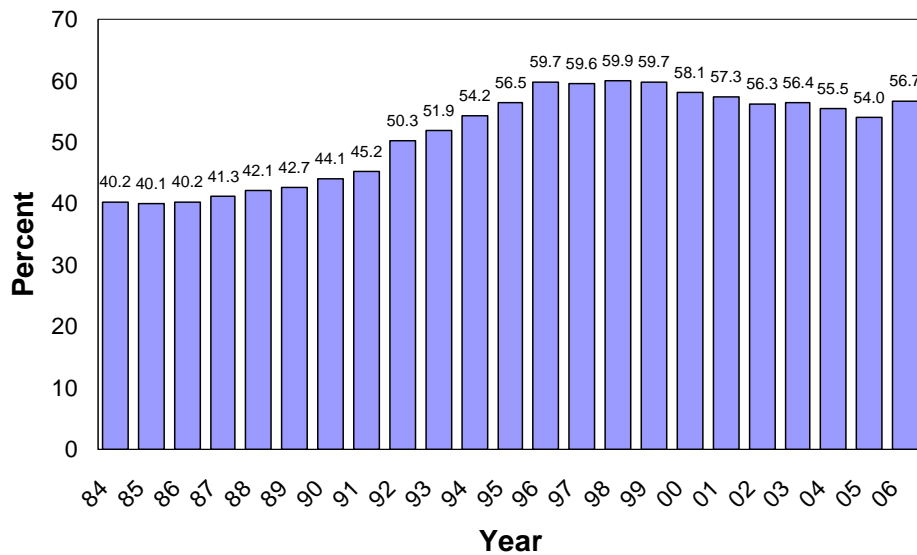
<sup>1</sup> Several measures and counts of economically disadvantaged students are reported by or for the district using free or reduced-price meal data: the Consolidated Application (provided to the California Department of Education showing Title I funding allocations to schools), the Title I Ranking Report (used to set Title I funding levels for schools), state STAR testing and Academic Performance Index (API) reports, and the Students With Financial Need report. Each serves a different purpose, is based on a different point in time, and varies in how economically disadvantaged students are identified. This report provides school and district counts and rates for students certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals, taking into consideration federal regulations whereby all students at certain schools are considered eligible for such meals. The Consolidated Application and the Title I Ranking Report do not include charter schools, treat high-poverty schools differently than this report, and include students who may not be certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals but who apparently live in the same households as students who are certified eligible. STAR and API reports only include students tested in STAR. API reports also count students as economically disadvantaged if neither parent has a high school diploma. Therefore, the numbers of economically disadvantaged students in these reports and summaries do not always agree.

<sup>2</sup> The reported numbers do not show the number of “eligible” students, just the number who have applied and are *certified* eligible. With the advent of automated certification in 1991–92, the difference between the two narrowed; the difference has been further narrowed with the introduction of the multi-student household application in 2004–05.

<sup>3</sup> San Diego City Schools Administrative Circular, No. 13, CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE NEEDY STUDENTS FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS, August 26, 2005.

students. The free or reduced-price meal application was changed from an individual student application to a multi-student (family) application on which all students in a household are listed, facilitating the identification and certification of secondary level students who in the past might not have an application submitted because of the perceived social stigma attached to receiving such meals.

In 2005–06, the district had 37 schools with such high percentages of students certified eligible for free and reduced-price meals that, under federal regulations, all students could receive free meals. All students in these schools are considered eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals in this report. These are called Provision 2 schools. The schools are Adams, Baker, Balboa, Brooklyn, Burbank, Carver, Central, Chavez, Chollas/Mead, Edison, Encanto, Euclid, Franklin, Hamilton, Horton, Jackson, Kimbrough, King/Chavez, King/Chavez Arts, King/Chavez Athletic, King/Chavez Primary, Linda Vista, Logan, Marshall, McGill Academy, North Park, Rosa Parks, Porter, and Sherman elementary schools; Clark, Mann Expedition, Mann Exploration, Mann Expression, Memorial, and Wilson middle level schools; Hoover High School; and Preuss School UCSD atypical school.



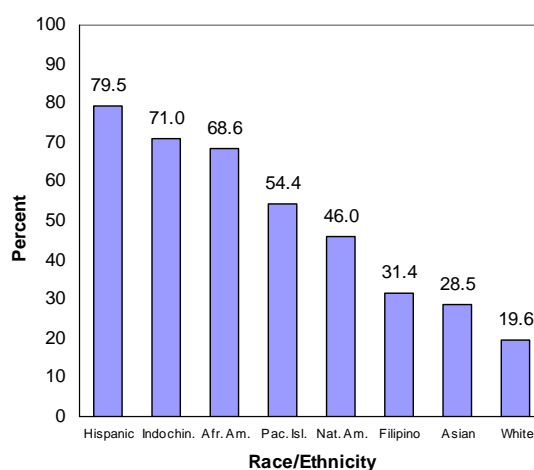
**Figure 1.** Percentage of students certified eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals, 1984–2006

## Discussion

Of the 129,446 students enrolled in the district in May 2006, 56.7 percent (73,407) were certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals,<sup>4</sup> 2.7 percentage points higher than for the prior May.<sup>5</sup> The Food Services Department believes the recent increase in the percentage of students certified eligible is due to parents becoming familiar with the requirements of the new family application and the centralization of certification in the Food Services Department. Figure 1 shows the percentages of Grade K–12 students certified eligible from 1984 through 2006. Examination of Table 1 shows that large increases occurred for elementary (60.1 to 63.0 percent), middle level (55.7 to 59.1 percent), senior high (39.8 to 43.8 percent), and alternative (45.4 to 50.3 percent) schools. On the other hand, the percent certified eligible at atypical schools fell from 58.2 to 52.5 percent. This atypical school percentage decline is primarily due to Wilson, a large Provision 2 school, being reported as an atypical school in 2004–05 but as a middle level school in 2005–06.

The figures in this report do not represent the percentages of students attending San Diego City Schools whose families would be in poverty status in the federal census.<sup>6</sup> However, this is the best available measure of district students from economically disadvantaged families.

Economic advantage and disadvantage are strongly associated with student achievement. Much of the correlation between race/ethnicity and student achievement may actually derive from this variable's strong association with economic advantage and disadvantage. Figure 2 shows the percentage of students in each racial/ethnic group that were certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals. There are large



**Figure 2.** Percentage of students certified eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals, by racial/ethnic group, 2006

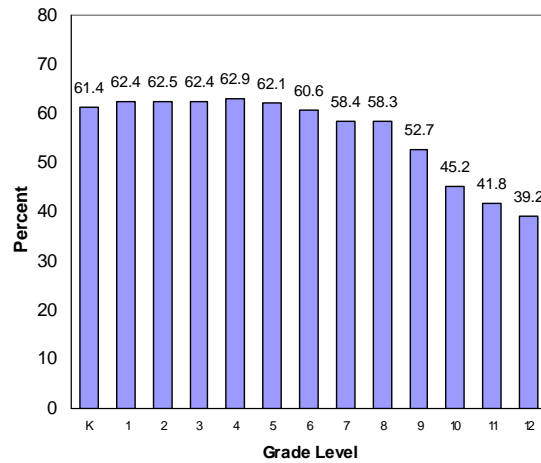
<sup>4</sup> Students are eligible for free meals based on household size and income. For 2005–06, students in a household of two with an annual income of \$23,736 or less are eligible for meals at no cost. For each additional household member, \$6,031 is added to the income requirement. Because the district covers the entire cost of reduced-price meals, these criteria also apply to students eligible for reduced-price meals.

<sup>5</sup> The percentage eligible for free and reduced-price meals originally reported in May 2005 was discovered to be erroneous and has been corrected for this report, including corrections of the 2004–05 numbers of certified eligible students in Table 1 and of the prior year school rankings in Tables 2.a.–3.e.

<sup>6</sup> Current U.S. Department of Health & Human Services guidelines specify an annual income of \$13,200 as the poverty threshold for a two-member household in the 48 contiguous states. For each additional person, \$3,400 is added to the threshold (*Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 15, January 24, 2006, pp. 3848–3849). Footnote 4, above, shows that free or reduced-price meal eligibility thresholds are considerably higher than current federal poverty thresholds.

differences among racial/ethnic groups. Hispanic, Indochinese, and African American students are two to four times as likely to be certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals as Filipino, Asian, and White students. Eight of every ten Hispanic students are certified eligible compared to two in ten White students.

The percentage of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals also varies greatly by grade level. Figure 3 shows that Grade K–6 students have eligibility percentages over 60 percent and that percentages from Grade 7–12 decline from 58.4 percent to 39.2 percent. The decrease may reflect better financial circumstances for the families of older students and, perhaps, a higher likelihood of dropping out of school by Grade 7–12 students from low-income families.<sup>7</sup>



**Figure 3.** Percentage of students certified eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals, by grade level, 2006

The tables which follow show the number and percentage of students in each school who were certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals in May 2006. Table 1 displays district data by school type for 1983–84 through 2005–06. Tables 2 and 3 show school data by type of school; schools are listed alphabetically in Table 2 and in rank order of percentage of students certified eligible in Table 3. For comparison purposes, Tables 2 and 3 show each school’s ranking in 2005 and 2006.

These data should be used in ways that do not stigmatize students and families.

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<sup>7</sup> In 2002–03, Grade 7–12 students eligible for free or reduced-price meals had a dropout rate of 4.8 percent, twice the rate for students who were not eligible (2.4 percent). Grade 9–12 rates for eligible students ranged from 5.3 to 12.0 percent, while the corresponding rates for the non-eligible students were between 1.4 and 5.3 percent.

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**Table 1**  
**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals**  
**1984 through 2006**  
**District Summaries**

Year	School Type	Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible	
			Number	Percent
2005-06	Elementary	62,190	39,149	63.0
	Middle/Junior High	26,116	15,440	59.1
	Senior High	30,767	13,469	43.8
	Atypical	5,982	3,141	52.5
	Alternative	4,391	2,208	50.3
	TOTAL	129,446	73,407	56.7
2004-05	Elementary	64,598	38,804	60.1
	Middle/Junior High	25,725	14,326	55.7
	Senior High	30,201	12,011	39.8
	Atypical	6,959	4,051	58.2
	Alternative	4,060	1,843	45.4
	TOTAL	131,543	71,035	54.0
2003-04	Elementary	67,567	43,392	64.2
	Middle/Junior High	25,421	14,063	55.3
	Senior High	29,011	9,867	34.0
	Atypical	8,072	5,039	62.4
	Alternative	3,417	1,777	52.0
	TOTAL	133,488	74,138	55.5
2002-03	Elementary	70,291	45,166	64.3
	Middle/Junior High	25,772	14,202	55.1
	Senior High	28,393	10,344	36.4
	Atypical	8,379	5,326	63.6
	Alternative	3,480	1,888	54.3
	TOTAL	136,315	76,926	56.4
2001-02	Elementary	72,830	46,739	64.2
	Middle/Junior High	24,979	13,560	54.3
	Senior High	28,116	10,250	36.5
	Atypical	8,101	4,946	61.1
	Alternative	3,564	1,904	53.4
	TOTAL	137,590	77,399	56.3
2000-01	Elementary	73,908	47,777	64.6
	Middle/Junior High	24,417	13,240	54.2
	Senior High	27,598	10,865	39.4
	Atypical	7,820	4,945	63.2
	Alternative	3,793	2,035	53.7
	TOTAL	137,536	78,862	57.3

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			Number	Percent
1999–00	Elementary	76,688	49,605	64.7
	Middle/Junior High	24,362	13,734	56.4
	Senior High	27,280	11,411	41.8
	Atypical	7,113	4,217	59.3
	Alternative	4,292	2,280	53.1
	TOTAL	139,735	81,247	58.1
1998–99	Elementary	74,079	49,257	66.5
	Middle/Junior High	24,883	14,699	59.1
	Senior High	26,826	11,770	43.9
	Atypical	5,242	2,583	49.3
	Alternative	4,223	2,444	57.9
	TOTAL	135,253	80,753	59.7
1997–98	Elementary	73,042	48,242	66.1
	Middle/Junior High	24,001	14,390	60.0
	Senior High	26,125	11,653	44.6
	Atypical	4,601	2,486	54.0
	Alternative	4,113	2,274	55.3
	TOTAL	131,882	79,045	59.9
1996–97	Elementary	72,743	48,246	66.3
	Middle/Junior High	23,880	14,024	58.7
	Senior High	25,456	10,940	43.0
	Atypical	4,019	2,009	50.0
	Alternative	3,605	2,084	57.8
	TOTAL	129,703	77,303	59.6
1995–96	Elementary	72,806	48,160	66.1
	Middle/Junior High	22,934	13,787	60.1
	Senior High	24,240	10,060	41.5
	Atypical	4,044	2,050	50.7
	Alternative	3,214	1,906	59.3
	TOTAL	127,238	75,963	59.7
1994–95	Elementary	72,728	46,215	63.5
	Middle/Junior High	22,515	12,834	57.0
	Senior High	23,452	8,364	35.7
	Atypical	3,223	1,583	49.1
	Alternative	3,007	1,574	52.3
	TOTAL	124,925	70,570	56.5



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1984 through 2006  
District Summaries

Year	School Type	Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible	
			Number	Percent
1993-94	Elementary	72,001	44,738	62.1
	Middle/Junior High	22,203	12,009	54.1
	Senior High	23,109	7,413	32.1
	Atypical	5,793	2,532	43.7
	TOTAL	123,106	66,692	54.2
1992-93	Elementary	72,086	43,188	59.9
	Middle/Junior High	22,170	11,281	50.9
	Senior High	22,543	6,632	29.4
	Atypical	5,034	2,111	41.9
	TOTAL	121,833	63,212	51.9
1991-92	Elementary	70,997	41,165	58.0
	Middle/Junior High	21,843	10,695	49.0
	Senior High	22,930	6,805	29.7
	Atypical	4,846	2,038	42.1
	TOTAL	120,616	60,703	50.3
1990-91	Elementary	70,161	37,841	53.9
	Middle/Junior High	20,719	9,160	44.2
	Senior High	22,783	4,783	21.0
	Atypical	5,086	1,836	36.1
	TOTAL	118,749	53,620	45.2
1989-90	Elementary	68,858	36,434	52.9
	Middle/Junior High	20,547	8,618	41.9
	Senior High	22,196	4,507	20.3
	Atypical	5,104	1,859	36.4
	TOTAL	116,705	51,418	44.1
1988-89	Elementary	66,773	34,778	52.1
	Middle/Junior High	20,256	8,079	39.9
	Senior High	22,604	4,370	19.3
	Atypical	5,166	1,790	34.6
	TOTAL	114,799	49,017	42.7
1987-88	Elementary	63,984	32,761	51.2
	Middle/Junior High	20,242	8,193	40.5
	Senior High	23,588	4,681	19.8
	Atypical	5,035	1,925	38.2
	TOTAL	112,849	47,560	42.1

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1984 through 2006  
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Year	School Type	Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible	
			Number	Percent
1986-87	Elementary	63,711	31,902	50.1
	Middle/Junior High	19,371	8,050	41.6
	Senior High	25,236	5,119	20.3
	Atypical	4,526	1,505	33.3
	TOTAL	112,844	46,576	41.3
1985-86	Elementary	62,115	30,671	49.4
	Middle/Junior High	19,286	7,683	39.8
	Senior High	25,693	5,093	19.8
	Atypical	4,367	1,373	31.4
	TOTAL	111,461	44,820	40.2
1984-85	Elementary	60,317	30,320	50.3
	Middle/Junior High	20,864	7,748	37.1
	Senior High	24,563	4,661	19.0
	Atypical	4,136	1,282	31.0
	TOTAL	109,880	44,011	40.1
1983-84	Elementary	58,714	29,664	50.5
	Middle/Junior High	20,908	7,617	36.4
	Senior High	23,933	4,683	19.6
	Atypical	3,748	1,172	31.3
	TOTAL	107,303	43,136	40.2

Table 2.a.

Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2006  
 Elementary Schools  
 (Alphabetical Listing)

School	May 2006 Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible		May '06 Rank Among 128	May'05 Rank Among 122
		Number	Percent		
Adams	637	637	100.0	1	35
Alcott	328	157	47.9	88	92
Angier	370	280	75.7	50	41
Audubon	531	441	83.1	35	34
Baker	476	476	100.0	1	1
Balboa	734	734	100.0	1	1
Barnard	157	102	65.0	65	63
Bay Park	409	129	31.5	103	96
Bayview Terrace	299	238	79.6	41	50
Benchley/Weinberger	529	97	18.3	117	111
Bethune	507	231	45.6	92	84
Bird Rock	474	37	7.8	124	118
Birney	327	256	78.3	45	31
Boone	683	446	65.3	64	58
Brooklyn	405	405	100.0	1	1
Burbank	279	279	100.0	1	1
Cabrillo	206	118	57.3	75	59
Cadman	236	156	66.1	63	42
Carson	603	515	85.4	33	45
Carver	283	283	100.0	1	1
Central	935	935	100.0	1	1
Chavez	558	558	100.0	1	1
Cherokee Point	470	375	79.8	40	—
Chesterton	542	289	53.3	83	74
Children's Conservation	59	48	81.4	37	—
Chollas/Mead	814	814	100.0	1	1
Clay	350	261	74.6	52	49
Crown Point	123	86	69.9	58	38
Cubberley	255	119	46.7	91	85
Curie	595	80	13.4	119	113
Dailard	498	114	22.9	114	108
Dana	869	414	47.6	89	86
Darnall	483	373	77.2	48	46
Dewey	297	183	61.6	71	54
Dingeman	812	32	3.9	125	121
Doyle	779	213	27.3	110	107
Edison	625	625	100.0	1	1
Einstein Academy	269	85	31.6	102	97
Emerson/Bandini	835	658	78.8	43	57
Encanto	793	793	100.0	1	1
Ericson	772	265	34.3	100	93
Euclid	622	622	100.0	1	1
Explorer Charter	292	4	1.4	128	122

Table 2.a.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2006**  
**Elementary Schools**  
**(Alphabetical Listing)**

School	May 2006 Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible		May '06 Rank Among 128	May'05 Rank Among 122
		Number	Percent		
Fanno Academy	64	43	67.2	61	—
Field	331	237	71.6	55	47
Fletcher	217	126	58.1	74	76
Florence	257	178	69.3	59	39
Foster	454	194	42.7	96	88
Franklin	426	426	100.0	1	26
Freese	628	494	78.7	44	36
Fulton	420	338	80.5	39	29
Gage	537	202	37.6	98	100
Garfield	452	350	77.4	47	37
Grant	399	111	27.8	107	95
Green	393	114	29.0	104	99
Hage	718	198	27.6	109	102
Hamilton	905	905	100.0	1	1
Hancock	762	509	66.8	62	51
Hardy	351	194	55.3	82	69
Hawthorne	311	162	52.1	85	89
Hearst	408	52	12.7	120	117
Hickman	704	223	31.7	101	94
Holmes	451	83	18.4	116	110
Horton	703	703	100.0	1	1
Ibarra	598	487	81.4	36	—
Jackson	675	675	100.0	1	1
Jefferson	333	264	79.3	42	30
Jerabek	824	24	2.9	126	119
Johnson	370	315	85.1	34	43
Jones	300	170	56.7	78	62
Juarez	330	188	57.0	76	65
Kimbrough	798	798	100.0	1	1
King/Chavez Arts	160	160	100.0	1	—
King/Chavez Athletics	164	164	100.0	1	—
King/Chavez Primary	327	327	100.0	1	—
Knox	491	449	91.4	29	52
Kumeyaay	456	46	10.1	122	115
La Jolla	512	64	12.5	121	114
Lafayette	390	234	60.0	72	70
Lee	611	378	61.9	69	61
Linda Vista	619	619	100.0	1	1
Lindbergh/Schweitzer	637	353	55.4	81	72
Logan	815	815	100.0	1	1
Loma Portal	357	147	41.2	97	91
Marshall	677	677	100.0	1	1
Marvin	394	145	36.8	99	103

Table 2.a.

Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2006  
 Elementary Schools  
 (Alphabetical Listing)

School	May 2006 Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible		May '06 Rank Among 128	May'05 Rank Among 122
		Number	Percent		
Mason	872	380	43.6	95	83
McGill Academy	142	142	100.0	1	1
McKinley	417	306	73.4	53	40
Miller	795	504	63.4	67	64
Miramar Ranch	822	74	9.0	123	116
Momentum	76	20	26.3	111	—
Museum	76	21	27.6	108	109
North Park	202	202	100.0	1	1
Nubia	347	219	63.1	68	66
Nye	618	381	61.7	70	60
Oak Park	740	557	75.3	51	33
Ocean Beach	269	150	55.8	80	73
Pacific Beach	300	156	52.0	86	71
Paradise Hills	432	299	69.2	60	48
Penn	739	419	56.7	77	68
Perkins	410	358	87.3	32	25
Perry	429	300	69.9	57	56
Porter	685	685	100.0	1	—
Promise	160	140	87.5	31	75
Rolando Park	231	168	72.7	54	55
Rosa Parks	1,379	1,379	100.0	1	1
Ross	370	262	70.8	56	44
Rowan	287	231	80.5	38	28
Sandburg	684	192	28.1	106	101
Scripps	516	13	2.5	127	120
Sequoia	348	185	53.2	84	78
Sessions	403	104	25.8	112	105
Sherman	490	490	100.0	1	1
Silver Gate	402	98	24.4	113	104
Spreckels	691	326	47.2	90	81
Sunset View	409	60	14.7	118	112
Tierrasanta	512	144	28.1	105	98
Toler	266	158	59.4	73	67
Torrey Pines	391	76	19.4	115	106
Valencia Park	547	426	77.9	46	32
Vista Grande	530	240	45.3	93	82
Walker	607	270	44.5	94	79
Washington	267	205	76.8	49	53
Webster	486	426	87.7	30	27
Wegeforth	296	167	56.4	79	87
Whitman	368	236	64.1	66	77
Zamorano	1,330	676	50.8	87	80

Table 2.b.

Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2006  
 Middle Level Schools  
 (Alphabetical Listing)

School	May 2006 Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible		May '06 Rank Among 29	May '05 Rank Among 25
		Number	Percent		
Bell	1,472	817	55.5	17	17
CPMA	545	316	58.0	15	16
Challenger	1,211	431	35.6	24	20
Clark	1,449	1,449	100.0	1	1
Correia	947	474	50.1	19	14
De Portola	1,005	360	35.8	23	21
Farb	792	530	66.9	12	10
Gompers	811	691	85.2	7	4
High Tech	357	44	12.3	27	24
High Tech Mid Med Arts	303	30	9.9	28	—
Keiller	481	371	77.1	10	7
Kroc	676	368	54.4	18	13
Lewis	1,113	425	38.2	22	19
Mann Expedition	389	389	100.0	1	—
Mann Exploration	357	357	100.0	1	—
Mann Expression	353	353	100.0	1	—
Marston	1,120	630	56.3	16	12
Memorial	1,505	1,505	100.0	1	1
Montgomery	666	566	85.0	8	5
Muirlands	1,029	237	23.0	26	23
O'Farrell	1,281	902	70.4	11	6
Pacific Beach	826	529	64.0	13	9
Pershing	992	432	43.5	20	15
Roosevelt	998	774	77.6	9	8
Standley	1,354	468	34.6	25	22
Taft	753	474	62.9	14	11
Thurgood Marshall	1,108	62	5.6	29	25
Wangenheim	1,273	506	39.7	21	18
Wilson <sup>2</sup>	950	950	100.0	1	1

<sup>1</sup> Creative, Performing, and Media Arts

<sup>2</sup> Wilson was listed among atypical schools in 2004–05.

Table 2.c.

Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2006  
 Senior High Schools  
 (Alphabetical Listing)

School	May 2006 Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible		May '06 Rank Among 32	May '05 Rank Among 31
		Number	Percent		
Clairemont	1,383	565	40.9	22	22
Cortez Hill	172	58	33.7	24	25
Crawford CHAMP <sup>1</sup>	412	282	68.4	8	4
Crawford IDEA <sup>2</sup>	361	270	74.8	2	2
Crawford Law & Business	398	274	68.8	7	3
Crawford Multimedia	382	273	71.5	6	7
Gompers	532	338	63.5	11	8
Henry	2,367	660	27.9	25	26
High Tech	478	67	14.0	32	31
High Tech International	280	63	22.5	29	28
High Tech Media Arts	170	39	22.9	28	—
Hoover	2,047	2,047	100.0	1	1
Kearny Construction	363	223	61.4	12	16
Kearny Digital Media	417	256	61.4	13	18
Kearny Intl Business	406	297	73.2	3	11
Kearny Sci Connect Tech	382	252	66.0	9	9
La Jolla	1,647	252	15.3	30	29
Madison	1,345	723	53.8	16	13
Mira Mesa	2,413	597	24.7	27	24
Mission Bay	1,538	838	54.5	14	14
Morse	2,649	1,223	46.2	20	19
Point Loma	1,861	651	35.0	23	23
SD Met Career Technical	102	55	53.9	15	10
SD Business	411	269	65.5	10	15
SD CIMA <sup>3</sup>	395	288	72.9	4	5
SD International Studies	456	211	46.3	19	20
SD LEADS <sup>4</sup>	439	315	71.8	5	6
SD Media Vis Prf Arts	434	217	50.0	18	17
SD Science & Tech	475	242	50.9	17	12
Scripps Ranch	2,284	341	14.9	31	30
Serra	1,954	827	42.3	21	21
University City	1,814	456	25.1	26	27

<sup>1</sup> Community Health and Medical Practices School

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<sup>3</sup> Communication Investigations in a Multicultural Atmosphere

<sup>4</sup> Lead, Explore, Achieve, Discover, and Serve

Table 2.d.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2006  
Atypical Schools  
(Alphabetical Listing)**

School	May 2006 Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible		May '06 Rank Among 13	May '05 Rank Among 13
		Number	Percent		
Holly Drive	123	103	83.7	4	4
King/Chavez	300	300	100.0	1	1
KIPP Adelante <sup>1</sup>	248	223	89.9	3	—
Language Academy	817	400	49.0	7	7
Learning Choice	427	11	2.6	13	13
Longfellow	672	261	38.8	9	9
Mt. Everest	263	31	11.8	12	11
Muir	266	185	69.5	6	5
Preuss School UCSD	769	769	100.0	1	1
Randolph	68	26	38.2	10	—
San Diego Cooperative	334	62	18.6	11	10
SCPA <sup>2</sup>	1,443	580	40.2	8	8
Tubman Village Charter	252	190	75.4	5	6

<sup>1</sup> KIPP Adelante was listed among elementary schools in the May 2005 report.

<sup>2</sup> School of Creative and Performing Arts



Table 2.e.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2006  
Alternative Schools  
(Alphabetical Listing)**

School	May 2006 Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible		May '06 Rank Among 14	May '05 Rank Among 14
		Number	Percent		
ALBA <sup>1</sup>	191	145	75.9	2	4
Audeo Charter	334	167	50.0	9	8
Charter School of SD	1,698	742	43.7	10	7
Connections	137	72	52.6	8	6
Del Sol	69	26	37.7	11	9
Garfield	543	347	63.9	6	2
Home and Hospital Instr	95	8	8.4	14	13
Integrated Life Skills	9	1	11.1	13	14
LCI Instruction <sup>2</sup>	319	61	19.1	12	12
New Dawn Day	53	37	69.8	3	5
Riley	77	63	81.8	1	1
TRACE <sup>3</sup>	380	209	55.0	7	11
Twain	464	315	67.9	5	3
Whittier	22	15	68.2	4	10

<sup>1</sup> Alternative Learning for Behavior and Attitude

<sup>2</sup> Licensed Children's Institution

<sup>3</sup> Transitional Resources for Adult Community Education

Table 3.a.

Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2005  
 Elementary Schools  
 (Rank Order Listing)

School	May 2006 Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible		May '06 Rank Among 128	May '05 Rank Among 122
		Number	Percent		
Adams	637	637	100.0	1	35
Baker	476	476	100.0	1	1
Balboa	734	734	100.0	1	1
Brooklyn	405	405	100.0	1	1
Burbank	279	279	100.0	1	1
Carver	283	283	100.0	1	1
Central	935	935	100.0	1	1
Chavez	558	558	100.0	1	1
Chollas/Mead	814	814	100.0	1	1
Edison	625	625	100.0	1	1
Encanto	793	793	100.0	1	1
Euclid	622	622	100.0	1	1
Franklin	426	426	100.0	1	26
Hamilton	905	905	100.0	1	1
Horton	703	703	100.0	1	1
Jackson	675	675	100.0	1	1
Kimbrough	798	798	100.0	1	1
King/Chavez Arts	160	160	100.0	1	—
King/Chavez Athletics	164	164	100.0	1	—
King/Chavez Primary	327	327	100.0	1	—
Linda Vista	619	619	100.0	1	1
Logan	815	815	100.0	1	1
Marshall	677	677	100.0	1	1
McGill Academy	142	142	100.0	1	1
North Park	202	202	100.0	1	1
Porter	685	685	100.0	1	—
Rosa Parks	1,379	1,379	100.0	1	1
Sherman	490	490	100.0	1	1
Knox	491	449	91.4	29	52
Webster	486	426	87.7	30	27
Promise	160	140	87.5	31	75
Perkins	410	358	87.3	32	25
Carson	603	515	85.4	33	45
Johnson	370	315	85.1	34	43
Audubon	531	441	83.1	35	34
Ibarra	598	487	81.4	36	—
Children's Conservation	59	48	81.4	37	—
Rowan	287	231	80.5	38	28
Fulton	420	338	80.5	39	29
Cherokee Point	470	375	79.8	40	—
Bayview Terrace	299	238	79.6	41	50
Jefferson	333	264	79.3	42	30
Emerson/Bandini	835	658	78.8	43	57

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**Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2005**  
**Elementary Schools**  
**(Rank Order Listing)**

School	May 2006 Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible		May '06 Rank Among 128	May '05 Rank Among 122
		Number	Percent		
Freese	628	494	78.7	44	36
Birney	327	256	78.3	45	31
Valencia Park	547	426	77.9	46	32
Garfield	452	350	77.4	47	37
Darnall	483	373	77.2	48	46
Washington	267	205	76.8	49	53
Angier	370	280	75.7	50	41
Oak Park	740	557	75.3	51	33
Clay	350	261	74.6	52	49
McKinley	417	306	73.4	53	40
Rolando Park	231	168	72.7	54	55
Field	331	237	71.6	55	47
Ross	370	262	70.8	56	44
Perry	429	300	69.9	57	56
Crown Point	123	86	69.9	58	38
Florence	257	178	69.3	59	39
Paradise Hills	432	299	69.2	60	48
Fanno Academy	64	43	67.2	61	—
Hancock	762	509	66.8	62	51
Cadman	236	156	66.1	63	42
Boone	683	446	65.3	64	58
Barnard	157	102	65.0	65	63
Whitman	368	236	64.1	66	77
Miller	795	504	63.4	67	64
Nubia	347	219	63.1	68	66
Lee	611	378	61.9	69	61
Nye	618	381	61.7	70	60
Dewey	297	183	61.6	71	54
Lafayette	390	234	60.0	72	70
Toler	266	158	59.4	73	67
Fletcher	217	126	58.1	74	76
Cabrillo	206	118	57.3	75	59
Juarez	330	188	57.0	76	65
Penn	739	419	56.7	77	68
Jones	300	170	56.7	78	62
Wegeforth	296	167	56.4	79	87
Ocean Beach	269	150	55.8	80	73
Lindbergh/Schweitzer	637	353	55.4	81	72
Hardy	351	194	55.3	82	69
Chesterton	542	289	53.3	83	74
Sequoia	348	185	53.2	84	78
Hawthorne	311	162	52.1	85	89
Pacific Beach	300	156	52.0	86	71

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Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2005  
 Elementary Schools  
 (Rank Order Listing)

School	May 2006 Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible		May '06 Rank Among 128	May '05 Rank Among 122
		Number	Percent		
Zamorano	1,330	676	50.8	87	80
Alcott	328	157	47.9	88	92
Dana	869	414	47.6	89	86
Spreckels	691	326	47.2	90	81
Cubberley	255	119	46.7	91	85
Bethune	507	231	45.6	92	84
Vista Grande	530	240	45.3	93	82
Walker	607	270	44.5	94	79
Mason	872	380	43.6	95	83
Foster	454	194	42.7	96	88
Loma Portal	357	147	41.2	97	91
Gage	537	202	37.6	98	100
Marvin	394	145	36.8	99	103
Ericson	772	265	34.3	100	93
Hickman	704	223	31.7	101	94
Einstein Academy	269	85	31.6	102	97
Bay Park	409	129	31.5	103	96
Green	393	114	29.0	104	99
Tierrasanta	512	144	28.1	105	98
Sandburg	684	192	28.1	106	101
Grant	399	111	27.8	107	95
Museum	76	21	27.6	108	109
Hage	718	198	27.6	109	102
Doyle	779	213	27.3	110	107
Momentum	76	20	26.3	111	—
Sessions	403	104	25.8	112	105
Silver Gate	402	98	24.4	113	104
Dailard	498	114	22.9	114	108
Torrey Pines	391	76	19.4	115	106
Holmes	451	83	18.4	116	110
Benchley/Weinberger	529	97	18.3	117	111
Sunset View	409	60	14.7	118	112
Curie	595	80	13.4	119	113
Hearst	408	52	12.7	120	117
La Jolla	512	64	12.5	121	114
Kumeyaay	456	46	10.1	122	115
Miramar Ranch	822	74	9.0	123	116
Bird Rock	474	37	7.8	124	118
Dingeman	812	32	3.9	125	121
Jerabek	824	24	2.9	126	119
Scripps	516	13	2.5	127	120
Explorer Charter	292	4	1.4	128	122

Table 3.b.

Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2006  
 Middle Level Schools  
 (Rank Order Listing)

School	May 2006 Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible		May '06 Rank Among 29	May '05 Rank Among 25
		Number	Percent		
Clark	1,449	1,449	100.0	1	1
Mann Expedition	389	389	100.0	1	—
Mann Exploration	357	357	100.0	1	—
Mann Expression	353	353	100.0	1	—
Memorial	1,505	1,505	100.0	1	1
Wilson <sup>1</sup>	950	950	100.0	1	1
Gompers	811	691	85.2	7	4
Montgomery	666	566	85.0	8	5
Roosevelt	998	774	77.6	9	8
Keiller	481	371	77.1	10	7
O'Farrell	1,281	902	70.4	11	6
Farb	792	530	66.9	12	10
Pacific Beach	826	529	64.0	13	9
Taft	753	474	62.9	14	11
CPMA <sup>2</sup>	545	316	58.0	15	16
Marston	1,120	630	56.3	16	12
Bell	1,472	817	55.5	17	17
Kroc	676	368	54.4	18	13
Correia	947	474	50.1	19	14
Pershing	992	432	43.5	20	15
Wangenheim	1,273	506	39.7	21	18
Lewis	1,113	425	38.2	22	19
De Portola	1,005	360	35.8	23	21
Challenger	1,211	431	35.6	24	20
Standley	1,354	468	34.6	25	22
Muirlands	1,029	237	23.0	26	23
High Tech	357	44	12.3	27	24
High Tech Mid Med Arts	303	30	9.9	28	—
Thurgood Marshall	1,108	62	5.6	29	25

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Table 3.c.

Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-price Meals, May 2006  
Senior High Schools  
(Rank Order Listing)

School	May 2006 Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible		May '06 Rank Among 32	May '05 Rank Among 31
		Number	Percent		
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Crawford IDEA	361	270	74.8	2	2
Kearny Intl Business	406	297	73.2	3	11
SD CIMA	395	288	72.9	4	5
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Crawford Law & Business	398	274	68.8	7	3
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High Tech Media Arts	170	39	22.9	28	0
High Tech International	280	63	22.5	29	28
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Scripps Ranch	2,284	341	14.9	31	30
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Longfellow	672	261	38.8	9	9
Randolph	68	26	38.2	10	—
San Diego Cooperative	334	62	18.6	11	10
Mt. Everest	263	31	11.8	12	11
Learning Choice	427	11	2.6	13	13

<sup>1</sup> KIPP Adelante was listed among elementary schools in the May 2005 report.

<sup>2</sup> School of Creative and Performing Arts

Table 3.e.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2006  
Alternative Schools  
(Rank Order Listing)**

School	May 2006 Enrollment	Students Certified Eligible		May '06 Rank Among 14	May '05 Rank Among 14
		Number	Percent		
Riley	77	63	81.8	1	1
A.LBA <sup>1</sup>	191	145	75.9	2	4
New Dawn Day	53	37	69.8	3	5
Whittier	22	15	68.2	4	10
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TRACE <sup>2</sup>	380	209	55.0	7	11
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Integrated Life Skills	9	1	11.1	13	14
Home and Hospital Instr	95	8	8.4	14	13

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