

## STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED MAY 2009

District staff, district and non-district researchers and evaluators, and local and state agencies often require summary data about students from low-income families. District staff members 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 use these data to document community needs, as well as report on the progress of these students. One measure of low family income is being certified eligible<sup>2</sup> for free or reduced-price meals; the percentage of students within a school who meet the criteria is often used as the school-based measure.

### Background

Before 1991–92, 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 that time, state and federal agencies have introduced additional ways to certify meal-eligible students. Starting in 1991–92, San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) 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 without having to submit an application, as are students who are homeless, migrant, or runaway. The San Diego Unified School District Food Services Department estimated that about six percent of 2008–09 students eligible for free or reduced-price meals would be certified directly.<sup>3</sup> All other students apply through their school or qualify based on attending a school with a large proportion of certified eligible students, known as Provision 2 schools.

In 2004–05, the free or reduced-price meal application was changed from an individual student

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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 Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) results, and the Students With Financial Need report. Each serves a different purpose, is based on a different point in time, and varies in the method used to identify economically disadvantaged students. Therefore, the numbers of economically disadvantaged students in these reports and summaries do not always agree. This report provides 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.

<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 household application in 2004–05.

<sup>3</sup> San Diego Unified School District Administrative Circular, No. 8, CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE NEEDY STUDENTS FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS, August 27, 2008.

to a family application, which lists all students in a household. This step helped facilitate the identification and certification of secondary-level students who in the past might not have applied because of the perceived social stigma attached to receiving such meals.

In recent years, the Food Services Department has increased public outreach efforts, including participating at local career fairs where out-of-work parents might be looking for jobs. Food Services staff noted an increase in the number of applications received in recent months, particularly from secondary students and from families applying for the program for the first time. The last few years have also seen an increase in the number of Provision 2 schools. These schools provide free or reduced-price meals to all students in lieu of processing actual applications. In keeping with federal guidelines, this report considers all students in Provision 2 schools to be eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals, regardless of students' actual household income levels.

These data should only be used in ways that do not stigmatize students and families. The figures in this report do not represent the percentages of students attending San Diego Unified School District whose families would have poverty status under federal guidelines.<sup>4</sup> Income guidelines are higher for free (130 percent of poverty level) or reduced-price (>130 to 185 percent of poverty level) meals.<sup>5</sup> However, eligibility for free or reduced-price lunch is the best available measure of district students who are from economically disadvantaged families.

## Findings

The tables in the appendix show the number and percentage of students in each school that were certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals in May 2009. Table 1 displays district data by school type for 1983–84 through 2008–09. 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 2008 and 2009.

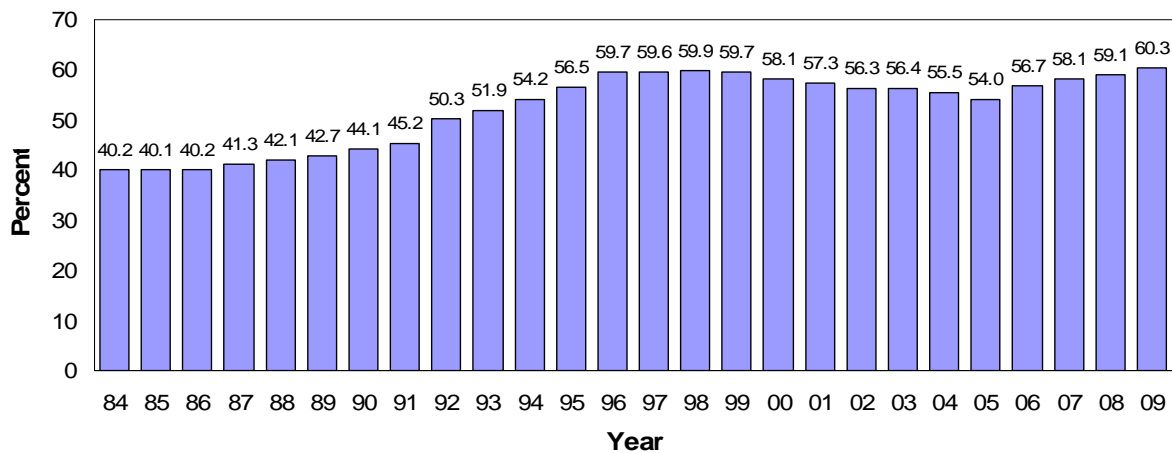
Of the 129,347 K–12 students enrolled in the district in May 2009, 60.3 percent (78,012) were certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals, 1.2 percentage points higher than the previous May. Figure 1 shows the percentages of Grade K–12 students certified eligible from 1984 through 2009. Over the past five years the percentage has increased by 6.3 percentage points

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<sup>4</sup> Current U.S. Department of Health & Human Services guidelines specify an annual income of \$14,000 as the poverty threshold for a two-member household in the 48 contiguous states. For each additional person, \$3,600 is added to the threshold (Federal Register, Vol. 73, No. 15, January 23, 2008, pp. 3971–3972). Footnote 5 shows that free or reduced-price meal eligibility thresholds are considerably higher than current federal poverty thresholds.

<sup>5</sup> Students are eligible for free meals based on household size and income under U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines. Students in a household of two with an annual income of \$18,200 or less are eligible for meals at no cost. For each additional household member, \$4,680 is added to the income requirement. Students in a household of two are eligible for reduced-price meals when the annual income is \$25,900; for each additional household member, \$6,660 is added to the income requirement (Federal Register, Vol. 73, No. 69, April 9, 2008, pp. 19186–19187).

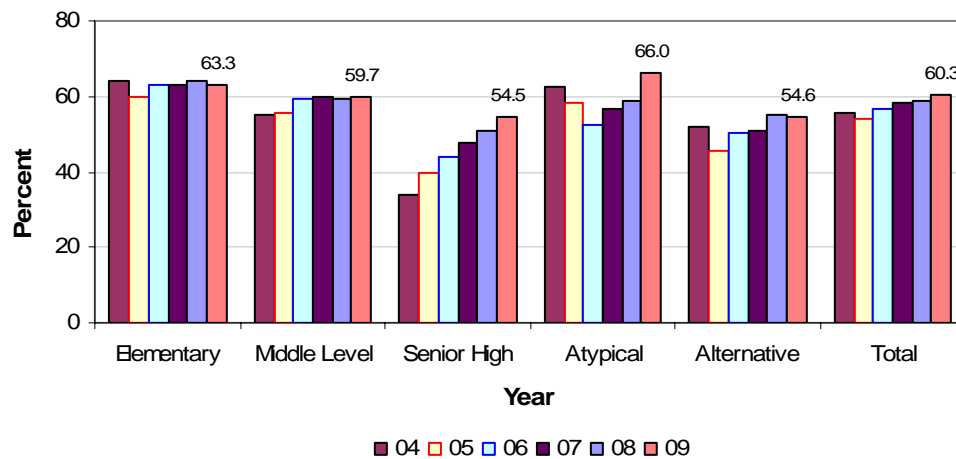
from 54.0 to 60.3 percent. Some of this increase may be due to parents becoming more familiar with the requirements of the family application and the centralization of certification in the Food Services Department. Another element of the increase is that before 2006–07 there was an undercount for seven charter schools that are not served by the district’s Food Services Department. Further, economic and employment conditions tend to impact the numbers of eligible students, as do annual adjustments to federal income guidelines.



**Figure 1.** Percentage of students certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals, 1984–2009

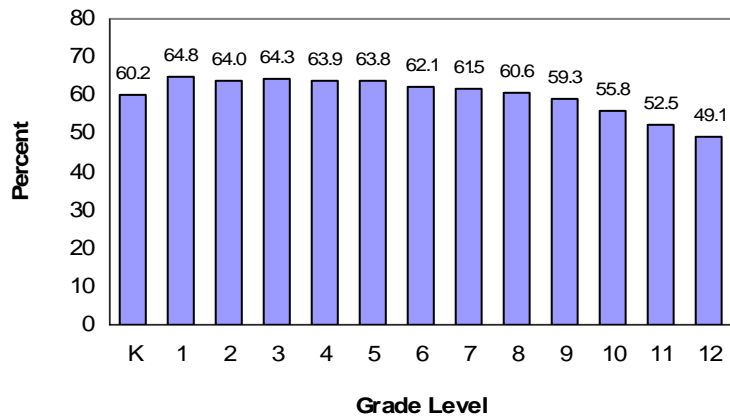
*School Type.* Examination of Table 1 in the Appendix shows different patterns of change in the percentage of eligible students over time based on school type. Elementary schools had a slight percentage decrease from 64.2 percent in 2007–08 to 63.3 percent in 2008–09 (–0.9 percentage point) and atypical schools had a large increase from 58.6 percent in 2007–08 to 66.0 percent in 2008–09 (+7.4 percentage points). The change in percentages for these two school types were strongly related and almost entirely explained by six elementary schools that switched to an atypical grade configuration in 2008–09. If those six schools had been categorized as atypical in the previous year, the percent of atypical school students certified eligible in 2007–08 would have been 67.1. For senior high schools, the percentage rose from 50.6 to 54.5 percent (+3.9 percentage points). At least half of this growth was due to the increase in count of certified eligible students achieved when four high schools became Provision 2 schools. The remaining school types stayed roughly the same: alternative schools decreased slightly (–0.4 percentage point) and middle school percentages increased by a similar magnitude (+0.4).

Figure 2 presents these data from 2003–04 through present. The steady increase in the total percentage of students eligible since 2004–05 reflects similar increases for senior high, atypical, and alternative schools. The family application may account for part of this increase, along with an increase in the number of Provision 2 schools in recent years. Schools that change type from one year to the next would influence percentages within type but have no effect on the overall total percentages.



**Figure 2.** Percentage of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals by school type, 2004–2009

*Grade Level.* With the exception of alternative schools, school type category is dependent upon the grade levels served. Figure 3 presents the percentage of 2008–09 students eligible for free or reduced-price meals by grade level. Grades 1–5 have the highest eligibility percentages (range of 63.8 to 64.8), and percentages decline progressively through the higher grades, from 62.1 percent in Grade 6 to 49.1 percent of students in Grade 12. The decrease may reflect better financial circumstances for the families of older students and, perhaps, a higher likelihood of dropping out of school by middle and secondary students from low-income families.<sup>6</sup>

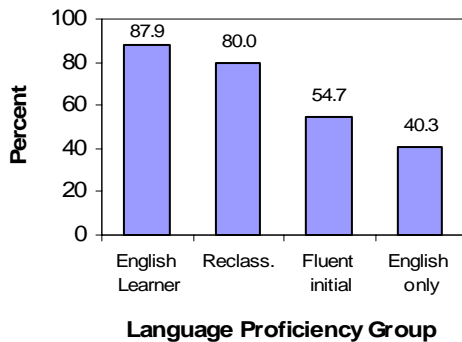


**Figure 3.** Percentage of students certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals by grade level, 2009

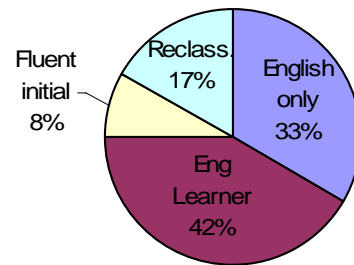
*Language Proficiency.* Large numbers of English learners and/or students with a linguistically diverse background attend school within the San Diego Unified School District. Figure 4 presents the percentage of students certified eligible for free or reduced-price lunches within each of four major proficiency groups: English learners (students not yet proficient in English), reclassified students (former English learners who demonstrated mastery in English and related academic content), initially fluent students (indicated a language other than English spoken in the home and demonstrated English proficiency upon enrollment), and English only students (English is the only language spoken in the home). English learners have the highest certification rates (87.9 percent) and account for 42 percent of all certified eligible students. Roughly 67

<sup>6</sup> In 2006-07, Grade 7–12 students eligible for free or reduced-price meals had a dropout rate of 4.6 percent, nearly twice the rate for students who were not eligible (2.6 percent). Grade-level rates for eligible students in Grades 9–12 ranged from 4.0 to 10.5 percent. Corresponding rates for non-eligible students ranged from 2.0 to 6.1 percent.

percent of certified eligible students are from second-language backgrounds compared to 50 percent districtwide; however, more than half of all economically disadvantaged students are currently proficient in English (i.e., English only, reclassified, or initially fluent). (See Figure5).



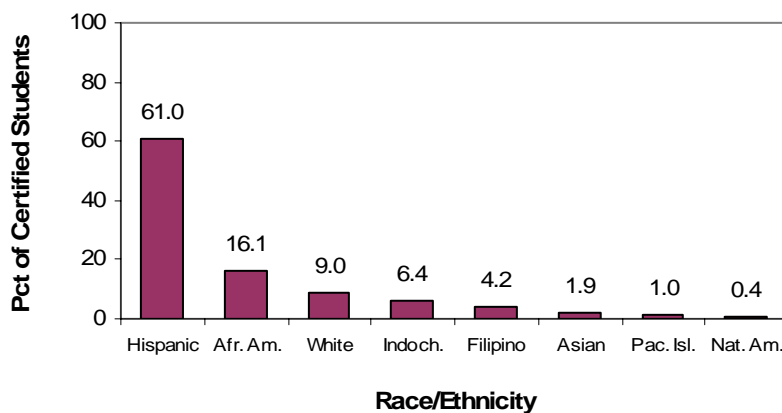
**Figure 4.** Percentage of students certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals by language proficiency group, 2009



**Figure 5.** Language proficiency group of students certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals, 2009

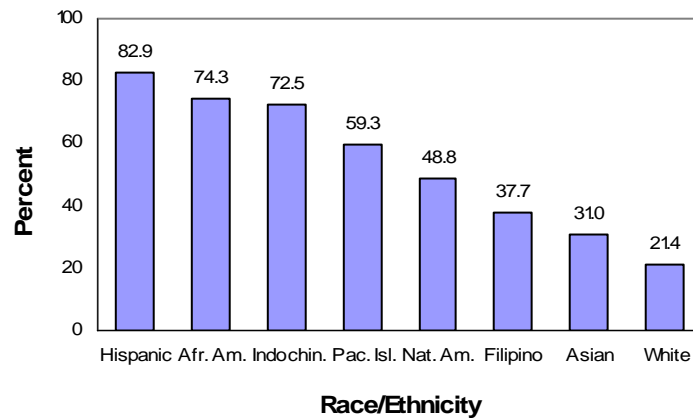
*Race/Ethnicity.* Economic advantage and disadvantage are strongly associated with student achievement and also with race/ethnicity. However, achievement data are typically presented for low-income students as a group, with little information about the ethnic makeup of that group.

The race/ethnicity of certified eligible students is presented in Figure 6. Hispanic students make up the largest proportion (61.0 percent), followed by African American (16.1 percent) and White (9.0 percent). Native American and Pacific Islanders account for the smallest proportion of students in financial need, 0.4 and 1.0 percent respectively, proportions that are roughly equal to their overall representation within the district. Other ethnic groups are over- or under-represented. For example, Hispanic students make up 61 percent of the certified eligible population but only 44 percent of the total district population, while White students comprise 9 percent of certified eligible students compared to 25 percent of the total enrollment.



**Figure 6.** Race/Ethnicity of students certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals, 2009

Much of the correlation between race/ethnicity and student achievement may actually derive from these variables' strong association with economic advantage and disadvantage. There are large differences in the percentage of students certified eligible within ethnic/racial groups (Figure 7). Hispanic, African American, and Indochinese students are roughly two to four times as likely to be certified eligible for free or reduced-priced meals as Filipino, Asian, and White students. Eight of every ten Hispanic students are certified eligible compared to two in ten White students.



**Figure 7.** Percentage of students certified eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals by race/ethnicity, 2009

It should be noted that in 2008 the Indochinese and African American groups switched rankings: the Indochinese group moved from second to third highest and the African American group moved to second highest. When compared to the previous year, all ethnic groups except for Native American saw an increase in the proportion of students certified eligible, ranging from a net increase of 0.9 percentage points for the Hispanic group to an increase of 4.8 percentage points for Pacific Islanders. Since district schools vary in demographics by location, some of this shift in demographics may be explained by the addition of Provision 2 schools.

*Provision 2 Schools.* A school becomes Provision 2 based largely on the percentage of students certified eligible for free and reduced-price lunch during the annual application process. When the percentage becomes substantial, Food Services initiates a “base year” where applications are still accepted but free lunches are provided to all students. If sufficient applications are received, the school continues as Provision 2 the following year and the base-year percentage is used to determine reimbursement levels from the federal program. Since students do not submit annual applications after the base year, it is not possible to link individual students to eligibility status once a school becomes Provision 2.

For the purpose of this report, schools are considered Provision 2 once they continue beyond their base year, at which point all students in these schools are considered to be eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals, regardless of actual household income level. It should be noted that this method may unduly influence race/ethnicity and language category counts, since demographics can vary greatly by school.

Although actual proportions can change from year to year, base-year figures are viewed as stable and are the best estimate of economic status of the current student population within these schools. Schools maintain Provision 2 status for at least four years, and may extend for as long as the socioeconomic level of the school's population remains stable. The following table presents base year information for the 61 district schools that were Provision 2 in 2008–09.

| School type        | School                        | Base      |       | School type         | School                               | Base                       |       |       |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|
|                    |                               | Year Pct  | Base  |                     |                                      | Year Pct                   | Base  |       |
|                    |                               | Cert Elig | Year  |                     |                                      | Cert Elig                  | Year  |       |
| <b>Alternative</b> | New Dawn                      | 82.9%     | 06-07 | <b>Elementary</b>   | Johnson                              | 88.8%                      | 06-07 |       |
|                    | Riley                         | 82.9%     | 06-07 |                     | Joyner*                              | 89.3%                      | 07-08 |       |
| <b>Atypical</b>    | Audubon                       | 85.4%     | 06-07 | <b>(cont)</b>       | Kimbrough                            | 98.0%                      | 98-99 |       |
|                    | Carver                        | 87.1%     | 00-01 |                     | King/Chavez Arts <sup>+</sup>        | 94.4%                      | 96-97 |       |
|                    | Golden Hill                   | 95.2%     | 00-01 |                     | King/Chavez Athletics <sup>+</sup>   | 94.4%                      | 96-97 |       |
|                    | Holly Drive <sup>+</sup>      | 86.2%     | 06-07 |                     | King/Chavez Primary <sup>+</sup>     | 94.4%                      | 96-97 |       |
|                    | King/Chavez Acad <sup>+</sup> | 64.9%     | 02-03 |                     | Linda Vista                          | 98.7%                      | 00-01 |       |
|                    | KIPP Adelante <sup>+</sup>    | 90.3%     | 06-07 |                     | Marshall Elementary                  | 88.9%                      | 97-98 |       |
|                    | Knox                          | 91.9%     | 05-06 |                     | McGill <sup>+</sup>                  | 94.4%                      | 03-04 |       |
|                    | Logan                         | 93.2%     | 97-98 |                     | Normal Heights                       | 89.7%                      | 06-07 |       |
|                    | Perkins                       | 90.1%     | 05-06 |                     | North Park                           | 73.4%                      | 99-00 |       |
|                    | Preuss <sup>+</sup>           | 94.5%     | 98-99 |                     | Parks                                | 98.4%                      | 97-98 |       |
|                    | Promise <sup>+</sup>          | 96.0%     | 06-07 |                     | Porter                               | 80.7%                      | 01-02 |       |
|                    | <b>Elementary</b>             | Adams     | 81.2% |                     | 04-05                                | Rodriguez*                 | 94.4% | 07-08 |
|                    |                               | Baker     | 88.1% |                     | 00-01                                | Sherman**                  | 89.5% | 98-99 |
| Balboa             |                               | 89.5%     | 02-03 | Webster             | 88.7%                                | 06-07                      |       |       |
| Burbank            |                               | 96.5%     | 00-01 | <b>Middle Level</b> | Clark                                | 93.7%                      | 98-99 |       |
| Carson             |                               | 86.3%     | 05-06 |                     | Gompers Middle <sup>+</sup>          | 80.0%                      | 05-06 |       |
| Central            |                               | 97.9%     | 96-97 |                     | King/Chavez Preparatory <sup>+</sup> | 94.4%                      | 96-97 |       |
| Chavez             |                               | 86.3%     | 00-01 |                     | Mann**                               | 80.3%                      | 03-04 |       |
| Cherokee Point     |                               | 91.3%     | 06-07 |                     | Memorial <sup>+</sup>                | 84.7%                      | 96-97 |       |
| Chollas/Mead       |                               | 83.1%     | 00-01 |                     | Memorial Preparatory                 | 84.7%                      | 96-97 |       |
| Edison             |                               | 96.3%     | 98-99 |                     | Montgomery                           | 83.7%                      | 06-07 |       |
| Emerson/Bandini    |                               | 81.4%     | 05-06 |                     | Wilson                               | 91.1%                      | 96-97 |       |
| Encanto            |                               | 77.7%     | 02-03 |                     | <b>Senior High</b>                   | Crawford CHAMPS*           | 91.0% | 07-08 |
| Euclid             |                               | 98.2%     | 97-98 |                     |                                      | Crawford IDEA*             | 91.0% | 07-08 |
| Fay                |                               | 94.4%     | 96-97 |                     |                                      | Crawford Law & Business*   | 91.0% | 07-08 |
| Franklin           |                               | 82.0%     | 04-05 |                     |                                      | Crawford Multi & Vis Arts* | 91.0% | 07-08 |
| Hamilton           |                               | 92.7%     | 98-99 |                     |                                      | Hoover                     | 87.5% | 96-97 |
| Horton             |                               | 73.5%     | 00-01 |                     |                                      | Lincoln*                   | 76.2% | 07-08 |
| Ibarra             |                               | 86.4%     | 06-07 |                     |                                      |                            |       |       |

<sup>+</sup> Charter school.

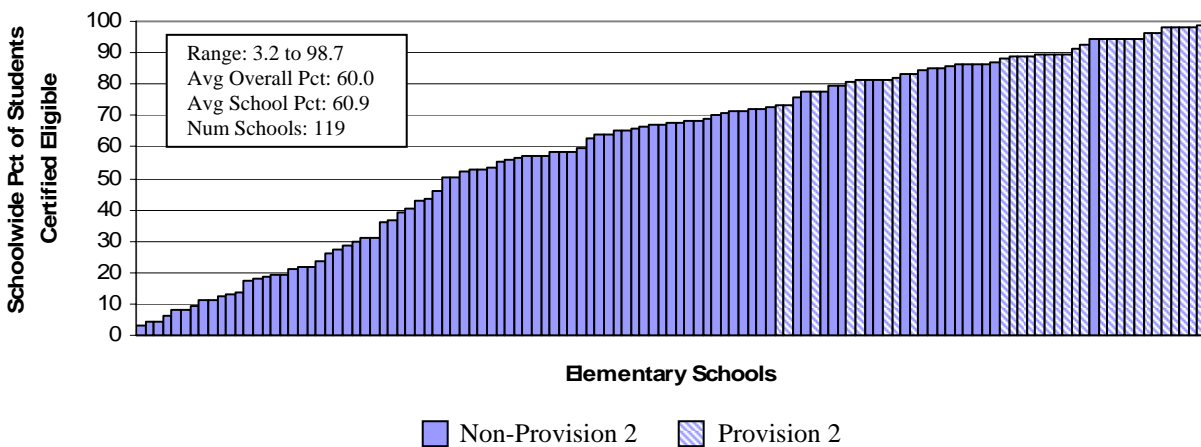
\* Became a Provision 2 school in 2008–09.

\*\* School was temporarily closed and reopened in 2008–09.

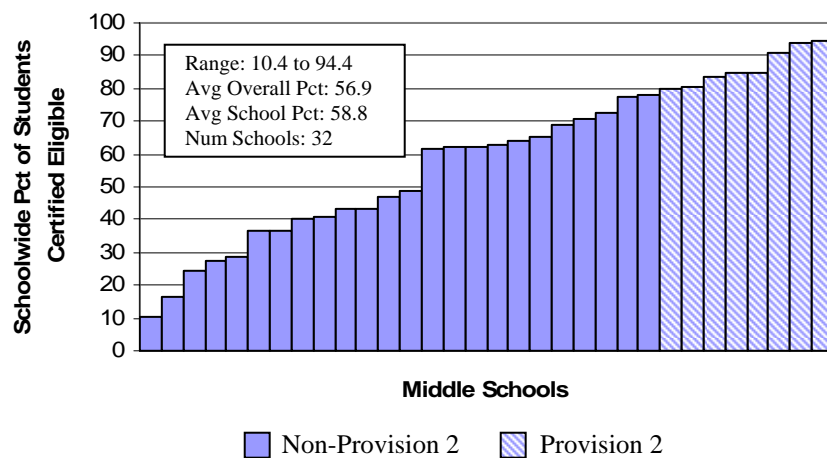
The actual proportion of students certified eligible in schools' base year has ranged from 64.9 percent (King/Chavez Academy) to 98.7 percent (Linda Vista Elementary); 27 schools fell in the 80 to 90 percent range, and 29 Provision 2 schools had greater than 90 percent of their student population certified eligible. Given these percentages, it becomes apparent that the increase in the number of Provision 2 schools has impacted the district percentage of low-income students. Moreover, the impact has increased over time, as the number of Provision 2 schools has risen from six in 1997–98 to 61 in 2008–09.

When base-year percentages were applied to May 2009 school enrollment counts, the district total percent certified eligible changed from 60.3 percent to 57.3 percent, a reduction of 3.0 percentage points. Percentages by school type also showed a decrease: elementary went from 63.3 to 60.0 percent (-3.3), middle school from 59.7 to 56.9 (-2.8), senior high from 54.5 to 52.0 (-2.5), atypical from 66.0 to 61.8 (-4.2), and alternative schools from 54.6 to 54.2 (-0.4).

Using a single bar to represent each school, Figures 8 through 11 display the distributions of school-based percentages of students certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals by school type. May 2009 percentages are presented for Non-Provision 2 schools, whereas the lighter-colored bars represent Provision 2 schools using base-year percentages instead of 100 percent. (Using 100 percent, areas above the lighter-colored bars reaching to 100 would count towards the proportion of students certified eligible and also be shaded.) The variability of schools within the district is readily apparent, as is the potential discrepancy between the base-year and 100 percent methods. Further, these figures reveal the likelihood that additional schools will become Provision 2 in the future, particularly those in the upper end of the distributions.

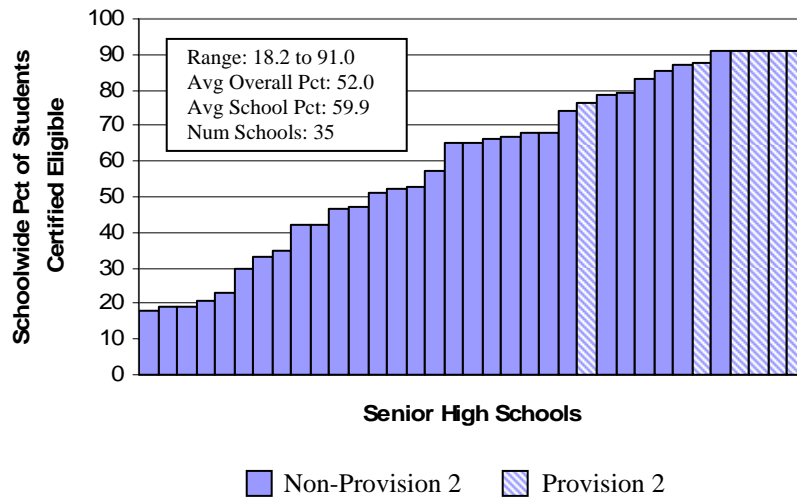


**Figure 8.** Schoolwide percentage of students certified eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals, 2009 elementary schools

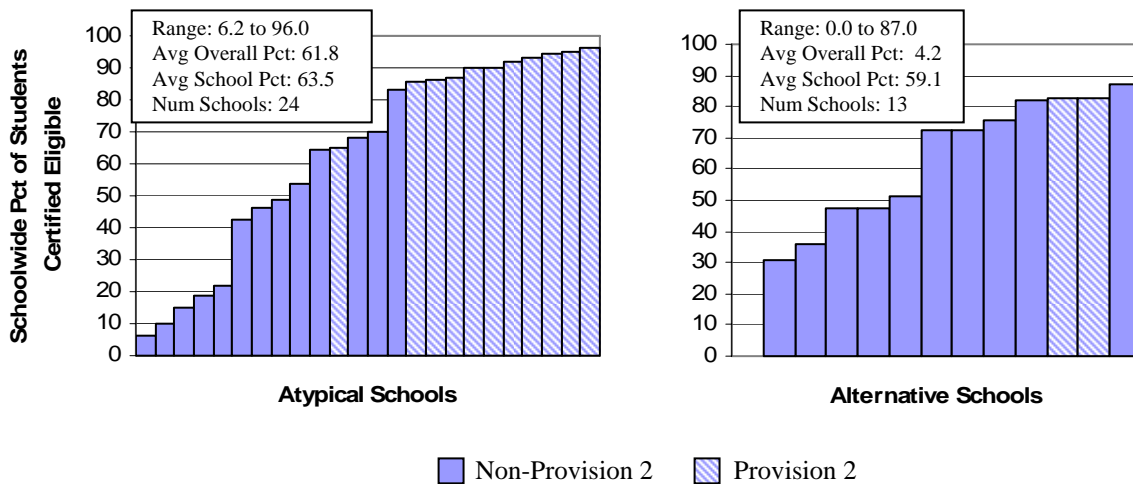


**Figure 9.** Schoolwide percentage of students certified eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals, 2009 middle schools





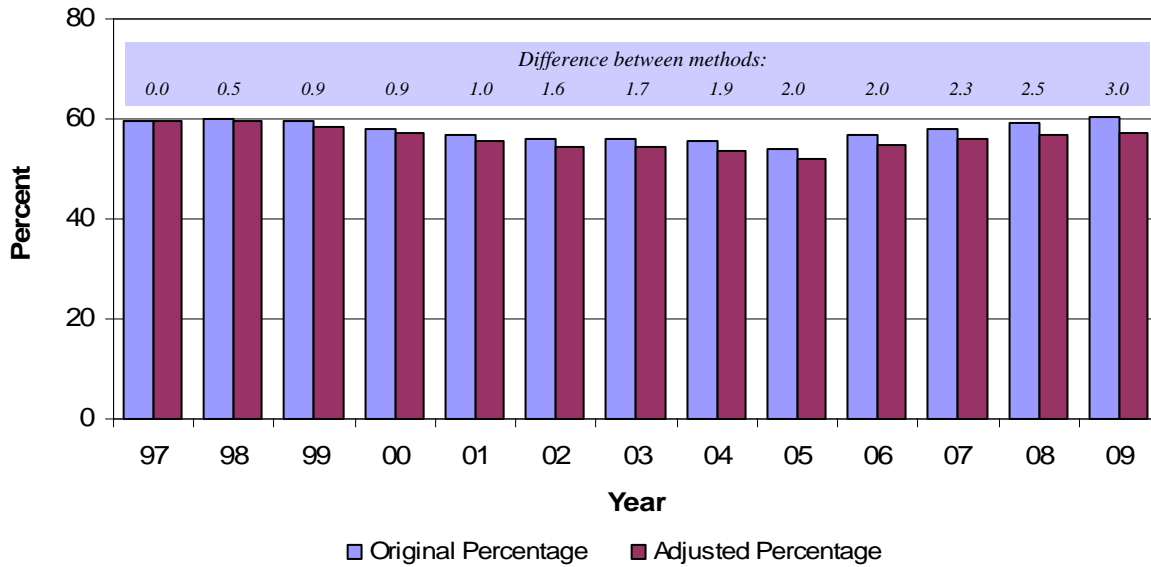
**Figure 10.** Schoolwide percentage of students certified eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals, 2009 senior high schools



**Figure 11.** Schoolwide percentage of students certified eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals, 2009 atypical and alternative schools

Figure 12 displays historical percentages of students certified eligible within the district using the two methods: 1) the original method of counting the entire student enrollment at Provision 2 schools as certified eligible and 2) the adjusted method counting a percentage of the student enrollment at Provision 2 schools, calculated by applying the base-year percentages for each school. The net difference between the two methods was smallest during the initial years, when there were very few Provision 2 schools in the district, and increased as the years progressed. Historical patterns of change for the two methods used in this report were similar. The true percentage of students certified eligible likely falls somewhere in between the two percentages;

however, it should be noted that Food Services staff cite continued concerns about potential undercounts of students who do not submit applications yet might be eligible for the program at non-Provision 2 schools.



**Figure 12.** Percentage of students certified eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals using two methods for Provision 2 schools, 1997-2009

These data underscore the difficulty of obtaining an accurate picture of the economic status of students, particularly given that individual student applications are not collected beyond the base year at Provision 2 schools. Actual percentages at Provision 2 schools may vary from year to year to an unknown degree. These variations and limitations require a degree of caution when investigating various demographics of certified eligible students. Although the overall patterns within demographics are likely to be meaningful, characteristics of schools themselves (e.g., grade levels served, race/ethnicity, language proficiency) may skew results when looked at by these categories, particularly as more—and larger—schools become Provision 2. It should also be noted that relationships between meal status and demographics are correlational in nature and do not imply causality, and that many students from low-income backgrounds and with other associated risk factors can and do succeed in school.

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**Table 1**

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals,  
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| Year    | School Type        | Enrollment | Students Certified Eligible |         |
|---------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|         |                    |            | Number                      | Percent |
| 2008-09 | Elementary         | 55,945     | 35,407                      | 63.3    |
|         | Middle/Junior High | 24,437     | 14,584                      | 59.7    |
|         | Senior High        | 32,783     | 17,883                      | 54.5    |
|         | Atypical           | 11,440     | 7,547                       | 66.0    |
|         | Alternative        | 4,742      | 2,591                       | 54.6    |
|         | TOTAL              | 129,347    | 78,012                      | 60.3    |
| 2007-08 | Elementary         | 58,691     | 37,689                      | 64.2    |
|         | Middle/Junior High | 25,163     | 14,912                      | 59.3    |
|         | Senior High        | 32,656     | 16,514                      | 50.6    |
|         | Atypical           | 7,912      | 4,639                       | 58.6    |
|         | Alternative        | 4,932      | 2,713                       | 55.0    |
|         | TOTAL              | 129,354    | 76,467                      | 59.1    |
| 2006-07 | Elementary         | 60,718     | 38,513                      | 63.4    |
|         | Middle/Junior High | 25,726     | 15,367                      | 59.7    |
|         | Senior High        | 30,929     | 14,773                      | 47.8    |
|         | Atypical           | 6,550      | 3,701                       | 56.5    |
|         | Alternative        | 4,520      | 2,289                       | 50.6    |
|         | TOTAL              | 128,443    | 74,643                      | 58.1    |
| 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     | 43,385                      | 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    | 74,131                      | 55.5    |

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| Year    | School Type        | Enrollment | Students Certified Eligible |         |
|---------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|         |                    |            | Number                      | Percent |
| 2002-03 | Elementary         | 70,291     | 44,846                      | 63.8    |
|         | Middle/Junior High | 25,772     | 14,202                      | 55.1    |
|         | Senior High        | 28,393     | 10,344                      | 36.4    |
|         | Atypical           | 8,270      | 5,164                       | 62.4    |
|         | Alternative        | 3,589      | 1,946                       | 54.2    |
|         | TOTAL              | 136,315    | 76,502                      | 56.1    |
| 2001-02 | Elementary         | 72,830     | 46,527                      | 63.9    |
|         | Middle/Junior High | 24,979     | 13,560                      | 54.3    |
|         | Senior High        | 28,116     | 10,250                      | 36.5    |
|         | Atypical           | 8,091      | 4,944                       | 61.1    |
|         | Alternative        | 3,574      | 1,906                       | 53.3    |
|         | TOTAL              | 137,590    | 77,187                      | 56.1    |
| 2000-01 | Elementary         | 73,908     | 47,044                      | 63.7    |
|         | Middle/Junior High | 24,811     | 13,634                      | 55.0    |
|         | Senior High        | 27,519     | 10,857                      | 39.5    |
|         | Atypical           | 7,505      | 4,559                       | 60.7    |
|         | Alternative        | 3,793      | 2,035                       | 53.7    |
|         | TOTAL              | 137,536    | 78,129                      | 56.8    |
| 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     | 49,011                      | 66.2    |
|         | Middle/Junior High | 24,883     | 14,613                      | 58.7    |
|         | 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    | 80,421                      | 59.5    |
| 1997-98 | Elementary         | 73,042     | 48,242                      | 66.0    |
|         | 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    |

**Table 1**

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals,  
May 1984 through May 2009  
District Summaries\***

| Year    | School Type        | Enrollment | Students Certified Eligible |         |
|---------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|         |                    |            | Number                      | Percent |
| 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        | 3,619      | 2,085                       | 57.6    |
|         | TOTAL              | 129,717    | 77,304                      | 59.6    |
| 1996-97 | 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    |
| 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    |
| 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    |

**Table 1**

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals,  
May 1984 through May 2009  
District Summaries\***

| Year    | School Type        | Enrollment | Students Certified Eligible |         |
|---------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|         |                    |            | Number                      | Percent |
| 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    |
| 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    |



**Table 1**

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals,  
May 1984 through May 2009  
District Summaries\***

| Year    | School Type        | Enrollment | Students Certified Eligible |         |
|---------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|         |                    |            | Number                      | Percent |
| 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    |

\* Data in some years may have been revised to better reflect a school's initial base-year determination and the appropriate school type at the time.

Table 2.a.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2009  
Elementary Schools  
(Alphabetical Listing)**

| School              | May 2009<br>Enrollment | Students Certified |         | May '09<br>Rank<br>(Among 119) | May '08<br>Rank<br>(Among 123) |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                     |                        | Number             | Percent |                                |                                |
| Adams               | 353                    | 353                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Alcott              | 278                    | 147                | 52.9    | 82                             | 88                             |
| Angier              | 438                    | 307                | 70.1    | 55                             | 61                             |
| Baker               | 488                    | 488                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Balboa              | 591                    | 591                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Barnard             | 191                    | 131                | 68.6    | 57                             | 68                             |
| Bay Park            | 488                    | 147                | 30.1    | 95                             | 98                             |
| Bayview Terrace     | 265                    | 228                | 86.0    | 36                             | 43                             |
| Benchley/Weinberger | 531                    | 101                | 19.0    | 104                            | 110                            |
| Bird Rock           | 462                    | 30                 | 6.5     | 116                            | 120                            |
| Birney              | 364                    | 238                | 65.4    | 65                             | 56                             |
| Boone               | 601                    | 465                | 77.4    | 47                             | 52                             |
| Burbank             | 377                    | 377                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Cabrillo            | 216                    | 142                | 65.7    | 64                             | 65                             |
| Cadman              | 165                    | 125                | 75.8    | 48                             | 60                             |
| Carson              | 513                    | 513                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Central             | 796                    | 796                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Chavez              | 583                    | 583                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Cherokee Point      | 472                    | 472                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Chesterton          | 505                    | 289                | 57.2    | 75                             | 89                             |
| Chollas/Mead        | 837                    | 837                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Clay                | 272                    | 237                | 87.1    | 35                             | 42                             |
| Crown Point         | 181                    | 121                | 66.9    | 62                             | 50                             |
| Cubberley           | 256                    | 147                | 57.4    | 74                             | 83                             |
| Curie               | 597                    | 66                 | 11.1    | 112                            | 116                            |
| Dailard             | 540                    | 117                | 21.7    | 101                            | 107                            |
| Dana                | 807                    | 353                | 43.7    | 87                             | 92                             |
| Darnall             | 524                    | 361                | 68.9    | 56                             | 45                             |
| Dewey               | 427                    | 303                | 71.0    | 54                             | 67                             |
| Dingeman            | 770                    | 34                 | 4.4     | 118                            | 122                            |
| Doyle               | 755                    | 178                | 23.6    | 99                             | 108                            |
| Edison              | 602                    | 602                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Einstein Academy    | 446                    | 94                 | 21.1    | 102                            | 102                            |
| Emerson/Bandini     | 728                    | 728                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Encanto             | 663                    | 663                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Ericson             | 722                    | 260                | 36.0    | 92                             | 97                             |
| Euclid              | 639                    | 639                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Explorer Charter    | 320                    | 26                 | 8.1     | 115                            | 119                            |
| Fay                 | 635                    | 635                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Field               | 305                    | 242                | 79.3    | 45                             | 55                             |
| Fletcher            | 255                    | 136                | 53.3    | 80                             | 91                             |
| Florence            | 303                    | 217                | 71.6    | 52                             | 57                             |

Table 2.a.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2009**  
**Elementary Schools**  
**(Alphabetical Listing)**

| School                | May 2009 Enrollment | Students Certified |         | May '09 Rank<br>(Among 119) | May '08 Rank<br>(Among 123) |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                       |                     | Number             | Percent |                             |                             |
| Foster                | 400                 | 201                | 50.3    | 84                          | 86                          |
| Franklin              | 278                 | 278                | 100.0   | 1                           | 1                           |
| Freese                | 516                 | 438                | 84.9    | 39                          | 40                          |
| Gage                  | 461                 | 199                | 43.2    | 88                          | 93                          |
| Garfield              | 389                 | 328                | 84.3    | 40                          | 39                          |
| Green                 | 415                 | 114                | 27.5    | 97                          | 104                         |
| Hage                  | 761                 | 217                | 28.5    | 96                          | 101                         |
| Hamilton              | 637                 | 637                | 100.0   | 1                           | 1                           |
| Hancock               | 747                 | 502                | 67.2    | 61                          | 59                          |
| Hardy                 | 364                 | 204                | 56.0    | 78                          | 81                          |
| Hawthorne             | 318                 | 207                | 65.1    | 66                          | 74                          |
| Hearst                | 444                 | 86                 | 19.4    | 103                         | 112                         |
| Hickman               | 664                 | 261                | 39.3    | 90                          | 95                          |
| Holmes                | 488                 | 87                 | 17.8    | 106                         | 113                         |
| Horton                | 528                 | 528                | 100.0   | 1                           | 1                           |
| Ibarra                | 590                 | 590                | 100.0   | 1                           | 1                           |
| Jefferson             | 295                 | 245                | 83.1    | 41                          | 44                          |
| Jerabek               | 793                 | 36                 | 4.5     | 117                         | 121                         |
| Johnson               | 407                 | 407                | 100.0   | 1                           | 1                           |
| Jones                 | 335                 | 174                | 51.9    | 83                          | 82                          |
| Joyner                | 601                 | 601                | 100.0   | 1                           | 38                          |
| Juarez                | 294                 | 196                | 66.7    | 63                          | 66                          |
| Kimbrough             | 590                 | 590                | 100.0   | 1                           | 1                           |
| King/Chavez Arts      | 137                 | 137                | 100.0   | 1                           | 1                           |
| King/Chavez Athletics | 163                 | 163                | 100.0   | 1                           | 1                           |
| King/Chavez Primary   | 347                 | 347                | 100.0   | 1                           | 1                           |
| Kumeyaay              | 460                 | 62                 | 13.5    | 108                         | 115                         |
| La Jolla              | 544                 | 45                 | 8.3     | 114                         | 117                         |
| Lafayette             | 330                 | 193                | 58.5    | 72                          | 73                          |
| Lee                   | 451                 | 324                | 71.8    | 51                          | 64                          |
| Linda Vista           | 542                 | 542                | 100.0   | 1                           | 1                           |
| Lindbergh/Schweitzer  | 562                 | 329                | 58.5    | 71                          | 80                          |
| Loma Portal           | 365                 | 113                | 31.0    | 94                          | 99                          |
| Marshall              | 535                 | 535                | 100.0   | 1                           | 1                           |
| Marvin                | 366                 | 134                | 36.6    | 91                          | 96                          |
| Mason                 | 805                 | 426                | 52.9    | 81                          | 87                          |
| McGill Academy        | 131                 | 131                | 100.0   | 1                           | 1                           |
| McKinley              | 401                 | 272                | 67.8    | 59                          | 58                          |
| Miller                | 766                 | 492                | 64.2    | 67                          | 71                          |
| Miramar Ranch         | 704                 | 64                 | 9.1     | 113                         | 118                         |
| Museum                | 148                 | 17                 | 11.5    | 111                         | 105                         |
| Normal Heights        | 281                 | 281                | 100.0   | 1                           | 1                           |

Table 2.a.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2009  
Elementary Schools  
(Alphabetical Listing)**

| School            | May 2009<br>Enrollment | Students Certified |         | May '09<br>Rank<br>(Among 119) | May '08<br>Rank<br>(Among 123) |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                   |                        | Number             | Percent |                                |                                |
| North Park        | 129                    | 129                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Nubia             | 317                    | 185                | 58.4    | 73                             | 63                             |
| Nye               | 604                    | 412                | 68.2    | 58                             | 70                             |
| Oak Park          | 779                    | 633                | 81.3    | 43                             | 47                             |
| Ocean Beach       | 306                    | 170                | 55.6    | 79                             | 76                             |
| Pacific Beach     | 321                    | 161                | 50.2    | 85                             | 85                             |
| Paradise Hills    | 361                    | 288                | 79.8    | 44                             | 48                             |
| Penn              | 531                    | 360                | 67.8    | 60                             | 69                             |
| Perry             | 361                    | 260                | 72.0    | 50                             | 53                             |
| Porter            | 788                    | 788                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Rodriguez         | 503                    | 503                | 100.0   | 1                              | 36                             |
| Rolando Park      | 209                    | 152                | 72.7    | 49                             | 54                             |
| Rosa Parks        | 895                    | 895                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Ross              | 400                    | 311                | 77.8    | 46                             | 51                             |
| Rowan             | 285                    | 242                | 84.9    | 38                             | 37                             |
| Sandburg          | 643                    | 200                | 31.1    | 93                             | 100                            |
| Scripps           | 599                    | 19                 | 3.2     | 119                            | 123                            |
| Sequoia           | 286                    | 180                | 62.9    | 69                             | 84                             |
| Sessions          | 395                    | 87                 | 22.0    | 100                            | 106                            |
| Sherman*          | 424                    | 424                | 100.0   | 1                              | --                             |
| Silver Gate       | 468                    | 87                 | 18.6    | 105                            | 109                            |
| Spreckels         | 764                    | 307                | 40.2    | 89                             | 94                             |
| Sunset View       | 421                    | 53                 | 12.6    | 110                            | 114                            |
| Tierrasanta       | 535                    | 139                | 26.0    | 98                             | 103                            |
| Toler             | 290                    | 165                | 56.9    | 76                             | 72                             |
| Torrey Pines      | 408                    | 53                 | 13.0    | 109                            | 111                            |
| Urban Discovery** | 99                     | 17                 | 17.2    | 107                            | --                             |
| Valencia Park     | 553                    | 473                | 85.5    | 37                             | 46                             |
| Vista Grande      | 436                    | 200                | 45.9    | 86                             | 90                             |
| Walker            | 539                    | 303                | 56.2    | 77                             | 79                             |
| Washington        | 283                    | 230                | 81.3    | 42                             | 49                             |
| Webster           | 503                    | 503                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Wegeforth         | 289                    | 173                | 59.9    | 70                             | 77                             |
| Whitman           | 358                    | 256                | 71.5    | 53                             | 62                             |
| Zamorano          | 1,249                  | 797                | 63.8    | 68                             | 75                             |

\* School was temporarily closed and reopened in 2008–09.

\*\* School was new in 2008–09.

Table 2.b.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2009**  
**Middle Schools**  
**(Alphabetical Listing)**

| School                  | May 2009 Enrollment | Students Certified |         | May '09 Rank<br>(Among 32) | May '08 Rank<br>(Among 32) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                         |                     | Number             | Percent |                            |                            |
| Bell                    | 1,303               | 894                | 68.6    | 13                         | 16                         |
| Challenger              | 1,107               | 478                | 43.2    | 22                         | 24                         |
| Clark                   | 1,231               | 1,231              | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Correia                 | 820                 | 384                | 46.8    | 21                         | 20                         |
| CPMA                    | 899                 | 553                | 61.5    | 19                         | 18                         |
| De Portola              | 985                 | 405                | 41.1    | 24                         | 26                         |
| Einstein Middle Academy | 245                 | 98                 | 40.0    | 25                         | 21                         |
| Farb                    | 738                 | 572                | 77.5    | 10                         | 11                         |
| Gompers                 | 660                 | 660                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| High Tech               | 325                 | 80                 | 24.6    | 30                         | 31                         |
| High Tech Mid Med Arts  | 323                 | 88                 | 27.2    | 29                         | 29                         |
| Innovation*             | 393                 | 248                | 63.1    | 16                         | --                         |
| Keiller                 | 505                 | 314                | 62.2    | 18                         | 13                         |
| King/Chavez Preparatory | 341                 | 341                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Lewis                   | 1,060               | 515                | 48.6    | 20                         | 22                         |
| Mann                    | 971                 | 971                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Marston                 | 991                 | 618                | 62.4    | 17                         | 19                         |
| Memorial                | 403                 | 403                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Memorial Preparatory*   | 315                 | 315                | 100.0   | 1                          | --                         |
| Millennial Tech*        | 219                 | 159                | 72.6    | 11                         | --                         |
| Momentum                | 264                 | 44                 | 16.7    | 31                         | 30                         |
| Montgomery              | 562                 | 562                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Muirlands               | 1,054               | 301                | 28.6    | 28                         | 28                         |
| O'Farrell               | 886                 | 566                | 63.9    | 15                         | 12                         |
| Pacific Beach           | 691                 | 452                | 65.4    | 14                         | 14                         |
| Pershing                | 917                 | 338                | 36.9    | 26                         | 23                         |
| Roosevelt               | 842                 | 658                | 78.1    | 9                          | 10                         |
| Standley                | 1,309               | 480                | 36.7    | 27                         | 27                         |
| Taft                    | 641                 | 452                | 70.5    | 12                         | 17                         |
| Thurgood Marshall       | 1,458               | 151                | 10.4    | 32                         | 32                         |
| Wangenheim              | 1,277               | 551                | 43.1    | 23                         | 25                         |
| Wilson                  | 702                 | 702                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |

\* School was new in 2008-09.

Table 2.c.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2009  
Senior High Schools  
(Alphabetical Listing)**

| School                   | May 2009 Enrollment | Students Certified |         | May '09 Rank<br>(Among 35) | May '08 Rank<br>(Among 34) |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                          |                     | Number             | Percent |                            |                            |
| Arroyo Paseo             | 141                 | 94                 | 66.7    | 16                         | 12                         |
| Clairemont               | 1,394               | 729                | 52.3    | 22                         | 21                         |
| Cortez Hill              | 163                 | 77                 | 47.2    | 24                         | 23                         |
| Crawford CHAMPS          | 360                 | 360                | 100.0   | 1                          | 8                          |
| Crawford IDEA            | 341                 | 341                | 100.0   | 1                          | 4                          |
| Crawford Law & Business  | 290                 | 290                | 100.0   | 1                          | 5                          |
| Crawford Multimedia & VA | 382                 | 382                | 100.0   | 1                          | 6                          |
| Health Sciences          | 314                 | 133                | 42.4    | 26                         | 25                         |
| Henry                    | 2,341               | 697                | 29.8    | 30                         | 29                         |
| High Tech                | 534                 | 102                | 19.1    | 33                         | 34                         |
| High Tech International  | 381                 | 80                 | 21.0    | 32                         | 33                         |
| High Tech Media Arts     | 388                 | 90                 | 23.2    | 31                         | 30                         |
| Hoover                   | 1,968               | 1,968              | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Kearny Construction Tech | 438                 | 286                | 65.3    | 18                         | 14                         |
| Kearny Digital Media     | 459                 | 312                | 68.0    | 14                         | 17                         |
| Kearny Intl Business     | 362                 | 269                | 74.3    | 13                         | 11                         |
| Kearny Sci Connect Tech  | 473                 | 321                | 67.9    | 15                         | 16                         |
| La Jolla                 | 1,564               | 297                | 19.0    | 34                         | 31                         |
| Lincoln                  | 2,008               | 2,008              | 100.0   | 1                          | 9                          |
| Madison                  | 1,126               | 733                | 65.1    | 19                         | 18                         |
| Mira Mesa                | 2,540               | 848                | 33.4    | 29                         | 28                         |
| Mission Bay              | 1,639               | 1,084              | 66.1    | 17                         | 15                         |
| Morse                    | 2,359               | 1,351              | 57.3    | 20                         | 20                         |
| Point Loma               | 1,966               | 824                | 41.9    | 27                         | 26                         |
| Scripps Ranch            | 2,242               | 408                | 18.2    | 35                         | 32                         |
| SD Business              | 444                 | 351                | 79.1    | 11                         | 3                          |
| SD CIMA                  | 328                 | 298                | 90.9    | 7                          | 2                          |
| SD Early/Middle College* | 42                  | 33                 | 78.6    | 12                         | --                         |
| SD International Studies | 504                 | 236                | 46.8    | 25                         | 22                         |
| SD LEADS                 | 456                 | 389                | 85.3    | 9                          | 7                          |
| SD Media Vis Prf Arts    | 445                 | 388                | 87.2    | 8                          | 13                         |
| SD Met Career Technical  | 180                 | 95                 | 52.8    | 21                         | 19                         |
| SD Science & Technology  | 475                 | 395                | 83.2    | 10                         | 10                         |
| Serra                    | 1,966               | 1,002              | 51.0    | 23                         | 24                         |
| University City          | 1,770               | 612                | 34.6    | 28                         | 27                         |

\* School was new in 2008-09.

Table 2.d.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2009  
Atypical Schools  
(Alphabetical Listing)**

| School                  | May 2009 Enrollment | Students Certified |         | May '09 Rank<br>(Among 24) | May '08 Rank<br>(Among 17) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                         |                     | Number             | Percent |                            |                            |
| Audubon*                | 541                 | 541                | 100.0   | 1                          | --                         |
| Bethune*                | 610                 | 326                | 53.4    | 16                         | --                         |
| Carver                  | 293                 | 293                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Fulton*                 | 462                 | 383                | 82.9    | 12                         | --                         |
| Golden Hill*            | 478                 | 478                | 100.0   | 1                          | --                         |
| Grant                   | 613                 | 135                | 22.0    | 20                         | 15                         |
| Holly Drive             | 144                 | 144                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Iftin Charter           | 210                 | 147                | 70.0    | 13                         | 9                          |
| Innovations Academy**   | 157                 | 24                 | 15.3    | 22                         | --                         |
| King/Chavez             | 283                 | 283                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| KIPP Adelante           | 335                 | 335                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Knox                    | 640                 | 640                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Language Academy        | 805                 | 392                | 48.7    | 17                         | 11                         |
| Learning Choice Academy | 580                 | 36                 | 6.2     | 24                         | 17                         |
| Logan*                  | 565                 | 565                | 100.0   | 1                          | --                         |
| Longfellow              | 667                 | 283                | 42.4    | 19                         | 13                         |
| Mt. Everest             | 286                 | 29                 | 10.1    | 23                         | 16                         |
| Muir                    | 333                 | 214                | 64.3    | 15                         | 10                         |
| Perkins*                | 477                 | 477                | 100.0   | 1                          | --                         |
| Preuss School UCSD      | 743                 | 743                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Promise                 | 191                 | 191                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| S.C.P.A.                | 1,407               | 647                | 46.0    | 18                         | 12                         |
| San Diego Cooperative   | 369                 | 70                 | 19.0    | 21                         | 14                         |
| Tubman Village Charter  | 251                 | 171                | 68.1    | 14                         | 8                          |

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\*\* School was new in 2008–09.

Table 2.e.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2009  
Alternative Schools  
(Alphabetical Listing)**

| School                  | May 2009<br>Enrollment | Students Certified |         | May '09<br>Rank<br>(Among 13) | May '08<br>Rank<br>(Among 13) |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                         |                        | Number             | Percent |                               |                               |
| A.L.B.A.                | 78                     | 64                 | 82.1    | 4                             | 3                             |
| Audeo Charter           | 459                    | 235                | 51.2    | 8                             | 8                             |
| Charter School of SD    | 2,134                  | 1,013              | 47.5    | 10                            | 9                             |
| Del Sol                 | 44                     | 21                 | 47.7    | 9                             | 7                             |
| Garfield                | 505                    | 367                | 72.7    | 6                             | 5                             |
| Home and Hospital Instr | 71                     | 22                 | 31.0    | 12                            | 12                            |
| LCI Instruction         | 210                    | 159                | 75.7    | 5                             | 11                            |
| New Dawn Day Treatment  | 38                     | 38                 | 100.0   | 1                             | 1                             |
| Riley                   | 89                     | 89                 | 100.0   | 1                             | 2                             |
| TRACE                   | 541                    | 193                | 35.7    | 11                            | 10                            |
| TRACE Seniors           | 37                     | 0                  | 0.0     | 13                            | --                            |
| Twain                   | 513                    | 370                | 72.1    | 7                             | 6                             |
| Whittier                | 23                     | 20                 | 87.0    | 3                             | 4                             |



Table 3.a.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2009  
Elementary Schools  
(Rank Order Listing)**

| School                | May 2009<br>Enrollment | Students Certified |         | May '09<br>Rank<br>(Among 119) | May '08<br>Rank<br>(Among 123) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                       |                        | Number             | Percent |                                |                                |
| Adams                 | 353                    | 353                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Baker                 | 488                    | 488                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Balboa                | 591                    | 591                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Burbank               | 377                    | 377                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Carson                | 513                    | 513                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Central               | 796                    | 796                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Chavez                | 583                    | 583                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Cherokee Point        | 472                    | 472                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Chollas/Mead          | 837                    | 837                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Edison                | 602                    | 602                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Emerson/Bandini       | 728                    | 728                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Encanto               | 663                    | 663                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Euclid                | 639                    | 639                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Fay                   | 635                    | 635                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Franklin              | 278                    | 278                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Hamilton              | 637                    | 637                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Horton                | 528                    | 528                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Ibarra                | 590                    | 590                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Johnson               | 407                    | 407                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Joyner                | 601                    | 601                | 100.0   | 1                              | 38                             |
| Kimbrough             | 590                    | 590                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| King/Chavez Arts      | 137                    | 137                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| King/Chavez Athletics | 163                    | 163                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| King/Chavez Primary   | 347                    | 347                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Linda Vista           | 542                    | 542                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Marshall              | 535                    | 535                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| McGill Academy        | 131                    | 131                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Normal Heights        | 281                    | 281                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| North Park            | 129                    | 129                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Porter                | 788                    | 788                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Rodriguez             | 503                    | 503                | 100.0   | 1                              | 36                             |
| Rosa Parks            | 895                    | 895                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Sherman*              | 424                    | 424                | 100.0   | 1                              | --                             |
| Webster               | 503                    | 503                | 100.0   | 1                              | 1                              |
| Clay                  | 272                    | 237                | 87.1    | 35                             | 42                             |
| Bayview Terrace       | 265                    | 228                | 86.0    | 36                             | 43                             |
| Valencia Park         | 553                    | 473                | 85.5    | 37                             | 46                             |
| Rowan                 | 285                    | 242                | 84.9    | 38                             | 37                             |
| Freese                | 516                    | 438                | 84.9    | 39                             | 40                             |
| Garfield              | 389                    | 328                | 84.3    | 40                             | 39                             |
| Jefferson             | 295                    | 245                | 83.1    | 41                             | 44                             |
| Washington            | 283                    | 230                | 81.3    | 42                             | 49                             |

Table 3.a.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2009  
Elementary Schools  
(Rank Order Listing)**

| School               | May 2009<br>Enrollment | Students Certified |         | May '09<br>Rank<br>(Among 119) | May '08<br>Rank<br>(Among 123) |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                      |                        | Number             | Percent |                                |                                |
| Oak Park             | 779                    | 633                | 81.3    | 43                             | 47                             |
| Paradise Hills       | 361                    | 288                | 79.8    | 44                             | 48                             |
| Field                | 305                    | 242                | 79.3    | 45                             | 55                             |
| Ross                 | 400                    | 311                | 77.8    | 46                             | 51                             |
| Boone                | 601                    | 465                | 77.4    | 47                             | 52                             |
| Cadman               | 165                    | 125                | 75.8    | 48                             | 60                             |
| Rolando Park         | 209                    | 152                | 72.7    | 49                             | 54                             |
| Perry                | 361                    | 260                | 72.0    | 50                             | 53                             |
| Lee                  | 451                    | 324                | 71.8    | 51                             | 64                             |
| Florence             | 303                    | 217                | 71.6    | 52                             | 57                             |
| Whitman              | 358                    | 256                | 71.5    | 53                             | 62                             |
| Dewey                | 427                    | 303                | 71.0    | 54                             | 67                             |
| Angier               | 438                    | 307                | 70.1    | 55                             | 61                             |
| Darnall              | 524                    | 361                | 68.9    | 56                             | 45                             |
| Barnard              | 191                    | 131                | 68.6    | 57                             | 68                             |
| Nye                  | 604                    | 412                | 68.2    | 58                             | 70                             |
| McKinley             | 401                    | 272                | 67.8    | 59                             | 58                             |
| Penn                 | 531                    | 360                | 67.8    | 60                             | 69                             |
| Hancock              | 747                    | 502                | 67.2    | 61                             | 59                             |
| Crown Point          | 181                    | 121                | 66.9    | 62                             | 50                             |
| Juarez               | 294                    | 196                | 66.7    | 63                             | 66                             |
| Cabrillo             | 216                    | 142                | 65.7    | 64                             | 65                             |
| Birney               | 364                    | 238                | 65.4    | 65                             | 56                             |
| Hawthorne            | 318                    | 207                | 65.1    | 66                             | 74                             |
| Miller               | 766                    | 492                | 64.2    | 67                             | 71                             |
| Zamorano             | 1,249                  | 797                | 63.8    | 68                             | 75                             |
| Sequoia              | 286                    | 180                | 62.9    | 69                             | 84                             |
| Wegeforth            | 289                    | 173                | 59.9    | 70                             | 77                             |
| Lindbergh/Schweitzer | 562                    | 329                | 58.5    | 71                             | 80                             |
| Lafayette            | 330                    | 193                | 58.5    | 72                             | 73                             |
| Nubia                | 317                    | 185                | 58.4    | 73                             | 63                             |
| Cubberley            | 256                    | 147                | 57.4    | 74                             | 83                             |
| Chesterton           | 505                    | 289                | 57.2    | 75                             | 89                             |
| Toler                | 290                    | 165                | 56.9    | 76                             | 72                             |
| Walker               | 539                    | 303                | 56.2    | 77                             | 79                             |
| Hardy                | 364                    | 204                | 56.0    | 78                             | 81                             |
| Ocean Beach          | 306                    | 170                | 55.6    | 79                             | 76                             |
| Fletcher             | 255                    | 136                | 53.3    | 80                             | 91                             |
| Mason                | 805                    | 426                | 52.9    | 81                             | 87                             |
| Alcott               | 278                    | 147                | 52.9    | 82                             | 88                             |
| Jones                | 335                    | 174                | 51.9    | 83                             | 82                             |
| Foster               | 400                    | 201                | 50.3    | 84                             | 86                             |

Table 3.a.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2009  
Elementary Schools  
(Rank Order Listing)**

| School              | May 2009 Enrollment | Students Certified |         | May '09 Rank<br>(Among 119) | May '08 Rank<br>(Among 123) |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                     |                     | Number             | Percent |                             |                             |
| Pacific Beach       | 321                 | 161                | 50.2    | 85                          | 85                          |
| Vista Grande        | 436                 | 200                | 45.9    | 86                          | 90                          |
| Dana                | 807                 | 353                | 43.7    | 87                          | 92                          |
| Gage                | 461                 | 199                | 43.2    | 88                          | 93                          |
| Spreckels           | 764                 | 307                | 40.2    | 89                          | 94                          |
| Hickman             | 664                 | 261                | 39.3    | 90                          | 95                          |
| Marvin              | 366                 | 134                | 36.6    | 91                          | 96                          |
| Ericson             | 722                 | 260                | 36.0    | 92                          | 97                          |
| Sandburg            | 643                 | 200                | 31.1    | 93                          | 100                         |
| Loma Portal         | 365                 | 113                | 31.0    | 94                          | 99                          |
| Bay Park            | 488                 | 147                | 30.1    | 95                          | 98                          |
| Hage                | 761                 | 217                | 28.5    | 96                          | 101                         |
| Green               | 415                 | 114                | 27.5    | 97                          | 104                         |
| Tierrasanta         | 535                 | 139                | 26.0    | 98                          | 103                         |
| Doyle               | 755                 | 178                | 23.6    | 99                          | 108                         |
| Sessions            | 395                 | 87                 | 22.0    | 100                         | 106                         |
| Dailard             | 540                 | 117                | 21.7    | 101                         | 107                         |
| Einstein Academy    | 446                 | 94                 | 21.1    | 102                         | 102                         |
| Hearst              | 444                 | 86                 | 19.4    | 103                         | 112                         |
| Benchley/Weinberger | 531                 | 101                | 19.0    | 104                         | 110                         |
| Silver Gate         | 468                 | 87                 | 18.6    | 105                         | 109                         |
| Holmes              | 488                 | 87                 | 17.8    | 106                         | 113                         |
| Urban Discovery**   | 99                  | 17                 | 17.2    | 107                         | --                          |
| Kumeyaay            | 460                 | 62                 | 13.5    | 108                         | 115                         |
| Torrey Pines        | 408                 | 53                 | 13.0    | 109                         | 111                         |
| Sunset View         | 421                 | 53                 | 12.6    | 110                         | 114                         |
| Museum              | 148                 | 17                 | 11.5    | 111                         | 105                         |
| Curie               | 597                 | 66                 | 11.1    | 112                         | 116                         |
| Miramar Ranch       | 704                 | 64                 | 9.1     | 113                         | 118                         |
| La Jolla            | 544                 | 45                 | 8.3     | 114                         | 117                         |
| Explorer Charter    | 320                 | 26                 | 8.1     | 115                         | 119                         |
| Bird Rock           | 462                 | 30                 | 6.5     | 116                         | 120                         |
| Jerabek             | 793                 | 36                 | 4.5     | 117                         | 121                         |
| Dingeman            | 770                 | 34                 | 4.4     | 118                         | 122                         |
| Scripps             | 599                 | 19                 | 3.2     | 119                         | 123                         |

\* School was temporarily closed and reopened in 2008–09.

\*\* School was new in 2008–09.

Table 3.b.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2009  
Middle Schools  
(Rank Order Listing)**

| School                  | May 2009 Enrollment | Students Certified |         | May '09 Rank<br>(Among 32) | May '08 Rank<br>(Among 32) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                         |                     | Number             | Percent |                            |                            |
| Clark                   | 1,231               | 1,231              | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Gompers                 | 660                 | 660                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| King/Chavez Preparatory | 341                 | 341                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Mann                    | 971                 | 971                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Memorial                | 403                 | 403                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Memorial Preparatory*   | 315                 | 315                | 100.0   | 1                          | --                         |
| Montgomery              | 562                 | 562                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Wilson                  | 702                 | 702                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Roosevelt               | 842                 | 658                | 78.1    | 9                          | 10                         |
| Farb                    | 738                 | 572                | 77.5    | 10                         | 11                         |
| Millennial Tech*        | 219                 | 159                | 72.6    | 11                         | --                         |
| Taft                    | 641                 | 452                | 70.5    | 12                         | 17                         |
| Bell                    | 1,303               | 894                | 68.6    | 13                         | 16                         |
| Pacific Beach           | 691                 | 452                | 65.4    | 14                         | 14                         |
| O'Farrell               | 886                 | 566                | 63.9    | 15                         | 12                         |
| Innovation*             | 393                 | 248                | 63.1    | 16                         | --                         |
| Marston                 | 991                 | 618                | 62.4    | 17                         | 19                         |
| Keiller                 | 505                 | 314                | 62.2    | 18                         | 13                         |
| CPMA                    | 899                 | 553                | 61.5    | 19                         | 18                         |
| Lewis                   | 1,060               | 515                | 48.6    | 20                         | 22                         |
| Correia                 | 820                 | 384                | 46.8    | 21                         | 20                         |
| Challenger              | 1,107               | 478                | 43.2    | 22                         | 24                         |
| Wangenheim              | 1,277               | 551                | 43.1    | 23                         | 25                         |
| De Portola              | 985                 | 405                | 41.1    | 24                         | 26                         |
| Einstein Middle Academy | 245                 | 98                 | 40.0    | 25                         | 21                         |
| Pershing                | 917                 | 338                | 36.9    | 26                         | 23                         |
| Standley                | 1,309               | 480                | 36.7    | 27                         | 27                         |
| Muirlands               | 1,054               | 301                | 28.6    | 28                         | 28                         |
| High Tech Mid Med Arts  | 323                 | 88                 | 27.2    | 29                         | 29                         |
| High Tech               | 325                 | 80                 | 24.6    | 30                         | 31                         |
| Momentum                | 264                 | 44                 | 16.7    | 31                         | 30                         |
| Thurgood Marshall       | 1,458               | 151                | 10.4    | 32                         | 32                         |

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Table 3.c.

**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2009  
Senior High Schools  
(Rank Order Listing)**

| School                   | May 2009 Enrollment | Students Certified |         | May '09 Rank<br>(Among 35) | May '08 Rank<br>(Among 34) |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                          |                     | Number             | Percent |                            |                            |
| Crawford CHAMPS          | 360                 | 360                | 100.0   | 1                          | 8                          |
| Crawford IDEA            | 341                 | 341                | 100.0   | 1                          | 4                          |
| Crawford Law & Business  | 290                 | 290                | 100.0   | 1                          | 5                          |
| Crawford Multimedia & VA | 382                 | 382                | 100.0   | 1                          | 6                          |
| Hoover                   | 1,968               | 1,968              | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Lincoln                  | 2,008               | 2,008              | 100.0   | 1                          | 9                          |
| SD CIMA                  | 328                 | 298                | 90.9    | 7                          | 2                          |
| SD Media Vis Prf Arts    | 445                 | 388                | 87.2    | 8                          | 13                         |
| SD LEADS                 | 456                 | 389                | 85.3    | 9                          | 7                          |
| SD Science & Technology  | 475                 | 395                | 83.2    | 10                         | 10                         |
| SD Business              | 444                 | 351                | 79.1    | 11                         | 3                          |
| SD Early/Middle College* | 42                  | 33                 | 78.6    | 12                         | --                         |
| Kearny Intl Business     | 362                 | 269                | 74.3    | 13                         | 11                         |
| Kearny Digital Media     | 459                 | 312                | 68.0    | 14                         | 17                         |
| Kearny Sci Connect Tech  | 473                 | 321                | 67.9    | 15                         | 16                         |
| Arroyo Paseo             | 141                 | 94                 | 66.7    | 16                         | 12                         |
| Mission Bay              | 1,639               | 1,084              | 66.1    | 17                         | 15                         |
| Kearny Construction Tech | 438                 | 286                | 65.3    | 18                         | 14                         |
| Madison                  | 1,126               | 733                | 65.1    | 19                         | 18                         |
| Morse                    | 2,359               | 1,351              | 57.3    | 20                         | 20                         |
| SD Met Career Technical  | 180                 | 95                 | 52.8    | 21                         | 19                         |
| Clairemont               | 1,394               | 729                | 52.3    | 22                         | 21                         |
| Serra                    | 1,966               | 1,002              | 51.0    | 23                         | 24                         |
| Cortez Hill              | 163                 | 77                 | 47.2    | 24                         | 23                         |
| SD International Studies | 504                 | 236                | 46.8    | 25                         | 22                         |
| Health Sciences          | 314                 | 133                | 42.4    | 26                         | 25                         |
| Point Loma               | 1,966               | 824                | 41.9    | 27                         | 26                         |
| University City          | 1,770               | 612                | 34.6    | 28                         | 27                         |
| Mira Mesa                | 2,540               | 848                | 33.4    | 29                         | 28                         |
| Henry                    | 2,341               | 697                | 29.8    | 30                         | 29                         |
| High Tech Media Arts     | 388                 | 90                 | 23.2    | 31                         | 30                         |
| High Tech International  | 381                 | 80                 | 21.0    | 32                         | 33                         |
| High Tech                | 534                 | 102                | 19.1    | 33                         | 34                         |
| La Jolla                 | 1,564               | 297                | 19.0    | 34                         | 31                         |
| Scripps Ranch            | 2,242               | 408                | 18.2    | 35                         | 32                         |

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Atypical Schools  
(Rank Order Listing)**

| School                  | May 2009 Enrollment | Students Certified |         | May '09 Rank<br>(Among 24) | May '08 Rank<br>(Among 17) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                         |                     | Number             | Percent |                            |                            |
| Audubon*                | 541                 | 541                | 100.0   | 1                          | --                         |
| Carver                  | 293                 | 293                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Golden Hill*            | 478                 | 478                | 100.0   | 1                          | --                         |
| Holly Drive             | 144                 | 144                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| King/Chavez             | 283                 | 283                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| KIPP Adelante           | 335                 | 335                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Knox                    | 640                 | 640                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Logan*                  | 565                 | 565                | 100.0   | 1                          | --                         |
| Perkins*                | 477                 | 477                | 100.0   | 1                          | --                         |
| Preuss School UCSD      | 743                 | 743                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Promise                 | 191                 | 191                | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Fulton*                 | 462                 | 383                | 82.9    | 12                         | --                         |
| Iftin Charter           | 210                 | 147                | 70.0    | 13                         | 9                          |
| Tubman Village Charter  | 251                 | 171                | 68.1    | 14                         | 8                          |
| Muir                    | 333                 | 214                | 64.3    | 15                         | 10                         |
| Bethune*                | 610                 | 326                | 53.4    | 16                         | --                         |
| Language Academy        | 805                 | 392                | 48.7    | 17                         | 11                         |
| S.C.P.A.                | 1,407               | 647                | 46.0    | 18                         | 12                         |
| Longfellow              | 667                 | 283                | 42.4    | 19                         | 13                         |
| Grant                   | 613                 | 135                | 22.0    | 20                         | 15                         |
| San Diego Cooperative   | 369                 | 70                 | 19.0    | 21                         | 14                         |
| Innovations Academy**   | 157                 | 24                 | 15.3    | 22                         | --                         |
| Mt. Everest             | 286                 | 29                 | 10.1    | 23                         | 16                         |
| Learning Choice Academy | 580                 | 36                 | 6.2     | 24                         | 17                         |

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**Students Certified Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, May 2009  
Alternative Schools  
(Rank Order Listing)**

| School                  | May 2009 Enrollment | Students Certified |         | May '09 Rank<br>(Among 13) | May '08 Rank<br>(Among 13) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                         |                     | Number             | Percent |                            |                            |
| New Dawn Day Treatment  | 38                  | 38                 | 100.0   | 1                          | 1                          |
| Riley                   | 89                  | 89                 | 100.0   | 1                          | 2                          |
| Whittier                | 23                  | 20                 | 87.0    | 3                          | 4                          |
| A.L.B.A.                | 78                  | 64                 | 82.1    | 4                          | 3                          |
| LCI Instruction         | 210                 | 159                | 75.7    | 5                          | 11                         |
| Garfield                | 505                 | 367                | 72.7    | 6                          | 5                          |
| Twain                   | 513                 | 370                | 72.1    | 7                          | 6                          |
| Audeo Charter           | 459                 | 235                | 51.2    | 8                          | 8                          |
| Del Sol                 | 44                  | 21                 | 47.7    | 9                          | 7                          |
| Charter School of SD    | 2134                | 1013               | 47.5    | 10                         | 9                          |
| TRACE                   | 541                 | 193                | 35.7    | 11                         | 10                         |
| Home and Hospital Instr | 71                  | 22                 | 31.0    | 12                         | 12                         |
| TRACE Seniors           | 37                  | 0                  | 0.0     | 13                         | --                         |