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Florida's Private Schools

ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008

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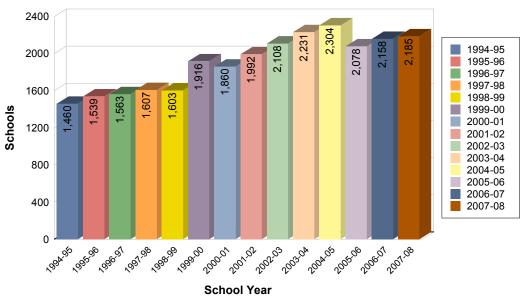
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Highlights of the 2007-2008 Annual Report

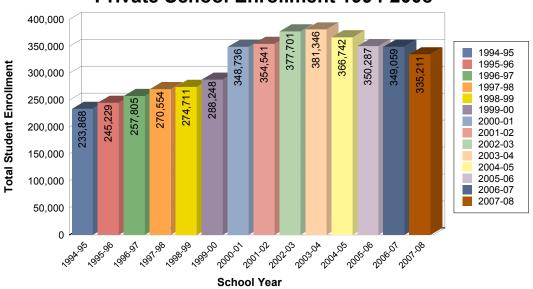
The 2007-2008 annual report contains student enrollments and information for private schools that completed the online annual survey between July 1, 2007, and August 4, 2008. The following points are noted from the data contained in this report:

- Compared with the 2006-2007 school year, private school enrollment in Florida in 2007-2008 decreased while the number of private schools increased:
 - Enrollment decreased by 13,848 students
 - Number of private schools increased by 27 schools
- Of the 335,211 students enrolled in private schools in Florida in 2007-2008, 13% were enrolled in prekindergarten, 60% were enrolled in elementary grades (kindergarten through grade eight), and 27% were enrolled in secondary grades (grades nine through twelve).
- Of Florida's total PK-12 student enrollment in 2007-2008, 89% were public school students and 11% were private school students.
- Eighteen (18) school districts had 10% or more of their total PK-12 students enrolled in private schools in 2007-2008.
- Eighty-two percent (82%) of personnel employed in private schools were classroom teachers and 18% were school administrators in 2007-2008.

Number of Private Schools 1994-2008



Private School Enrollment 1994-2008



SCHOOL YEAR	SCHOOL	STUDENT ENROLLMENT
2007-08	2,185	335.211
2006-07	2,158	349.059
2005-06	2,078	350,287
2004-05	2,304	366,742
2003-04	2,231	381,346
2002-03	2,108	377,701
2001-02	1,992	354,541
2000-01	1,860	348,736
1999-00	1,916	288,248
1998-99	1,603	274,711
1997-98	1,607	270,554
1996-97	1,563	257,805
1995-96	1,539	245,229
1994-95	1,460	233,868

Private School Student Enrollment by Grade Level 2007-2008



		PERCENTAGE OF
GRADE LEVEL	STUDENTS	TOTAL ENROLLMENT
Pre-K	44,826	13.4%
K	25,265	7.5%
1st	23,103	6.9%
2nd	21,839	6.5%
3rd	21,499	6.4%
4th	21,055	6.3%
5th	21,532	6.4%
6th	22,827	6.8%
7th	22,720	6.8%
8th	22,094	6.6%
9th	23,360	7.0%
10th	22,289	6.6%
11th	20,985	6.3%
12th	21,817	6.5%
Total:	335,211	100.0%

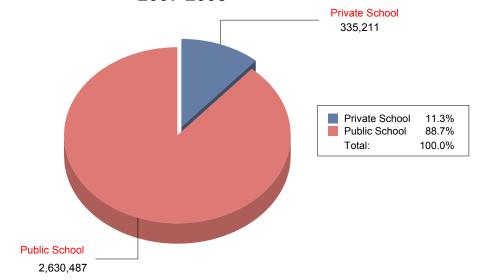
PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY GRADE LEVEL 2007-2008

District	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
ALACHUA	712	313	298	294	276	276	270	244	239	280	210	180	160	152	3,904
BAKER	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	0	4	6	6	1	2	1	30
BAY	218	95	89	86	77	81	74	74	98	82	70	50	37	37	1,168
BRADFORD	111	56	44	39	31	32	22	35	27	27	13	23	13	14	48
BREVARD	1,181	625	700	711	708	693	754	715	779	778	664	713	688	756	10,46
BROWARD	4,292	2,302	2,135	2,086	2,035	2,072	2,096	2,320	2,411	2,382	4,712	4,402	4,262	4,195	41,70
CHARLOTTE	195	81	76	74	59	63	64	82	60	57	31	29	28	22	92
CITRUS	131	75	83	86	92	73	72	87	81	59	35	44	41	23	98:
CLAY	340	236	278	266	250	236	231	237	266	268	243	228	189	122	3,39
COLLIER	772	376	340	321	308	317	319	311	295	292	210	210	190	173	4,43
COLUMBIA	26	39	53	51	48	55	58	65	68	57	46	46	34	26	67
DADE	10,152	4,424	4,018	3,580	3,420	3,399	3,388	3,835	3,857	3,697	4,599	4,381	4,078	5,459	62,28
DE SOTO	45	17	15	18	17	15	15	11	10	8	0	5	2	0	17
DIXIE	0	0	1	2	3	2	7	7	1	8	1	8	8	2	5
DUVAL	2,948	1,919	1,841	1,806	1,809	1,750	1,839	2,178	2,247	2,233	2,165	2,039	1,896	1,605	28,27
ESCAMBIA	711	583	563	424	419	412	390	411	369	363	318	305	298	316	5,88
FLAGLER	120	35	32	38	29	28	24	38	33	19	0	0	0	0	39
FRANKLIN	21	5	6	3	4	3	3	0	1	5	4	2	1	0	5
GADSDEN	58	56	58	50	48	40	49	45	51	49	47	39	48	48	68
GILCHRIST	2	5	4	8	0	2	10	0	20	18	16	9	15	10	119
GLADES	0	0	1	1	6	2	3	4	2	4	4	3	3	2	3
GULF	25	7	11	10	10	6	7	9	6	4	3	1	1	4	10-
HAMILTON	0	4	3	13	12	11	10	8	13	13	8	5	4	8	112
HENDRY	43	28	26	21	13	16	13	10	14	5	0	0	0	0	189
HERNANDO	195	126	122	111	114	105	102	103	97	88	85	71	67	48	1,434
HIGHLANDS	228	84	58	72	62	57	57	65	57	55	37	29	20	24	909
HILLSBOROUGH	2,797	1,489	1,322	1,230	1,189	1,189	1,190	1,278	1,076	1,037	879	892	796	720	17,08
HOLMES	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	10	2	10	19	12	7	26	9
INDIAN RIVER	156	101	111	102	105	109	117	127	119	136	97	112	76	103	1,57
JACKSON	64	28	30	20	21	17	18	20	11	19	10	8	6	4	270
JEFFERSON	33	38	35	36	37	25	29	30	38	28	28	38	30	31	456
LAFAYETTE	40	16	7	6	6	3	12	8	4	0	7	4	0	0	113
LAKE	684	383	324	333	313	292	310	310	316	315	273	286	266	257	4,662
LEE	1,155	615	563	534	574	535	581	562	558	570	481	535	395	433	8,091
LEON	754	441	381	338	338	409	377	412	359	361	320	270	222	234	5,216
LEVY	5	12	6	9	13	8	11	7	9	8	10	7	5	1	111
MADISON	5	7	16	8	19	6	8	14	14	13	12	12	11	10	159
MANATEE	370	251	214	229	227	186	209	220	220	208	187	217	184	214	3,130
MARION	569	436	388	371	367	345	375	402	353	340	299	280	260	252	5,037
MARTIN	249	354	191	184	196	206	190	188	229	165	72	96	52	38	2,410
MONROE	74	31	19	25	14	14	15	15	16	15	9	10	8	13	2,410
NASSAU	198	70	67	63	53	68	76	65	55	42	37	45	42	74	
OKALOOSA	391	198	214	210	195	161	179	159	126	163	116	118	85	85	955
OKEECHOBEE	22	196	9	12	195	8	179	159	11	13	4	5	7	6	2,400
OREECHOBEE	22 3,184	1,963	9 1,912	1,751	8 1,684	8 1,637	1,624	1,830	1,853	1,781	1,636	5 1,452	1,311	1,293	136
OSCEOLA	3,184 659	386	349	350	332	333	313	319	271	258	1,636	1,452	1,311	1,293	24,911
	2,761		1,739	1,660		1,703	1,690		1,830	258 1,765		1,662	1,832		4,194
PALM BEACH		1,740			1,722			1,775			1,661			1,737	25,277
PASCO	503	297	275	257	224	252	258	224	240	213	244	219	214	183	3,603
PINELLAS	1,782	1,271	1,244	1,212	1,260	1,198	1,309	1,332	1,308	1,320	1,059	976	1,001	1,024	17,290
POLK	1,049	655	666	632	611	576	600	579	608	566	451	413	366	395	8,16
PUTNAM	98	59	52	53	49	35	40	53	74	53	68	51	56	53	794
SANTA ROSA	148	48	37	24	33	20	18	14	17	20	16	16	15	15	44
SARASOTA	609	382	313	326	357	322	348	369	335	327	320	317	299	258	4,88
SEMINOLE	1,302	1,288	755	760	770	738	804	719	708	700	489	452	383	411	10,27
ST. JOHNS	907	288	231	225	217	198	220	173	164	152	114	117	111	120	3,23
ST. LUCIE	363	267	249	226	222	236	231	224	219	219	385	355	410	363	3,96
SUMTER	9	7	3	3	3	3	0	5	4	7	2	3	10	2	6
SUWANNEE	50	39	34	30	35	45	37	35	32	32	17	26	17	16	44
TAYLOR	0	2	7	4	10	9	6	20	10	9	22	7	6	13	12
UNION	0	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2
VOLUSIA	1,153	552	439	423	416	411	430	412	412	361	295	291	271	239	6,10
WAKULLA	56	15	9	7	5	1	0	6	1	2	6	2	4	2	11
WALTON	55	16	10	4	5	2	2	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	10
WASHINGTON	46	17	23	7	15	5	7	2	9	6	2	1	0	0	14

NUMBER OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS BY DISTRICT 2007-2008

DISTRICT ID	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOLS
1	ALACHUA	31
2	BAKER	1
3	BAY	12
4	BRADFORD	11
5	BREVARD	81
6	BROWARD CHARLOTTE	181 14
8 9	CHARLOTTE	7
10	CLAY	34
11	COLLIER	27
12	COLUMBIA	12
13	DADE	377
14	DE SOTO	2
15	DIXIE	1
16	DUVAL	170
17	ESCAMBIA	27
18 19	FLAGLER	4
20	FRANKLIN GADSDEN	8
21	GILCHRIST	2
22	GLADES	1
23	GULF	1
24	HAMILTON	3
26	HENDRY	2
27	HERNANDO	12
28	HIGHLANDS	12
29	HILLSBOROUGH	134
30	HOLMES	2
31 32	INDIAN RIVER JACKSON	13 4
33	JEFFERSON	3
34	LAFAYETTE	1
35	LAKE	42
36	LEE	51
37	LEON	39
38	LEVY	5
40	MADISON	3
41	MANATEE	25
42	MARION	40
43 44	MARTIN MONROE	14 4
44 45	NASSAU	8
46	OKALOOSA	20
47	OKEECHOBEE	3
48	ORANGE	151
49	OSCEOLA	32
50	PALM BEACH	110
51	PASCO	37
52	PINELLAS	107
53	POLK	58 15
54 57	PUTNAM SANTA ROSA	5
58	SARASOTA	42
59	SEMINOLE	62
55	ST. JOHNS	22
56	ST. LUCIE	25
60	SUMTER	2
61	SUWANNEE	6
62	TAYLOR	3
63	UNION	1
64	VOLUSIA	55
65 66	WAKULLA WALTON	3
67	WASHINGTON	3 1
Total	64	2,185
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Comparison of Total PK-12 Public and PK-12 Private School Enrollment 2007-2008



	PK-12 STUDENT	
	ENROLLMENT	PERCENTAGE
Private School	335,211	11.3%
Public School	2,630,487	88.7%
Total PK-12 Enrollment	2,965,698	100.0%

Districts with Ten Percent or More of Total PK-12 Students Enrolled in Private Schools

DISTRICT	PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	PERCENTAGE	PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	PERCENTAGE	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>PK-12</u>
JEFFERSON	1,145	71.5%	456	28.5%	1,601
DUVAL	121,862	81.2%	28,275	18.8%	150,137
DADE	345,490	84.7%	62,287	15.3%	407,777
PINELLAS	106,638	86.0%	17,296	14.0%	123,934
BROWARD	257,542	86.1%	41,702	13.9%	299,244
LEON	32,273	86.1%	5,216	13.9%	37,489
SEMINOLE	64,908	86.3%	10,279	13.7%	75,187
PALM BEACH	170,179	87.1%	25,277	12.9%	195,456
ORANGE	172,305	87.4%	24,911	12.6%	197,216
ESCAMBIA	41,137	87.5%	5,882	12.5%	47,019
BREVARD	73,637	87.6%	10,465	12.4%	84,102
ALACHUA	28,080	87.8%	3,904	12.2%	31,984
BRADFORD	3,535	87.9%	487	12.1%	4,022
MARTIN	18,000	88.2%	2,410	11.8%	20,410
MARION	42,448	89.4%	5,037	10.6%	47,485
SARASOTA	41,561	89.5%	4,882	10.5%	46,443
ST. JOHNS	27,838	89.6%	3,237	10.4%	31,075
LAKE	40,206	89.6%	4,662	10.4%	44,868

PK-12 STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

2007-2008

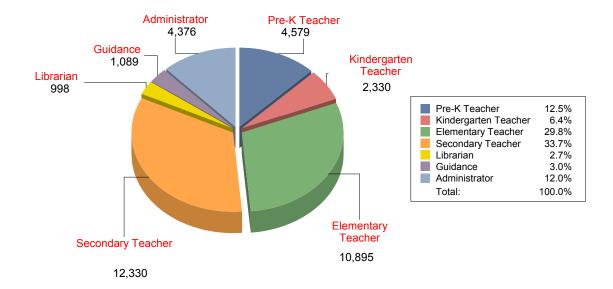
DISTRICT	Public School Total Enrollment	Public School Percent of Total	Private School Total Enrollment	Private School Percent of Total	Total PK- [,] Enrollmer
ALACHUA	28,080	87.79%	3,904	12.21%	31,984
BAKER	5,013	99.41%	30	0.59%	5,043
BAY	25,715	95.66%	1,168	4.34%	26,883
BRADFORD	3,535	87.89%	487	12.11%	4,022
BREVARD	73,637	87.56%	10,465	12.44%	84,102
BROWARD	257,542	86.06%	41,702	13.94%	299,244
CALHOUN	2,206	100.00%	0	0.00%	2,206
CHARLOTTE	17,741	95.06%	921	4.94%	18,662
CITRUS	15,976	94.21%	982	5.79%	16,958
CLAY	36,004	91.39%	3,390	8.61%	39,394
COLLIER	42,526	90.56%	4,434	9.44%	46,960
COLUMBIA	10,012	93.71%	672	6.29%	10,684
DADE	345,490	84.73%	62,287	15.27%	407,777
DESOTO	5,054	96.60%	178	3.40%	5,232
DIXIE	2,149	97.73%	50	2.27%	2,199
DUVAL	121,862	81.17%	28,275	18.83%	150,137
ESCAMBIA	41,137	87.49%	5,882	12.51%	47,019
FLAGLER	12,644	96.96%	396	3.04%	13,040
				4.36%	1,329
FRANKLIN	1,271	95.64%	58	9.64%	7,113
GADSDEN	6,427	90.36%	686		
GILCHRIST	2,845	95.99%	119	4.01%	2,964
GLADES	1,351	97.47%	35	2.53%	1,386
GULF	2,142	95.37%	104	4.63%	2,246
HAMILTON	1,955	94.58%	112	5.42%	2,067
HARDEE	5,190	100.00%	0	0.00%	5,190
HENDRY	7,312	97.48%	189	2.52%	7,501
HERNANDO	22,692	94.06%	1,434	5.94%	24,126
HIGHLANDS	12,420	93.21%	905	6.79%	13,325
HILLSBOROUGH	191,689	91.82%	17,084	8.18%	208,773
HOLMES	3,410	97.32%	94	2.68%	3,504
NDIAN RIVER	17,630	91.82%	1,571	8.18%	19,20 ⁻
JACKSON	7,310	96.36%	276	3.64%	7,580
JEFFERSON	1,145	71.52%	456	28.48%	1,601
LAFAYETTE	1,115	90.80%	113	9.20%	1,228
				10.39%	44,868
LAKE	40,206	89.61%	4,662	9.24%	87,538
LEE	79,447	90.76%	8,091	13.91%	37,489
LEON	32,273	86.09%	5,216		
LEVY	6,219	98.25%	111	1.75%	6,33
LIBERTY	1,516	100.00%	0	0.00%	1,51
MADISON	2,720	94.61%	155	5.39%	2,87
MANATEE	42,268	93.09%	3,136	6.91%	45,40
MARION	42,448	89.39%	5,037	10.61%	47,48
MARTIN	18,000	88.19%	2,410	11.81%	20,41
MONROE	8,378	96.79%	278	3.21%	8,65
NASSAU	11,075	92.06%	955	7.94%	12,03
OKALOOSA	29,295	92.43%	2,400	7.57%	31,69
OKEECHOBEE	7,025	98.10%	136	1.90%	7,16
ORANGE	172,305	87.37%	24,911	12.63%	197,21
OSCEOLA	52,223	92.57%	4,194	7.43%	56,41
PALM BEACH	170,179	87.07%	25,277	12.93%	195,45
PASCO	65,965	94.82%	3,603	5.18%	69,56
PINELLAS	106,638	86.04%	17,296	13.96%	123,93
POLK				8.07%	101,18
	93,014	91.93%	8,167	6.38%	12,44
PUTNAM	11,646	93.62%	794	1.69%	26,03
ANTA ROSA	25,597	98.31%	441		
SARASOTA	41,561	89.49%	4,882	10.51%	46,44
SEMINOLE	64,908	86.33%	10,279	13.67%	75,18
T. JOHNS	27,838	89.58%	3,237	10.42%	31,07
ST. LUCIE	40,055	90.98%	3,969	9.02%	44,02
SUMTER	7,464	99.19%	61	0.81%	7,52
SUWANNEE	5,954	93.05%	445	6.95%	6,39
AYLOR	3,362	96.42%	125	3.58%	3,48
JNION	2,277	99.09%	21	0.91%	2,29
OLUSIA	63,564	91.24%	6,105	8.76%	69,66
VAKULLA	5,152	97.80%	116	2.20%	5,26
VALTON	6,851	98.53%	102	1.47%	6,95
WASHINGTON	3,572	96.23%	140	3.77%	3,71
	7,265	100.00%	0	0.00%	7,26
OTHER*					

^{* &}quot;OTHER" are students enrolled in lab, deaf/blind, virtual, and Department of Juvenile Justice schools.

Private School Instructional and Administrative Personnel 2007-2008

The reported personnel data are based on the Private School Data Base Survey on seven personnel types: pre-k teacher, kindergarten teacher, elementary teacher (grades 1-6), secondary teacher (grades 7-12), librarian and media specialist, guidance personnel, and administrator. Support personnel such as secretaries, aides, paraprofessionals, and volunteers are not included. Statistics for personnel in the named areas reflect actual numbers of such individuals but do not indicate the full range of duties they may perform. Reporting instructions requested that full-time employees who have responsibilities in more than one area be reported in the category where they spend the majority of their time.

Private School Instructional and Administrative Personnel by Type



PERSONNEL TYPE	<u>NUMBER</u>	PERCENTAGE
Pre-K Teacher	4,579	12.5%
Kindergarten Teacher	2,330	6.4%
Elementary Teacher	10,895	29.8%
Secondary Teacher	12,330	33.7%
Librarian	998	2.7%
Guidance	1,089	3.0%
Administrator	4,376	12.0%
Total:	36,597	100.0%

PRIVATE SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL 2007-2008

District	Pre-K	Kindergarten	Elementary	Secondary	Librarian	Guidance	Administration	Total
ALACHUA	72	32	151	160	15	17	59	506
BAKER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
BAY	17	9	47	40	3	5	18	139
BRADFORD	11	8	18	17	2	2	12	70
BREVARD	117	77	353	389	41	46	150	1,173
BROWARD CHARLOTTE	406	200	963	1,252	118	139	458	3,536
CHARLOTTE	19	14	40	34	3	2	13	125
CLAY	13 31	9 23	35 139	39 117	2 7	3 8	11 57	112
COLLIER	76	32	156	192	13	11	61	382 541
COLUMBIA	4	10	29	22	5	3	16	89
DADE	1,119	431	1,700	1,922	183	215	811	6,381
DE SOTO	6	2	7	5	0	1	3	24
DIXIE	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
DUVAL	284	184	879	1,203	82	98	399	3,129
ESCAMBIA	59	35	174	184	22	16	52	542
FLAGLER	6	3	10	2	1	1	4	27
FRANKLIN	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	8
GADSDEN	9	6	27	23	1	3	12	81
GILCHRIST	0	1	1	11	1	1	1	16
GLADES	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	5
GULF	4	1	6	5	1	1	1	19
HAMILTON	0	2	6	7	0	0	2	17
HENDRY	4	3	9	3	3	0	3	25
HERNANDO HIGHLANDS	22	10	54	38	5	2	19	150
HILLSBOROUGH	24 255	8 142	36 609	27 646	7 59	3 54	17 244	122
HOLMES	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	2,009 9
INDIAN RIVER	21	15	87	72	6	5	38	244
JACKSON	10	3	10	6	2	1	5	37
JEFFERSON	3	3	13	19	1	1	3	43
LAFAYETTE	5	1	3	2	0	0	1	12
LAKE	66	40	204	210	11	14	77	622
LEE	127	64	268	277	17	25	111	889
LEON	83	43	157	190	15	14	83	585
LEVY	1	3	4	3	1	1	5	18
MADISON	0	2	11	9	0	0	2	24
MANATEE	32	30	149	157	8	9	35	420
MARION	74	43	215	234	15	21	63	665
MARTIN	26	17	89	74	9	8	29	252
MONROE	11	7	8	10	1	0	4	41
NASSAU OKALOOSA	12	6	33	21	2	3	9	86
OKEECHOBEE	36 2	16 1	50 9	60 4	8 1	8 0	25 2	203
ORANGE	326	162	908	1,131	57	72	279	19 2,935
OSCEOLA	52	30	120	104	7	12	45	2,935 370
PALM BEACH	279	151	812	1,068	78	85	331	2,804
PASCO	54	27	140	141	15	11	59	447
PINELLAS	193	118	806	913	51	52	239	2,372
POLK	91	56	281	270	26	33	108	865
PUTNAM	9	7	24	26	1	1	13	81
SANTA ROSA	13	6	11	10	3	3	7	53
SARASOTA	64	41	179	204	22	17	70	597
SEMINOLE	162	80	347	276	32	28	127	1,052
ST. JOHNS	95	24	86	75	9	9	35	333
ST. LUCIE	39	31	134	139	8	8	45	404
SUMTER	2	2	5	5	0	0	2	16
SUWANNEE	8	4	18	11	0	1	8	50
TAYLOR	0	2	44	54	0	0	4	104
UNION VOLUSIA	103	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
WAKULLA	103 4	46 1	198 3	204 0	18 0	15 0	75 5	659
WALTON	12	4	5	0	0	0	3	13 24
WASHINGTON	4	1	6	1	0	1	3 1	24 14
TOTAL:	4,579	2,330	10,895	12,330	998	1,089	4,376	36,597