

## 4.2 Leon County Public Schools Statistics

Leon County public school enrollment continues to grow steadily (up approximately 1% per year since the 1990-91 school year). The dropout rate for grades 9-12 dropped to 2.2% in the 2007-2008 school year, the third time in the past four years the dropout rate has been below 3%.

**Figure 4-3**  
**Leon County Public School Enrollment, K-12 (1960-61-2008-09)**

Year	Enrollment
1960-61	14,959
1970-71	20,182
1980-81	21,632
1985-86	23,445
1990-91	26,869
1995-96	30,348
2000-01	30,958
2001-02	30,920
2002-03	30,776
2003-04	31,037
2004-05	31,119
2005-06	31,474
2006-07	31,626
2007-08	31,908
2008-09	32,796

Source: Leon County Public Schools, Program Monitoring & Evaluation Services

**Figure 4-4**  
**Leon County Public School Dropout Statistics, Grades 9-12 (1996-97-2007-08)**

Year	Percent Dropout
1996-97	4.5%
1997-98	4.0%
1998-99	5.0%
1999-00	3.8%
2000-01	3.4%
2001-02	3.7%
2002-03	3.0%
2003-04	3.3%
2004-05	2.4%
2005-06	2.6%
2006-07	4.5%
2007-08	2.2%

Source: Leon County Public Schools, Program Monitoring & Evaluation Services