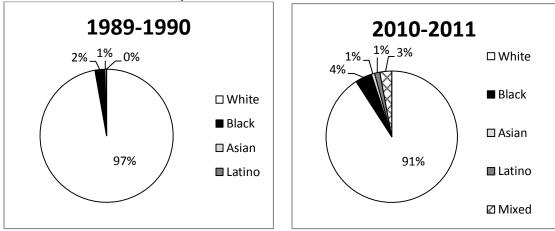
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CUMBERLAND METROPOLITAN AREA¹

• The white share of enrollment decreased while black, Asian, Latino, and mixed all increased since 1989-1990.

Figure 1
Public School Enrollment by Race, Cumberland Metro



Note: American Indian is less than 1% of total enrollment. Total CBSA enrollment in 1989 was 10,708. In 2010, total enrollment was 9,022.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey Data

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¹ This report includes only data from the districts in this metropolitan area that are located in the state of Maryland. The 1999 MSA boundaries included Allegany County.

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- White enrollment in both urban and suburban schools decreased.
- Black enrollment increased in both urban and suburban schools.
- Asian enrollment quadrupled in suburban schools but increased and then decreased in urban schools.
- Latino enrollment, though still a small proportion, has increased substantially. The Latino share of enrollment increased by 300% in urban schools and 1200% in suburban schools.

Table 1
Public School Enrollment by Race in Urban and Suburban Schools, Cumberland Metro

		Urban Schools					Suburban Schools				
	White	Black	Asian	Latino	Other	White	Black	Asian	Latino	Other	
Cumberland Metro											
1989-1990	95.6%	3.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	98.0%	1.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	
1999-2000	93.0%	5.3%	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%	97.1%	1.6%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	
2010-2011	87.7%	6.3%	0.6%	1.2%	4.1%	93.4%	1.9%	1.2%	1.3%	2.2%	

Note: Urban schools refer to those inside an urbanized area and a principal city. Suburban schools refer to those inside an urbanized area but outside a principal city. Other includes American Indian students and students who identify with two or more races. Data comprises schools open 1989-2010, 1989-1999-2010, 1999-2010, and only 2010. We apply 2010 boundary codes to all years.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey Data