

Given Half a Chance:
The Schott 50 State Report on Public Education and Black Males
www.blackboysreport.org

The Schott Educational Inequity Index
 Table Five

This table sorts the district data by Black male enrollment.

Districts	Black Male Enrollment	Estimated Graduation Rates 2005/6		Gap *
		Black Male	White Male	
New York City	159,555	32%	57%	24%
Chicago	102,185	37%	62%	24%
Philadelphia	60,838	46%	58%	11%
Detroit	59,807	20%	17%	-3%
Memphis City	52,720	35%	64%	30%
Broward County	52,537	38%	55%	17%
Prince George's County	51,845	59%	58%	-2%
Dade County	51,188	34%	55%	21%
Los Angeles	41,598	41%	58%	17%
Dekalb County	39,641	47%	61%	14%
Baltimore City	38,966	31%	37%	6%
Houston	31,889	47%	65%	18%
Duval County	28,608	38%	55%	17%
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	28,576	45%	64%	20%
Milwaukee	26,818	32%	46%	14%
Palm Beach County	26,259	33%	60%	26%
Orange County	25,367	37%	58%	21%
Dallas	24,903	47%	53%	6%
District of Columbia	24,753	55%	86%	30%
Hillsborough County	23,085	40%	62%	21%
Clark County	21,863	39%	53%	14%
Atlanta City	21,722	34%	58%	24%
Baltimore County	21,444	72%	79%	7%
Cleveland	20,894	34%	35%	1%
East Baton Rouge	19,776	57%	63%	7%
Clayton County	19,605	36%	26%	-10%
Columbus	18,475	42%	34%	-8%
Wake County	18,447	56%	84%	29%
Gwinnett County	18,379	58%	64%	6%
Nashville-Davidson County	17,792	38%	60%	21%

Jefferson County	17,014	51%	63%	11%
Mobile County	16,814	49%	55%	6%
Fulton County	16,758	44%	79%	35%
St. Louis	16,705	35%	38%	3%
Montgomery Cnty (MD)	16,226	69%	87%	17%
Cobb County	15,998	57%	73%	16%
Jackson City	15,736	38%	42%	4%
Guilford County	15,687	56%	76%	21%
Birmingham City	14,956	33%	21%	-12%
Caddo Parish	13,997	42%	60%	18%
Cumberland County	13,619	56%	65%	10%
Cincinnati	12,834	38%	49%	11%
Norfolk City	12,672	27%	44%	17%
Boston	12,665	44%	56%	11%
Newark	12,630	60%	73%	13%
Montgomery County (AL)	12,554	41%	48%	6%
Richmond County	12,091	31%	43%	12%
Kansas City	11,905	43%	34%	-10%
Indianapolis	11,539	19%	19%	0%
Charleston County	11,489	34%	66%	32%
Pinellas County	11,319	30%	50%	20%
Rochester	11,270	29%	36%	7%
Chatham County	11,218	32%	42%	10%
Fort Worth	11,159	43%	60%	17%
Richmond City	10,920	41%	65%	24%
Fort Bend	10,851	82%	85%	3%
Buffalo	10,666	31%	50%	19%
Virginia Beach	10,646	52%	60%	8%
Jefferson Parish	10,424	39%	42%	3%
Polk County (FL)	10,148	51%	58%	7%
Oakland	9,733	43%	59%	17%
San Diego	9,371	43%	75%	31%
Minneapolis	8,044	38%	76%	38%
Orleans Parish	2,706	0%	0%	0%

* Gap numbers here and elsewhere in this report are rounded.

The four districts with the largest enrollments of male Black students—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Detroit—have relatively poor records with both Black and White male students. Three of the four are able to give their White male students a better than even chance of graduating, while approximately two-thirds of their Black students do not graduate with their cohort. (The situation of Detroit is unusual: the very few White males in the district appear to do even worse than the Black male students in the district. The data for Orleans Parish reflects the effects of Hurricane Katrina.)