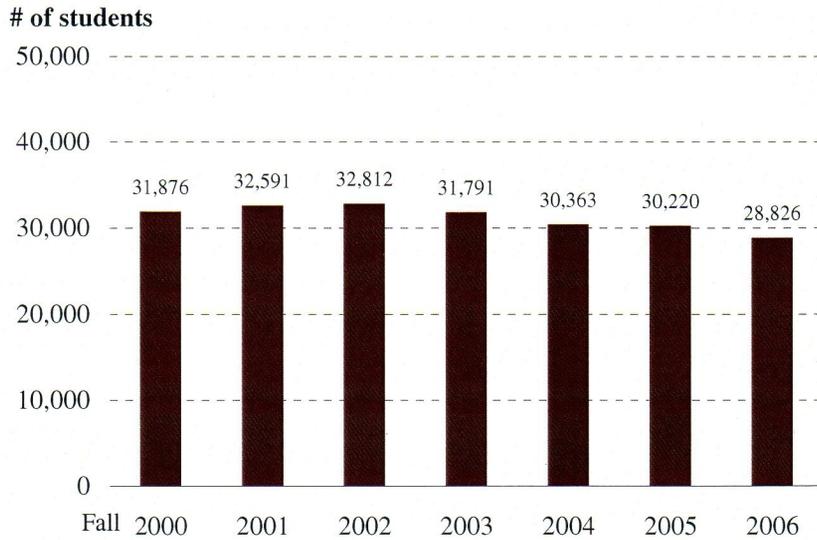


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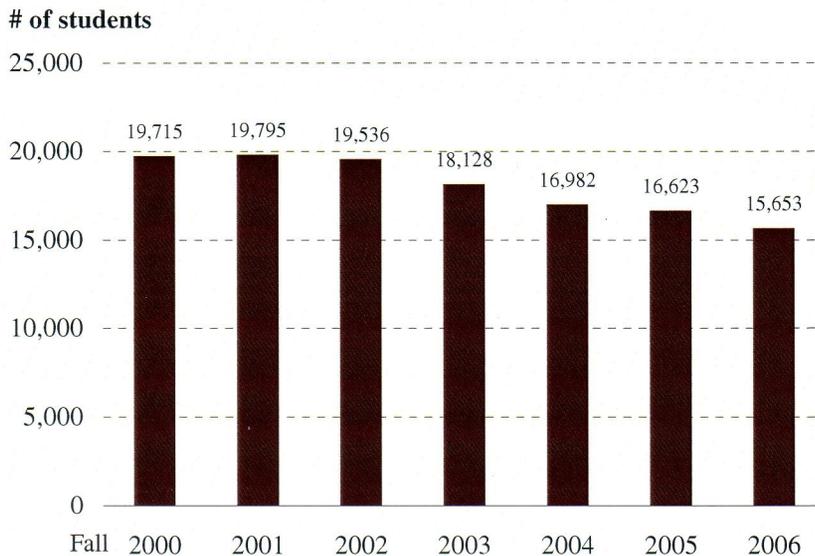
**K-12 Student Enrollment
2000 - 2006**



Source: National Center for Education Statistics, 2000-2006

- Between 2000 and 2003, total K-12 public school enrollment for schools within the city decreased slightly by 85 (0.27 percent) to 31,791 students.
- However, between 2003 and 2006, total K-12 public school enrollment declined by 9.3 percent.

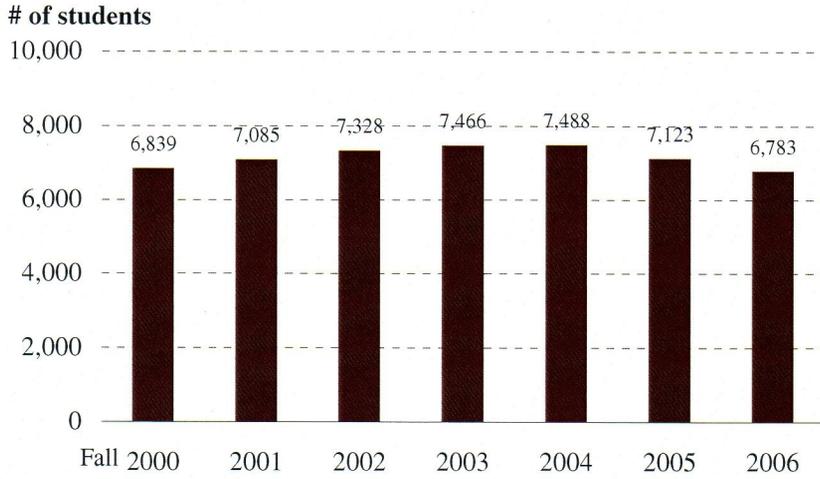
**K-6 Student Enrollment
2000 - 2006**



Source: National Center for Education Statistics, 2000-2005

- Total number of public elementary school enrollment in the city declined by 8 percent between 2000 and 2003.
- Between 2003 and 2006, total public elementary school enrollment declined by about 2,500 students, or an additional 13.7 percent.

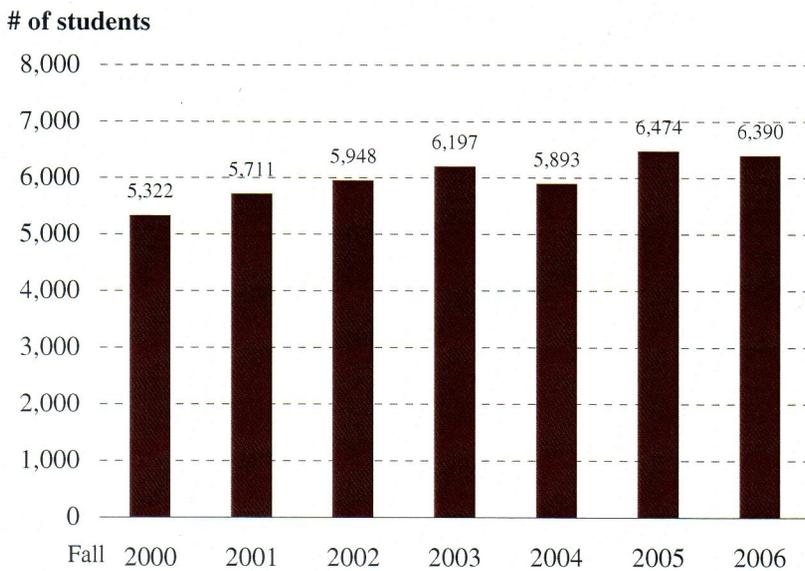
Grades 7-9 Student Enrollment 2000 - 2006



Source: National Center for Education Statistics, 2000-2006

- Between 2000 and 2003, total public school enrollment for grades 7-9 increased by over 600 students, and then declined by 683 from 2003 to 2006.

Grades 10-12 Student Enrollment 2000 - 2006



Source: National Center for Education Statistics, 2000-2006

- Between 2000 and 2003, total public school enrollment for grades 10-12 increased by approximately 875, about 16 percent.
- Between 2003 and 2006, total student enrollment increased by 3.1 percent for grades 10-12.