

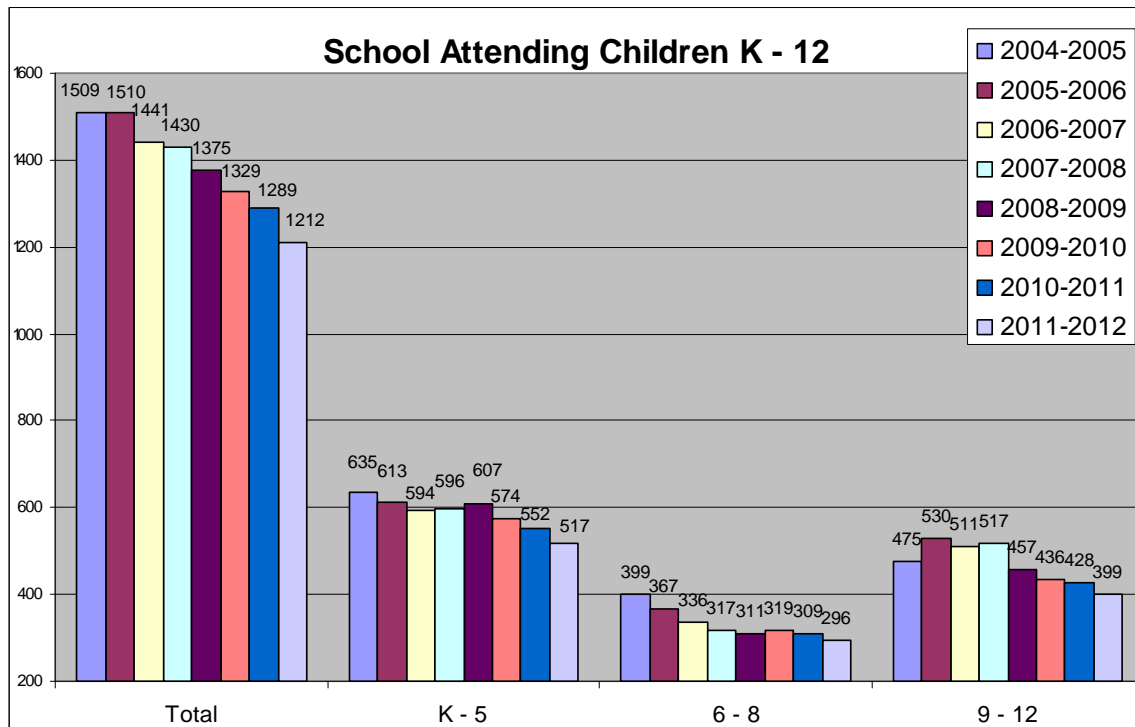
# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## SCHOOL ATTENDING CHILDREN

2004-2005 to 2011-2012

During the past 8 year period the Town of Hull has seen a decrease in the number of all school attending children residing within the town.

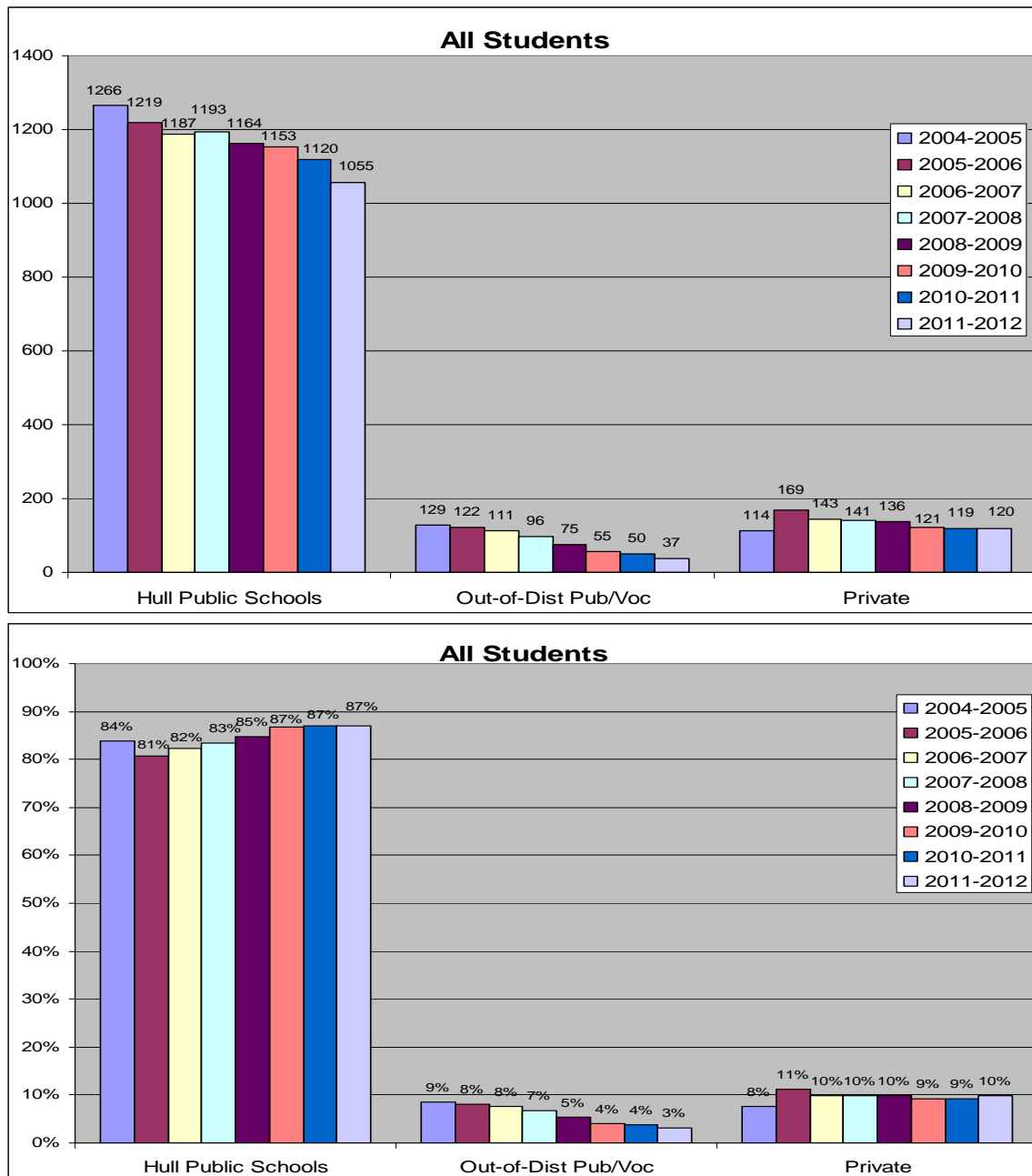
The number of all school-aged children who reside in Hull has decreased from 1509 pupils in 2004–2005 to 1212 pupils in 2011-2012 or 297 pupils.



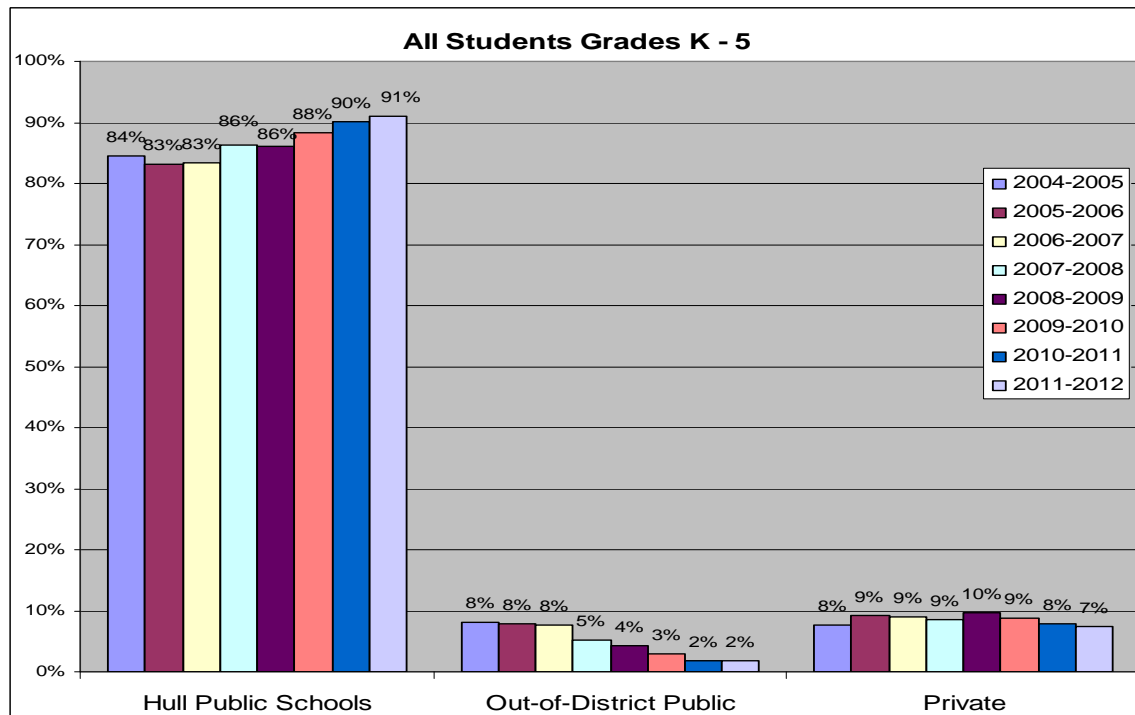
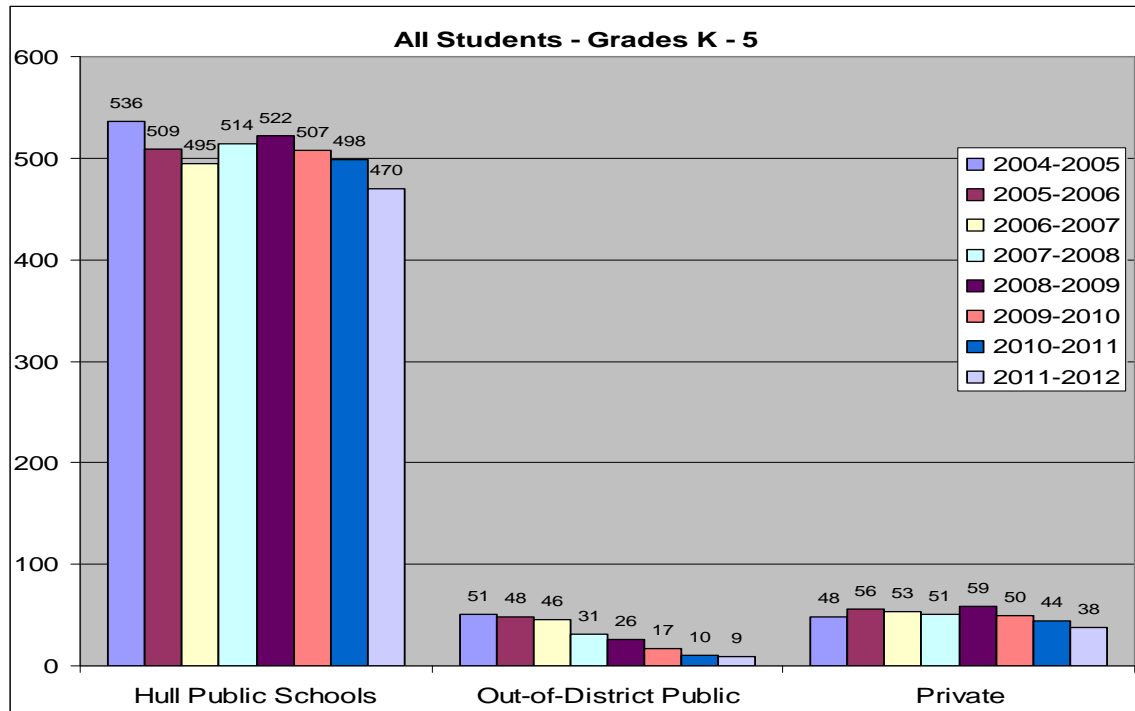
***Note: This summary does not include out-of-district special education placements, pre-school students, home schooled students or South Shore Collaborative students.***

The decrease in students who attended the Hull Public Schools during this period was 211 students. Since there was a decrease in number of school eligible children, it stands to reason that a comparable decrease in students attending the Hull Public Schools should be expected.

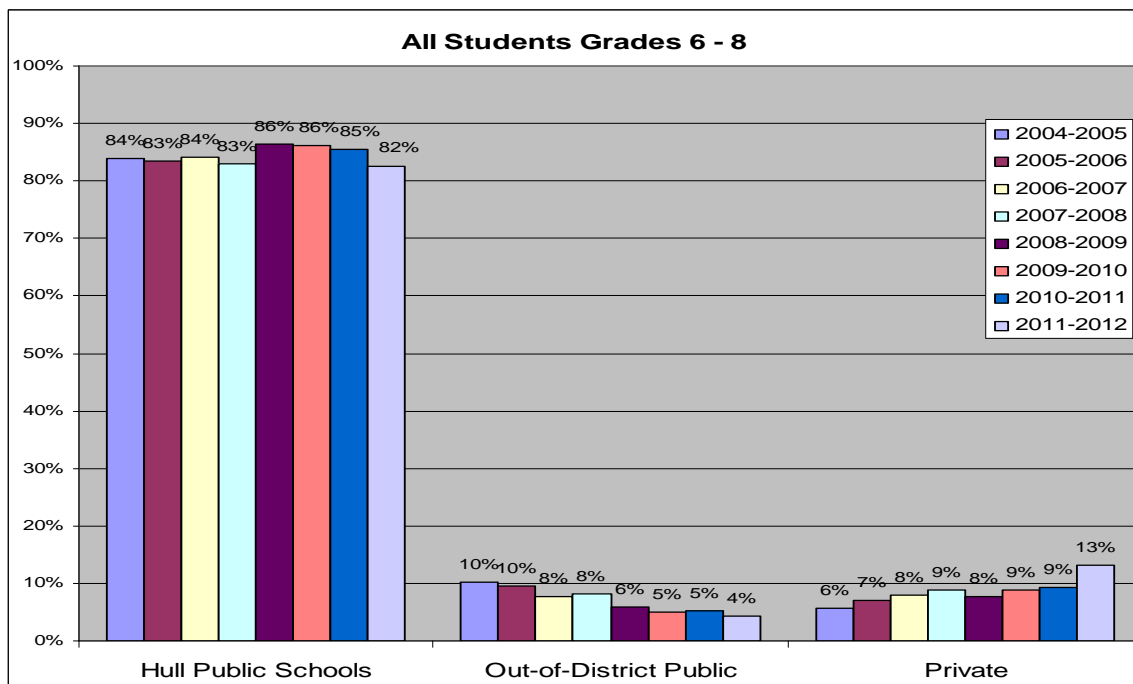
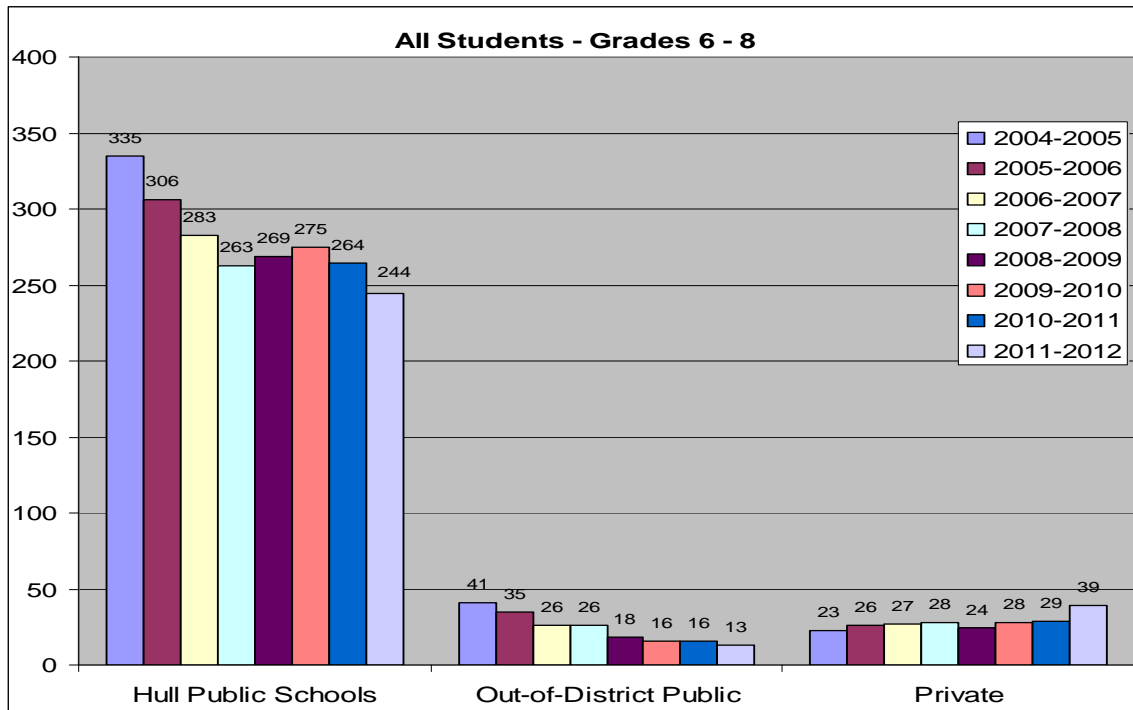
Between 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 there was a dip of 3.2 percentage points in the number of school attending children enrolled in the Hull Public Schools. There has been correction and an upward trend during the past five (6) school years. The percentage of available students attending Hull Public Schools went from a low of 81% to this year's high of 87%.



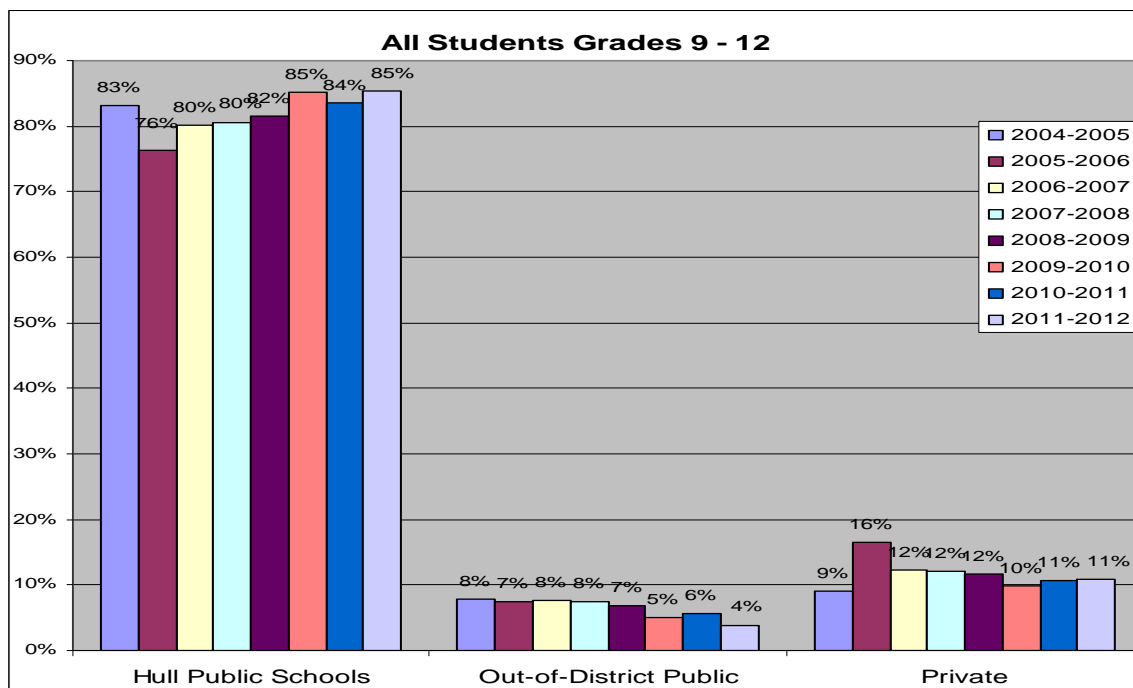
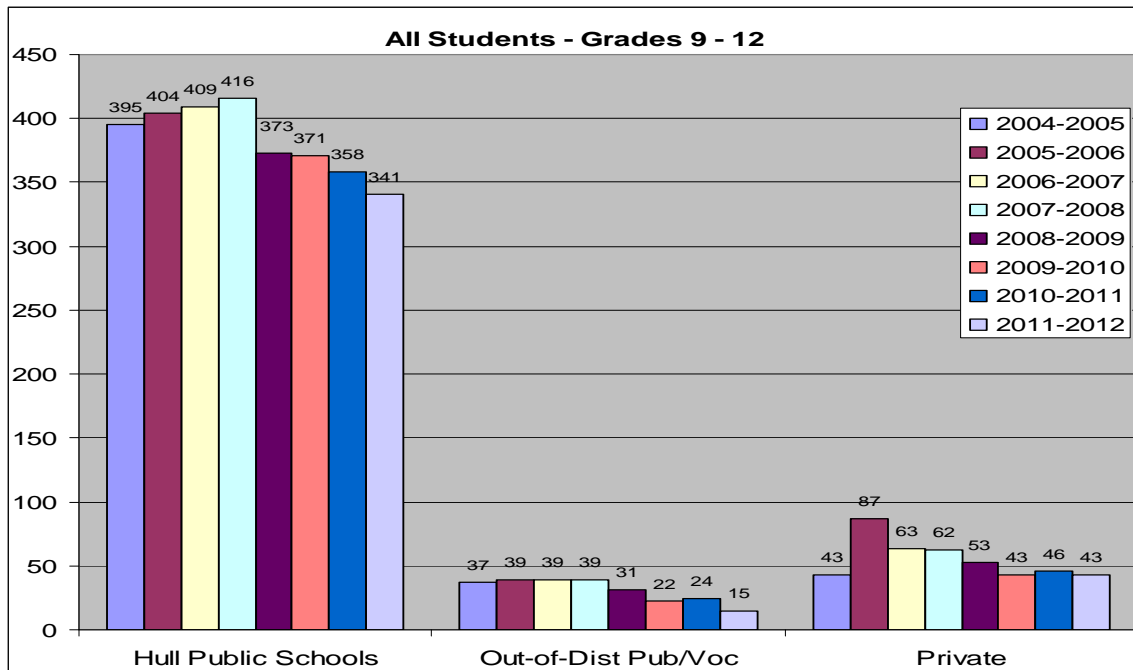
The gain is most noticeable at the Jacobs School. Although there has been a slight decline in the actual number of students attending the Jacobs School, the percentage of school attending children has increased from a low of 83.0% to 91% during the period of 2004-2005 and 2011-2012. This upward trend is continuing.



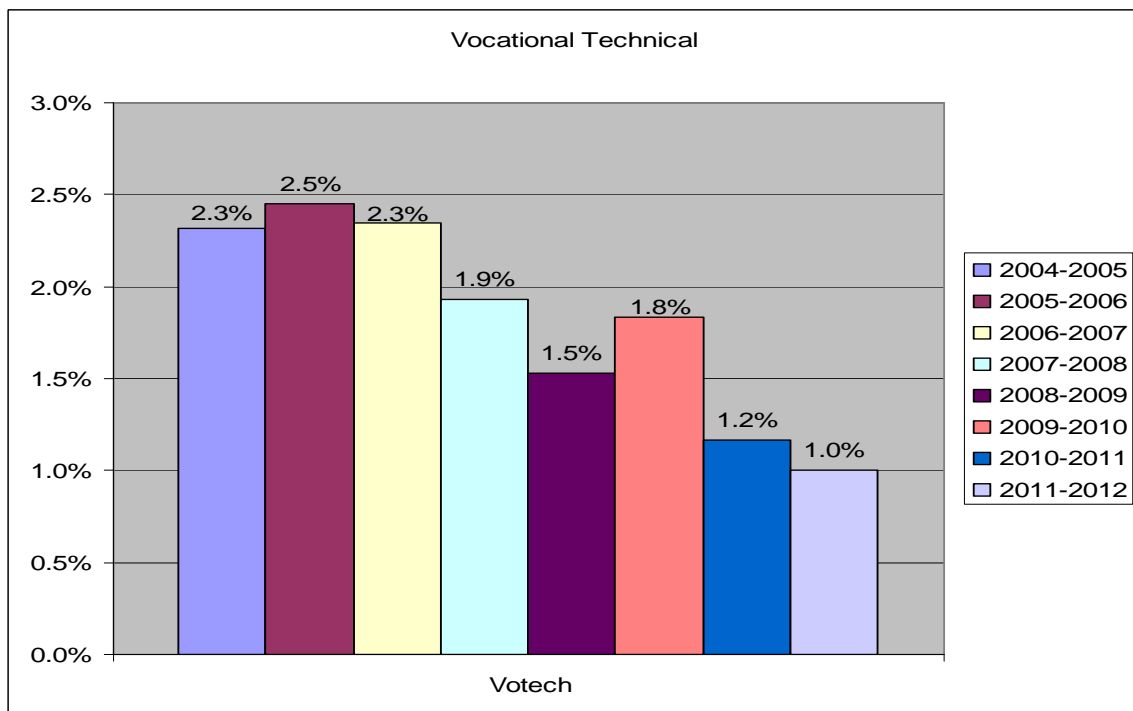
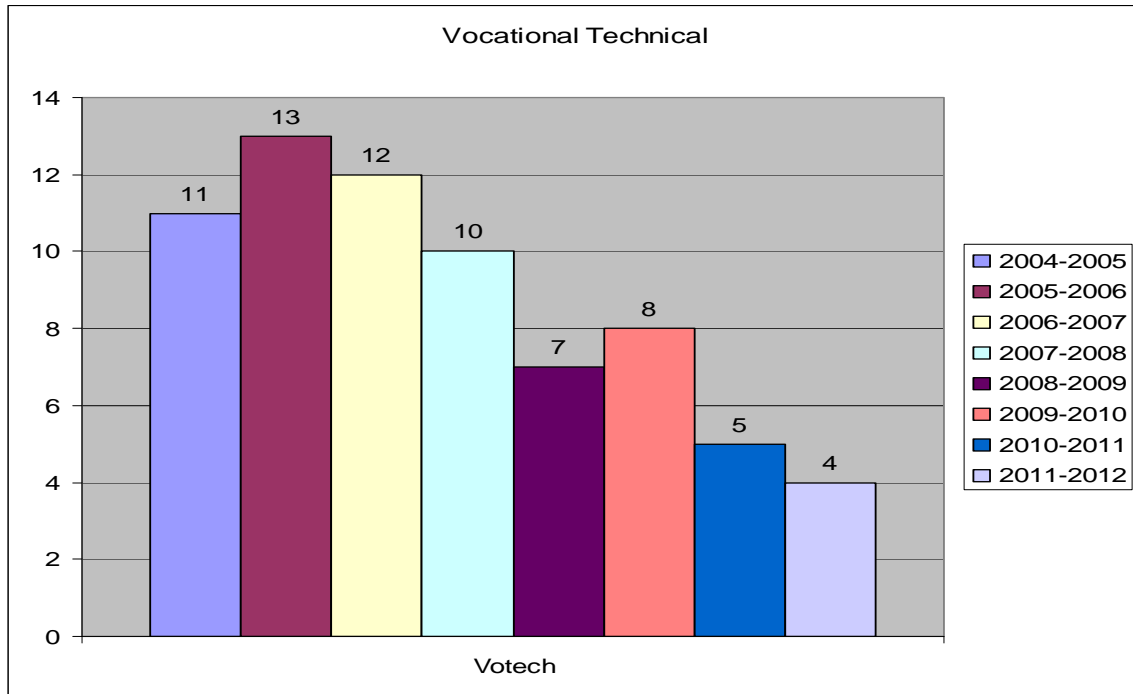
The percentage of students attending the Memorial School has dropped slightly this year.



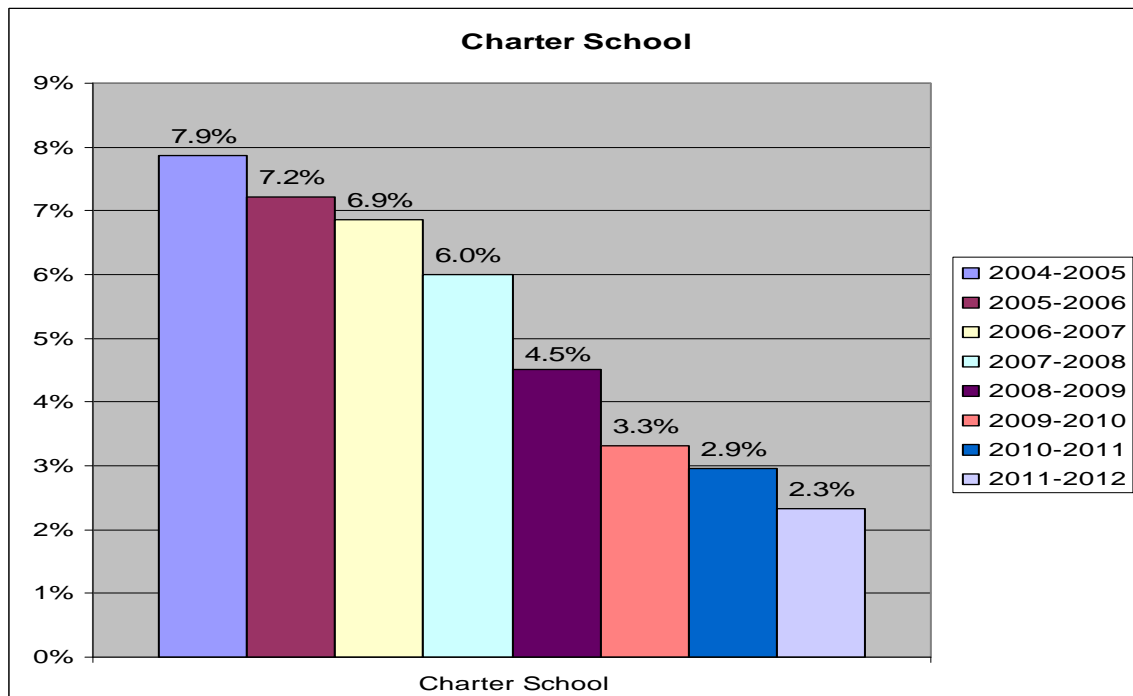
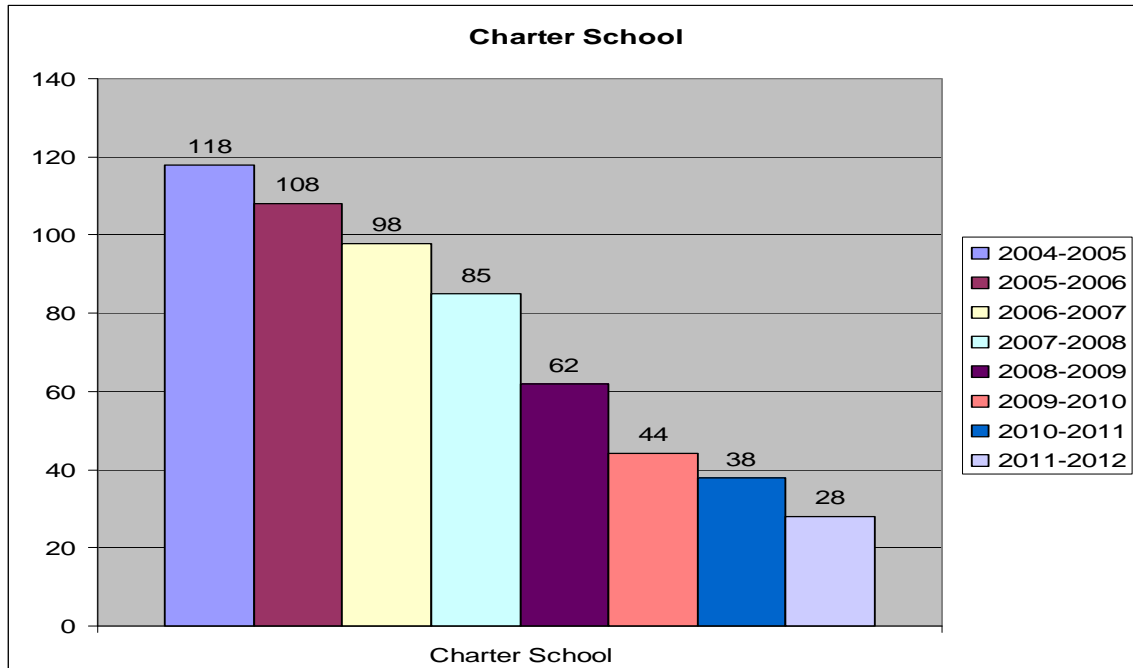
After a drop in 2005-2006 the percentage of students attending Hull High School has been trending upwards, going from a low of 76.2% in 2005-2006 to a high of 85% in 2011-2012.

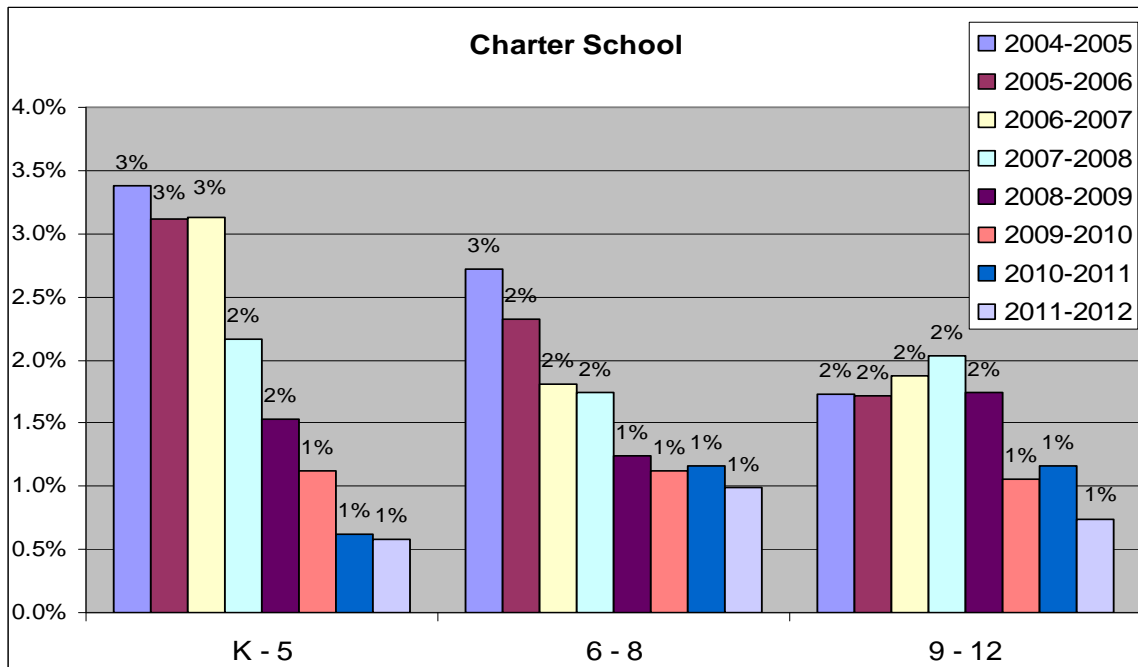
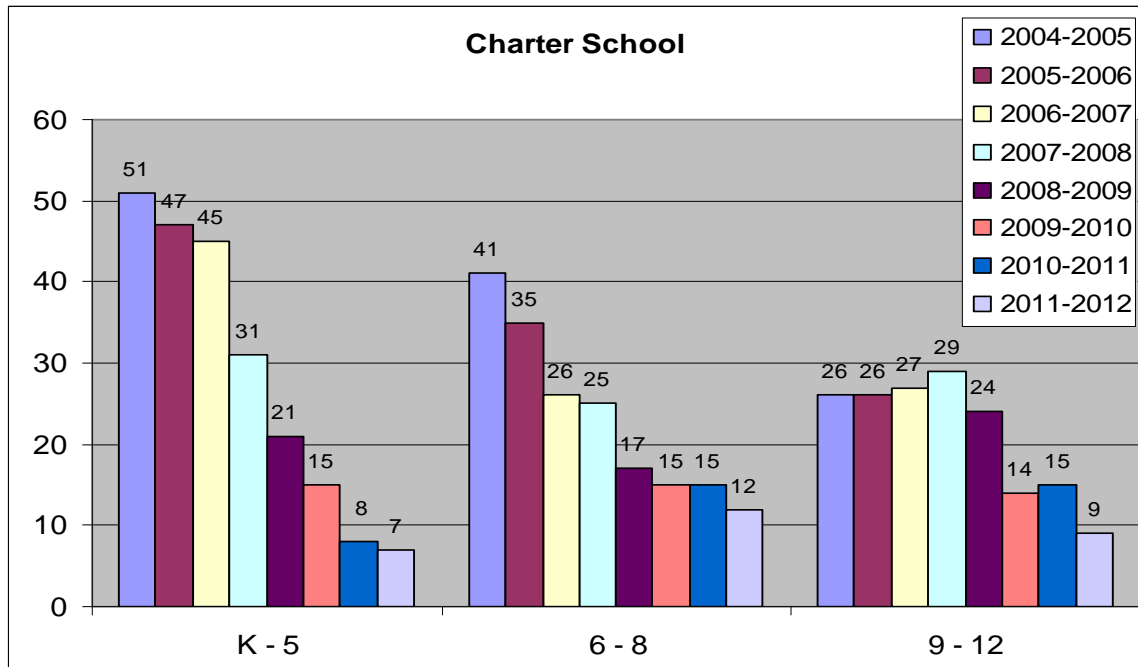


The number of students attending vocational technical programs has declined. Currently four (4) students attend vocational/technical programs.



There has been a significant decrease in the number of children and the percentage of children attending the South Shore Charter School.







According to the US Census Bureau, in 2010 there were 81,141 less children (residents under age 18) living in Massachusetts than there were in the 2000 US Census; and there were 662 fewer children living in Hull in 2010 than there were in 2000.

Number of children under 18

US Census Year	State	Hull
2000	1,500,064	2,442
2010	1,418,923	1,780

Respectfully submitted,

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