

# Total Teachers and Annual Turnover

This year, the total teaching force has grown by approximately 1,300. The overall separation rate has declined since its peak in 2002-2003 and was a six-year low last year of only 9.5%.

<b>Annual Teacher Turnover Rate</b>			
<b>School Year</b>	<b>Total Teachers</b>	<b>Separations</b>	<b>%</b>
2001-2002	77,886	9,535	12.2%
2002-2003	77,521	10,799	13.9%
2003-2004	77,018	8,360	10.9%
2004-2005	76,949	8,643	11.2%
2005-2006	76,930	7,976	10.4%
2006-2007	77,833	7,367	9.5%
2007-2008	79,109		