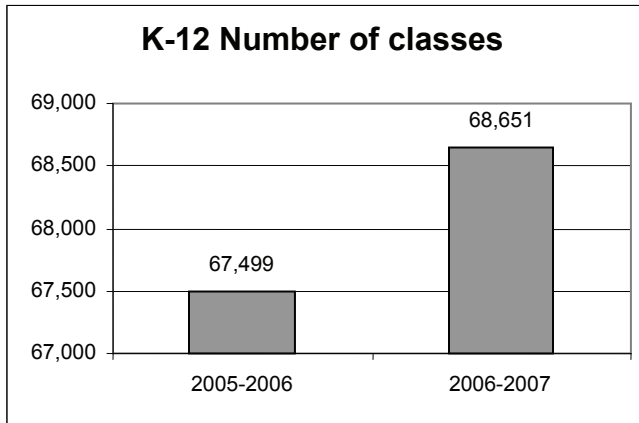
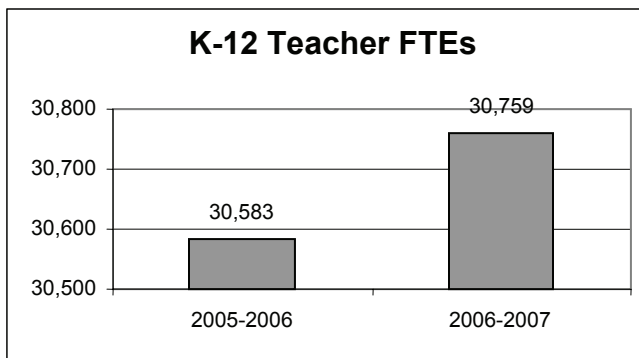


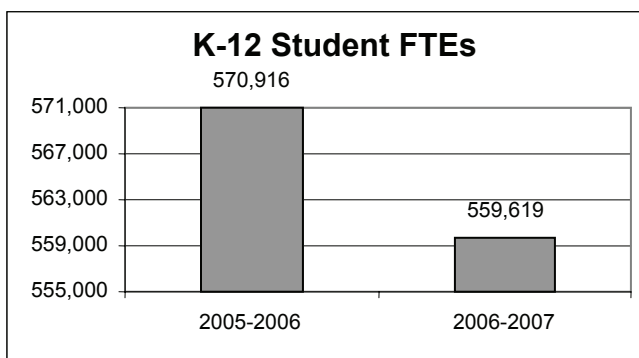
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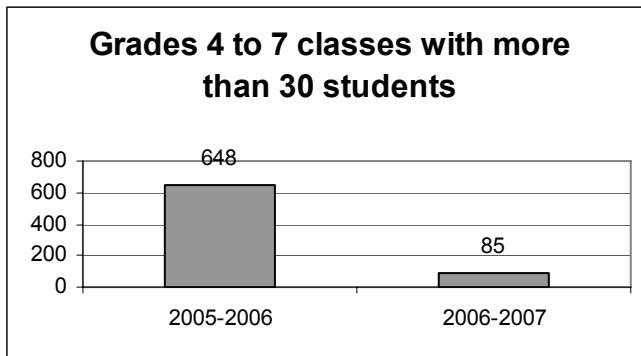
- Increase in number of classes: 1,152.



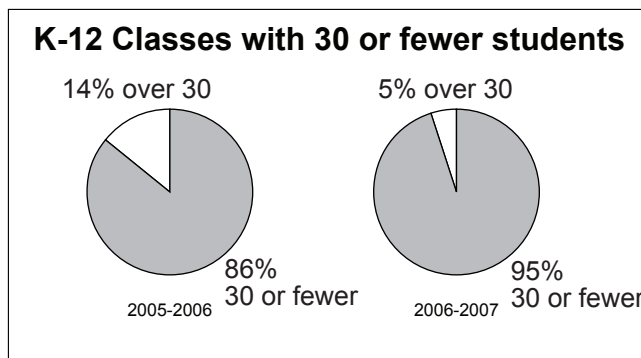
- Increase in number of teachers: 176.



- Decrease in number of students: 11,297.



- Decrease of 87 per cent.



- Classes with 30 or fewer students 2006/07: 65,408 (95 per cent of all classes).
Classes with 30 or fewer students 2005/06: 58,246 (86 per cent of all classes).
Increase in number of classes with 30 or fewer students: 7,162.
- Classes with 32 or fewer students 2006/07: 67,779 (99 per cent of all classes).
Classes with 32 or fewer students 2005/06: 64,590 (96 per cent of all classes).
- Number of grade 8-12 classes with more than 30 students declined by 63 per cent this year compared to 2005-06.
- Classes with four or more students with special needs: 9,555 in 2006/07 compared to 10,942 in 2005/06.
- Average class sizes were reduced in all 60 school districts.