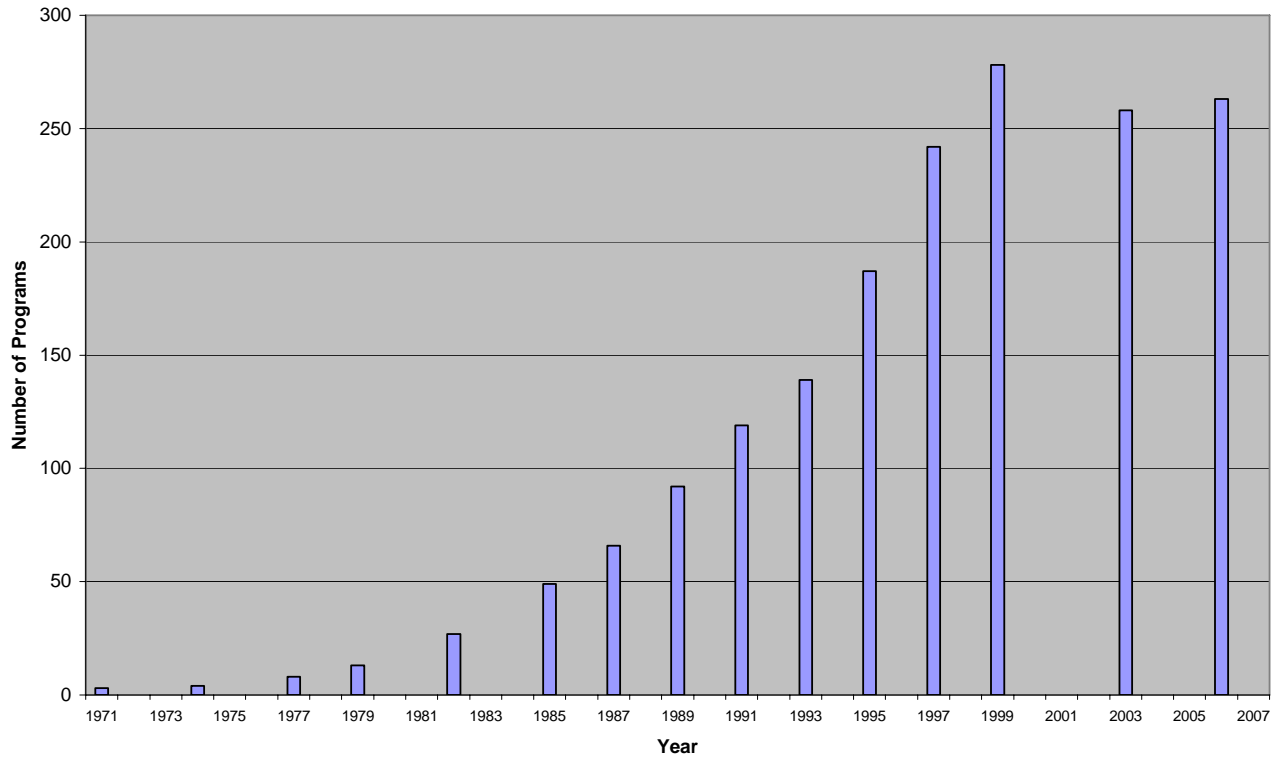


## Growth of Total and Partial Immersion Programs in the U.S., 1971-2006



Please note: This graph shows the growth of immersion programs in the U.S. from 1971-2006. These data were compiled from CAL's immersion directories published over the last three decades. The directories were available in print version until 1999, after which time the directory became available online. Data were self-reported, and in some instances, immersion programs were not included in a particular year's directory because the programs were not known to CAL. Note that the 2003 data reported here were compiled from the online directory as well as from data collected at a later date. The current directory (2006) is CAL's best attempt at searching out and including all known total and partial immersion programs in public schools in the country. In addition, some private (independent) schools are included in the directory, though the list of these schools is not exhaustive.

## Total and Partial Immersion Programs

Year	Total No. of Immersion Schools
1971	3
1972	
1973	
1974	4
1975	
1976	
1977	8
1978	
1979	13
1980	
1981	
1982	27
1983	
1984	
1985	49
1986	
1987	66
1988	
1989	92
1990	
1991	119
1992	
1993	139
1994	
1995	187
1996	
1997	242
1998	
1999	278
2000	
2001	
2002	
2003	258
2004	
2005	
2006	263
2007	