

# Preliminary NCLB Results Show Slippage in 2006

Fewer than half the states with data on adequate yearly progress and school improvement showed progress from 2005 to 2006. As of late last week, 16 states had not publicly released AYP data under the No Child Left Behind Act for the 2005-06 school year.

	School Year 2004-05			School Year 2005-06			Percentage-point change in schools making AYP from 2005 to 2006 <sup>2</sup>	School Year 2004-05		School Year 2005-06		Percentage-point change in schools 'in need of improvement' from 2005 to 2006 <sup>2</sup>
	Number of schools rated for AYP	Percent of rated schools that made AYP <sup>1</sup>	Percent of rated schools that did NOT make AYP <sup>1</sup>	Number of schools rated for AYP	Percent of rated schools that made AYP <sup>1</sup>	Percent of rated schools that did NOT make AYP <sup>1</sup>		Number of rated schools 'in need of improvement'	Percent of rated schools 'in need of improvement' <sup>3</sup>	Number of rated schools 'in need of improvement'	Percent of rated schools 'in need of improvement' <sup>3</sup>	
Alabama	1,366	53	47	1,364	88	12	+34	464	34	458	34	0
Alaska	495	59	41	497	61	39	+2	187	38	192	39	+1
Arizona	1,781	87	13	1,821 <sup>4</sup>	66	34	-21	155	9	63 <sup>4,5</sup>	3	-5
Arkansas	1,137	78	22	1,112	71	29	-7	255	22	325	29	+7
California	9,412	61	39	9,553	65	35	+3	1,746	19	2,215	23	+5
Colorado	1,851	75	25	Oct '06	Oct '06	Oct '06	—	105	6	Oct '06	Oct '06	—
Connecticut	979	80	20	806 <sup>6</sup>	64	36	-16	157	16	121 <sup>6</sup>	15	-1
Delaware	181	74	26	178	76	24	+2	38	21	34	19	-2
District of Columbia	174	45	55	146 <sup>4</sup>	18	82	-26	89	51	87 <sup>4</sup>	60	+8
Florida	3,106	36	64 <sup>7</sup>	3,197	29	71 <sup>7</sup>	-7	1,003	32	999	31	-1
Georgia	2,040	82	18	2,072	79	21	-3	354	17	310	15	-2
Hawaii	282	34	66	282	35	65	+1	136	48	172	61	+13
Idaho	601	57	43	620	66	34	+9	88	15	165	27	+12
Illinois	3,767	74	26	—	—	—	—	629	17	—	—	—
Indiana	1,837	59	41	1,867	49	51	-10	99	5	173	9	+4
Iowa	1,532	91	9	—	—	—	—	94	6	—	—	—
Kansas	1,367	91	9	Oct '06	Oct '06	Oct '06	—	15	1	Oct '06	Oct '06	—
Kentucky	1,173	75	25	1,164	66	34	-9	132	11	156	13	+2
Louisiana	1,355	84	16	Oct '06	Oct '06	Oct '06	—	153	11	Oct '06	Oct '06	—
Maine	637	77	23	Sept '06	Sept '06	Sept '06	—	48	8	Sept '06	Sept '06	—
Maryland	1,350	77	23	1,106 <sup>6</sup>	78	22	+1	233	17	167 <sup>6</sup>	15	-2
Massachusetts	1,756	57	43	Sept '06	Sept '06	Sept '06	—	420	24	617	Sept '06	—
Michigan	3,670	88	12	3,748	85	15	-3	450	12	343	9	-3
Minnesota	1,864	87	13	Nov '06	Nov '06	Nov '06	—	80	4	Nov '06	Nov '06	—
Mississippi	878	89	11	850	83	17	-6	80	9	58	7	-2
Missouri	2,035	65	35	2,061	63	37	-3	126	6	132	6	0
Montana	843	93	7	Nov '06	Nov '06	Nov '06	—	72	9	Nov '06	Nov '06	—
Nebraska	514	90	10	Oct '06	Oct '06	Oct '06	—	27	5	Oct '06	Oct '06	—
Nevada	608	47	53	613	64	36	+18	174	29	223	36	+8
New Hampshire	79 <sup>8</sup>	53	47	457	60	40	+7	33 <sup>8</sup>	42	91	20	-22
New Jersey	2,172	62	38	2,209	71	29	+9	539	25	574	26	+1
New Mexico	788	47	53	800	46	54	-1	236	30	349	44	+14
New York	4,385	82	18	Nov '06	Nov '06	Nov '06	—	698	16	107 <sup>9</sup>	Nov '06	—
North Carolina	2,271	58	42	2,261 <sup>10</sup>	60	40	+2	195	9	193 <sup>10</sup>	9	0
North Dakota	486	91	9	477	92	8	0	18	4	19	4	0
Ohio	3,838	76	24	3,786	61	39	-15	512	13	1,069	28	+15
Oklahoma	1,769	97	3	Oct '06	Oct '06	Oct '06	—	122	7	Oct '06	Oct '06	—
Oregon	1,084	65	35	1,169	69	31	+4	308	28	47	4	-24
Pennsylvania	3,025	81	19	3,121	82	18	+2	302	10	309	10	0
Rhode Island	57 <sup>8</sup>	44	56	Sept '06	Sept '06	Sept '06	—	10 <sup>8</sup>	18	Sept '06	Sept '06	—
South Carolina	1,121	50	50	Sept '06	Sept '06	Sept '06	—	167	15	Sept '06	Sept '06	—
South Dakota	695	84	16	694	78	22	-6	102	15	88	13	-2
Tennessee	1,660	93	7	1,633	81	19	-12	159	10	96	6	-4
Texas	7,020	88	12	7,061	91	9	+3	176	3	291	4	+2
Utah	922	87	13	Sept '06	Sept '06	Sept '06	—	12	1	Sept '06	Sept '06	—
Vermont	66 <sup>8</sup>	86	14	284 <sup>6</sup>	79	21	-7	14 <sup>8</sup>	21	20 <sup>6</sup>	7	-14
Virginia	1,818	83	17	1,736 <sup>4</sup>	77	23	-6	111	6	63 <sup>4</sup>	4	-2
Washington	2,060	80	20	—	—	—	—	180	9	248	—	—
West Virginia	715	83	17	709	86	14	+2	36	5	25	4	-2
Wisconsin	2,206	98	2	2,150	96	4	-2	45	2	38	2	0
Wyoming	360	79	21	350 <sup>4</sup>	87	13	+8	13	4	22 <sup>4</sup>	6	+3
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>87,188</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>61,954</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>11,597</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10,659</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>+4</b>

Note: A dash (—) indicates that data were unavailable or not provided to *Education Week* prior to deadline or that calculations could not be performed because of missing data. Dates reflect states' expected timeline for release of data. Most 2006 percentages are based on preliminary data and are subject to review or appeal.

<sup>1</sup> Percentage was calculated by dividing the total number of schools that made AYP or missed AYP by the total number of schools rated for AYP.

<sup>2</sup> These columns report the increase or decrease in the percentage of schools making AYP or identified as "in need of improvement" between the 2004-05 and 2005-06 school years. Values have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

<sup>3</sup> All states must include Title I schools in their designation of schools "in need of improvement." Federal law allows states to choose whether non-Title I schools are assigned a school improvement status and whether federal consequences apply to those schools. As a result, some schools rated for AYP may not receive a school

improvement designation. Percentage was calculated by dividing the total number of schools identified as in need of improvement by the total number of schools rated for AYP.

<sup>4</sup> At the time of publication, AYP status for the 2005-06 school year was pending for 40 schools in Arizona, 86 schools in Virginia, 14 schools in Wyoming, and charter schools in the District of Columbia. These schools are not reflected in the data.

<sup>5</sup> This number only reflects schools that are in school improvement year three and above for the 2005-06 school year.

<sup>6</sup> This figure represents data for elementary and middle schools only. High school data will be released at a later date.

<sup>7</sup> This table counts schools labeled "provisional AYP" by Florida (828 in 2004-05 and 1,240 in 2005-06) as not making AYP. These schools earned an A or B under Florida's A+ Plan but did not make AYP under the federal system.

<sup>8</sup> New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont suspended much of their testing programs during the 2004-05 school year as they transitioned to a fall testing cycle. For 2004-05, the percentage of elementary and middle schools making AYP was primarily based on attendance. High school results for 2004-05 are based on assessment data and graduation rates. For these states, the table only reflects the percentages of high schools making adequate yearly progress, not making AYP, and identified as in need of improvement.

<sup>9</sup> This figure represents data for high schools only. Elementary and middle school data will be released in November.

<sup>10</sup> Elementary and middle school AYP designations do not include information on mathematics because of the administration of new math assessments in spring 2006.

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