

SCHOOL DISTRICTS - ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS AND IMPROVEMENT STATUS UNDER NCLE

District Accountability

Districts, like schools, are subject to the No Child Left Behind Act's accountability provisions. Less than two-thirds (63.1) of districts made adequate yearly progress in the 2007-08 school year, a decrease of six percentage points from the previous school year. Sixteen percent of districts were labeled "in need of improvement" for the 2008-09 school year, up from 14 percent in the 2007-08 school year.

	NCLB ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) FOR DISTRICTS							NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS FOR DISTRICTS				
	School Year 2006-07			School Year 2007-08			Percentage point change in districts making AYP ²	School Year 2007-08		School Year 2008-09		Percentage point change in districts "in need of improvement" ²
	Number of districts rated for AYP	Percent of rated districts that made AYP ¹	Percent of rated districts that did NOT make AYP ¹	Number of districts rated for AYP	Percent of rated districts that made AYP ¹	Percent of rated districts that did NOT make AYP ¹		Number of rated districts "in need of improvement"	Percent of rated districts "in need of improvement" ³	Number of rated districts "in need of improvement"	Percent of rated districts "in need of improvement" ³	
Alabama	131	99.2%	0.8%	131	98.5%	1.5%	-0.8	1	0.8%	1	0.8%	+0
Alaska	54	55.6	44.4	54	50.0	50.0	-5.6	28	51.9	25	46.3	-5.6
Arizona	554	57.0	43.0	561	60.6	39.4	+3.6	63	11.4	69	12.3	+0.9
Arkansas	287	85.4	14.6	245	78.4	21.6	-7.0	11	3.8	25	10.2	+6.4
California	1,032	54.3	45.7	1,028	39.8	60.2	-14.5	185	17.9	242	23.5	+5.6
Colorado	184	56.5	43.5	184	42.4	57.6	-14.1	64	34.8	68	37.0	+2.2
Connecticut	171	81.3	18.7	171	74.9	25.1	-6.4	28	16.4	27	15.8	-0.6
Delaware	19	68.4	31.6	19	57.9	42.1	-10.5	2	10.5	6	31.6	+21.1
District of Columbia ⁴	57	14.0	86.0	63	28.6	71.4	14.5	19	33.3	36	57.1	23.8
Florida	75	2.7	97.3	75	2.7	97.3	+0	70	93.3	70	93.3	+0
Georgia	183	38.3	61.7	184	29.9	70.1	-8.4	26	14.2	32	17.4	+3.2
Hawaii ⁵	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Idaho	131	42.7	57.3	131	52.7	47.3	+9.9	67	51.1	76	58.0	+6.9
Illinois	871	71.9	28.1	868	60.9	39.1	-10.9	171	19.6	176	20.3	+0.6
Indiana	294	78.9	21.1	--	--	--	--	33	11.2	--	--	--
Iowa	365	98.4	1.6	364	90.4	9.6	-8.0	12	3.3	13	3.6	+0.3
Kansas	296	88.9	11.1	296	91.6	8.4	+2.7	7	2.4	17	5.7	+3.4
Kentucky	175	49.1	50.9	175	58.9	41.1	+9.7	97	55.4	67	38.3	-17.1
Louisiana	68	41.2	58.8	--	--	--	--	0	0	--	--	--
Maine	230	95.7	4.3	226	95.6	4.4	-0.1	0	0	1	0.4	+0.4
Maryland	24	29.2	70.8	24	33.3	66.7	+4.2	2	8.3	2	8.3	+0
Massachusetts	386	30.1	69.9	386	41.5	58.5	+11.4	83	21.5	90	23.3	+1.8
Michigan	552	96.9	3.1	545	96.3	3.7	-0.6	2	0.4	5	0.9	+0.6
Minnesota	489	53.0	47.0	502	41.8	58.2	-11.1	112	22.9	162	32.3	+9.4
Mississippi	152	30.9	69.1	152	48.7	51.3	+17.8	5	3.3	4	2.6	-0.7
Missouri	546	36.6	63.4	558	26.3	73.7	-10.3	170	31.1	284	50.9	+19.8
Montana	425	85.4	14.6	419	68.3	31.7	-17.2	49	11.5	58	13.8	+2.3
Nebraska	227	78.4	21.6	--	--	--	--	0	0	--	--	--
Nevada	17	94.1	5.9	17	94.1	5.9	+0	1	5.9	0	0	-5.9
New Hampshire	160	70.0	30.0	161	56.5	43.5	-13.5	32	20.0	35	21.7	+1.7
New Jersey	622	93.1	6.9	621	88.4	11.6	-4.7	53	8.5	41	6.6	-1.9
New Mexico	89	52.8	47.2	89	53.9	46.1	+1.1	36	40.4	39	43.8	+3.4
New York	73	21.9	78.1	--	--	--	--	69	94.5	--	--	--
North Carolina	115	2.6	97.4	115	0	100.0	-2.6	60	52.2	62	53.9	+1.7
North Dakota	195	86.7	13.3	187	61.0	39.0	-25.7	15	7.7	21	11.2	+3.5
Ohio	613	30.0	70.0	612	51.6	48.4	+21.6	69	11.3	109	17.8	+6.6
Oklahoma	539	84.8	15.2	539	94.2	5.8	+9.5	9	1.7	2	0.4	-1.3
Oregon	196	48.5	51.5	196	41.3	58.7	-7.1	15	7.7	10	5.1	-2.6
Pennsylvania	500	92.2	7.8	500	92.2	7.8	+0	22	4.4	18	3.6	-0.8
Rhode Island	36	66.7	33.3	36	66.7	33.3	+0	10	27.8	10	27.8	+0
South Carolina	85	0	100.0	85	0	100.0	^	42	49.4	49	57.6	^
South Dakota	165	97.6	2.4	160	94.4	5.6	-3.2	5	3.0	5	3.1	+0.1
Tennessee	135	54.8	45.2	135	54.1	45.9	-0.7	7	5.2	6	4.4	-0.7
Texas	1,205	88.7	11.3	1,215	67.2	32.8	-21.6	58	4.8	94	7.7	+2.9
Utah	93	82.8	17.2	100	85.0	15.0	+2.2	10	10.8	6	6.0	-4.8
Vermont	239	82.8	17.2	238	61.3	38.7	-21.5	38	15.9	39	16.4	+0.5
Virginia	132	44.7	55.3	132	43.2	56.8	-1.5	0	0	0	0	+0
Washington	295	50.2	49.8	295	28.1	71.9	-22.0	30	10.2	57	19.3	+9.2
West Virginia	55	5.5	94.5	55	7.3	92.7	+1.8	19	34.5	23	41.8	+7.3
Wisconsin	425	99.5	0.5	426	99.1	0.9	-0.5	1	0.2	1	0.2	-0.0
Wyoming	48	100.0	0	48	91.7	8.3	-8.3	2	4.2	2	4.2	+0
U.S. Total	14,010	68.6%	31.4%	13,323	63.1%	36.9%	-5.6	1,910	13.6%	2,185	16.4%	+2.8

Note: States reported data to the EPE Research Center in fall 2008; some percentages are based on preliminary data. Improvement status is based on AYP data from the previous year. A (--) indicates that data were unavailable to the Editorial Projects in Education Research Center prior to deadline or that calculations could not be made due to missing data. U.S. total calculations of percentage-point changes do not include data from Indiana, Louisiana, Nebraska, New York, and South Carolina.

1. Percentage was calculated by dividing the total number of districts that made AYP or did not make AYP by the total number of districts rated for AYP.
2. These columns report the increase or decrease in the percentage of districts making AYP or identified as "in need of improvement" from one year to the next. A (^) indicates that percentage-point changes for South Carolina were not calculated because of a lack of comparable data.
3. All states must include Title I districts in their designation of districts "in need of improvement." Federal law allows states to choose whether non-Title I districts are assigned a district improvement status and whether federal sanctions apply to those districts. As a result, some districts rated for AYP may not receive a district improvement designation. Percentage was calculated by dividing the total number of districts identified as "in need of improvement" by the total number of districts rated for AYP.
4. D. C. district data include several charter schools that are counted as single-school districts.
5. Hawaii is a single-district state. Data are not applicable.

