

SCHOOL DISTRICTS - ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS AND IMPROVEMENT STATUS UNDER NCLB

District Accountability

Districts, like the schools in them, are subject to the No Child Left Behind Act's accountability provisions. In school year 2006-07, about one-third of rated districts failed to make adequate yearly progress, an increase from the previous year's 27 percent. At the same time, the percent of districts labeled as "in need of improvement" rose by more than 2 percentage points.

	NCLB ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) FOR DISTRICTS						NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS FOR DISTRICTS					
	School Year 2005-06			School Year 2006-07			Percentage point change in districts making AYP	School Year 2006-07		School Year 2007-08		Percentage point change in districts "in need of improvement"
	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	132	100%	0%	131	99.2%	0.8%	-0.8%	43	32.6%	1	0.8%	-31.8%
Alaska	54	46.3	53.7	54	55.6	44.4	+9.3	29	53.7	28	51.9	-1.9
Arizona	533	61.2	38.8	554	57.0	43.0	-4.1	94	17.6	62	11.2	-6.4
Arkansas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
California	1,034	64.3	35.7	1,032	53.4	46.6	-10.9	159	15.4	192	18.6	+3.2
Colorado	183	60.7	39.3	184	56.5	43.5	-4.1	62	33.9	64	34.8	+0.9
Connecticut	171	81.3	18.7	171	81.3	18.7	+0.0	28	16.4	29	17.0	+0.6
Delaware	19	89.5	10.5	19	68.4	31.6	-21.1	2	10.5	2	10.5	+0.0
District of Columbia	25 ³	11.4	88.6	27 ³	14.0	86.0	+2.6	10 ³	54.3	16 ³	28.1	-26.2
Florida	75	2.7	97.3	75	2.7	97.3	+0.0	68	90.7	70	93.3	+2.7
Georgia	184	35.3	64.7	183	38.3	61.7	+2.9	19	10.3	26	14.2	+3.9
Hawaii ⁴	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Idaho	126	27.8	72.2	126	21.4	78.6	-6.3	64	50.8	64	50.8	+0.0
Illinois	872	77.1	22.9	871	71.9	28.1	-5.2	202	23.2	171	19.6	-3.5
Indiana	294	72.4	27.6	294	78.9	21.1	+6.5	33	11.2	52	17.7	+6.5
Iowa	380	96.1	3.9	365	98.4	1.6	+2.3	15	3.9	12	3.3	-0.7
Kansas	300	89.7	10.3	296	88.9	11.1	-0.8	7	2.3	11	3.7	+1.4
Kentucky	175	44.6	55.4	175	51.4	48.6	+6.9	92	52.6	96	54.9	+2.3
Louisiana	81	84.0	16.0	--	--	--	--	1	1.2	--	--	--
Maine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Maryland	24	95.8	4.2	24	29.2	70.8	-66.7	2	8.3	2	8.3	+0.0
Massachusetts	479 ³	49.3	50.7	385 ³	30.1	69.9	-19.1	150 ³	31.3	83 ³	21.6	-9.8
Michigan	541	99.3	0.7	--	--	--	--	17	3.1	--	--	--
Minnesota	489	56.9	43.1	489	52.8	47.2	-4.1	49	10.0	113	23.1	+13.1
Mississippi	141	51.8	48.2	152	30.9	69.1	-20.9	5	3.5	5	3.3	-0.3
Missouri	527	60.9	39.1	542	36.7	63.3	-24.2	0	0.0	163	30.1	+30.1
Montana	430	84.0	16.0	425	85.4	14.6	+1.5	44	10.2	49	11.5	+1.3
Nebraska	260	70.8	29.2	227	78.4	21.6	+7.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	+0.0
Nevada	17	88.2	11.8	17	94.1	5.9	+5.9	3	17.6	1	5.9	-11.8
New Hampshire	161	68.9	31.1	160	70.0	30.0	+1.1	20	12.4	32	20.0	+7.6
New Jersey	617	87.8	12.2	622	92.9	7.1	+5.1	60	9.7	53	8.5	-1.2
New Mexico	89 ³	32.6	67.4	89 ³	23.6	76.4	-9.0	0 ³	0.0	34 ³	38.2	+38.2
New York	727	83.2	16.8	--	--	--	--	54	7.4	--	--	--
North Carolina	114	1.8	98.2	115	2.6	97.4	+0.9	64	56.1	63	54.8	-1.4
North Dakota	197	89.3	10.7	195	86.7	13.3	-2.7	15	7.6	15	7.7	+0.1
Ohio	613	32.0	68.0	613	30.0	70.0	-2.0	69	11.3	91	14.8	+3.6
Oklahoma	540	82.6	17.4	539	84.8	15.2	+2.2	9	1.7	7	1.3	-0.4
Oregon	196	37.2	62.8	196	48.5	51.5	+11.2	15	7.7	10	5.1	-2.6
Pennsylvania	501	95.2	4.8	500	92.0	8.0	-3.2	19	3.8	22	4.4	+0.6
Rhode Island	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	85	0.0	100.0	85	0.0	100.0	--	28	32.9	42	49.4	--
South Dakota	165	94.5	5.5	165	97.6	2.4	+3.0	5	3.0	5	3.0	+0.0
Tennessee	135	94.1	5.9	135	54.8	45.2	-39.3	7	5.2	4	3.0	-2.2
Texas	1,211	89.1	10.9	1,205	87.6	12.4	-1.5	58	4.8	59	4.9	+0.1
Utah	78	83.3	16.7	93	77.4	22.6	-5.9	14	17.9	10	10.8	-7.2
Vermont	239	76.6	23.4	239	82.8	17.2	+6.3	13	5.4	38	15.9	+10.5
Virginia	132	63.6	36.4	132	44.7	55.3	-18.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	+0.0
Washington	296	77.4	22.6	296	48.6	51.4	-28.7	28	9.5	31	10.5	+1.0
West Virginia	55	63.6	36.4	55	5.5	94.5	-58.2	19	34.5	21	38.2	+3.6
Wisconsin	426	99.8	<0.5	425	99.5	<0.5	-0.2	1	<0.5	1	<0.5	+0.0
Wyoming	48	89.6	10.4	48	100.0	0.0	+10.4	2	4.2	2	4.2	+0.0
U.S. Total	14,181	72.6%	27.4%	12,755	66.3%	33.7%	-6.3%	1,707	12.0%	1,852	14.5%	2.5%

Note: Improvement status is based on AYP data from the previous year. A dash (-) 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. Some percentages may be based on preliminary data.

- 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.
- 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. Changes for South Carolina are not calculated because of a lack of comparable data.
- This figure includes several charter schools that are counted as single-school districts.
- Hawaii is a single-district state. Data are not applicable.

SOURCE: EPE Research Center, 2007

