

**OVERVIEW**

**RIVERBANK CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE**

**CHARTERS**

**1300 HORNBERGER AVE**

**RIVERBANK CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELL GRADE SPAN KG-03**

**ROEBLING, NJ 08554**

This school's academic performance is **very high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance is **very high when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness is **high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	93	98	N/A
College and Career Readiness	19	62	100%
Student Growth	--	--	N/A

**Improvement Status**

**Reward**

**Rationale**

**High Performing**

- Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.
- High Performance** is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.
- Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.
- Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

**Peer Schools** are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

**Academic Achievement**

This school outperforms **98%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **93%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **N/A** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

**College and Career Readiness**

This school outperforms **62%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **19%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

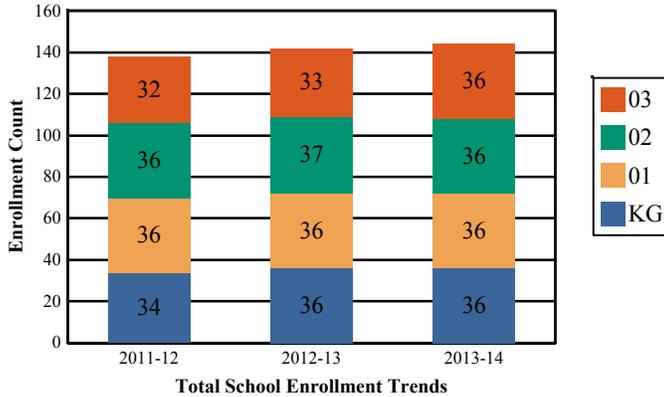
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#### Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



#### Language Diversity

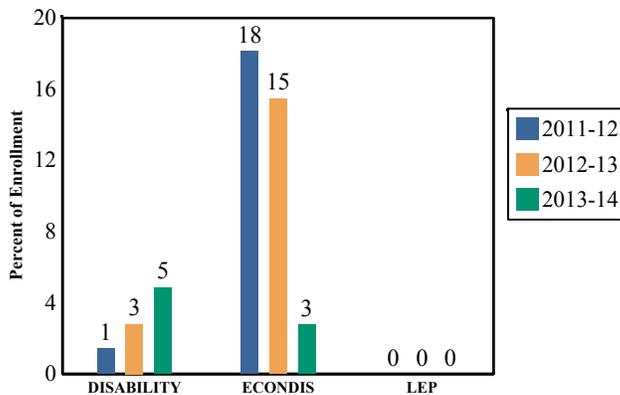
This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
English	100.0%

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

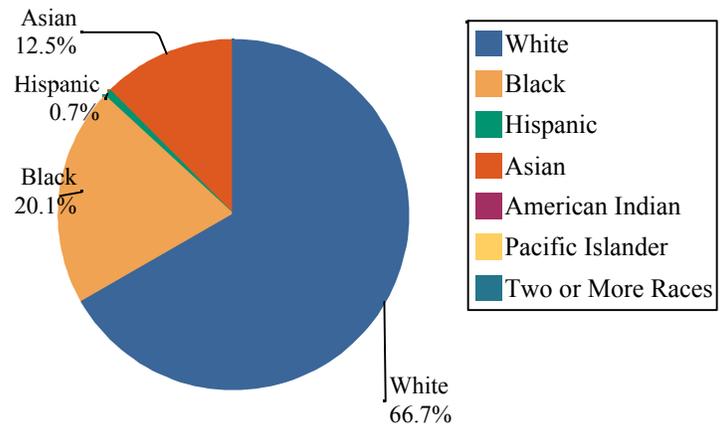
Total School Enrollment	
2011-12	138
2012-13	142
2013-14	144

#### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



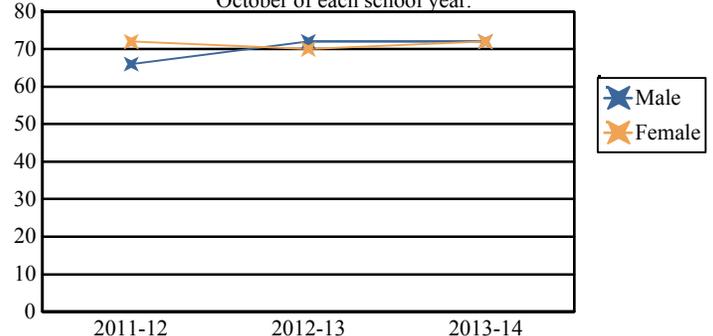
#### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



#### Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



#### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	7	5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4	2.8%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0.0%

	Male	Female
2011-12	66	72
2012-13	72	70
2013-14	72	72

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The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	91%	91	97	N/A
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	97%	94	99	N/A
<b>SUMMARY - Academic Achievement</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>N/A</b>

#### NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

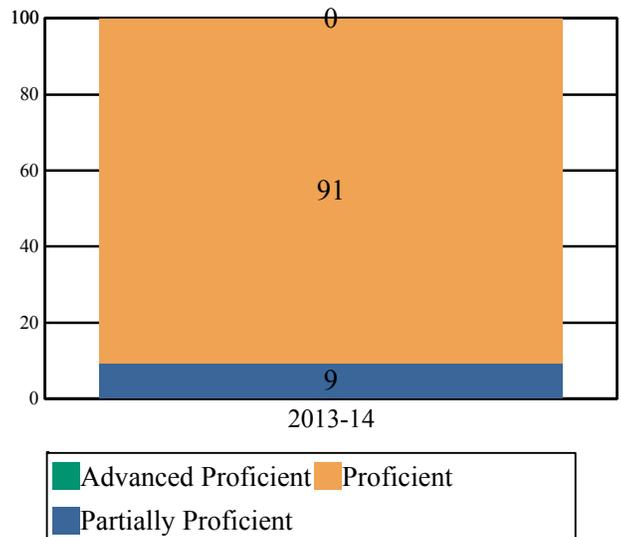
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	32	90.6	-	--
White	-	-		--
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

**YES\* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)**

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

#### Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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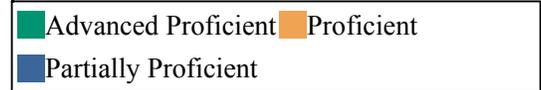
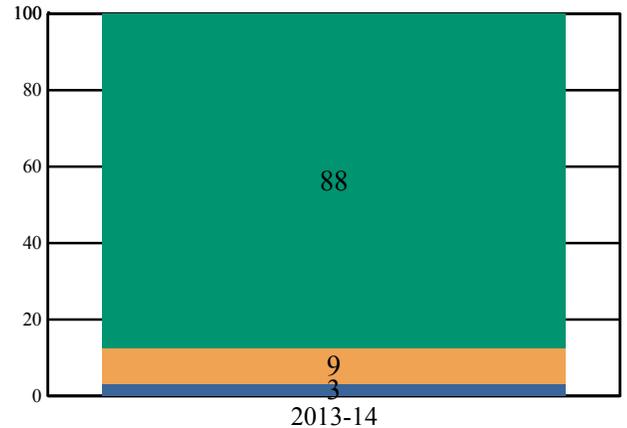
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Schoolwide	32	96.9	-	--
White	-	-		--
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

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**Proficiency Trends - Math**

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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**NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03**

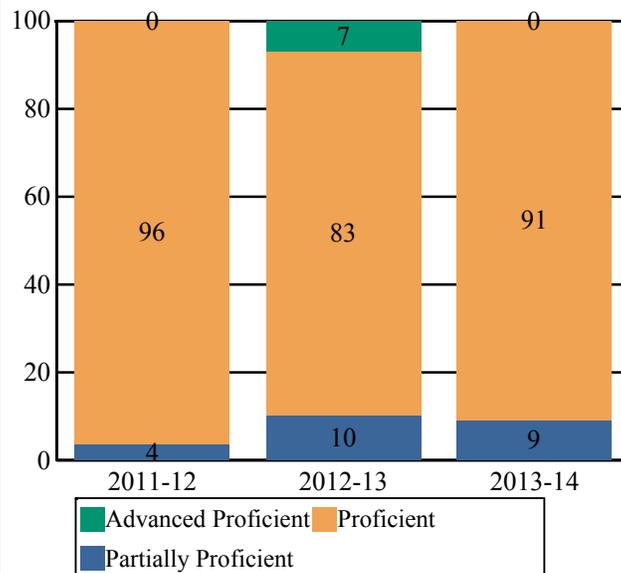
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	91%	9%
White	0%	88%	12%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03**

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



**2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)**

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**Proficiency Percentages**

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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**Proficiency Percentages**

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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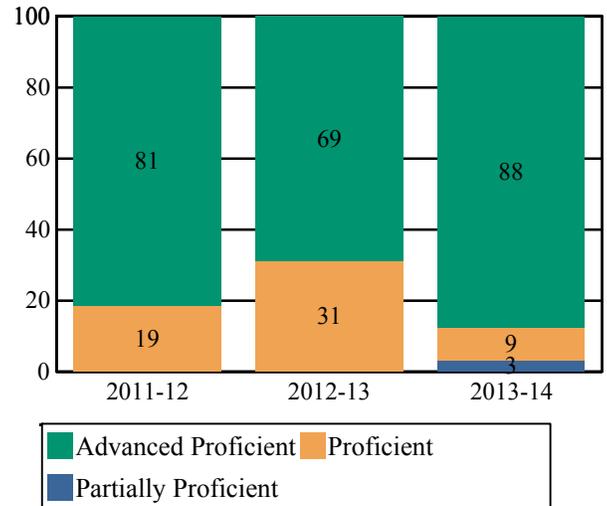
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	88%	9%	3%
White	85%	12%	4%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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#### NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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##### Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

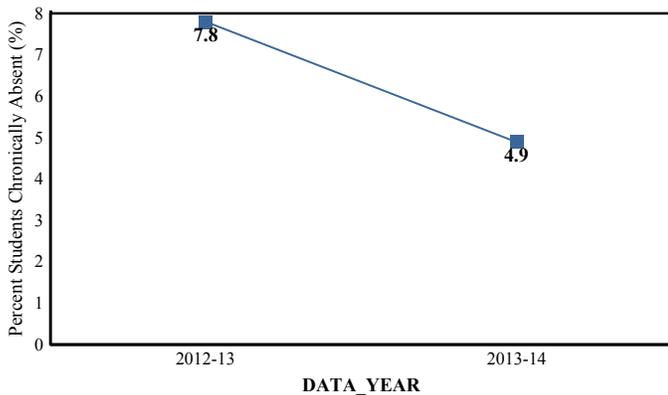
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	5%	19	62	6%	YES
Summary					100%

**Chronic Absenteeism** - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

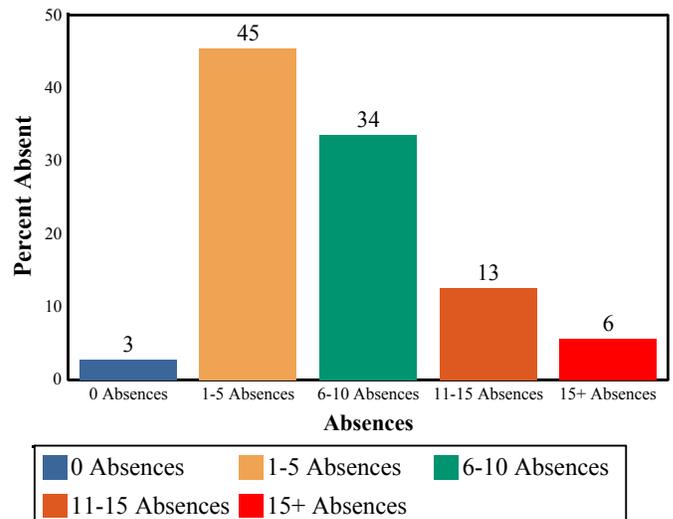
### Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past two years.



### Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



**WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP**

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

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**NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

**NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	244	300
75th	221	221
50th	213	207
25th	207	188
0th	170	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	300	268
50th	275	229
25th	250	200
0th	174	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	14	33

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	50	68

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**Length of School Day**

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2013-14	8 Hrs. 0 Mins.

**Student Suspension Rate**

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2013-14	0.0%

**Instructional Time**

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2013-14	School
Full Time	7 Hrs. 30 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

**Student Expulsions**

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2013-14	0

**Student to Staff Ratio**

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2013-14	School
Faculty	10
Administrators	96

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP****RIVERBANK CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE 80-6026-908**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	FAIR LAWN BORO	RADBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1450-110	KG-05	8.5%	6.2%	23.9%
BERGEN	HILLSDALE BORO	MEADOWBROOK	03-2180-030	PK-04	5.2%	0.9%	18.5%
BERGEN	OAKLAND BORO	MANITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3760-060	KG-05	4.0%	0.0%	18.5%
BERGEN	RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE	ORCHARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4390-120	KG-05	4.7%	1.0%	11.7%
BERGEN	RUTHERFORD BORO	LINCOLN SCHOOL	03-4600-070	KG-03	4.0%	1.3%	8.3%
BURLINGTON	EVESHAM TWP	MARLTON ELEMENTARY	05-1420-058	KG-05	6.1%	3.2%	13.5%
BURLINGTON	MEDFORD TWP	HAINES SIXTH GRADE CENTER	05-3080-050	06	4.4%	0.3%	16.6%
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ESSEX	CALDWELL-WEST CALDWELL	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-0660-110	KG-05	3.4%	0.3%	11.9%
ESSEX	FAIRFIELD TWP	ADLAI E. STEVENSON	13-1465-005	PK-03	3.7%	0.9%	9.4%
ESSEX	NUTLEY TOWN	YANTACAW SCHOOL	13-3750-110	KG-06	4.1%	0.7%	10.6%
HUNTERDON	CLINTON TWP	ROUND VALLEY	19-0920-040	03-06	4.3%	0.2%	19.2%
HUNTERDON	FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REG	BARLEY SHEAF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19-1510-030	PK-04	4.0%	0.0%	13.3%
HUNTERDON	LEBANON TWP	VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL	19-2600-060	KG-04	4.4%	0.0%	18.7%
HUNTERDON	READINGTON TWP	HOLLAND BROOK SCHOOL	19-4350-030	04-05	4.9%	0.0%	20.0%
MERCER	W WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO REG	MAURICE HAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5715-040	KG-03	4.6%	2.4%	4.6%
MERCER	W WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO REG	MILLSTONE RIVER SCHOOL	21-5715-150	PK-05	4.8%	2.6%	8.5%
MIDDLESEX	MONROE TWP	APPLEGARTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3290-300	04-05	3.8%	0.0%	15.0%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH BRUNSWICK TWP	MONMOUTH JUNCTION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4860-110	KG-05	3.8%	0.3%	9.5%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	LINCROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3160-120	KG-05	2.9%	0.0%	8.6%
MORRIS	MADISON BORO	TOREY J. SABATINI SCHOOL	27-2870-110	KG-05	4.5%	1.2%	15.3%
MORRIS	MONTVILLE TWP	WOODMONT SCHOOL	27-3340-070	KG-05	8.8%	8.1%	14.7%
MORRIS	ROXBURY TWP	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-4560-065	KG-04	4.3%	1.4%	8.6%
MORRIS	WASHINGTON TWP	BENEDICT A. CUCINELLA SCHOOL	27-5520-050	PK-05	5.1%	1.0%	15.3%
SOMERSET	BRANCBURG TWP	STONY BROOK SCHOOL	35-0510-060	04-05	5.8%	1.4%	18.6%
SOMERSET	BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN REG	CRIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-0555-045	KG-04	4.6%	0.0%	15.1%
SOMERSET	BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN REG	VAN HOLTEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-0555-105	KG-04	4.2%	0.0%	18.5%
SOMERSET	HILLSBOROUGH TWP	HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-2170-040	KG-04	6.5%	4.7%	13.2%
SUSSEX	SPARTA TWP	HELEN MORGAN SCHOOL	37-4960-060	04-05	5.1%	0.2%	21.3%
UNION	SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD REG	WILLIAM J. MCGINN	39-4670-105	KG-04	4.2%	0.0%	12.5%
UNION	WESTFIELD TOWN	TAMAQUES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-5730-145	01-05	5.6%	1.6%	18.6%