

New Jersey Biology Competency Test Performance By Demographic Group



Statewide

Demographic Group	Number ¹ Processed	APA Students	Not Present	Voids ²	Valid Scale Scores	Performance Data for Students with Valid Scale Scores ³			
						% Partially Proficient	% Proficient	% Advanced Proficient	Scale Score Mean
Total Students ⁴	103,594	167	2,750	477	100,200	42.2	44.8	13.0	205.7
General Education ⁵	86,004	0	1,967	292	83,745	35.1	49.7	15.2	211.4
Special Education	14,809	167	697	174	13,771	76.5	21.5	2.0	178.0
Exempt From Taking (APA) ⁶	167	167	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient ⁷	3,637	2	111	15	3,509	82.4	15.8	1.7	173.6
Current LEP	2,891	1	90	11	2,789	87.0	12.1	0.9	169.6
Former LEP	746	1	21	4	720	64.7	30.3	5.0	189.4
Gender ⁸									
Female	50,974	58	1,208	175	49,533	40.8	46.6	12.6	206.8
Male	52,430	108	1,519	299	50,504	43.5	43.2	13.3	204.6
Migrant Status									
Migrant	40	0	1	0	39	79.5	20.5	0.0	177.3
Non-Migrant	103,554	167	2,749	477	100,161	42.2	44.8	13.0	205.7
Ethnicity									
White	51,769	76	856	237	50,600	31.0	53.6	15.4	214.0
Black or African American	16,023	35	873	99	15,016	66.8	30.2	3.0	184.6
Asian	9,450	14	88	9	9,339	18.3	46.5	35.2	232.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	247	0	2	1	244	34.4	55.7	9.8	209.8
Hispanic or Latino ⁹	23,021	35	851	111	22,024	61.2	34.6	4.2	189.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	142	1	4	0	137	48.9	40.1	10.9	201.6
Other ¹⁰	2,942	6	76	20	2,840	43.1	40.0	17.0	206.8
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	32,516	73	1,477	178	30,788	64.0	32.5	3.5	187.1
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	71,078	94	1,273	299	69,412	32.5	50.3	17.1	213.9

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Total Students ⁴	13,428	24	870	79	12,455	74.1	23.5	2.4	178.7
General Education ⁵	10,135	0	640	37	9,458	67.8	29.0	3.2	184.3
Special Education	2,146	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Exempt From Taking (APA) ⁶	24	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient ⁷	1,383	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Current LEP	1,205	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Former LEP	178	0	9	0	169	73.4	24.3	2.4	179.4
Gender ⁸									
Female	6,575	8	356	27	6,184	73.6	24.0	2.4	180.1
Male	6,797	16	496	52	6,233	74.4	23.1	2.5	177.6
Migrant Status									
Migrant	22	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	13,406	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethnicity									
White	1,270	6	38	14	1,212	58.0	35.9	6.1	192.6
Black or African American	4,413	9	422	30	3,952	82.0	17.0	1.0	171.1
Asian	314	0	10	0	304	50.3	40.1	9.5	197.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	0	1	0	14	50.0	42.9	7.1	192.4
Hispanic or Latino ⁹	7,269	9	374	35	6,851	73.2	24.5	2.3	180.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	20	0	0	0	20	70.0	20.0	10.0	178.2
Other ¹⁰	127	0	25	0	102	88.2	9.8	2.0	169.0
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	9,317	13	657	55	8,592	76.4	21.7	1.9	176.9
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	4,111	11	213	24	3,863	69.0	27.5	3.6	182.8

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Demographic Group	Number ¹ Processed	APA Students	Not Present	Voids ²	Valid Scale Scores	Performance Data for Students with Valid Scale Scores ³			
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Total Students ⁴	9,491	28	384	37	9,042	61.5	34.3	4.2	189.0
General Education ⁵	7,409	0	259	21	7,129	54.1	40.7	5.2	195.1
Special Education	1,511	28	101	16	1,366	89.5	9.8	0.7	165.7
Exempt From Taking (APA) ⁶	28	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient ⁷	734	1	26	3	704	86.6	12.8	0.6	169.7
Current LEP	581	0	24	0	557	88.5	11.3	0.2	167.3
Former LEP	153	1	2	3	147	79.6	18.4	2.0	178.9
Gender ⁸									
Female	4,498	13	163	9	4,313	60.8	35.3	3.9	190.5
Male	4,983	15	220	28	4,720	62.2	33.3	4.4	187.7
Migrant Status									
Migrant	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	9,489	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethnicity									
White	3,219	5	69	9	3,136	49.8	44.0	6.2	198.1
Black or African American	2,043	10	143	15	1,875	76.9	21.6	1.5	177.1
Asian	498	3	9	0	486	42.8	40.3	16.9	208.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	28	0	0	0	28	53.6	46.4	0.0	192.8
Hispanic or Latino ⁹	3,415	9	161	11	3,234	67.0	30.8	2.1	184.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	18	1	0	0	17	52.9	35.3	11.8	201.8
Other ¹⁰	270	0	2	2	266	59.8	39.5	0.8	189.5
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	5,420	20	254	25	5,121	68.6	29.2	2.2	183.3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	4,071	8	130	12	3,921	52.3	41.0	6.7	196.4

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Total Students ⁴	7,741	35	273	35	7,398	52.4	42.0	5.6	196.3
General Education ⁵	6,446	0	207	24	6,215	46.2	47.3	6.4	200.9
Special Education	1,118	35	65	11	1,007	85.3	14.0	0.7	171.1
Exempt From Taking (APA) ⁶	35	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient ⁷	298	0	3	1	294	74.8	23.1	2.0	181.9
Current LEP	183	0	1	0	182	83.5	14.3	2.2	176.4
Former LEP	115	0	2	1	112	60.7	37.5	1.8	190.8
Gender ⁸									
Female	3,725	16	107	11	3,591	50.5	44.1	5.4	198.2
Male	4,005	19	166	24	3,796	54.2	40.1	5.7	194.5
Migrant Status									
Migrant	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	7,739	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethnicity									
White	3,348	14	81	11	3,242	43.1	49.6	7.3	202.8
Black or African American	1,472	7	102	10	1,353	66.1	32.0	1.9	185.7
Asian	552	3	5	0	544	34.2	51.7	14.2	213.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	0	0	0	16	37.5	62.5	0.0	198.4
Hispanic or Latino ⁹	2,207	11	80	13	2,103	62.9	34.2	2.9	188.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	0	0	0	12	75.0	25.0	0.0	178.7
Other ¹⁰	134	0	5	1	128	50.0	41.4	8.6	199.4
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	3,544	24	154	16	3,350	61.4	35.6	3.0	189.6
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	4,197	11	119	19	4,048	45.0	47.3	7.6	201.8

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Total Students ⁴	14,466	6	338	138	13,984	43.9	47.7	8.4	202.8
General Education ⁵	12,313	0	240	95	11,978	38.0	52.3	9.7	207.1
Special Education	1,927	6	95	43	1,783	78.6	20.4	1.0	177.3
Exempt From Taking (APA) ⁶	6	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient ⁷	294	0	6	0	288	78.5	20.8	0.7	177.8
Current LEP	235	0	3	0	232	83.6	16.4	0.0	172.9
Former LEP	59	0	3	0	56	57.1	39.3	3.6	197.9
Gender ⁸									
Female	6,975	1	152	46	6,776	41.8	50.3	8.0	204.1
Male	7,463	5	185	90	7,183	45.8	45.3	8.9	201.6
Migrant Status									
Migrant	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	14,457	6	338	138	13,975	43.9	47.7	8.4	202.8
Ethnicity									
White	8,669	6	206	94	8,363	38.6	52.4	9.0	206.4
Black or African American	1,998	0	59	10	1,929	61.0	34.9	4.1	189.8
Asian	864	0	9	4	851	22.8	51.5	25.7	224.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	62	0	1	0	61	36.1	57.4	6.6	209.4
Hispanic or Latino ⁹	2,319	0	55	23	2,241	55.6	40.4	3.9	193.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	0	1	0	11	54.5	27.3	18.2	203.3
Other ¹⁰	542	0	7	7	528	49.8	43.6	6.6	196.0
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	3,851	0	126	39	3,686	57.8	38.0	4.2	192.0
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	10,615	6	212	99	10,298	38.9	51.2	9.9	206.6

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Total Students ⁴	11,093	27	242	41	10,783	38.6	51.0	10.4	207.0
General Education ⁵	9,341	0	173	23	9,145	31.7	56.3	12.0	212.0
Special Education	1,582	27	68	17	1,470	76.4	21.8	1.8	179.6
Exempt From Taking (APA) ⁶	27	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient ⁷	232	1	2	1	228	80.3	17.5	2.2	176.6
Current LEP	179	1	1	1	176	85.2	13.6	1.1	173.6
Former LEP	53	0	1	0	52	63.5	30.8	5.8	186.7
Gender ⁸									
Female	5,498	4	125	16	5,353	37.5	52.6	9.9	207.6
Male	5,585	22	117	25	5,421	39.6	49.4	11.0	206.5
Migrant Status									
Migrant	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	11,090	27	242	41	10,780	38.6	51.0	10.4	207.0
Ethnicity									
White	7,080	18	124	29	6,909	33.4	55.2	11.4	210.6
Black or African American	1,106	4	35	5	1,062	61.6	34.8	3.6	189.3
Asian	1,003	2	8	0	993	23.7	54.0	22.4	221.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	43	0	0	0	43	23.3	67.4	9.3	218.3
Hispanic or Latino ⁹	1,758	3	69	5	1,681	53.8	42.1	4.1	195.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	0	1	0	11	45.5	54.5	0.0	199.4
Other ¹⁰	91	0	5	2	84	54.8	41.7	3.6	191.6
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	2,420	5	96	12	2,307	55.6	39.8	4.6	192.8
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	8,673	22	146	29	8,476	34.0	54.0	12.0	210.8

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Total Students ⁴	17,856	19	285	64	17,488	32.0	52.3	15.7	213.8
General Education ⁵	14,980	0	196	37	14,747	24.7	57.0	18.2	219.4
Special Education	2,615	19	78	27	2,491	70.0	28.1	2.0	184.3
Exempt From Taking (APA) ⁶	19	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient ⁷	362	0	13	0	349	73.4	22.6	4.0	182.8
Current LEP	264	0	11	0	253	82.2	16.2	1.6	175.2
Former LEP	98	0	2	0	96	50.0	39.6	10.4	202.9
Gender ⁸									
Female	8,763	6	138	29	8,590	30.4	54.3	15.3	214.8
Male	9,081	13	147	34	8,887	33.5	50.4	16.1	212.8
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Migrant	17,856	19	285	64	17,488	32.0	52.3	15.7	213.8
Ethnicity									
White	11,273	13	148	32	11,080	28.1	56.6	15.3	215.7
Black or African American	1,826	0	56	15	1,755	52.5	42.8	4.7	196.1
Asian	2,279	4	14	1	2,260	16.4	48.6	35.0	233.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	29	0	0	1	28	35.7	46.4	17.9	213.1
Hispanic or Latino ⁹	2,185	2	51	10	2,122	50.7	42.5	6.8	198.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	20	0	2	0	18	61.1	38.9	0.0	188.3
Other ¹⁰	244	0	14	5	225	43.6	44.9	11.6	206.6
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	2,782	5	92	13	2,672	54.3	39.6	6.1	195.9
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	15,074	14	193	51	14,816	28.0	54.6	17.4	217.0

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Total Students ⁴	16,461	26	205	37	16,193	20.7	54.0	25.3	225.1
General Education ⁵	14,126	0	132	21	13,973	14.7	56.8	28.5	230.1
Special Education	2,222	26	69	15	2,112	58.3	36.9	4.8	193.2
Exempt From Taking (APA) ⁶	26	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient ⁷	173	0	6	1	166	59.6	33.1	7.2	195.2
Current LEP	120	0	4	1	115	64.3	31.3	4.3	190.4
Former LEP	53	0	2	0	51	49.0	37.3	13.7	205.9
Gender ⁸									
Female	8,148	8	98	20	8,022	19.3	56.2	24.5	225.7
Male	8,302	18	105	17	8,162	22.1	51.9	26.0	224.4
Migrant Status									
Migrant	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	16,460	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethnicity									
White	11,848	14	133	30	11,671	19.2	56.7	24.1	225.1
Black or African American	920	5	14	3	898	47.6	44.2	8.2	200.8
Asian	2,238	1	16	2	2,219	10.0	46.2	43.7	242.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	23	0	0	0	23	17.4	56.5	26.1	226.7
Hispanic or Latino ⁹	1,099	1	30	2	1,066	35.7	51.7	12.6	209.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	26	0	0	0	26	19.2	57.7	23.1	230.5
Other ¹⁰	307	5	12	0	290	26.2	43.1	30.7	224.7
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	981	6	23	5	947	47.4	43.4	9.2	200.6
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	15,480	20	182	32	15,246	19.1	54.7	26.2	226.6

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Total Students ⁴	3,869	1	44	8	3,816	12.2	52.2	35.7	235.8
General Education ⁵	3,378	0	32	6	3,340	7.8	52.7	39.6	240.1
Special Education	469	1	12	2	454	43.2	48.2	8.6	205.0
Exempt From Taking (APA) ⁶	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient ⁷	37	0	0	0	37	37.8	51.4	10.8	209.6
Current LEP	24	0	0	0	24	45.8	50.0	4.2	200.1
Former LEP	13	0	0	0	13	23.1	53.8	23.1	227.0
Gender ⁸									
Female	1,873	1	19	5	1,848	10.8	54.7	34.5	235.6
Male	1,974	0	25	3	1,946	13.4	49.7	36.9	236.0
Migrant Status									
Migrant	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	3,868	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethnicity									
White	2,261	0	26	6	2,229	13.1	55.6	31.3	232.7
Black or African American	75	0	1	0	74	27.0	60.8	12.2	214.1
Asian	871	1	14	1	855	6.2	43.0	50.8	247.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino ⁹	142	0	2	0	140	22.1	54.3	23.6	222.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other ¹⁰	518	0	1	1	516	13.2	50.8	36.0	236.5
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	104	0	6	0	98	32.7	49.0	18.4	214.1
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	3,765	1	38	8	3,718	11.6	52.3	36.1	236.3

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DFG R (Charter Schools)

Demographic Group	Number ¹ Processed	APA Students	Not Present	Voids ²	Valid Scale Scores	Performance Data for Students with Valid Scale Scores ³			
						% Partially Proficient	% Proficient	% Advanced Proficient	Scale Score Mean
Total Students ⁴	2,006	0	46	8	1,952	64.1	32.9	3.0	186.1
General Education ⁵	1,778	0	41	6	1,731	60.6	36.1	3.3	188.9
Special Education	207	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Exempt From Taking (APA) ⁶	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient ⁷	26	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Current LEP	22	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Former LEP	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gender ⁸									
Female	1,134	0	21	1	1,112	65.6	30.8	3.6	186.3
Male	855	0	24	7	824	62.6	35.3	2.1	185.7
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Migrant	2,006	0	46	8	1,952	64.1	32.9	3.0	186.1
Ethnicity									
White	78	0	2	2	74	36.5	56.8	6.8	203.1
Black or African American	975	0	31	5	939	63.8	33.5	2.7	187.6
Asian	47	0	0	0	47	38.3	48.9	12.8	204.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino ⁹	554	0	9	1	544	59.4	36.9	3.7	189.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other ¹⁰	349	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	1,183	0	36	6	1,141	64.2	34.0	1.8	186.9
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	823	0	10	2	811	64.0	31.3	4.7	185.0

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New Jersey Biology Competency Test Performance By Demographic Group



DFG V (Vocational Schools)

Demographic Group	Number ¹ Processed	APA Students	Not Present	Voids ²	Valid Scale Scores	Performance Data for Students with Valid Scale Scores ³			
						% Partially Proficient	% Proficient	% Advanced Proficient	Scale Score Mean
Total Students ⁴	6,725	0	55	24	6,646	34.6	45.1	20.3	215.5
General Education ⁵	5,761	0	43	20	5,698	27.6	49.1	23.3	221.1
Special Education	912	0	11	4	897	76.6	21.4	2.0	180.8
Exempt From Taking (APA) ⁶	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient ⁷	68	0	1	0	67	73.1	16.4	10.4	191.4
Current LEP	57	0	1	0	56	76.8	14.3	8.9	187.8
Former LEP	11	0	0	0	11	54.5	27.3	18.2	209.9
Gender ⁸									
Female	3,609	0	28	10	3,571	32.8	47.0	20.1	216.5
Male	3,106	0	27	14	3,065	36.7	42.9	20.4	214.2
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Migrant	6,725	0	55	24	6,646	34.6	45.1	20.3	215.5
Ethnicity									
White	2,698	0	29	9	2,660	30.4	48.7	20.9	217.4
Black or African American	1,044	0	6	4	1,034	50.6	44.1	5.3	198.8
Asian	781	0	3	1	777	8.5	32.3	59.2	253.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	27	0	0	0	27	29.6	55.6	14.8	214.3
Hispanic or Latino ⁹	1,829	0	16	8	1,805	46.6	45.4	8.0	201.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	20	0	0	0	20	35.0	55.0	10.0	211.7
Other ¹⁰	326	0	1	2	323	14.2	46.7	39.0	237.9
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	2,546	0	27	5	2,514	48.4	45.2	6.3	200.2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	4,179	0	28	19	4,132	26.2	45.1	28.8	224.8

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Non Special Needs

Demographic Group	Number ¹ Processed	APA Students	Not Present	Voids ²	Valid Scale Scores	Performance Data for Students with Valid Scale Scores ³			
						% Partially Proficient	% Proficient	% Advanced Proficient	Scale Score Mean
Total Students ⁴	87,166	122	1,615	392	85,037	36.8	48.5	14.7	210.2
General Education ⁵	73,703	0	1,152	254	72,297	30.3	52.8	16.9	215.4
Special Education	12,174	122	436	136	11,480	72.9	24.8	2.3	181.6
Exempt From Taking (APA) ⁶	122	122	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient ⁷	1,812	2	40	3	1,767	74.5	22.5	3.0	182.1
Current LEP	1,338	1	28	2	1,307	80.7	17.6	1.7	177.1
Former LEP	474	1	12	1	460	56.7	36.5	6.7	196.5
Gender ⁸									
Female	42,961	38	728	151	42,044	35.2	50.4	14.3	211.3
Male	44,074	83	882	238	42,871	38.2	46.6	15.2	209.2
Migrant Status									
Migrant	21	0	0	0	21	61.9	38.1	0.0	195.0
Non-Migrant	87,145	122	1,615	392	85,016	36.7	48.5	14.8	210.2
Ethnicity									
White	49,735	66	791	226	48,652	30.0	54.2	15.8	214.8
Black or African American	10,671	20	313	61	10,277	60.2	35.9	3.9	190.3
Asian	8,927	11	72	9	8,835	16.6	47.0	36.3	234.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	224	0	1	1	222	30.6	58.6	10.8	212.9
Hispanic or Latino ⁹	14,733	19	385	75	14,254	54.4	40.4	5.2	194.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	117	0	4	0	113	44.2	46.0	9.7	205.2
Other ¹⁰	2,759	6	49	20	2,684	41.0	41.1	17.9	208.6
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	21,374	46	644	120	20,564	58.0	37.7	4.3	192.0
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	65,792	76	971	272	64,473	30.0	51.9	18.1	216.1

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Special Needs

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						% Partially Proficient	% Proficient	% Advanced Proficient	Scale Score Mean
Total Students ⁴	16,428	45	1,135	85	15,163	72.7	24.3	3.0	180.1
General Education ⁵	12,301	0	815	38	11,448	65.9	30.2	3.9	186.2
Special Education	2,635	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Exempt From Taking (APA) ⁶	45	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient ⁷	1,825	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Current LEP	1,553	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Former LEP	272	0	9	3	260	78.8	19.2	1.9	176.7
Gender ⁸									
Female	8,013	20	480	24	7,489	72.3	24.7	3.0	181.5
Male	8,356	25	637	61	7,633	73.0	24.0	3.0	178.9
Migrant Status									
Migrant	19	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	16,409	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethnicity									
White	2,034	10	65	11	1,948	54.9	38.3	6.7	194.9
Black or African American	5,352	15	560	38	4,739	81.0	17.9	1.1	172.3
Asian	523	3	16	0	504	47.6	36.7	15.7	204.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	23	0	1	0	22	72.7	27.3	0.0	179.0
Hispanic or Latino ⁹	8,288	16	466	36	7,770	73.7	24.0	2.4	179.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	25	1	0	0	24	70.8	12.5	16.7	184.3
Other ¹⁰	183	0	27	0	156	78.8	19.9	1.3	176.5
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	11,142	27	833	58	10,224	76.1	21.9	2.0	177.3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	5,286	18	302	27	4,939	65.7	29.3	4.9	185.9

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