

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	105,417	184	2,494	361	102,378	43.3	40.7	16.0	207.6
General Education	85,518	0	1,669	231	83,618	35.2	45.8	19.1	214.5
Special Education	15,817	184	704	121	14,808	77.9	19.7	2.4	178.3
Exempt From Taking (APA)	184	184	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient	4,959	7	151	11	4,790	83.4	14.2	2.4	173.1
Current LEP	4,243	5	130	9	4,099	86.4	11.9	1.7	170.4
Former LEP	716	2	21	2	691	65.1	27.9	6.9	189.2
Gender ⁵									
Female ⁶	51,694	67	1,101	146	50,380	41.3	42.8	16.0	209.3
Male	53,538	117	1,375	214	51,832	45.2	38.8	16.0	206.0
Migrant Status									
Migrant	23	0	0	0	23	78.3	21.7	0.0	173.0
Non-Migrant	105,394	184	2,494	361	102,355	43.3	40.7	16.0	207.6
Ethnicity									
White	51,152	68	635	170	50,279	31.5	48.9	19.5	217.0
Black or African American	16,346	46	917	105	15,278	67.6	27.7	4.6	185.2
Asian	10,023	6	64	10	9,943	17.0	41.7	41.3	237.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	177	0	1	0	176	33.5	47.2	19.3	216.5
Hispanic or Latino	25,682	63	827	62	24,730	62.3	32.0	5.7	190.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	119	0	1	0	118	49.2	38.1	12.7	201.4
Other ¹⁰	1,918	1	49	14	1,854	50.1	35.0	14.9	202.2
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	35,167	87	1,430	145	33,505	64.4	30.6	5.0	188.5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	70,250	97	1,064	216	68,873	33.0	45.6	21.3	216.8

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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			
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Total Students ⁴	87,247	123	1,295	299	85,530	37.6	44.1	18.3	212.7
General Education	72,651	0	849	198	71,604	30.2	48.4	21.3	218.8
Special Education	12,988	123	426	94	12,345	74.5	22.7	2.8	181.7
Exempt From Taking (APA)	123	123	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient	2,083	2	27	8	2,046	75.9	20.2	3.9	180.7
Current LEP	1,659	0	21	7	1,631	81.2	16.7	2.1	176.3
Former LEP	424	2	6	1	415	54.9	34.0	11.1	198.0
Gender ⁵									
Female ⁶	42,851	44	586	125	42,096	35.3	46.5	18.3	214.4
Male	44,260	79	701	174	43,306	39.7	41.9	18.4	211.1
Migrant Status									
Migrant	16	0	0	0	16	81.3	18.8	0.0	173.4
Non-Migrant	87,231	123	1,295	299	85,514	37.6	44.1	18.3	212.7
Ethnicity									
White	48,903	60	582	169	48,092	30.5	49.5	20.0	217.9
Black or African American	11,055	22	310	69	10,654	61.7	32.6	5.7	190.5
Asian	9,491	2	52	10	9,427	15.3	42.0	42.7	239.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	159	0	1	0	158	31.6	47.5	20.9	219.4
Hispanic or Latino	15,782	38	316	40	15,388	55.5	37.4	7.1	196.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	102	0	1	0	101	47.5	38.6	13.9	204.2
Other ¹⁰	1,755	1	33	11	1,710	47.7	36.6	15.7	204.6
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	21,960	60	559	104	21,237	58.3	35.6	6.0	193.7
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	65,287	63	736	195	64,293	30.7	46.9	22.4	218.9

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Special Needs

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Total Students ⁴	18,170	61	1,199	62	16,848	72.4	23.3	4.2	181.7
General Education	12,867	0	820	33	12,014	64.5	29.9	5.6	188.9
Special Education	2,829	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Exempt From Taking (APA)	61	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient	2,876	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Current LEP	2,584	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Former LEP	292	0	15	1	276	80.4	18.8	0.7	176.1
Gender ⁵									
Female ⁶	8,843	23	515	21	8,284	71.7	23.9	4.4	183.4
Male	9,278	38	674	40	8,526	73.1	22.8	4.1	180.1
Migrant Status									
Migrant	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	18,163	61	1,199	62	16,841	72.4	23.3	4.2	181.7
Ethnicity									
White	2,249	8	53	1	2,187	54.6	35.8	9.6	197.6
Black or African American	5,291	24	607	36	4,624	81.4	16.5	2.1	172.9
Asian	532	4	12	0	516	47.7	35.9	16.5	206.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	0	0	0	18	50.0	44.4	5.6	191.8
Hispanic or Latino	9,900	25	511	22	9,342	73.5	23.2	3.4	181.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	17	0	0	0	17	58.8	35.3	5.9	184.8
Other ¹⁰	163	0	16	3	144	79.2	16.0	4.9	173.7
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	13,207	27	871	41	12,268	74.9	21.8	3.3	179.6
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	4,963	34	328	21	4,580	65.8	27.4	6.8	187.4

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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	14,833	36	1,089	64	13,644	73.4	22.9	3.8	180.5
General Education	10,498	0	760	37	9,701	65.9	29.2	5.0	187.2
Special Education	2,261	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Exempt From Taking (APA)	36	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient	2,437	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Current LEP	2,176	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Former LEP	261	0	11	1	249	81.9	17.3	0.8	175.9
Gender ⁵									
Female ⁶	7,237	12	478	19	6,728	72.4	23.7	3.9	182.5
Male	7,559	24	602	44	6,889	74.3	22.0	3.7	178.7
Migrant Status									
Migrant ⁹	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	14,824	36	1,089	64	13,635	73.4	22.9	3.8	180.5
Ethnicity									
White	1,401	3	36	5	1,357	58.6	33.8	7.7	194.3
Black or African American	4,282	11	557	32	3,682	82.0	15.9	2.1	171.9
Asian	338	1	11	0	326	50.9	37.1	12.0	202.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	0	0	0	12	41.7	50.0	8.3	207.2
Hispanic or Latino	8,664	21	470	24	8,149	72.7	23.7	3.6	181.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	0	0	0	11	54.5	36.4	9.1	191.5
Other ¹⁰	125	0	15	3	107	85.0	14.0	0.9	164.9
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	11,279	21	825	41	10,392	74.6	22.0	3.4	179.5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	3,554	15	264	23	3,252	69.5	25.5	5.0	183.8

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Total Students ⁴	9,878	25	272	15	9,566	63.9	31.1	5.0	189.7
General Education	7,603	0	177	6	7,420	55.9	37.7	6.4	196.2
Special Education	1,507	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Exempt From Taking (APA)	25	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient	883	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Current LEP	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Former LEP	104	0	7	0	97	62.9	30.9	6.2	187.4
Gender ⁵									
Female ⁶	4,724	11	103	8	4,602	63.2	31.8	5.0	190.8
Male	5,136	14	168	7	4,947	64.5	30.4	5.1	188.6
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Migrant	9,878	25	272	15	9,566	63.9	31.1	5.0	189.7
Ethnicity									
White	3,257	5	48	4	3,200	49.7	42.5	7.8	200.2
Black or African American	2,009	13	89	7	1,900	79.7	18.8	1.5	177.2
Asian	491	3	2	0	486	43.8	39.1	17.1	209.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	28	0	0	0	28	50.0	35.7	14.3	200.3
Hispanic or Latino	3,962	4	132	4	3,822	70.6	26.7	2.7	184.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	0	0	0	19	68.4	31.6	0.0	184.2
Other ¹⁰	112	0	1	0	111	63.1	27.9	9.0	192.5
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	5,578	6	168	10	5,394	70.7	26.1	3.1	184.7
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	4,300	19	104	5	4,172	55.0	37.5	7.5	196.0

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Total Students ⁴	8,181	53	150	31	7,947	53.0	39.0	8.0	197.7
General Education	6,589	0	92	20	6,477	45.4	44.9	9.6	203.6
Special Education	1,345	53	55	11	1,226	86.8	12.6	0.7	171.1
Exempt From Taking (APA)	53	53	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient	355	1	6	0	348	77.0	20.1	2.9	179.7
Current LEP	256	0	4	0	252	84.1	14.7	1.2	174.3
Former LEP	99	1	2	0	96	58.3	34.4	7.3	193.9
Gender ⁵									
Female ⁶	3,913	21	62	7	3,823	50.8	41.3	7.9	199.9
Male	4,255	32	88	24	4,111	55.0	36.9	8.1	195.7
Migrant Status									
Migrant	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	8,180	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethnicity									
White	3,542	21	59	20	3,442	44.5	45.2	10.3	204.3
Black or African American	1,485	13	27	7	1,438	66.9	29.5	3.6	186.4
Asian	577	1	4	0	572	26.7	50.3	22.9	220.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	0	0	0	12	41.7	41.7	16.7	202.2
Hispanic or Latino	2,431	18	58	4	2,351	62.9	33.4	3.7	190.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	14	0	0	0	14	50.0	35.7	14.3	195.6
Other ¹⁰	120	0	2	0	118	64.4	32.2	3.4	187.6
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	3,693	33	87	14	3,559	62.8	32.7	4.5	189.9
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	4,488	20	63	17	4,388	45.1	44.1	10.8	204.0

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Total Students ⁴	14,123	12	337	69	13,705	45.9	43.8	10.3	203.3
General Education	11,670	0	227	39	11,404	38.5	49.4	12.2	209.0
Special Education	2,218	12	106	29	2,071	83.1	15.9	1.0	174.6
Exempt From Taking (APA)	12	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient	288	0	4	1	283	78.1	19.8	2.1	178.3
Current LEP	243	0	4	1	238	81.1	17.6	1.3	176.1
Former LEP	45	0	0	0	45	62.2	31.1	6.7	189.7
Gender ⁵									
Female ⁶	6,753	1	156	28	6,568	43.2	46.4	10.4	205.4
Male	7,332	11	177	41	7,103	48.2	41.5	10.2	201.4
Migrant Status									
Migrant	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	14,122	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethnicity									
White	8,293	9	162	50	8,072	40.5	47.8	11.7	207.6
Black or African American	2,127	0	106	9	2,012	64.4	31.5	4.1	187.8
Asian	989	0	12	1	976	25.0	52.9	22.1	222.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	21	0	0	0	21	28.6	52.4	19.0	218.9
Hispanic or Latino	2,427	3	42	7	2,375	56.3	37.9	5.8	194.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	16	0	0	0	16	62.5	31.3	6.3	186.5
Other ¹⁰	250	0	15	2	233	57.5	33.5	9.0	194.2
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	3,703	3	131	26	3,543	58.5	35.8	5.7	192.8
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	10,420	9	206	43	10,162	41.5	46.6	11.9	206.9

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Total Students ⁴	10,834	29	179	52	10,574	39.1	46.2	14.7	209.9
General Education	8,959	0	117	33	8,809	31.0	51.7	17.3	216.4
Special Education	1,679	29	60	16	1,574	79.4	18.6	2.1	177.9
Exempt From Taking (APA)	29	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient	248	1	2	3	242	79.3	20.2	0.4	177.3
Current LEP	201	0	2	3	196	81.1	18.4	0.5	175.6
Former LEP	47	1	0	0	46	71.7	28.3	0.0	184.5
Gender ⁵									
Female ⁶	5,303	15	76	18	5,194	37.0	48.9	14.1	211.3
Male	5,519	14	101	34	5,370	41.0	43.6	15.4	208.6
Migrant Status									
Migrant	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	10,829	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethnicity									
White	6,957	16	106	31	6,804	34.5	49.9	15.7	213.3
Black or African American	1,042	6	31	9	996	60.4	34.8	4.7	191.0
Asian	1,009	1	5	2	1,001	21.0	48.9	30.2	228.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	33	0	0	0	33	39.4	48.5	12.1	214.5
Hispanic or Latino	1,658	6	33	6	1,613	54.9	37.1	7.9	196.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other ¹⁰	126	0	3	4	119	60.5	31.1	8.4	194.2
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	2,319	12	69	13	2,225	57.0	36.4	6.7	194.9
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	8,515	17	110	39	8,349	34.3	48.8	16.9	213.9

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Total Students ⁴	17,650	21	199	42	17,388	30.6	48.2	21.2	218.5
General Education	14,741	0	123	33	14,585	22.8	52.6	24.7	224.8
Special Education	2,671	21	70	9	2,571	70.5	26.1	3.4	186.1
Exempt From Taking (APA)	21	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient	314	0	6	1	307	73.3	22.8	3.9	183.4
Current LEP	247	0	6	0	241	79.3	18.7	2.1	178.3
Former LEP	67	0	0	1	66	51.5	37.9	10.6	202.0
Gender ⁵									
Female ⁶	8,648	5	86	25	8,532	28.1	51.1	20.7	219.9
Male	8,989	16	112	17	8,844	32.9	45.4	21.7	217.2
Migrant Status									
Migrant	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	17,646	21	199	42	17,384	30.6	48.2	21.2	218.5
Ethnicity									
White	11,010	9	96	28	10,877	27.8	51.7	20.5	219.7
Black or African American	1,831	1	37	6	1,787	49.4	41.0	9.6	201.1
Asian	2,399	0	14	2	2,383	14.2	42.6	43.2	240.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	29	0	1	0	28	35.7	39.3	25.0	220.0
Hispanic or Latino	2,115	10	44	5	2,056	46.4	43.4	10.2	203.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	14	0	0	0	14	21.4	57.1	21.4	225.1
Other ¹⁰	252	1	7	1	243	39.9	44.4	15.6	209.3
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	2,911	9	68	7	2,827	49.4	41.7	8.9	201.2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	14,739	12	131	35	14,561	26.9	49.5	23.6	221.9

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New Jersey Biology Competency Test Performance By Demographic Group



DFG I

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	16,347	5	172	45	16,125	20.8	50.0	29.2	228.4
General Education	13,911	0	107	27	13,777	14.6	52.2	33.2	234.1
Special Education	2,273	5	64	17	2,187	56.9	37.4	5.7	195.2
Exempt From Taking (APA)	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient	235	0	1	1	233	53.2	30.9	15.9	200.5
Current LEP	173	0	1	1	171	61.4	28.7	9.9	192.5
Former LEP	62	0	0	0	62	30.6	37.1	32.3	222.7
Gender ⁵									
Female ⁶	8,141	0	93	24	8,024	18.7	51.9	29.4	229.7
Male	8,191	5	78	21	8,087	22.8	48.2	29.1	227.2
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Migrant	16,347	5	172	45	16,125	20.8	50.0	29.2	228.4
Ethnicity									
White	11,354	4	100	26	11,224	18.9	52.8	28.3	229.0
Black or African American	913	1	36	8	868	48.5	41.1	10.4	200.8
Asian	2,399	0	9	4	2,386	9.6	41.1	49.3	246.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20	0	0	0	20	10.0	50.0	40.0	241.4
Hispanic or Latino	1,227	0	21	6	1,200	36.8	49.0	14.3	210.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	0	0	0	12	33.3	50.0	16.7	215.8
Other ¹⁰	422	0	6	1	415	31.3	46.3	22.4	218.6
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	1,210	1	36	11	1,162	47.0	43.4	9.6	202.0
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	15,137	4	136	34	14,963	18.7	50.5	30.8	230.5

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New Jersey Biology Competency Test Performance By Demographic Group



DFG J

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	3,871	0	22	4	3,845	14.2	42.7	43.1	240.4
General Education	3,313	0	13	4	3,296	8.6	42.6	48.8	246.3
Special Education	526	0	9	0	517	47.8	43.1	9.1	204.7
Exempt From Taking (APA)	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient	36	0	0	0	36	41.7	47.2	11.1	205.9
Current LEP	32	0	0	0	32	46.9	43.8	9.4	202.7
Former LEP	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gender ⁵									
Female ⁶	1,981	0	9	1	1,971	12.7	44.2	43.1	240.8
Male	1,881	0	13	3	1,865	15.7	41.1	43.2	240.0
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Migrant	3,871	0	22	4	3,845	14.2	42.7	43.1	240.4
Ethnicity									
White	2,475	0	14	2	2,459	15.0	46.7	38.3	236.7
Black or African American	88	0	1	0	87	27.6	57.5	14.9	213.9
Asian	991	0	6	1	984	6.4	33.4	60.2	256.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	175	0	1	1	173	31.8	38.7	29.5	221.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other ¹⁰	138	0	0	0	138	23.9	33.3	42.8	234.3
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	79	0	2	0	77	33.8	49.4	16.9	216.3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	3,792	0	20	4	3,768	13.8	42.6	43.6	240.9

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New Jersey Biology Competency Test Performance By Demographic Group



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	2,474	0	29	14	2,431	69.6	26.6	3.7	184.3
General Education	2,139	0	23	12	2,104	66.2	29.7	4.2	187.0
Special Education	287	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Exempt From Taking (APA)	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient	57	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Current LEP	54	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Former LEP	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gender ⁸									
Female ⁶	1,357	0	17	8	1,332	70.1	26.4	3.5	184.7
Male	1,095	0	12	6	1,077	68.9	26.9	4.2	184.2
Migrant Status									
Migrant	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	2,473	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethnicity									
White	108	0	1	0	107	51.4	41.1	7.5	199.6
Black or African American	1,337	0	20	11	1,306	71.0	25.2	3.8	182.3
Asian	50	0	0	0	50	40.0	42.0	18.0	213.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	784	0	8	2	774	68.7	28.3	3.0	186.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other ¹⁰	193	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	1,351	0	18	4	1,329	65.4	30.1	4.5	189.6
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,123	0	11	10	1,102	74.8	22.4	2.8	178.0

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⁶ Students coded IEP Exempt From Taking are required to take the Alternate Proficiency Assessment (APA).
⁷ Includes students coded Current and Former LEP.
⁸ Excludes students who did not have Gender coded.
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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	6,673	3	29	11	6,630	33.4	42.1	24.5	219.6
General Education	5,733	0	20	11	5,702	26.6	45.3	28.1	225.7
Special Education	889	3	9	0	877	76.1	21.9	2.1	181.3
Exempt From Taking (APA)	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limited English Proficient	66	0	0	0	66	63.6	31.8	4.5	193.2
Current LEP	52	0	0	0	52	71.2	26.9	1.9	188.0
Former LEP	14	0	0	0	14	35.7	50.0	14.3	212.4
Gender ⁵									
Female ⁶	3,496	2	15	8	3,471	31.8	44.5	23.6	220.2
Male	3,177	1	14	3	3,159	35.2	39.4	25.4	218.9
Migrant Status									
Migrant	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Migrant	6,672	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethnicity									
White	2,720	1	12	3	2,704	27.3	45.2	27.5	224.1
Black or African American	999	1	7	3	988	48.5	41.8	9.7	202.4
Asian	779	0	1	0	778	6.6	25.2	68.3	261.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	19	0	0	0	19	21.1	57.9	21.1	224.3
Hispanic or Latino	1,963	1	9	3	1,950	44.9	44.6	10.5	205.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	0	0	0	19	31.6	42.1	26.3	222.6
Other ¹⁰	174	0	0	2	172	36.0	41.3	22.7	215.4
Economic Status									
Economically Disadvantaged	2,555	2	14	7	2,532	46.9	44.4	8.6	202.9
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	4,118	1	15	4	4,098	25.1	40.6	34.3	229.9

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