

“% of K-12 Public Schools Failing AYP” (Adequate Yearly Progress) 2007/2008¹

State	# Schools	#Schools Failing to Meet AYP.	% of Schools Failing AYP (Column B/Column C)	State Rank ² (1. is best; 49. is worst)	
A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	
1. Alabama	1,367	224	16.39	7	
2. Alaska	501	206	41.12	34	
3. Arizona	1,875	516	27.52	19	
4. Arkansas	1,082	453	41.87	36	
5. California	9,854	4,748	48.18	38	
6. Colorado	1,977	785	39.71	33	
7. Connecticut	980	406	41.43	35	
8. Delaware	189	60	31.75	26	
9. Florida	3,306	2,514	76.04	48	
10. Georgia	2,153	432	20.07	11	
11. Hawaii	283	164	57.95	42	
12. Idaho	648	286	44.14	37	
13. Illinois	3,803	1,200	31.55	25	
14. Indiana	1,849	926	50.08	40	
15. Iowa	1,477	455	30.81	24	
16. Kansas	1,365	137	10.04	3	
17. Kentucky	1,145	322	28.12	21	
18. Louisiana	1,263	282	22.33	15	
19. Maine	632	214	33.86	27	
20. Maryland	1,365	227	16.63	8	
21. Massachusetts	1,772	1,123	63.37	45	
22. Michigan	3,763	756	20.09	12	
23. Minnesota	1,916	933	48.70	39	
24. Mississippi	893	125	14.00	4	
25. Missouri	2,209	1,270	57.49	41	
26. Montana	820	231	28.17	22	
27. Nebraska	623	136	21.83	14	
28. Nevada	654	246	37.61	32	
29. New Hampshire	457	276	60.39	43	
30. New Jersey	2,209	645	29.20	23	
31. New Mexico	811	548	67.57	46	
32. New York	4,768	N/A	N/A	-	
33. North Carolina	2,412	1,664	68.99	47	
34. North Dakota	470	169	35.96	29	
35. Ohio	3,765	1,351	35.88	28	
Best	36. Oklahoma	1,796	119	6.63	1
	37. Oregon	1,240	460	37.10	30
	38. Pennsylvania	3,105	870	28.02	20
	39. Rhode Island	304	81	26.64	18
Worst	40. South Carolina	1,111	966	86.95	49
	41. South Dakota	692	126	18.21	9
	42. Tennessee	1,644	255	15.51	6
	43. Texas	7,282	1,109	15.23	5
	44. Utah	947	194	20.49	13
	45. Vermont	306	114	37.25	31
	46. Virginia	1,842	479	26.00	17
	47. Washington	2,111	1,296	61.39	44
	48. West Virginia	692	134	19.36	10
	49. Wisconsin	2,155	153	7.10	2
	50. Wyoming	354	87	24.58	16
Total		98,752	30,473		

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¹ The Council of Chief State School Officers:

http://www.ccsso.org/content/pdfs/AYP%20Status%202007_2008%20%20032309.pdf.

Adequate Yearly Progress, or **AYP**, is a measurement defined by the United States Federal Government under the No Child Left Behind Act that allows the U.S. Department of Education to determine how every public school and school district in the country is performing academically according to results on standardized tests

² The State Ranks are based on the percentage of a state’s failing schools. The lower the percentage of failing schools within a state, the better the rank of that state. Due to the fact that New York currently does not have their AYP report available for the academic year 2007/2008, New York is noted as N/A (not available). With the exclusion of New York, the worst rank is now 49 (to factor out New York) and the best rank is 1.