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The *New York State District Report Card* is an important part of the Board of Regents effort to raise learning standards for all students. It provides information to the public on student performance and other measures of district performance. Knowledge gained from the district report card on a district's strengths and weaknesses can be used to improve instruction and services to students.

The *New York State District Report Card* consists of three parts: the *Overview of District Performance in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science and Analysis of Student Subgroup Performance,* the *Comprehensive Information Report,* and the *Accountability Status Report.* The *Overview and Analysis* presents performance data on measures required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act: English, mathematics, science, and graduation rate. Performance data on other State assessments can be found in the *Comprehensive Information Report*. The *Accountability Status Report* provides information as to whether a district is making adequate progress toward enabling all students to achieve proficiency in English and mathematics.

State assessments are designed to help ensure that all students reach high learning standards. They show whether students are getting the foundation knowledge they need to succeed at the elementary, middle, and commencement levels and beyond. The State requires that students who are not making appropriate progress toward the standards receive academic intervention services.

In the *Overview*, performance on the elementary- and middle-level assessments in English language arts, mathematics, and science is reported in terms of mean scores and the percentage of students scoring at each of the four levels. These levels indicate performance on the standards from seriously deficient to advanced proficiency. Regents examination scores are reported in four score ranges. Scores of 65 to 100 are passing; scores of 55 to 64 earn credit toward a local diploma (with the approval of the local board of education). Though each elementary- and middle-level assessment is administered to students in a specific grade, secondary-level assessments are taken by students when they complete the coursework for the core curriculum. Therefore, the performance of students at the secondary level is measured for a student cohort rather than a group of students at a particular grade level. Students are grouped in cohorts according to the year in which they first entered grade 9.

The assessment data in the *Overview and Analysis* are for all tested students in the district, including general-education students and students with disabilities. In the *Overview*, each district's performance is compared with that of all public schools statewide. In the *Analysis*, performance is disaggregated by race/ethnicity, disability status, gender, limited English proficient status, income level, and migrant status.

Explanations of terms referred to or symbols used in this part of the district report card may be found in the glossary on the last page. Further information on the district report card may be found in the guide, *Understanding Your School Report Card: April 2006*, available on the Information and Reporting Services Web site at www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts.

Overview of District Performance in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science

District Profile

Superintendent: Leonard Adler		Phone: (631)285-8005
Organization 2004–05	Grade Range	Student Enrollment
	NA	10983

2003–04 District-wide Total Expenditure per Pupil	$12,814
2003–04 NYS Public Schools Total Expenditure per Pupil	$13,826

2004–05 Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers*

Total Number of Core Classes	Percent Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
2,077	94%

*To meet the federal definition of "highly qualified," public school teachers of core academic subjects must have at least a bachelor's degree and be State certified for and demonstrate subject matter competency in the core academic subject(s) they teach.

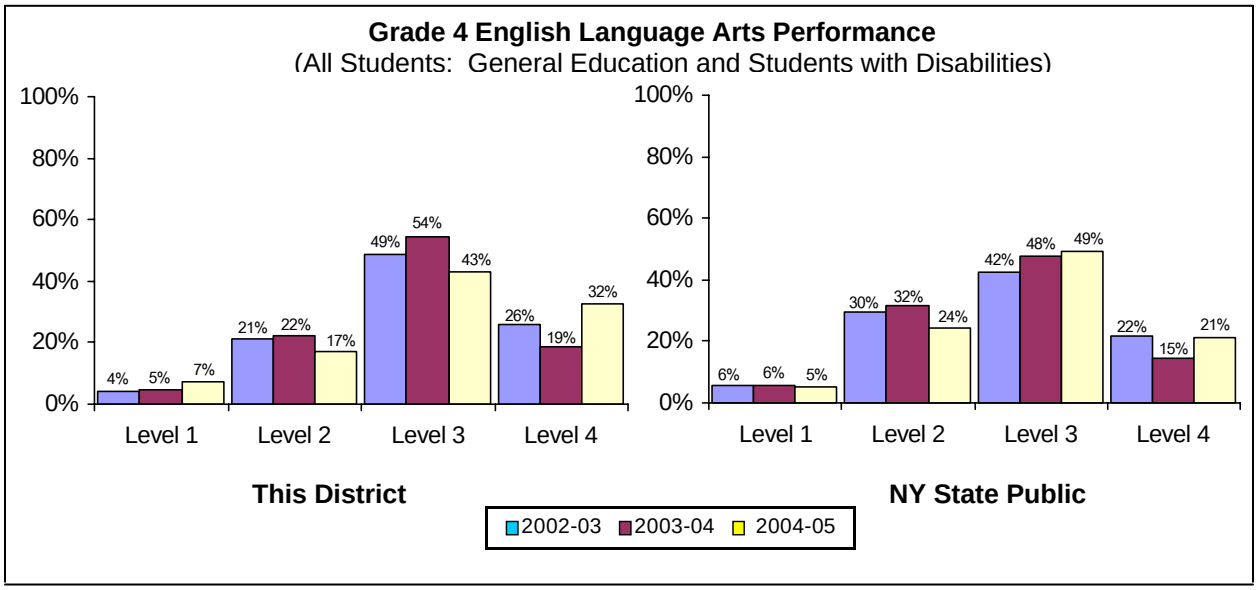
2004–05 Teachers with No Valid Teaching Certificate*

Total Number of Teachers	Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate
738	3%

*Includes teachers with a modified temporary license.

Elementary Level

English Language Arts



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Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 455–602	Level 2 603–644	Level 3 645–691	Level 4 692–800	Total Tested	
Feb 2003	35	178	409	215	837	667
Feb 2004	38	188	458	159	843	664
Feb 2005	56	133	334	251	774	673

Elementary-Level English Language Arts Levels — Listening, Reading, and Writing Standards	
Level 4	These students **exceed the standards** and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
Level 3	These students **meet the standards** and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
Level 2	These students **need extra help** to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
Level 1	These students have **serious academic deficiencies**.

Performance of Limited English Proficient Students Taking the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) as the Measure of English Language Arts Achievement

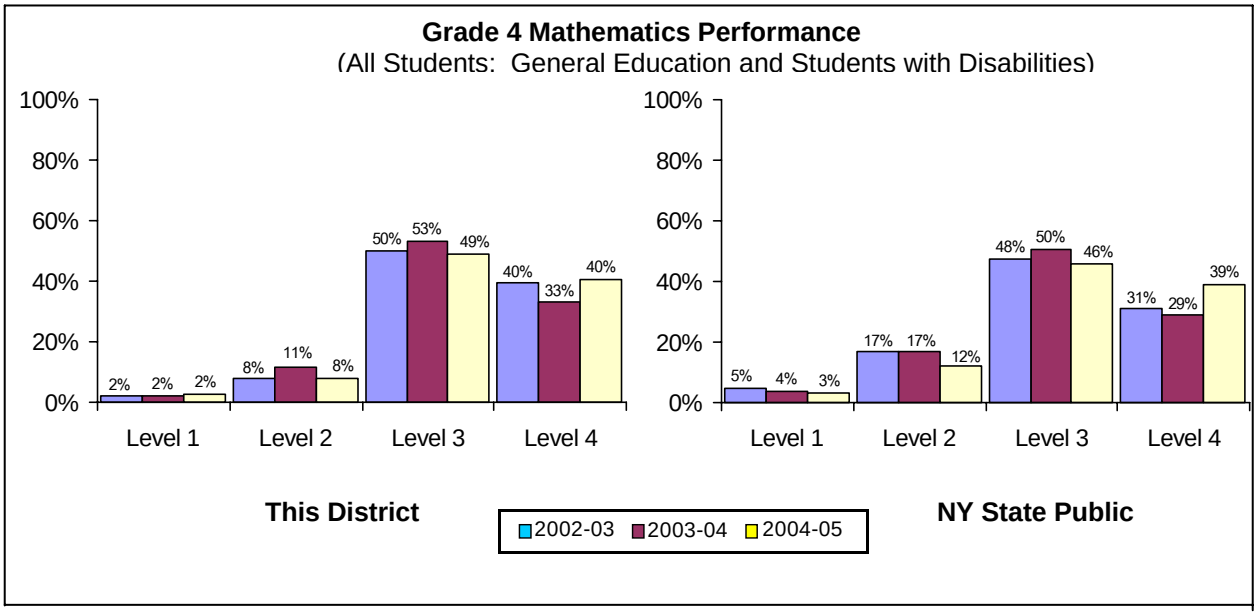
Grade 4	Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4	Total Tested
2005	2	3	9	14

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in English

Elementary Level	AA–Level 1	AA–Level 2	AA–Level 3	AA–Level 4	Total Tested
2004–05	0	2	3	1	6

Elementary Level

Mathematics



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Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 448–601	Level 2 602–636	Level 3 637–677	Level 4 678–810	Total Tested	
May 2003	19	68	419	333	839	670
May 2004	17	98	462	288	865	666
May 2005	19	63	382	314	778	672

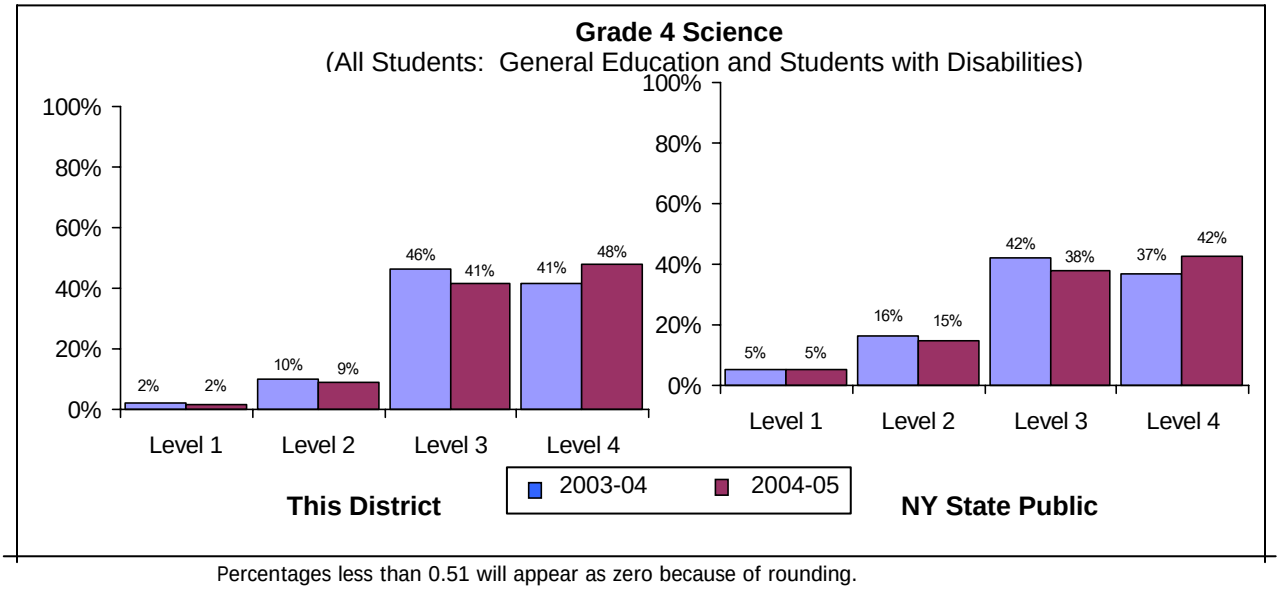
Elementary-Level Mathematics Levels — Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards	
Level 4	These students **exceed the standards** and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
Level 3	These students **meet the standards** and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
Level 2	These students **need extra help** to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
Level 1	These students have **serious academic deficiencies**.

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in Mathematics

Elementary Level	AA–Level 1	AA–Level 2	AA–Level 3	AA–Level 4	Total Tested
2004–05	2	3	0	2	7

Elementary Level

Science*



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Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 0–44	Level 2 45–64	Level 3 65–84	Level 4 85–100	Total Tested	
May 2004	19	87	401	357	864	79
May 2005	14	71	320	369	774	81

Elementary-Level Science Levels — Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards	
Level 4	These students **exceed the standards** and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
Level 3	These students **meet the standards** and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
Level 2	These students **need extra help** to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
Level 1	These students have **serious academic deficiencies**.

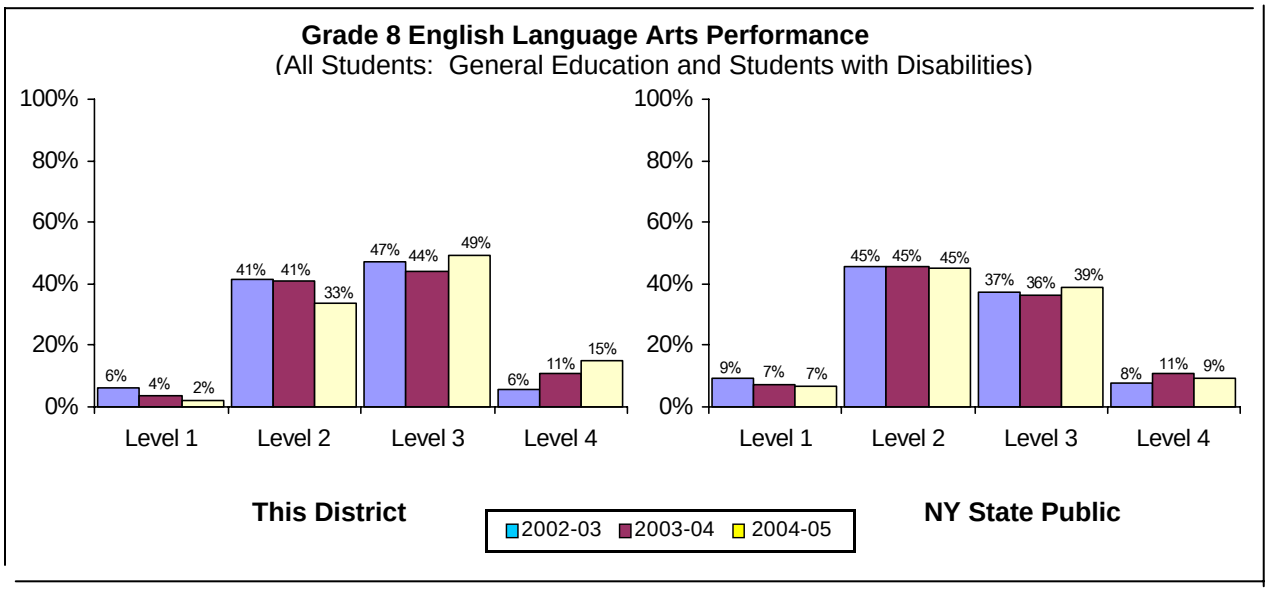
Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in Science

Elementary Level	AA–Level 1	AA–Level 2	AA–Level 3	AA–Level 4	Total Tested
2004–05	1	1	2	3	7

*Only two years of data are shown because a new assessment in elementary-level science was administered for the first time in 2003–04.

Middle Level

English Language Arts



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Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 527–657	Level 2 658–696	Level 3 697–736	Level 4 737–830	Total Tested	
January 2003	52	357	405	48	862	695
January 2004	34	381	411	102	928	703
January 2005	19	290	427	131	867	710

Middle-Level English Language Arts Levels — Listening, Reading, and Writing Standards	
Level 4	These students **exceed the standards** and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
Level 3	These students **meet the standards** and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
Level 2	These students **need extra help** to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
Level 1	These students have **serious academic deficiencies**.

Performance of Limited English Proficient Students Taking the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) as the Measure of English Language Arts Achievement

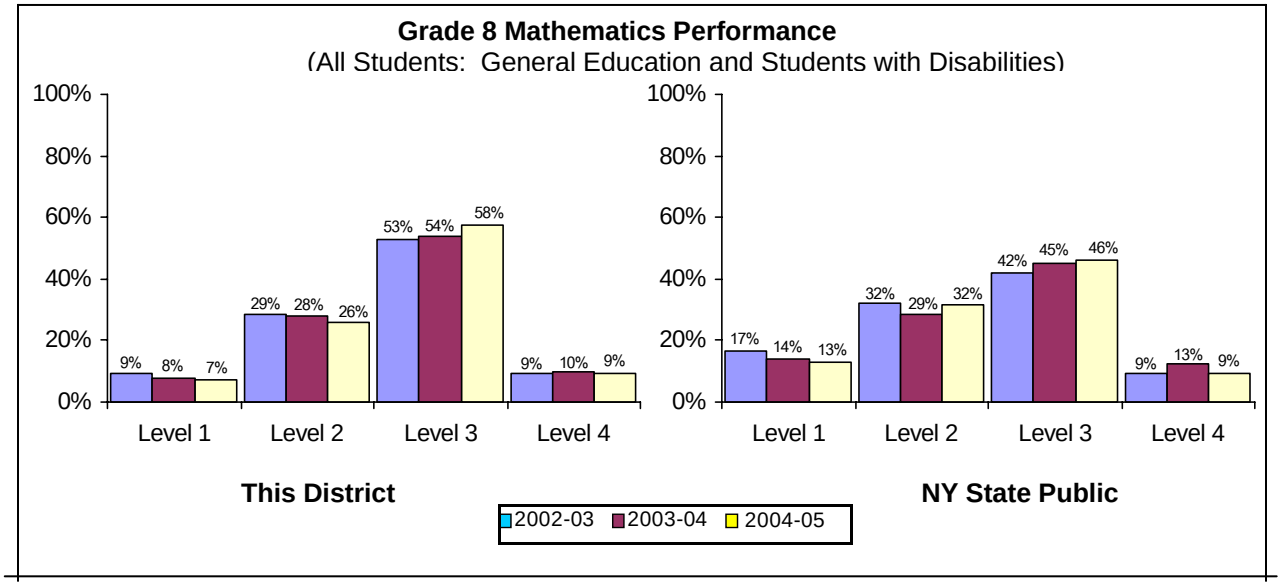
Grade 8	Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4	Total Tested
2005	1	1	13	15

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in English

Middle Level	AA–Level 1	AA–Level 2	AA–Level 3	AA–Level 4	Total Tested
2004–05	2	0	4	3	9

Middle Level

Mathematics



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Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 517–680	Level 2 681–715	Level 3 716–759	Level 4 760–882	Total Tested	
May 2003	79	246	458	80	863	722
May 2004	73	266	509	94	942	722
May 2005	63	234	518	83	898	725

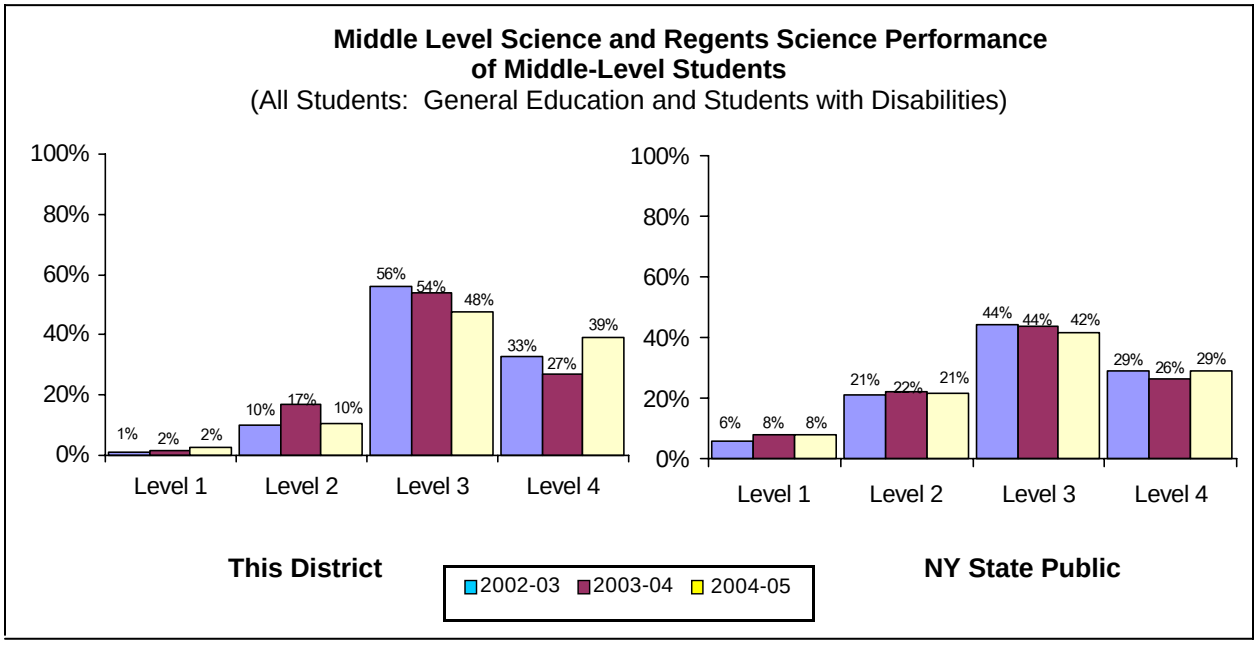
Middle-Level Mathematics Levels — Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards	
Level 4	These students **exceed the standards** and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
Level 3	These students **meet the standards** and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
Level 2	These students **need extra help** to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
Level 1	These students have **serious academic deficiencies**.

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in Mathematics

Middle Level	AA–Level 1	AA–Level 2	AA–Level 3	AA–Level 4	Total Tested
2004–05	0	3	2	5	10

Middle Level

Science



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Performance at This District		Counts of Students Tested					Mean Score
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	
January/ June 2003	Middle-Level Science	10	85	429	196	720	77
	Regents Science	0	0	41	77	118	86
January/ June 2004	Middle-Level Science	16	156	463	174	809	75
	Regents Science	0	0	30	75	105	87
January/ June 2005	Middle-Level Science	21	92	398	265	776	77
	Regents Science	0	0	22	80	102	88

Middle-Level Science Levels — Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards*	
Level 4	These students **exceed the standards** on the middle-level science test and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examinations ***or*** score 85–100 on a Regents science examination.
Level 3	These students **meet the standards** on the middle-level science test and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examinations ***or*** score 65–84 on a Regents science examination.
Level 2	These students **need extra help** to meet the standards for middle-level science and to pass the Regents examinations ***or*** score 55–64 on a Regents science examination.
Level 1	These students have **serious academic deficiencies** as evidenced in the middle-level science test ***or*** score 0–54 on a Regents science examination.

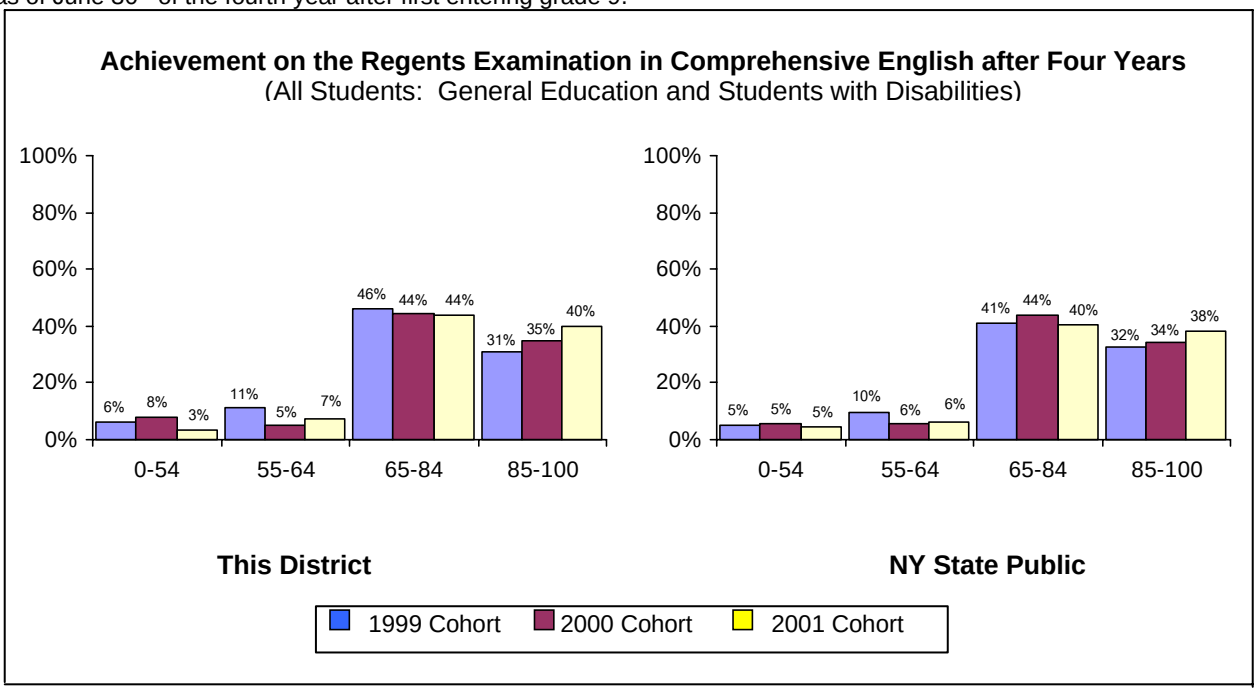
*Students may demonstrate proficiency in middle-level science by scoring at Level 3 or above on the middle-level science test or by scoring 65 or above on a Regents examination in science.

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in Science

Middle Level	AA–Level 1	AA–Level 2	AA–Level 3	AA–Level 4	Total Tested
2004–05	0	4	1	4	9

High School English Achievement after Four Years of Instruction

The graphs and tables below present performance of the 1999, 2000, and 2001 district accountability cohort members, four years after entering grade 9, in meeting the graduation assessment requirement in English. In the graph, students passing approved alternatives to this examination are counted as scoring in the 65 to 84 range. RCT results are not included in the graph. The data in these tables and charts show the performance of the cohorts as of June 30th of the fourth year after first entering grade 9.



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English Graduation Requirement Achievement after Four Years of High School*						
	Cohort Members All Students	Highest Score Between 0 and 54	Highest Score Between 55 and 64	Highest Score Between 65 and 84	Highest Score Between 85 and 100	Approved Alternative Credit
1999 Cohort	764	47	85	353	235	0
2000 Cohort	743	58	36	330	258	0
2001 Cohort	767	25	56	334	304	0

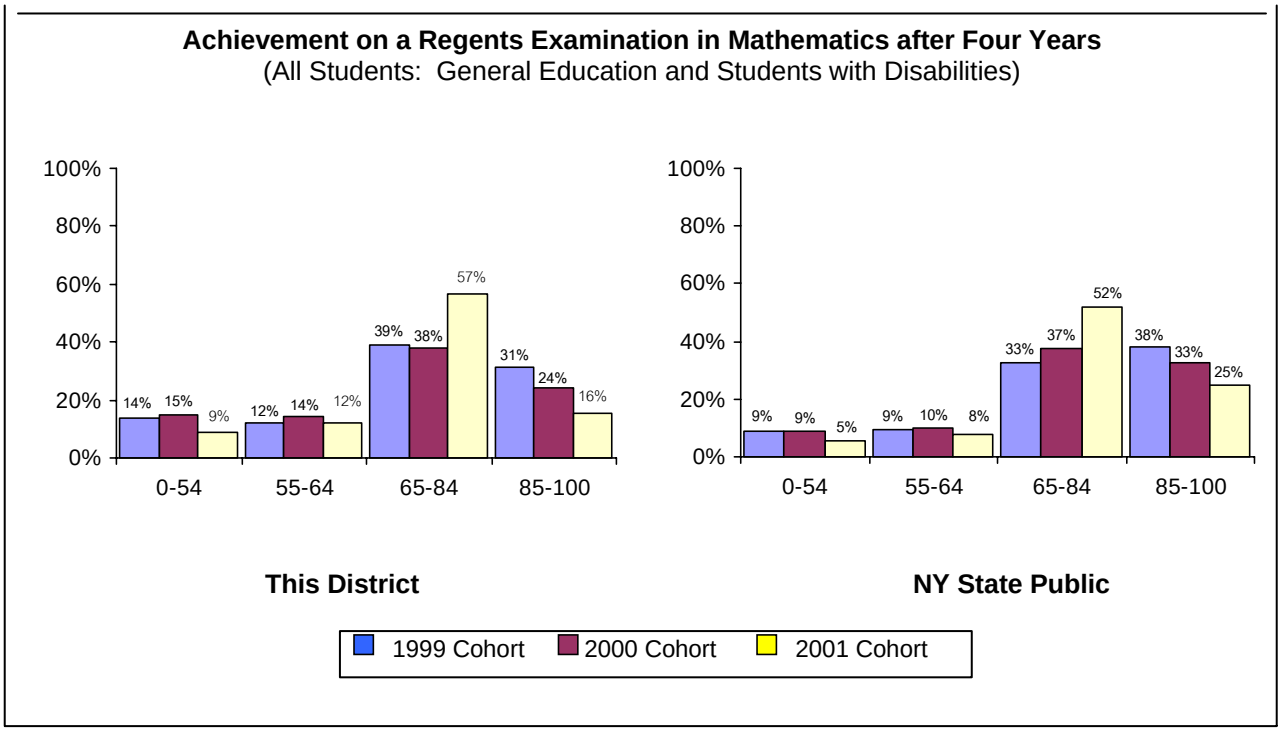
*Assessments used to determine counts in this table include the Regents examination in comprehensive English, the component retest in English, and approved alternatives.

Performance of Students Who Took the Regents Competency Tests in Reading and Writing to Meet the Graduation Requirement*		
	Passed the RCTs	Failed RCT in Reading and/or Writing
1999 Cohort	24	10
2000 Cohort	5	13
2001 Cohort	10	9

*Includes only students eligible for the safety net who did not score 55 or higher on the Regents examination or an approved alternative.

High School Mathematics Achievement after Four Years of Instruction

The graphs and tables below present performance of the 1999, 2000, and 2001 district accountability cohort members, four years after entering grade 9, in meeting the graduation assessment requirement in mathematics. In the graph, students passing approved alternatives to these examinations are counted as scoring in the 65 to 84 range. RCT results are not included in the graph. The data in these tables and charts show the performance of the cohorts as of June 30th of the fourth year after first entering grade 9.



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Mathematics Graduation Requirement Achievement after Four Years of High School*						
	Cohort Members All Students	Highest Score Between 0 and 54	Highest Score Between 55 and 64	Highest Score Between 65 and 84	Highest Score Between 85 and 100	Approved Alternative Credit
1999 Cohort	764	106	94	298	239	0
2000 Cohort	743	109	105	280	179	0
2001 Cohort	767	68	94	434	119	0

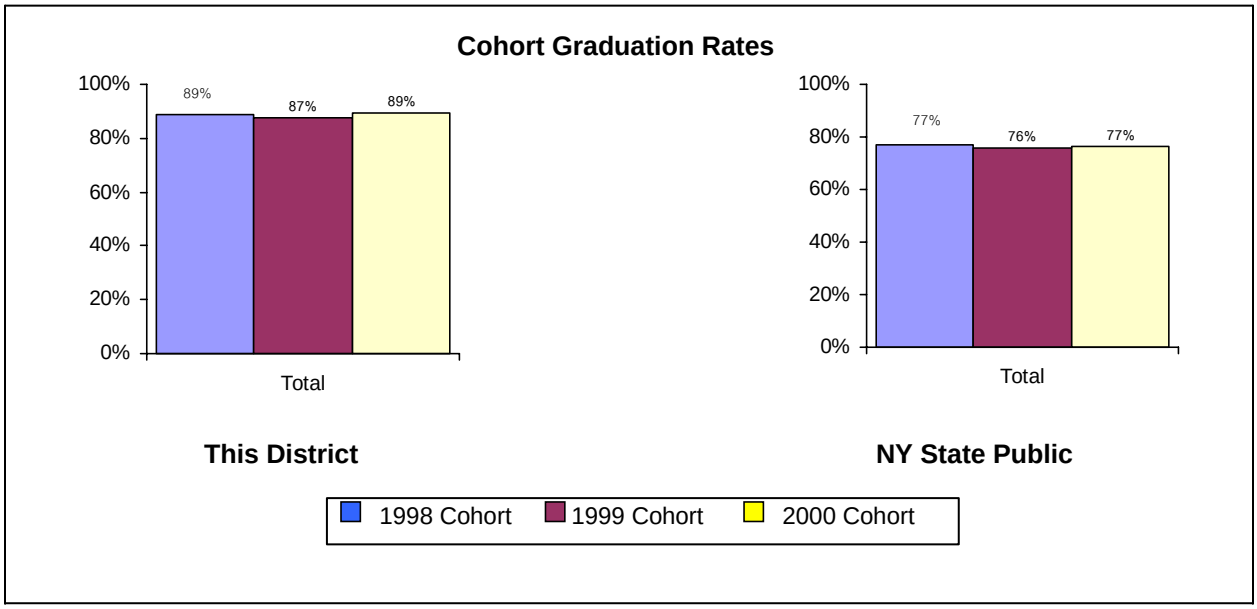
*Assessments used to determine counts in this table include a Regents examination in mathematics, the component retest in mathematics and approved alternatives.

Performance of Students Who Took the Regents Competency Test in Mathematics to Meet the Graduation Requirement*		
	Passed the RCT	Failed at Least One RCT
1999 Cohort	63	0
2000 Cohort	57	0
2001 Cohort	34	1

*Includes only students eligible for the safety net who did not score 55 or higher on the Regents examination or an approved alternative.

Cohort Graduation Rates

Students were counted as graduates if they earned a local diploma with or without a Regents endorsement by August 31st of the fourth year after first entering grade 9. The graduation-rate cohort includes students who transferred to general education development (GED) programs. These students were not counted in the 1998, 1999, and 2000 district accountability cohorts for English and mathematics.



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Cohort Graduation Rates				
	Cohort Members* (a)	**Transfers to GED (b)**	**Graduation Rate Cohort Members (a+b)**	**Number Graduated**
1998 Cohort	716	1	717	638
1999 Cohort	751	3	754	659
2000 Cohort	740	0	740	660

*Count as of August 31st of the fourth year after first entering grade 9.

Analysis of Student Subgroup Performance

Historically, on State assessments the average performance of Black, Hispanic, and Native American students has been lower than that of White and Asian students. Similarly, students from low-income families have not performed as well as those from higher income families. A high priority of the Board of Regents is to eliminate these gaps in student performance. In addition, Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act includes explicit requirements "to ensure that students served by Title I are given the same opportunity to achieve to high standards and are held to the same high expectations as all students in each State."

This section of the district report card provides performance data for two years by racial/ethnic group, disability status, gender, English proficiency status, income level, and migrant status. The purpose of the student subgroup analyses is to determine if students who perform below the standards in any district tend to fall into particular groups, such as minority students, limited English proficient students, or economically disadvantaged students. If these analyses provide evidence that students in one of the groups achieve at a lower level than other students, the district should examine the reasons for this lower performance and make necessary changes in curriculum, instruction, and student support services to remedy these performance gaps. If your district did not report data for the 2004–05 school year for a subject and grade, a table showing data for subgroups in that subject and grade will not be included in the *Analysis*.

Elementary Level

English Language Arts

Student Subgroup	2003–04				2004–05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2–4	3–4	4		2–4	3–4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	s	s	s	4	s	s	s
Black	18	s	s	s	28	s	s	s
Hispanic	42	95%	69%	7%	66	89%	62%	17%
Asian or Pacific Islander	27	96%	85%	22%	34	91%	82%	44%
White	754	95%	73%	19%	642	93%	77%	34%
Total	843	95%	73%	19%	774	93%	76%	32%
Small Group Totals **(s)**	20	100%	70%	15%	32	94%	63%	16%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	695	99%	84%	23%	606	100%	90%	41%
Students with disabilities	148	78%	22%	1%	168	68%	24%	3%
Total	843	95%	73%	19%	774	93%	76%	32%
Results by Gender								
Female	407	97%	76%	23%	373	96%	82%	39%
Male	436	94%	71%	15%	401	90%	69%	26%
Total	843	95%	73%	19%	774	93%	76%	32%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	843	95%	73%	19%	774	93%	76%	32%
Limited English proficient	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Total	843	95%	73%	19%	774	93%	76%	32%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	141	91%	57%	12%	132	80%	55%	17%
Not disadvantaged	702	96%	76%	20%	642	95%	80%	36%
Total	843	95%	73%	19%	774	93%	76%	32%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	843	95%	73%	19%	774	93%	76%	32%
Total	843	95%	73%	19%	774	93%	76%	32%

Elementary Level

Mathematics

Student Subgroup	2003–04				2004–05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2–4	3–4	4		2–4	3–4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	s	s	s	4	s	s	s
Black	21	s	s	s	25	s	s	s
Hispanic	57	98%	75%	12%	73	96%	81%	23%
Asian or Pacific Islander	31	100%	94%	48%	39	92%	92%	62%
White	754	98%	88%	35%	637	98%	90%	42%
Total	865	98%	87%	33%	778	98%	89%	40%
Small Group Totals **(s)**	23	96%	70%	17%	29	97%	86%	28%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	715	100%	93%	39%	615	100%	97%	49%
Students with disabilities	150	90%	55%	5%	163	90%	61%	9%
Total	865	98%	87%	33%	778	98%	89%	40%
Results by Gender								
Female	419	98%	87%	31%	375	99%	91%	40%
Male	446	98%	87%	35%	403	96%	88%	40%
Total	865	98%	87%	33%	778	98%	89%	40%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	847	98%	87%	34%	765	98%	90%	41%
Limited English proficient	18	94%	50%	0%	13	85%	62%	15%
Total	865	98%	87%	33%	778	98%	89%	40%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	147	97%	76%	25%	136	92%	74%	26%
Not disadvantaged	718	98%	89%	35%	642	99%	93%	43%
Total	865	98%	87%	33%	778	98%	89%	40%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	865	98%	87%	33%	778	98%	89%	40%
Total	865	98%	87%	33%	778	98%	89%	40%

Elementary Level

Science

Student Subgroup	2003–04				2004–05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2–4	3–4	4		2–4	3–4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	s	s	s	4	s	s	s
Black	21	s	s	s	25	s	s	s
Hispanic	57	89%	75%	11%	72	96%	78%	25%
Asian or Pacific Islander	31	100%	94%	55%	39	95%	87%	56%
White	753	98%	89%	43%	634	99%	90%	51%
Total	864	98%	88%	41%	774	98%	89%	48%
Small Group Totals **(s)**	23	100%	83%	30%	29	100%	90%	28%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	714	99%	93%	47%	614	99%	94%	56%
Students with disabilities	150	93%	65%	12%	160	94%	69%	16%
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Female	419	98%	86%	37%	372	99%	91%	47%
Male	445	98%	89%	45%	402	97%	88%	48%
Total	864	98%	88%	41%	774	98%	89%	48%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	846	98%	89%	42%	761	99%	90%	48%
Limited English proficient	18	72%	44%	0%	13	77%	38%	15%
Total	864	98%	88%	41%	774	98%	89%	48%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	147	96%	81%	21%	136	94%	79%	30%
Not disadvantaged	717	98%	89%	45%	638	99%	91%	51%
Total	864	98%	88%	41%	774	98%	89%	48%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	864	98%	88%	41%	774	98%	89%	48%
Total	864	98%	88%	41%	774	98%	89%	48%

Middle Level

English Language Arts

Student Subgroup	2003–04				2004–05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2–4	3–4	4		2–4	3–4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%	0%	0%	4	s	s	s
Black	17	94%	47%	0%	33	91%	52%	9%
Hispanic	64	91%	48%	3%	68	97%	59%	4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	26	100%	69%	15%	29	s	s	s
White	821	97%	56%	12%	733	98%	65%	16%
Total	928	96%	55%	11%	867	98%	64%	15%
Small Group Totals **(s)**	0	0%	0%	0%	33	100%	73%	24%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	915	97%	56%	11%	754	100%	73%	17%
Students with disabilities	13	46%	8%	0%	113	84%	9%	0%
Total	928	96%	55%	11%	867	98%	64%	15%
Results by Gender								
Female	450	98%	65%	16%	424	99%	66%	19%
Male	478	95%	46%	6%	443	97%	63%	12%
Total	928	96%	55%	11%	867	98%	64%	15%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	928	96%	55%	11%	866	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	0	0%	0%	0%	1	s	s	s
Total	928	96%	55%	11%	867	98%	64%	15%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	95	92%	31%	3%	131	95%	49%	8%
Not disadvantaged	833	97%	58%	12%	736	98%	67%	16%
Total	928	96%	55%	11%	867	98%	64%	15%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	928	96%	55%	11%	867	98%	64%	15%
Total	928	96%	55%	11%	867	98%	64%	15%

Middle Level

Mathematics

Student Subgroup	2003–04				2004–05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2–4	3–4	4		2–4	3–4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%	0%	0%	4	s	s	s
Black	16	94%	69%	13%	36	s	s	s
Hispanic	74	81%	49%	4%	76	88%	59%	5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	28	96%	75%	36%	39	95%	77%	15%
White	824	93%	65%	10%	743	94%	69%	10%
Total	942	92%	64%	10%	898	93%	67%	9%
Small Group Totals **(s)**	0	0%	0%	0%	40	75%	30%	3%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	929	93%	65%	10%	780	98%	75%	11%
Students with disabilities	13	23%	8%	0%	118	57%	14%	0%
Total	942	92%	64%	10%	898	93%	67%	9%
Results by Gender								
Female	459	95%	67%	10%	434	94%	66%	8%
Male	483	90%	61%	10%	464	92%	67%	11%
Total	942	92%	64%	10%	898	93%	67%	9%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	925	93%	65%	10%	882	93%	67%	9%
Limited English proficient	17	53%	18%	0%	16	75%	44%	6%
Total	942	92%	64%	10%	898	93%	67%	9%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	95	82%	48%	3%	140	85%	49%	5%
Not disadvantaged	847	93%	66%	11%	758	94%	70%	10%
Total	942	92%	64%	10%	898	93%	67%	9%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	942	92%	64%	10%	898	93%	67%	9%
Total	942	92%	64%	10%	898	93%	67%	9%

Middle Level

Science

Student Subgroup	2003–04				2004–05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2–4	3–4	4		2–4	3–4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%	0%	0%	4	s	s	s
Black	15	100%	93%	33%	32	s	s	s
Hispanic	64	92%	66%	11%	71	97%	82%	25%
Asian or Pacific Islander	21	95%	90%	33%	32	97%	81%	44%
White	709	99%	79%	22%	637	98%	88%	35%
Total	809	98%	79%	22%	776	97%	85%	34%
Small Group Totals **(s)**	0	0%	0%	0%	36	89%	53%	25%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	796	98%	80%	22%	662	99%	93%	40%
Students with disabilities	13	69%	15%	0%	114	87%	44%	3%
Total	809	98%	79%	22%	776	97%	85%	34%
Results by Gender								
Female	386	98%	81%	21%	377	98%	85%	29%
Male	423	98%	77%	22%	399	96%	86%	39%
Total	809	98%	79%	22%	776	97%	85%	34%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	797	98%	79%	22%	762	98%	86%	35%
Limited English proficient	12	75%	33%	8%	14	86%	43%	7%
Total	809	98%	79%	22%	776	97%	85%	34%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	89	91%	61%	11%	131	93%	71%	28%
Not disadvantaged	720	99%	81%	23%	645	98%	88%	35%
Total	809	98%	79%	22%	776	97%	85%	34%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	809	98%	79%	22%	776	97%	85%	34%
Total	809	98%	79%	22%	776	97%	85%	34%

2000 and 2001 High School Cohorts

General-education students who first entered ninth grade in 2000 or 2001 must score 55 or higher on Regents English and mathematics examinations to graduate. During the phase-in of the Regents examination graduation requirements, all students (with district board of education approval) may qualify for a local diploma by earning a score of 55–64 on the required Regents examinations; a score of 65 or higher is required for a Regents diploma. Students with disabilities and certain students with a Section 504 Accommodation Plan may qualify for a local diploma by passing Regents competency tests. The data in these tables show the performance of the cohorts as of June 30th of the fourth year after first entering grade 9.

Performance on the English Assessment Requirement for Graduation after Four Years of High School

Student Subgroup	2000 Cohort					2001 Cohort				
	Students in Cohort	Count of Students by Score			Percent Meeting Graduation Requirement	Students in Cohort	Count of Students by Score			Percent Meeting Graduation Requirement
		Regents		Passed RCTs			Regents		Passed RCTs	
		55–64	65–100				55–64	65–100		
Results by Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Black	19	1	12	0	68%	12	0	10	0	83%
Hispanic	58	4	38	0	72%	55	7	36	0	78%
Asian or Pacific Islander	18	1	13	0	78%	26	4	21	0	96%
White	648	30	525	5	86%	674	45	571	10	93%
Total	743	36	588	5	85%	767	56	638	10	92%
Small Group Totals **(s)**	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Results by Disability Status										
General-education students	674	29	567	0	88%	670	32	604	1	95%
Students with disabilities	69	7	21	5	48%	97	24	34	9	69%
Total	743	36	588	5	85%	767	56	638	10	92%
Results by Gender										
Female	358	16	302	2	89%	385	23	333	3	93%
Male	385	20	286	3	80%	382	33	305	7	90%
Total	743	36	588	5	85%	767	56	638	10	92%
Results by English Proficiency Status										
English proficient	730	34	582	5	85%	751	50	634	10	92%
Limited English proficient	13	2	6	0	62%	16	6	4	0	63%
Total	743	36	588	5	85%	767	56	638	10	92%
Results by Income Level										
Economically disadvantaged	39	5	28	0	85%	66	9	47	1	86%
Not disadvantaged	704	31	560	5	85%	701	47	591	9	92%
Total	743	36	588	5	85%	767	56	638	10	92%
Results by Migrant Status										
Migrant family	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Not migrant family	743	36	588	5	85%	767	56	638	10	92%
Total	743	36	588	5	85%	767	56	638	10	92%

Performance on the Mathematics Assessment Requirement for Graduation after Four Years of High School

Student Subgroup	2000 Cohort					2001 Cohort				
	Students in Cohort	Count of Students by Score			Percent Meeting Graduation Requirement	Students in Cohort	Count of Students by Score			Percent Meeting Graduation Requirement
		Regents		Passed RCTs			Regents		Passed RCTs	
		55–64	65–100				55–64	65–100		
Results by Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Black	19	2	11	0	68%	12	1	8	0	75%
Hispanic	58	11	23	5	67%	55	4	36	0	73%
Asian or Pacific Islander	18	1	14	0	83%	26	4	22	0	100%
White	648	91	411	52	85%	674	85	487	34	90%
Total	743	105	459	57	84%	767	94	553	34	89%
Small Group Totals **(s)**	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Results by Disability Status										
General-education students	674	101	452	14	84%	670	78	522	4	90%
Students with disabilities	69	4	7	43	78%	97	16	31	30	79%
Total	743	105	459	57	84%	767	94	553	34	89%
Results by Gender										
Female	358	47	232	22	84%	385	46	282	16	89%
Male	385	58	227	35	83%	382	48	271	18	88%
Total	743	105	459	57	84%	767	94	553	34	89%
Results by English Proficiency Status										
English proficient	730	103	454	57	84%	751	90	547	34	89%
Limited English proficient	13	2	5	0	54%	16	4	6	0	63%
Total	743	105	459	57	84%	767	94	553	34	89%
Results by Income Level										
Economically disadvantaged	39	7	21	3	79%	66	12	41	4	86%
Not disadvantaged	704	98	438	54	84%	701	82	512	30	89%
Total	743	105	459	57	84%	767	94	553	34	89%
Results by Migrant Status										
Migrant family	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Not migrant family	743	105	459	57	84%	767	94	553	34	89%
Total	743	105	459	57	84%	767	94	553	34	89%

Cohort Graduation Rates

Students were counted as graduates if they earned a local diploma with or without a Regents endorsement by August 31st of the fourth year after first entering grade 9. The graduation-rate cohort includes students who transferred to general education development (GED) programs. These students were not counted in the district accountability cohort for English and mathematics.

	1999 Cohort as of August 31, 2003		2000 Cohort as of August 31, 2004	
Student Subgroup	**Graduation Rate Cohort**	**Graduation Rate**	**Graduation Rate Cohort**	**Graduation Rate**
Results by Race/Ethnicity				
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%	0	0%
Black	21	86%	20	85%
Hispanic	56	80%	57	72%
Asian or Pacific Islander	23	96%	18	94%
White	654	88%	645	91%
Total	754	87%	740	89%
Small Group Totals **(s)**	0	0%	0	0%
Results by Disability Status				
General-education students	682	90%	675	91%
Students with disabilities	72	63%	65	68%
Total	754	87%	740	89%
Results by Gender				
Female	343	89%	358	92%
Male	411	86%	382	86%
Total	754	87%	740	89%
Results by English Proficiency Status				
English proficient	746	88%	731	89%
Limited English proficient	8	75%	9	78%
Total	754	87%	740	89%
Results by Income Level				
Economically disadvantaged	33	85%	40	90%
Not disadvantaged	721	88%	700	89%
Total	754	87%	740	89%
Results by Migrant Status				
Migrant family	0	0%	0	0%
Not migrant family	754	87%	740	89%
Total	754	87%	740	89%

Glossary

Accountability Cohort: An accountability cohort is all students, regardless of grade status, who were enrolled in school on BEDS day two years after the year in which they first entered grade 9, or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, the year in which they reached their seventeenth birthday. (For example, the 2001 accountability cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 in the fall of 2001 who were enrolled on October 8, 2003). Certain students are not included in the school accountability cohort. Cohort is defined in Section 100.2 (p) (16) of the Commissioner's Regulations.

Component Retests: Component retests were offered in Regents English and Mathematics A to certain students who were at risk of not meeting the State learning standards. Component retesting is the process by which a student who has failed a Regents examination in English or Mathematics A twice is retested only on the areas of the learning standards in which the student has been proven deficient. Component retesting eliminates the need for the student to retake the full Regents examination multiple times. Students who earn credit through component retesting are counted as if they scored in the 55–64 range or in the 65–84 range on the Regents examination, as determined by the component retest results.

Counts of Students Tested: "Counts of Students Tested" includes only students who completed sufficient test questions to receive a score.

Graduation-Rate Cohort: Graduation-rate cohort for each year includes all students in the accountability cohort in the previous year plus all students excluded from that accountability cohort solely because they transferred to a general education development (GED) program.

Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students: Schools provide special English instruction to students for whom English is a second language so they can participate effectively in the academic program. Beginning in 2003–04, students are considered LEP if, by reason of foreign birth or ancestry, they speak a language other than English and (1) either understand and speak little or no English or (2) score below a state-designated level of proficiency on the Language Assessment Battery-Revised (LAB-R) or the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT). The United States Department of Education has approved the use of the NYSESLAT as the required measure of language arts proficiency for LEP students in grades 4 and 8 who have attended school in the United States (not including Puerto Rico) for fewer than three consecutive years and for LEP students who have attended for four or five years and have received an exemption from the general assessment requirement.

New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): The district Committee on Special Education designates students with severe cognitive disabilities who meet criteria established in Commissioner's Regulations to take the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA).

Student Confidentiality/Suppressed Data (# and s): To ensure student confidentiality, the Department does *not* publish data for groups with fewer than five students or data that would allow readers to easily determine the performance of a group with fewer than five students. In the *Overview,* the pound character (#) appears when fewer than five students in a group were tested. In the *Analysis*, when fewer than five students in a group (e.g., Hispanic) were tested, percentages of tested students scoring at various levels are suppressed for that group and the next smallest group. Suppressed data are indicated with an **(s)**. However, the performance of tested students in these groups is aggregated and shown in the Small Group Total row.

Validity and Reliability of Small Group Data: It is important that programmatic decisions are based on valid and reliable data. Data for fewer than 30 students in a group may be neither valid nor reliable. If a school does not have 30 students in a grade or a subgroup in a given year, the school should evaluate results for students in this group over a period of years to make programmatic decisions.