

Newark Public Schools NEW JERSEY				
	NEWARK		NEW JERSEY	
	2000-2001	2005-2006	2000-2001	2005-2006
Number of Students	42,150	41,854	1,245,009	1,387,964
Percent Free & Reduced Price Lunch Eligible	82	44	29	27
Percent of Students with Individual Educational Plans	NA	18	NA	15
Percent of English Language Learners	NA	8	NA	4
Percent American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0
Percent Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1	7	8
Percent African American	61	59	19	17
Percent Hispanic	29	32	16	19
Percent White	9	8	64	56
Number of FTE Teachers*	3,567	3,816	NA	112,617
Student-Teacher Ratio	NA	11	NA	12
Number of Schools	76	76	2,410	2,422
<b>District as a Percentage of the State's Public Schools</b>			<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2005-2006</b>
Percent of Students			3	3
Percent of FRPL			10	5
Percent of IEPs			NA	4
Percent of ELLs			NA	7
Percent of Schools			3	3
Percent of Teachers			NA	3

**DEMOGRAPHICS NOTES:**

Sources: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey" and "Local Education Agency Universe Survey." (All data are labeled preliminary by NCES.) \*The number of FTE teachers for the 2000-01 year was not available, so the profile uses the following year's number. Some data were also updated on the basis of information provided by Newark Public Schools and New Jersey Department of Education.

**ASSESSMENT NOTES:**

**Test(s):** New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge      **Grades:** 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

New Jersey Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment/New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment      8 and 11

**How Reported:**

Partially Proficient, Proficient, and Advanced Proficient.

New Jersey does not report a category comparable to the below basic category in many states. Therefore, only the percent of students scoring proficient or advanced proficient is reported here. Some assessment scores were updated on the basis of information provided by Newark Public Schools.

**Newark**  
**New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge**

Reading	Grade	NEWARK							Avg. Yearly Change
		Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	
At or Above Proficient	3				54	58	59	63	3.0
	4	52	65	62	62	61	60	60	1.3
	5						63	66	3.0
	6						46	47	1.0
	7						55	54	-1.0
	8	46	46	53	45	47	45	50	0.7
	9								
	10								
	11						54	58	4.0

Reading	Grade	NEW JERSEY							Avg. Yearly Change
		Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	
At or Above Proficient	3				79	83	82	83	1.3
	4	85	86	86	82	82	80	81	-0.7
	5						86	89	3.0
	6						75	76	1.0
	7						80	80	0.0
	8	82	83	85	73	72	74	74	-1.3
	9								
	10								
	11						84	85	1.0

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Mathematics	Grade	NEWARK								Avg. Yearly Change
		Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007		
At or Above Proficient	3				50	63	69	70	6.7	
	4	32	39	48	54	60	64	69	6.2	
	5						58	61	3.0	
	6						39	55	16.0	
	7						38	39	1.0	
	8	27	31	32	36	30	31	35	1.3	
	9									
	10									
	11						40	40	0.0	

Mathematics	Grade	NEW JERSEY								Avg. Yearly Change
		Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007		
At or Above Proficient	3				77	83	87	87	3.3	
	4	71	74	75	72	80	82	85	2.3	
	5						82	84	2.0	
	6						71	79	8.0	
	7						64	66	2.0	
	8	70	67	66	62	62	65	68	-0.3	
	9									
	10									
	11						76	73	-3.0	

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<b>Reading</b>	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
<b>AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Newark</i>									
African-American					58	56	52	52	-2.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian									
Asian/Pacific Islander						92	86	85	-3.5
Hispanic					63	65	67	67	1.3
White					89	83	83	89	0.0
<i>New Jersey</i>									
African-American					67	65	63	63	-1.3
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian					80	82	73	74	-2.0
Asian/Pacific Islander					92	92	91	92	0.0
Hispanic					63	65	67	69	2.0
White					90	89	88	88	-0.7
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)					-32	-33	-36	-36	-4.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)					-27	-24	-22	-21	6.0

<b>Mathematics</b>	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
<b>AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Newark</i>									
African-American					47	53	55	62	5.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian									
Asian/Pacific Islander						83	82	85	
Hispanic					59	63	70	75	5.3
White					86	88	92	95	3.0
<i>New Jersey</i>									
African-American					50	60	63	68	6.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian					73	79	78	81	2.7
Asian/Pacific Islander					88	92	94	95	2.3
Hispanic					59	70	72	75	5.3
White					81	88	90	92	3.7
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)					-34	-35	-35	-30	4.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)					-22	-25	-20	-17	5.0

**Newark**  
**New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge**  
**Achievement Gap (Newark Subgroup vs New Jersey)**

<b>Reading</b>	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
<b>AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Newark</i>									
African-American					38	42	40	45	2.3
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian								40	
Asian/Pacific Islander						75	63	72	-1.5
Hispanic					48	51	48	54	2.0
White					73	73	71	78	1.7
<i>New Jersey</i>									
African-American					46	48	50	50	1.3
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian					69	82	61	70	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander					86	85	85	87	
Hispanic					52	55	57	58	2.0
White					83	83	85	84	0.3
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)					-45	-41	-45	-39	6.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)					-35	-32	-37	-30	5.0

African-American (D)-White (S)  
 Hispanic (D)-White (S)

<b>Mathematics</b>	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
<b>AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Newark</i>									
African-American					27	22	23	28	0.3
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian								40	
Asian/Pacific Islander						76	70	53	-11.5
Hispanic					43	43	38	40	-1.0
White					68	75	69	74	2.0
<i>New Jersey</i>									
African-American					30	30	32	38	2.7
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian					59		53	57	-0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander					83	84	86	88	1.7
Hispanic					42	43	46	51	3.0
White					74	75	78	81	2.3
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)					-47	-53	-55	-53	-6.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)					-31	-32	-41	-41	-10.0

African-American (D)-White (S)  
 Hispanic (D)-White (S)

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Achievement Gap (Newark Subgroup vs New Jersey)

Reading	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
<b>At or Above Proficient</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Newark</i>									
FRPL					60	60	57	59	-0.3
Non-FRPL					70	71	67	64	-2.0
<i>New Jersey</i>									
FRPL					66	67	63	65	-0.3
Non-FRPL					88	88	87	87	-0.3
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)					-28	-28	-30	-28	0.0

FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)

<b>At or Above Proficient</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Newark</i>									
FRPL					43	46	41	50	2.3
Non-FRPL					48	51	51	51	1.0
<i>New Jersey</i>									
FRPL					47	49	51	52	1.7
Non-FRPL					81	81	83	82	0.3
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)					-38	-35	-42	-32	6.0

Mathematics	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
<b>At or Above Proficient</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Newark</i>									
FRPL					52	57	60	69	5.7
Non-FRPL					65	73	72	70	1.7
<i>New Jersey</i>									
FRPL					54	65	68	71	5.7
Non-FRPL					80	87	87	90	3.3
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)					-28	-30	-27	-21	7.0

FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)

<b>At or Above Proficient</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Newark</i>									
FRPL					35	29	28	36	0.3
Non-FRPL					37	35	37.0	35	-0.7
<i>New Jersey</i>									
FRPL					36	37	39	45	3.0
Non-FRPL					71	72	74	77	2.0
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)					-36	-43	-46	-41	-5.0

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		<b>NEWARK</b>							
<b>Reading</b>	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
English Language Learners									
	4				57	46	50	55	-0.7
	8				22	31	23	33	3.7

**Mathematics**

English Language Learners									
	4				57	51	64	68	3.7
	8				32	26	25	20	-4.0

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<b>Reading</b>	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
Students w/Disabilities									
	4				20	15	16	20	0.0
	8				9	12	12	13	1.3

**Mathematics**

Students w/Disabilities									
	4				24	25	26	40	5.3
	8				9	7	10	8	-0.3

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<b>Reading</b>	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
English Language Learners									
	4				49	46	44	45	-1.3
	8				18	20	16	19	0.3

**Mathematics**

English Language Learners									
	4				47	51	55	55	2.7
	8				24	24	23	26	0.7

**NEW JERSEY**

<b>Reading</b>	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
Students w/Disabilities									
	4				49	49	49	50	0.3
	8				28	29	33	33	1.7

**Mathematics**

Students w/Disabilities									
	4				46	55	60	64	6.0
	8				21	23	25	29	2.7