

Table 1. Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers, by State: 2005-06

	All Schools	Elementary			Secondary		
		High-Poverty	Low-Poverty	Total Elementary	High-Poverty	Low-Poverty	Total Secondary
Alabama	90.8	89.0	94.0	94.9	78.4	89.6	84.2
Alaska	64.2	36.3	49.0	52.7	63.9	73.4	71.9
Arizona	86.6	83.1	89.6	85.4	90.7	86.3	90.6
Arkansas	84.8	90.6	84.1	89.7	80.2	85.7	83.4
BIA	85.0	85.0	NA	85.0	85.0	NA	85.0
California	85.7	86.2	88.4	87.9	79.5	89.4	84.9
Colorado	92.6	89.6	92.8	92.1	90.7	93.3	93.2
Connecticut	96.8	95.0	98.8	97.7	92.3	97.8	96.4
Delaware	79.2	78.8	91.4	87.5	60.1	77.4	77.5
District of Columbia	52.8	71.6	68.4	70.2	53.8	52.2	49.7
Florida	89.6	88.8	93.9	92.3	83.8	91.0	87.2
Georgia	94.8	94.1	96.3	96.3	85.6	95.2	93.7
Hawaii	81.0	94.0	97.0	97.0	73.0	78.0	77.0
Idaho	58.5	63.0	63.5	61.1	51.4	60.9	57.5
Illinois	96.1	83.7	99.8	96.2	84.6	99.9	95.9
Indiana	91.8	88.7	90.0	90.7	91.1	93.9	93.6
Iowa	97.6	98.5	98.8	98.4	97.0	97.7	97.0
Kansas	90.9	93.4	95.6	94.4	82.1	94.3	89.5
Kentucky	96.9	98.1	98.9	98.7	91.7	96.9	95.5
Louisiana	79.4	85.2	91.1	86.9	63.0	82.2	72.3
Maine	94.4	95.0	97.0	95.7	92.9	94.9	93.7
Maryland	79.5	62.4	93.9	81.9	59.7	87.5	78.8
Massachusetts	93.8	90.0	96.6	94.5	84.4	95.1	92.0
Michigan	97.4	99.4	99.7	99.5	96.2	97.4	96.9
Minnesota	97.7	96.1	98.7	98.0	94.0	98.6	97.5
Mississippi	93.6	91.4	96.2	94.5	85.5	94.9	91.2
Missouri	96.3	91.2	98.6	96.4	89.1	98.3	96.3
Montana	99.0	98.6	99.6	99.2	96.7	99.4	98.8
Nebraska	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nevada	80.4	83.4	86.9	85.5	70.0	84.3	78.7
New Hampshire	97.9	98.4	98.9	98.6	97.1	98.3	97.7
New Jersey	95.9	90.9	97.1	95.6	93.7	98.4	96.5
New Mexico	89.6	93.2	94.4	93.8	83.8	88.9	88.0
New York	94.5	91.9	99.1	96.2	82.6	97.8	93.0
North Carolina	93.6	95.1	97.0	96.2	87.2	92.7	90.7
North Dakota	95.9	99.5	99.8	99.7	89.7	93.6	92.6
Ohio	94.4	89.7	99.2	95.9	90.1	97.0	92.9
Oklahoma	92.9	94.3	93.4	93.8	88.1	92.5	92.3
Oregon	91.4	94.3	95.4	95.1	88.0	93.4	90.8
Pennsylvania	94.8	83.4	98.1	93.9	91.5	98.9	97.2
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rhode Island	81.3	77.0	84.2	81.7	71.9	86.3	80.9
South Carolina	92.1	91.9	95.8	93.5	82.4	92.2	88.3
South Dakota	96.0	96.8	97.7	97.7	91.6	97.6	95.2
Tennessee	94.9	96.7	98.9	98.3	89.4	95.0	93.4
Texas	96.2	97.9	99.7	96.1	95.2	97.4	96.2
Utah	84.8	87.1	85.8	87.0	77.2	84.5	82.4
Vermont	90.6	89.8	91.4	91.3	90.3	93.2	90.2
Virginia	96.7	96.2	98.6	97.6	93.9	97.9	96.5
Washington	95.6	97.9	99.3	98.7	91.1	96.9	94.8
West Virginia	91.7	98.5	97.6	97.7	84.8	90.5	90.4
Wisconsin	98.9	97.7	99.7	99.1	96.1	98.9	98.6
Wyoming	95.3	94.9	96.1	95.0	93.8	96.0	95.4
Total	92.2	90.4	95.8	94.0	85.7	93.8	90.9

-- Data not provided.

Note: Nebraska and Puerto Rico did not submit complete data and are, thus, not included in these analyses. Data for Vermont do not include special education; these data were reported separately.

Table 2. Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by HQT by Poverty Status of School and Gap Between High- and Low-Poverty Schools, by State: 2005-06

	Elementary			Secondary		
	High-Poverty	Low-Poverty	Gap	High-Poverty	Low-Poverty	Gap
Alabama	89.0	94.0	5.0	78.4	89.6	11.2
Alaska	36.3	49.0	12.7	63.9	73.4	9.5
Arizona	83.1	89.6	6.5	90.7	86.3	-4.4
Arkansas	90.6	84.1	-6.5	80.2	85.7	5.5
BIA	85.0	NA	--	85.0	NA	--
California	86.2	88.4	2.2	79.5	89.4	9.9
Colorado	89.6	92.8	3.2	90.7	93.3	2.6
Connecticut	95.0	98.8	3.8	92.3	97.8	5.5
Delaware	78.8	91.4	12.6	60.1	77.4	17.3
District of Columbia	71.6	68.4	-3.2	53.8	52.2	-1.6
Florida	88.8	93.9	5.1	83.8	91.0	7.2
Georgia	94.1	96.3	2.2	85.6	95.2	9.6
Hawaii	94.0	97.0	3.0	73.0	78.0	5.0
Idaho	63.0	63.5	0.5	51.4	60.9	9.5
Illinois	83.7	99.8	16.1	84.6	99.9	15.3
Indiana	88.7	90.0	1.3	91.1	93.9	2.8
Iowa	98.5	98.8	0.3	97.0	97.7	0.7
Kansas	93.4	95.6	2.2	82.1	94.3	12.2
Kentucky	98.1	98.9	0.8	91.7	96.9	5.2
Louisiana	85.2	91.1	5.9	63.0	82.2	19.2
Maine	95.0	97.0	2.0	92.9	94.9	2.0
Maryland	62.4	93.9	31.5	59.7	87.5	27.8
Massachusetts	90.0	96.6	6.6	84.4	95.1	10.7
Michigan	99.4	99.7	0.3	96.2	97.4	1.2
Minnesota	96.1	98.7	2.6	94.0	98.6	4.6
Mississippi	91.4	96.2	4.8	85.5	94.9	9.4
Missouri	91.2	98.6	7.4	89.1	98.3	9.2
Montana	98.6	99.6	1.0	96.7	99.4	2.7
Nebraska	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nevada	83.4	86.9	3.5	70.0	84.3	14.3
New Hampshire	98.4	98.9	0.5	97.1	98.3	1.2
New Jersey	90.9	97.1	6.2	93.7	98.4	4.7
New Mexico	93.2	94.4	1.2	83.8	88.9	5.1
New York	91.9	99.1	7.2	82.6	97.8	15.2
North Carolina	95.1	97.0	1.9	87.2	92.7	5.5
North Dakota	99.5	99.8	0.3	89.7	93.6	3.9
Ohio	89.7	99.2	9.5	90.1	97.0	6.9
Oklahoma	94.3	93.4	-0.9	88.1	92.5	4.4
Oregon	94.3	95.4	1.1	88.0	93.4	5.4
Pennsylvania	83.4	98.1	14.7	91.5	98.9	7.4
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rhode Island	77.0	84.2	7.3	71.9	86.3	14.3
South Carolina	91.9	95.8	3.9	82.4	92.2	9.7
South Dakota	96.8	97.7	0.9	91.6	97.6	6.0
Tennessee	96.7	98.9	2.2	89.4	95.0	5.6
Texas	97.9	99.7	1.8	95.2	97.4	2.2
Utah	87.1	85.8	-1.3	77.2	84.5	7.3
Vermont	89.8	91.4	1.6	90.3	93.2	2.9
Virginia	96.2	98.6	2.4	93.9	97.9	4.1
Washington	97.9	99.3	1.4	91.1	96.9	5.8
West Virginia	98.5	97.6	-0.9	84.8	90.5	5.7
Wisconsin	97.7	99.7	2.0	96.1	98.9	2.8
Wyoming	94.9	96.1	1.3	93.8	96.0	2.2
Total	90.4	95.8	5.4	85.7	93.8	8.1

-- Data not provided.

Note: Nebraska and Puerto Rico did not submit complete data and are, thus, not included in these analyses. Data for Vermont do not include special education; these data were reported separately. Data rounded to the nearest tenth.

Table 3. Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by HQT: 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	Difference from 2003-04 to 2005-06	Difference from 2004-05 to 2005-06
Alabama	76.7	81.8	90.8	14.1	9.0
Alaska	12.6	34.3	64.2	51.6	29.9
Arizona	96.1	94.9	86.6	-9.5	-8.3
Arkansas	--	84.8	84.8	--	0.0
BIA	81.2	82.4	85.0	3.8	2.6
California	52.0	74.0	85.7	33.7	11.7
Colorado	91.0	94.1	92.6	1.6	-1.5
Connecticut	98.8	98.9	96.8	-2.0	-2.1
Delaware	73.2	--	79.2	6.0	--
District of Columbia	--	51.6	52.8	--	1.2
Florida	89.0	92.4	89.6	0.6	-2.8
Georgia	97.2	95.7	94.8	-2.4	-0.9
Hawaii	73.0	85.0	81.0	8.0	-4.0
Idaho	97.4	98.4	58.5	-38.9	-39.9
Illinois	98.2	98.2	96.1	-2.1	-2.1
Indiana	96.1	95.3	91.8	-4.3	-3.5
Iowa	94.4	94.7	97.6	3.2	2.9
Kansas	94.5	89.3	90.9	-3.6	1.6
Kentucky	94.6	96.7	96.9	2.3	0.2
Louisiana	90.4	91.7	79.4	-11.0	-12.3
Maine	90.1	93.0	94.4	4.3	1.4
Maryland	66.8	75.4	79.5	12.7	4.1
Massachusetts	93.9	93.0	93.8	-0.1	0.8
Michigan	91.8	92.0	97.4	5.6	5.4
Minnesota	98.8	97.6	97.7	-1.1	0.1
Mississippi	93.1	93.2	93.6	0.5	0.4
Missouri	95.6	97.1	96.3	0.7	-0.8
Montana	98.8	98.9	99.0	0.2	0.1
Nebraska	91.2	95.1	--	--	--
Nevada	64.1	68.1	80.4	16.3	12.3
New Hampshire	73.0	94.7	97.9	24.9	3.2
New Jersey	94.3	93.5	95.9	1.6	2.4
New Mexico	67.2	77.5	89.6	22.4	12.1
New York	92.0	93.0	94.5	2.5	1.5
North Carolina	85.0	88.0	93.6	8.6	5.6
North Dakota	77.2	89.0	95.9	18.7	6.9
Ohio	93.0	92.6	94.4	1.4	1.8
Oklahoma	98.0	99.0	92.9	-5.1	-6.1
Oregon	87.0	90.6	91.4	4.4	0.8
Pennsylvania	96.8	97.7	94.8	-2.0	-2.9
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	--	--
Rhode Island	76.0	75.9	81.3	5.3	5.4
South Carolina	76.6	86.6	92.1	15.5	5.5
South Dakota	92.7	92.9	96.0	3.3	3.1
Tennessee	58.1	80.9	94.9	36.8	14.0
Texas	93.8	94.6	96.2	2.4	1.6
Utah	68.9	72.0	84.8	15.9	12.8
Vermont	82.2	87.9	90.6	8.4	2.7
Virginia	94.5	95.6	96.7	2.2	1.1
Washington	98.9	98.9	95.6	-3.3	-3.3
West Virginia	96.0	96.0	91.7	-4.3	-4.3
Wisconsin	98.4	99.5	98.9	0.5	-0.6
Wyoming	99.0	93.7	95.3	-3.7	1.6
Total	86.5	90.6	92.2	5.7	1.6

-- Data not provided.

NOTE: Alaska's 2003-04 percentage is the percentage of highly qualified teachers, not the percentage of core academic classes taught by highly qualified teachers. Arkansas' 2004-05 data are for 2005-06. Vermont's data do not include special education; these data were reported separately. Nebraska and Puerto Rico did not submit complete data for 2005-06 and are thus, not included in these analyses.