

Assessments

Table 1: State Assessments, Number of Student Proficiency Levels, and Years of Consistent Assessment Data, 2002-03

State	State assessment*	Number of student proficiency levels	Years of consistent data
Alabama	Stanford 10	n/a	—
Alaska	Alaska Benchmark Exams	4	2
Arizona	Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS)	4	—
Arkansas	Arkansas Benchmark Exams	4	—
California	California Standards Tests, California High School Exit Exam	5	3 (Reading)
Colorado	Colorado Student Assessment Program	4	7
Connecticut	CMT	5	4
Delaware	Delaware Student Testing Program	5	4
District of Columbia	Stanford 9	4	—
Florida	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test	5	3
Georgia	Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT)	3	4
	Georgia High School Graduation Tests	3	—
Hawaii	Hawaii Content and Performance Standards II	4	2
Idaho	Idaho State Achievement Tests	3	—
Illinois	Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT)	4	5
Indiana	Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress Plus (ISTEP+)	3	3
Iowa	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills, Iowa Test of Ed. Dev.	3	3
Kansas	Kansas Assessment Program	5	4
Kentucky	Kentucky Core Content Test	4	5
Louisiana	Louisiana Educational Assessment Program	5	3
Maine	Maine Educational Assessment	4	5
Maryland	Maryland School Assessments	3	—
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System	4	4
Michigan	Michigan Educational Assessment Program	4	7 (Reading)
Minnesota	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment	5	7 (Math)
Mississippi	Mississippi Curriculum Test	4	—
Missouri	Missouri Assessment Program	5	6
Montana	Montana Comprehensive Assessment System	4	3
Nebraska	School-based Teacher-led Assessment and Reporting System (STARS)	4	—
Nevada	Nevada Criterion-Referenced Tests	4	—

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New Hampshire	New Hampshire Educational Improvement and Assessment Program	4	—
New Jersey	New Jersey Skills and Knowledge Assessment	3	5
New Mexico	New Mexico Standards Based Assessment	4	—
New York	New York State Tests	4	—
North Carolina	North Carolina End of Grade Mathematics/Reading	4	8
North Dakota	North Dakota State Assessment	4	—
Ohio	Ohio Proficiency Test	4	3
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests	4	4
Oregon	Oregon State Assessments	5	3
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment	4	3
Puerto Rico	Pruebas Puertorriqueñas de Aprovechamiento Académico	3	—
Rhode Island	New Standards Reference Exam	2	—
South Carolina	Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test	4	5
South Dakota	Dakota State Test of Educational Progress	4	—
Tennessee	Tennessee Achievement Test	3	—
Texas	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS)	3	—
Utah	Utah Performance Assessment System for Students	4	—
Vermont	New Standards Reference Examinations	5	—
Virginia	Standards of Learning Assessments	3	6
Washington	Washington Assessment of Student Learning	4	3
West Virginia	WESTEST	5	—
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examinations, WAA-SWD, WAA-LEP	4	5
Wyoming	Wyoming Comprehensive Assessment System	3	—
Nation (50 states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico)		3 levels: 15 states 4 levels: 24 states 5 levels: 11 states	At least 3 years: 35 states 4-6 years: 12 states More than 6 years: 4 states

*More information on assessments can be found in state profiles beginning on page 12.

Source: State assessment results submitted in the Consolidated Report, Section B, 2002-03, and follow-up by CCSSO with the State Education Accountability Reports and Indicator Reports: Status of Reports across the States, 2003.

Note: The column showing “Years of Consistent Data” indicates the number of years that the state had a consistent test in the same grades and a consistent definition of proficient in at least one subject and grade included in this report. See state profiles beginning on page 12 for more details.