

# Assessments

Table 1: State Assessments, Number of Student Proficiency Levels, and Years of Consistent Assessment Data, 2003-04

State	State assessment*	Number of student proficiency levels	Years of consistent data
Alabama	Alabama Reading and Mathematics Test, Alabama High School Graduation Exam	4	—
Alaska	Alaska Benchmark Exams	4	3
Arizona	Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards	4	2
Arkansas	Arkansas Benchmark Exams	4	2
California	California Standards Tests, California High School Exit Exam	5	4
Colorado	Colorado Student Assessment Program	4	2
Connecticut	Connecticut Mastery Test	5	5
Delaware	Delaware Student Testing Program	5	5
District of Columbia	Stanford 9	4	2
Florida	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test	5	4
Georgia	Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests, Georgia High School Graduation Tests	3	5
Hawaii	Hawaii Content and Performance Standards II	4	3
Idaho	Idaho State Achievement Tests	3	2
Illinois	Illinois Standards Achievement Test	4	6
Indiana	Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress Plus	3	4
Iowa	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills, Iowa Tests of Ed. Dev.	3	4
Kansas	Kansas Assessment Program	5	5
Kentucky	Kentucky Core Content Test	4	6
Louisiana	Louisiana Educational Assessment Program	5	4
Maine	Maine Educational Assessment	4	6
Maryland	Maryland School Assessments	3	2
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System	4	5
Michigan	Michigan Educational Assessment Program	4	8
Minnesota	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments	5	7
Mississippi	Mississippi Curriculum Test	4	3
Missouri	Missouri Assessment Program	5	7
Montana	Montana Comprehensive Assessment System	4	4
Nebraska	School-based Teacher-led Assessment and Reporting System (STARS)	4	3
Nevada	Nevada Criterion-Referenced Tests	4	3

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New Hampshire	New Hampshire Educational Improvement and Assessment Program	4	2
New Jersey	New Jersey Skills and Knowledge Assessment	3	6
New Mexico	New Mexico Standards Based Assessment	4	2
New York	New York State Tests	4	2
North Carolina	North Carolina End of Grade Mathematics/Reading	4	9
North Dakota	North Dakota State Assessment	4	3
Ohio	Ohio Proficiency Test	4	4
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests	4	5
Oregon	Oregon State Assessments	5	4
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment	4	4
Puerto Rico	Pruebas Puertorriqueñas de Aprovechamiento Académico	3	2
Rhode Island	New Standards Reference Exam	5	2
South Carolina	Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test	4	6
South Dakota	Dakota State Test of Educational Progress	4	2
Tennessee	Tennessee Achievement Test	3	2
Texas	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills	3	2
Utah	Utah Performance Assessment System for Students	4	2
Vermont	New Standards Reference Examinations	5	2
Virginia	Standards of Learning Assessments	3	7
Washington	Washington Assessment of Student Learning	4	4
West Virginia	WESTEST	5	—
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examinations	4	6
Wyoming	Wyoming Comprehensive Assessment System	4	3
Nation (50 states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico)		3 levels: 9 states 4 levels: 30 states 5+ levels: 12 states	2-3 years: 23 states 4-6 years: 22 states More than 6 years: 5 states

\*More information on assessments can be found in state profiles beginning on page 14.

State Assessment; Student Achievement Levels; Years of Consistent Data Source: State assessment results submitted in the *Consolidated State Performance Report*, Section B, 2003-04, and follow-up by CCSSO, *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 14 for more details. In states with separate years of consistent data by subject, the highest number of years of consistent data was used for the national total.