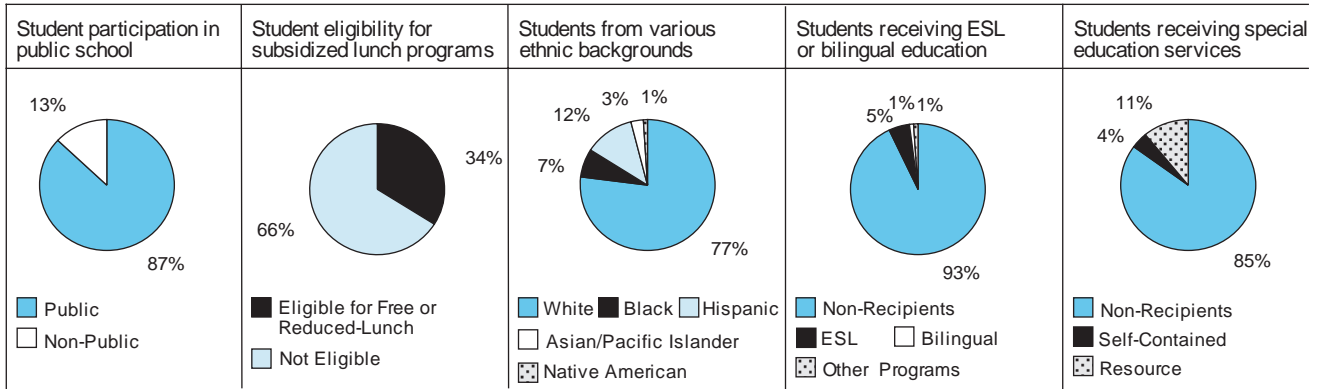


Characteristics of students attending school in this state



Number of schools in this state whose students met or exceeded the standard compared with similar students statewide

Subtest	Total No. of Schools	Below Comparison	The Same As Comparison	Above Comparison
Elementary School				
Mathematics (Skills)	185	81	35	69
Mathematics (Problem Solving)	185	71	55	59
English Language Arts (Reading: Analysis & Interpretation)	185	78	39	68
English Language Arts (Writing: Effectiveness)	185	78	41	66
Middle School				
Mathematics (Skills)	53	24	14	15
Mathematics (Problem Solving)	53	20	13	20
English Language Arts (Reading: Analysis & Interpretation)	53	18	21	13
English Language Arts (Writing: Effectiveness)	53	12	22	18
High School				
Mathematics (Skills)	51	9	21	21
Mathematics (Problem Solving)	51	27	16	8
RI Writing	51	8	20	23

Selected SALT survey findings

(Student and teacher responses)

	Poverty	Non-Poverty	All Seniors
% of seniors who took Algebra II	52	70	66
Elementary Middle High			
Span of teacher responsibility	35	86	95
% of teachers who report that time is a "moderate" or "major" obstacle to planning and implementing school improvement	73	62	75
% of students unsupervised outside of school more than 3 hours per day, 3 days a week or more	9	20	35

Selected school indicators

* See Web for more information

	State Average
1. Student Attendance (%)	92.74
2. Average Class Size (Elementary)	21
3. Span of Responsibility (Middle & High)	90
4. Stability (%)	84.76
5. Mobility (%)	19.71
6. Teacher Attendance (%)	96.31
7. Teacher Grievances Filed / Total # of Teachers*	472/10028
8. Suspensions/Total # of Students*	35481/153342
9. Drop-out Rate (%)	17.95
10. Graduation Rate (%)	82.05