

Student Achievement Growth in California

What's Happened in this Age of Accountability?

In 2007 there were 600,000 more students rated proficient and above than there were in 2003, despite the fact that there were 8,138 fewer students. Significant improvement was made by all student subgroups.

English Language Arts

Subgroup	2003	2007	% Increase	Change in number of students
African American	118,456	158,614	+33.9	-4.2
American Indian	16,817	20,245	+20.4	-6.0
Asian	281,456	353,786	+25.7	+2.9
Filipino	79,191	103,267	+30.4	+5.8
Hispanic	579,070	924,754	+59.7	+6.7
Pacific Islander	13,498	17,382	+28.8	-2/7
White	1,134,900	1,219,317	+7.4	-9.3

Math

Subgroup	2003	2007	% Increase	Change in number of students
African American	108,622	150,853	+38.9	-4.2
American Indian	16,678	20,345	+22.0	-6.0
Asian	330,733	396,664	+19.9	+2.9
Filipino	81,439	108,449	+33.2	+5.8
Hispanic	709,396	1,097,216	+54.7	+6.7
Pacific Islander	14,607	18,741	+28.3	-2.7
White	1,110,746	1,190,873	+8.1	-9.3

- Increase in number of students proficient or advanced in English language arts from 2003 to 2007: +573,978
- Increase in number of students proficient or advanced in math from 2003 to 2007: +619,879

State Ranking Change

Elementary Schools

API Score

	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
1999	1	1	3	5	7	9	10
2006	1	1	1	1	3	7	10

Middle Schools

API Score

	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
1999		1	2	5	7	9	10
2006		1	1	1	5	8	10

High Schools

API Score

	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
1999	1	1	2	5	8	10	10
2006		1	1	2	5	9	10

Source of all data: www.ed-data.ca.gov