

At Risk for Chronic Absence February 2026 Reports

AT RISK FOR CHRONIC ABSENCE REPORTS

These reports provide a monthly snapshot of student attendance across Maryland's local education agencies (LEAs). It displays the percentage of students in each LEA who have missed 10% or more of their enrolled school days.

PURPOSE

The fundamental purpose of collecting this data is to help both LEAs and the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) identify attendance challenges as early as possible in the school year. With regular monthly updates, MSDE can monitor attendance trends statewide, identify emerging patterns, and collaborate with LEAs to develop and implement evidence-based strategies to support students facing attendance barriers.

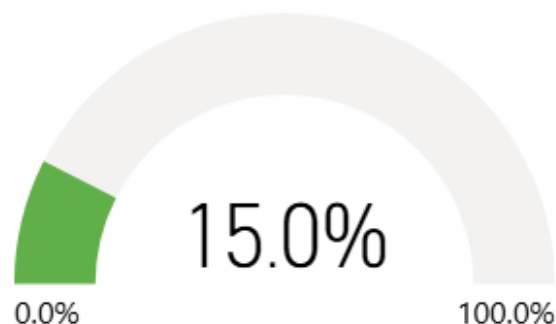
MARYLAND'S COMMITMENT

Maryland is working to improve student attendance across the state, targeting a reduction in chronic absence from 30% in 2022–23 to 15% by 2025–26. This data provides LEAs with timely data to help support students throughout the school year.

ABOUT THIS DATA

- Updated monthly during the 2025–26 school year and displays percentages at both LEA and state levels
- Based on preliminary enrollment and attendance figures, final numbers may differ from year-end reports

Maryland Public Schools K-12 Chronic Absenteeism Target for 2025-2026



MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

As of February 27, 2026

STATE TOTAL

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Local Education Agency and Month

State Total							
Local Education Agency	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
Allegany	24.9%	27.0%	27.2%	29.9%	31.9%	32.1%	0.20
Anne Arundel	13.9%	20.9%	22.2%	25.9%	26.0%	17.3%	-8.68
Baltimore City	29.1%	33.6%	33.4%	40.6%	40.9%	41.1%	0.11
Baltimore	15.8%	17.3%	18.0%	24.0%	22.2%	21.9%	-0.31
Calvert	14.4%	14.8%	14.4%	19.8%	18.7%	17.1%	-1.57
Caroline	14.5%	16.5%	19.2%	20.0%	21.1%	22.5%	1.32
Carroll	10.9%	12.7%	13.3%	18.3%	17.4%	16.1%	-1.33
Cecil	14.2%	16.5%	18.6%	18.6%	17.3%	20.3%	2.91
Charles	17.1%	17.4%	17.2%	21.2%	19.7%	22.6%	2.85
Dorchester	19.8%	15.4%	27.4%	28.2%	29.4%	29.4%	-0.02
Frederick	15.4%	14.6%	14.7%	16.5%	16.9%	16.0%	-0.92
Garrett	14.9%	15.3%	15.6%	18.8%	18.5%	19.9%	1.45
Harford	11.7%	13.4%	14.9%	15.8%	16.8%	16.3%	-0.52
Howard	12.1%	12.2%	12.2%	16.4%	14.2%	14.7%	0.54
Kent	25.3%	26.1%	26.3%	27.9%	20.7%	20.9%	0.28
Montgomery	15.2%	14.9%	17.7%	19.3%	18.2%	18.3%	0.13
Prince George's	19.6%	21.5%	21.2%	23.8%	24.1%	24.9%	0.79
Queen Anne's	17.1%	17.4%	17.0%	17.6%	18.5%	18.0%	-0.44
SEED School	16.9%	17.0%	18.3%	16.8%	14.7%	13.8%	-0.96
Saint Mary's	21.0%	19.7%	21.1%	22.1%	22.2%	23.8%	1.54
Somerset	27.2%	25.2%	27.6%	31.2%	31.0%	30.9%	-0.06
Talbot	18.6%	20.5%	21.1%	24.8%	24.1%	23.1%	-1.00
Washington	19.0%	21.2%	21.1%	24.9%	24.9%	23.8%	-1.17
Wicomico	13.6%	15.2%	17.6%	19.1%	17.9%	19.1%	1.20
Worcester	12.6%	14.8%	12.7%	17.5%	19.1%	17.1%	-1.96
State Total	16.9%	18.6%	19.5%	22.9%	22.4%	21.7%	-0.69

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STATE TOTAL

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	16.9%	18.6%	19.5%	22.9%	22.4%	21.7%	-0.69
Female	16.7%	18.5%	19.5%	22.9%	22.5%	21.8%	-0.65
Male	17.1%	18.7%	19.4%	22.9%	22.3%	21.6%	-0.73
American Indian/Alaska Native	19.7%	20.5%	22.0%	25.6%	25.1%	25.7%	0.62
Asian	10.0%	10.0%	10.5%	12.8%	11.8%	11.2%	-0.59
Black or African American	19.2%	21.5%	22.5%	26.7%	26.3%	26.1%	-0.19
Hispanic/Latino	20.9%	23.1%	24.1%	28.0%	27.7%	27.0%	-0.69
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17.3%	19.8%	20.7%	24.3%	22.5%	21.1%	-1.37
Two or More Races	16.5%	18.3%	19.6%	22.8%	22.2%	21.1%	-1.08
White	13.0%	14.1%	14.9%	17.4%	16.7%	15.5%	-1.16
Economically Disadvantaged	22.9%	25.7%	26.9%	31.4%	31.9%	31.5%	-0.33
Multilingual Learners	21.3%	23.3%	24.0%	27.4%	27.2%	26.7%	-0.50
Students with Disabilities	22.3%	24.8%	26.3%	30.1%	29.8%	29.2%	-0.65

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEA01: ALLEGANY

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	24.9%	27.0%	27.2%	29.9%	31.9%	32.1%	0.20
Female	24.5%	26.5%	26.9%	29.0%	31.2%	31.4%	0.14
Male	25.3%	27.5%	27.4%	30.6%	32.4%	32.7%	0.26
American Indian/Alaska Native	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	46.7%	46.7%	26.7%	-20.00
Asian	8.3%	6.9%	8.3%	9.7%	8.3%	5.6%	-2.78
Black or African American	31.7%	32.3%	35.1%	40.3%	45.9%	46.1%	0.25
Hispanic/Latino	29.9%	31.6%	33.5%	35.8%	38.0%	37.6%	-0.44
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	33.1%	33.7%	34.3%	37.9%	42.5%	43.1%	0.65
White	23.8%	26.2%	26.1%	28.5%	30.1%	30.3%	0.23
Economically Disadvantaged	32.1%	35.1%	35.4%	38.7%	42.1%	42.3%	0.18
Multilingual Learners	12.5%	10.6%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	15.4%	1.10
Students with Disabilities	29.7%	31.7%	32.0%	34.5%	37.5%	36.8%	-0.74

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEA02: ANNE ARUNDEL

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	13.9%	20.9%	22.2%	25.9%	26.0%	17.3%	-8.68
Female	13.8%	21.1%	22.5%	26.3%	26.4%	17.7%	-8.69
Male	14.0%	20.7%	21.8%	25.5%	25.7%	17.0%	-8.69
American Indian/Alaska Native	22.5%	23.9%	22.6%	27.9%	27.1%	22.0%	-5.09
Asian	10.3%	14.6%	15.8%	18.8%	18.0%	11.5%	-6.48
Black or African American	15.4%	24.0%	24.8%	29.1%	29.8%	20.3%	-9.58
Hispanic/Latino	16.6%	25.8%	26.9%	31.7%	32.7%	22.6%	-10.08
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15.2%	23.2%	20.5%	23.4%	23.0%	15.7%	-7.25
Two or More Races	14.4%	22.5%	24.1%	27.6%	27.3%	18.5%	-8.77
White	12.0%	17.1%	18.6%	21.7%	21.2%	13.5%	-7.61
Economically Disadvantaged	20.5%	32.1%	33.3%	38.3%	39.7%	28.7%	-10.97
Multilingual Learners	17.0%	25.3%	25.7%	30.1%	31.9%	22.8%	-9.08
Students with Disabilities	19.7%	27.9%	29.7%	34.1%	35.1%	25.5%	-9.60

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LEA03: BALTIMORE

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	15.8%	17.3%	18.0%	24.0%	22.2%	21.9%	-0.31
Female	15.6%	17.0%	17.9%	23.7%	21.9%	21.7%	-0.16
Male	16.0%	17.6%	18.2%	24.2%	22.5%	22.1%	-0.44
American Indian/Alaska Native	19.9%	22.4%	22.5%	29.4%	27.9%	28.8%	0.83
Asian	10.3%	10.0%	9.7%	13.6%	12.0%	11.6%	-0.34
Black or African American	18.0%	20.1%	21.5%	28.2%	26.6%	26.3%	-0.26
Hispanic/Latino	17.6%	19.4%	20.0%	26.8%	25.3%	24.8%	-0.47
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	14.3%	18.2%	21.7%	26.2%	23.9%	22.5%	-1.41
Two or More Races	17.9%	19.8%	20.3%	26.9%	24.5%	24.6%	0.09
White	12.7%	13.5%	13.7%	18.4%	16.4%	16.1%	-0.34
Economically Disadvantaged	22.5%	23.2%	24.3%	31.7%	29.9%	29.8%	-0.12
Multilingual Learners	17.4%	18.6%	18.4%	24.1%	22.7%	22.2%	-0.53
Students with Disabilities	22.4%	24.7%	25.9%	32.9%	31.3%	31.0%	-0.27

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LEA04: CALVERT

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	14.4%	14.8%	14.4%	19.8%	18.7%	17.1%	-1.57
Female	14.1%	14.9%	14.5%	20.2%	19.2%	17.1%	-2.07
Male	14.7%	14.7%	14.3%	19.4%	18.2%	17.1%	-1.11
American Indian/Alaska Native	27.8%	22.2%	33.3%	42.1%	42.1%	36.8%	-5.26
Asian	7.2%	6.4%	5.2%	8.7%	7.5%	7.5%	0.00
Black or African American	14.8%	15.8%	15.7%	21.8%	21.1%	20.1%	-0.91
Hispanic/Latino	16.0%	18.9%	17.7%	24.1%	23.4%	21.0%	-2.33
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9.1%	9.1%	9.1%	18.2%	18.2%	9.1%	-9.09
Two or More Races	16.7%	16.6%	15.9%	22.8%	21.1%	19.5%	-1.60
White	13.9%	13.9%	13.6%	18.5%	17.3%	15.7%	-1.62
Economically Disadvantaged	22.6%	26.4%	26.1%	34.0%	33.9%	32.3%	-1.55
Multilingual Learners	20.7%	20.8%	23.7%	27.5%	30.3%	28.6%	-1.67
Students with Disabilities	20.0%	23.2%	22.3%	29.3%	28.3%	28.1%	-0.25

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LEA05: CAROLINE

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	14.5%	16.5%	19.2%	20.0%	21.1%	22.5%	1.32
Female	15.0%	17.4%	19.2%	19.7%	21.2%	23.2%	2.00
Male	13.9%	15.6%	19.3%	20.2%	21.0%	21.6%	0.61
American Indian/Alaska Native	<=5%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	<=5%	5.5%	13.7%	7.0%	10.1%	8.7%	-1.45
Black or African American	15.1%	16.2%	20.0%	19.5%	20.7%	23.3%	2.59
Hispanic/Latino	16.7%	17.3%	19.5%	19.8%	22.0%	21.2%	-0.83
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	12.5%	19.2%	21.8%	22.6%	24.9%	27.4%	2.47
White	14.4%	16.2%	18.7%	20.1%	20.6%	22.4%	1.78
Economically Disadvantaged	16.8%	19.9%	23.2%	24.4%	26.2%	27.8%	1.62
Multilingual Learners	15.0%	16.5%	18.7%	16.8%	18.4%	18.4%	-0.03
Students with Disabilities	19.7%	21.3%	26.4%	26.9%	29.0%	30.1%	1.08

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LEA06: CARROLL

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	10.9%	12.7%	13.3%	18.3%	17.4%	16.1%	-1.33
Female	10.8%	12.8%	13.6%	18.2%	17.4%	16.2%	-1.18
Male	10.9%	12.5%	12.9%	18.3%	17.4%	15.9%	-1.48
American Indian/Alaska Native	21.4%	19.0%	26.2%	31.0%	31.0%	28.6%	-2.38
Asian	6.5%	9.0%	8.6%	11.9%	12.3%	11.1%	-1.23
Black or African American	11.5%	12.6%	13.9%	19.0%	18.5%	16.8%	-1.69
Hispanic/Latino	13.6%	17.2%	18.2%	25.2%	24.1%	22.5%	-1.66
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10.5%	16.1%	17.9%	23.2%	19.6%	16.1%	-3.57
Two or More Races	12.9%	16.9%	19.4%	24.8%	23.7%	23.1%	-0.59
White	10.6%	12.1%	12.5%	17.3%	16.4%	15.1%	-1.31
Economically Disadvantaged	18.9%	22.8%	24.4%	31.4%	30.7%	29.5%	-1.23
Multilingual Learners	14.5%	18.4%	18.5%	25.3%	25.3%	23.2%	-2.11
Students with Disabilities	15.5%	18.5%	19.9%	26.1%	25.7%	24.0%	-1.75

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEA07: CECIL

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	14.2%	16.5%	18.6%	18.6%	17.3%	20.3%	2.91
Female	13.9%	16.4%	18.5%	18.1%	16.8%	19.7%	2.92
Male	14.5%	16.6%	18.7%	19.0%	17.9%	20.8%	2.90
American Indian/Alaska Native	20.0%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	20.8%	25.0%	4.17
Asian	12.1%	10.4%	7.5%	8.3%	9.5%	8.6%	-0.95
Black or African American	14.1%	17.6%	20.8%	21.4%	19.8%	23.3%	3.50
Hispanic/Latino	15.0%	17.5%	19.4%	19.5%	17.6%	21.5%	3.96
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	11.1%	11.1%	0.00
Two or More Races	16.8%	19.7%	20.6%	20.8%	21.6%	25.0%	3.43
White	13.7%	15.8%	18.0%	17.7%	16.4%	19.0%	2.61
Economically Disadvantaged	19.8%	23.4%	26.1%	26.6%	25.4%	29.5%	4.13
Multilingual Learners	13.1%	15.0%	17.5%	15.7%	18.2%	19.0%	0.78
Students with Disabilities	18.0%	22.3%	24.4%	24.6%	23.9%	26.9%	3.01

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LEA08: CHARLES

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	17.1%	17.4%	17.2%	21.2%	19.7%	22.6%	2.85
Female	16.8%	17.1%	16.9%	20.9%	19.5%	22.5%	2.94
Male	17.4%	17.8%	17.4%	21.4%	19.9%	22.7%	2.77
American Indian/Alaska Native	26.0%	25.7%	21.3%	30.8%	38.8%	43.9%	5.15
Asian	12.4%	12.5%	11.4%	12.8%	11.9%	12.3%	0.49
Black or African American	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	20.6%	19.3%	22.3%	3.03
Hispanic/Latino	19.5%	20.5%	19.6%	24.7%	23.2%	26.0%	2.83
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15.2%	17.4%	8.7%	17.4%	15.2%	17.4%	2.17
Two or More Races	17.1%	16.6%	17.4%	21.0%	19.1%	21.7%	2.56
White	17.0%	18.3%	17.6%	21.6%	19.5%	22.2%	2.74
Economically Disadvantaged	21.9%	21.3%	21.1%	25.8%	24.0%	27.7%	3.63
Multilingual Learners	24.3%	23.6%	22.2%	26.9%	24.7%	26.7%	2.07
Students with Disabilities	21.9%	22.3%	22.7%	26.7%	25.0%	28.7%	3.68

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LEA09: DORCHESTER

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	19.8%	15.4%	27.4%	28.2%	29.4%	29.4%	-0.02
Female	19.9%	13.9%	28.3%	29.4%	30.5%	30.2%	-0.37
Male	19.7%	16.9%	26.4%	27.1%	28.3%	28.6%	0.31
American Indian/Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	9.1%	11.8%	14.7%	12.9%	10.0%	13.3%	3.33
Black or African American	23.8%	17.8%	34.2%	35.7%	37.0%	37.0%	-0.06
Hispanic/Latino	19.9%	19.3%	23.0%	23.6%	24.7%	24.7%	-0.09
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	25.3%	14.5%	31.5%	34.7%	37.1%	38.0%	0.85
White	15.0%	11.9%	21.8%	21.8%	22.7%	22.5%	-0.24
Economically Disadvantaged	22.7%	16.9%	30.7%	32.2%	33.7%	34.4%	0.70
Multilingual Learners	17.5%	16.7%	20.7%	23.2%	22.2%	21.7%	-0.51
Students with Disabilities	26.2%	20.3%	31.6%	32.6%	34.5%	35.8%	1.37

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LEA10: FREDERICK

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	15.4%	14.6%	14.7%	16.5%	16.9%	16.0%	-0.92
Female	15.3%	14.7%	14.9%	16.6%	16.9%	16.1%	-0.86
Male	15.4%	14.5%	14.4%	16.4%	16.8%	15.8%	-0.96
American Indian/Alaska Native	14.4%	16.9%	17.9%	19.5%	20.0%	20.8%	0.83
Asian	9.7%	8.4%	8.4%	9.5%	9.6%	8.8%	-0.82
Black or African American	14.7%	14.3%	14.5%	16.1%	17.1%	16.0%	-1.07
Hispanic/Latino	20.8%	20.5%	20.4%	23.4%	24.3%	23.0%	-1.29
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	36.0%	36.0%	36.7%	37.5%	39.6%	39.6%	0.00
Two or More Races	16.0%	15.6%	16.0%	18.0%	18.8%	17.2%	-1.57
White	14.0%	12.9%	13.0%	14.5%	14.4%	13.8%	-0.62
Economically Disadvantaged	21.9%	24.4%	24.5%	26.9%	28.2%	27.0%	-1.17
Multilingual Learners	20.1%	21.8%	21.2%	23.6%	24.8%	23.5%	-1.31
Students with Disabilities	21.3%	21.4%	21.7%	23.8%	24.6%	23.4%	-1.23

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEAT: GARRETT

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	14.9%	15.3%	15.6%	18.8%	18.5%	19.9%	1.45
Female	14.4%	14.5%	15.1%	17.9%	17.8%	19.5%	1.62
Male	15.5%	16.1%	16.0%	19.7%	19.1%	20.4%	1.28
American Indian/Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	10.0%	18.2%	9.1%	18.2%	30.0%	20.0%	-10.00
Hispanic/Latino	19.2%	23.6%	20.8%	26.4%	24.3%	22.9%	-1.43
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	22.1%	20.7%	24.4%	33.3%	33.3%	33.0%	-0.37
White	14.6%	14.9%	15.2%	18.1%	17.9%	19.5%	1.64
Economically Disadvantaged	18.3%	26.2%	26.9%	25.1%	25.5%	28.0%	2.51
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	15.6%	16.9%	20.0%	23.5%	21.9%	21.6%	-0.39

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEA12: HARFORD

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	11.7%	13.4%	14.9%	15.8%	16.8%	16.3%	-0.52
Female	11.7%	13.2%	14.9%	16.0%	17.4%	16.9%	-0.46
Male	11.6%	13.6%	14.8%	15.6%	16.3%	15.8%	-0.58
American Indian/Alaska Native	14.6%	14.6%	13.4%	12.3%	11.0%	15.7%	4.69
Asian	9.5%	10.0%	10.4%	10.3%	11.3%	10.8%	-0.45
Black or African American	14.4%	17.3%	19.4%	21.6%	22.9%	22.3%	-0.67
Hispanic/Latino	13.1%	15.9%	17.8%	19.2%	20.4%	19.4%	-0.92
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11.6%	18.2%	15.9%	15.9%	15.9%	14.0%	-1.96
Two or More Races	13.8%	16.1%	17.8%	20.0%	21.0%	19.9%	-1.07
White	10.2%	11.3%	12.5%	12.8%	13.7%	13.4%	-0.34
Economically Disadvantaged	18.6%	22.4%	24.5%	26.7%	28.2%	28.0%	-0.21
Multilingual Learners	12.2%	15.0%	17.3%	18.0%	18.4%	17.9%	-0.42
Students with Disabilities	16.7%	19.0%	21.3%	22.8%	24.6%	24.0%	-0.64

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEA13: HOWARD

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	12.1%	12.2%	12.2%	16.4%	14.2%	14.7%	0.54
Female	11.8%	12.3%	12.5%	16.7%	14.5%	15.1%	0.59
Male	12.3%	12.1%	12.0%	16.2%	13.9%	14.3%	0.48
American Indian/Alaska Native	15.4%	13.8%	15.9%	20.3%	18.8%	20.3%	1.46
Asian	9.0%	8.9%	8.9%	12.5%	10.5%	10.5%	0.05
Black or African American	14.9%	15.3%	15.6%	20.6%	18.2%	19.0%	0.77
Hispanic/Latino	17.5%	18.3%	19.0%	25.0%	22.7%	23.7%	1.06
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12.8%	14.1%	14.9%	21.6%	16.2%	18.7%	2.45
Two or More Races	12.4%	12.0%	12.5%	16.8%	14.2%	14.7%	0.51
White	9.4%	9.2%	8.6%	11.7%	9.5%	10.0%	0.45
Economically Disadvantaged	20.6%	22.0%	21.7%	28.3%	26.5%	27.8%	1.21
Multilingual Learners	17.1%	17.1%	17.3%	23.3%	21.5%	22.4%	0.89
Students with Disabilities	18.5%	19.0%	18.8%	24.4%	21.9%	22.9%	0.93

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEA14: KENT

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	25.3%	26.1%	26.3%	27.9%	20.7%	20.9%	0.28
Female	26.1%	27.3%	28.1%	29.1%	23.0%	22.7%	-0.33
Male	24.5%	25.1%	24.6%	26.7%	18.5%	19.3%	0.83
American Indian/Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	15.4%	27.3%	18.2%	18.2%	16.7%	8.3%	-8.33
Black or African American	31.1%	31.6%	32.2%	32.4%	24.9%	26.8%	1.94
Hispanic/Latino	20.6%	25.4%	23.8%	23.2%	18.1%	18.1%	0.08
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	26.8%	33.1%	34.0%	41.8%	29.6%	26.6%	-2.98
White	23.6%	22.6%	23.0%	24.7%	17.9%	18.1%	0.22
Economically Disadvantaged	27.6%	29.0%	29.2%	30.7%	24.3%	25.0%	0.71
Multilingual Learners	19.7%	26.1%	25.0%	23.3%	15.0%	15.0%	0.00
Students with Disabilities	30.9%	26.7%	30.6%	31.6%	27.4%	26.5%	-0.92

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEA15: MONTGOMERY

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	15.2%	14.9%	17.7%	19.3%	18.2%	18.3%	0.13
Female	15.1%	14.8%	17.8%	19.4%	18.4%	18.5%	0.05
Male	15.3%	14.9%	17.5%	19.1%	17.9%	18.2%	0.21
American Indian/Alaska Native	22.1%	17.1%	22.3%	23.4%	19.0%	19.8%	0.74
Asian	9.6%	8.9%	10.7%	11.9%	10.9%	10.7%	-0.23
Black or African American	13.9%	13.4%	15.9%	17.5%	16.4%	16.6%	0.18
Hispanic/Latino	22.0%	22.1%	26.0%	28.7%	27.5%	28.0%	0.54
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12.0%	13.7%	15.9%	19.1%	17.0%	17.0%	0.00
Two or More Races	12.0%	11.7%	14.5%	15.1%	14.3%	14.0%	-0.32
White	10.5%	9.7%	11.8%	12.4%	11.5%	11.4%	-0.15
Economically Disadvantaged	21.6%	22.2%	25.9%	28.3%	26.9%	27.5%	0.60
Multilingual Learners	22.2%	22.2%	25.6%	27.9%	26.5%	27.3%	0.76
Students with Disabilities	20.4%	20.5%	23.8%	25.8%	24.5%	24.8%	0.39

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEA16: PRINCE GEORGE'S

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	19.6%	21.5%	21.2%	23.8%	24.1%	24.9%	0.79
Female	19.0%	20.9%	20.8%	23.4%	23.8%	24.7%	0.90
Male	20.1%	22.0%	21.7%	24.1%	24.4%	25.1%	0.69
American Indian/Alaska Native	19.9%	20.2%	21.5%	23.7%	23.8%	25.9%	2.03
Asian	15.3%	15.5%	14.4%	16.3%	16.8%	16.9%	0.13
Black or African American	17.0%	18.6%	18.8%	21.0%	21.1%	21.9%	0.87
Hispanic/Latino	23.1%	25.5%	25.1%	28.0%	28.7%	29.6%	0.90
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18.9%	19.5%	22.8%	25.6%	24.9%	23.6%	-1.25
Two or More Races	20.2%	21.8%	21.3%	23.8%	24.2%	24.2%	0.01
White	16.7%	18.2%	17.0%	19.6%	19.7%	19.2%	-0.47
Economically Disadvantaged	20.6%	22.4%	22.7%	25.5%	28.1%	29.2%	1.08
Multilingual Learners	23.1%	25.4%	25.5%	27.8%	28.4%	29.4%	0.95
Students with Disabilities	23.8%	26.0%	27.2%	28.9%	29.4%	30.1%	0.73

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEA17: QUEEN ANNE'S

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	17.1%	17.4%	17.0%	17.6%	18.5%	18.0%	-0.44
Female	17.6%	17.7%	17.6%	18.0%	19.3%	18.7%	-0.62
Male	16.6%	17.2%	16.4%	17.1%	17.6%	17.3%	-0.30
American Indian/Alaska Native	16.7%	23.1%	23.1%	23.1%	20.0%	*	*
Asian	14.7%	13.2%	11.5%	12.8%	13.9%	15.0%	1.08
Black or African American	25.6%	27.8%	27.7%	28.5%	29.6%	30.6%	1.07
Hispanic/Latino	22.6%	23.5%	22.0%	24.3%	24.3%	24.6%	0.38
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	21.7%	22.8%	22.7%	21.7%	23.2%	21.3%	-1.87
White	14.9%	14.9%	14.6%	14.9%	15.9%	15.3%	-0.62
Economically Disadvantaged	24.0%	26.1%	25.7%	27.0%	27.7%	28.0%	0.33
Multilingual Learners	23.8%	25.4%	23.4%	27.0%	28.2%	27.8%	-0.47
Students with Disabilities	21.1%	23.3%	23.0%	22.5%	22.7%	24.4%	1.65

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEA18: SAINT MARY'S

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	21.0%	19.7%	21.1%	22.1%	22.2%	23.8%	1.54
Female	21.2%	19.6%	21.3%	22.3%	22.7%	24.1%	1.48
Male	20.9%	19.8%	21.0%	21.8%	21.8%	23.4%	1.60
American Indian/Alaska Native	18.6%	18.6%	20.9%	16.7%	19.0%	19.0%	0.00
Asian	13.9%	12.7%	15.5%	14.3%	14.8%	14.1%	-0.64
Black or African American	25.3%	25.4%	27.6%	28.8%	28.5%	31.2%	2.68
Hispanic/Latino	24.1%	23.4%	24.6%	26.1%	25.3%	26.6%	1.28
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20.7%	17.2%	17.2%	17.2%	10.7%	14.3%	3.57
Two or More Races	25.9%	24.6%	25.8%	27.8%	27.6%	28.8%	1.18
White	18.7%	16.8%	18.0%	18.7%	19.2%	20.6%	1.37
Economically Disadvantaged	28.6%	28.7%	31.1%	32.5%	32.4%	34.9%	2.51
Multilingual Learners	26.9%	27.8%	29.7%	31.2%	27.9%	26.5%	-1.46
Students with Disabilities	26.0%	23.9%	27.4%	28.0%	28.9%	29.2%	0.32

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEA19: SOMERSET

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	27.2%	25.2%	27.6%	31.2%	31.0%	30.9%	-0.06
Female	27.0%	25.1%	28.2%	29.3%	31.8%	31.8%	0.08
Male	27.5%	25.2%	27.0%	32.9%	30.3%	30.1%	-0.18
American Indian/Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	11.1%	11.1%	<=5%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	0.00
Black or African American	27.4%	25.4%	27.5%	31.7%	31.4%	31.2%	-0.18
Hispanic/Latino	25.0%	21.1%	21.8%	23.4%	23.6%	23.3%	-0.27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	25.4%	25.1%	26.7%	29.7%	30.2%	31.4%	1.26
White	28.5%	26.5%	30.5%	34.3%	33.7%	33.5%	-0.19
Economically Disadvantaged	20.2%	27.8%	30.9%	34.2%	35.3%	35.4%	0.10
Multilingual Learners	12.7%	11.5%	10.4%	13.2%	12.2%	11.6%	-0.52
Students with Disabilities	20.1%	28.3%	53.4%	36.9%	36.8%	38.0%	1.16

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEA20: TALBOT

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	18.6%	20.5%	21.1%	24.8%	24.1%	23.1%	-1.00
Female	18.6%	21.2%	21.9%	25.8%	25.0%	24.3%	-0.63
Male	18.6%	19.8%	20.4%	23.8%	23.4%	22.0%	-1.36
American Indian/Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	<=5%	12.1%	8.8%	9.9%	8.5%	7.4%	-1.13
Black or African American	20.9%	23.6%	23.5%	25.3%	26.8%	26.3%	-0.52
Hispanic/Latino	20.1%	21.2%	20.7%	25.6%	25.7%	24.7%	-1.06
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	22.1%	25.9%	26.6%	30.2%	30.0%	27.8%	-2.28
White	17.3%	18.7%	20.4%	24.1%	22.3%	21.4%	-0.93
Economically Disadvantaged	21.4%	23.8%	24.7%	29.4%	28.3%	27.3%	-0.97
Multilingual Learners	17.1%	18.3%	17.1%	23.2%	24.5%	23.4%	-1.05
Students with Disabilities	20.7%	25.2%	25.0%	26.4%	26.9%	26.0%	-0.94

Values in bold indicate a percentage point change of five or greater.

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEA21: WASHINGTON

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	19.0%	21.2%	21.1%	24.9%	24.9%	23.8%	-1.17
Female	19.3%	21.3%	21.1%	25.1%	24.9%	23.9%	-0.94
Male	18.8%	21.1%	21.1%	24.8%	25.0%	23.6%	-1.39
American Indian/Alaska Native	24.2%	28.1%	20.7%	24.1%	24.1%	24.1%	0.00
Asian	9.7%	12.4%	11.2%	14.2%	13.7%	13.5%	-0.14
Black or African American	20.8%	23.4%	23.2%	27.9%	28.8%	27.2%	-1.58
Hispanic/Latino	21.5%	24.3%	24.2%	30.4%	30.3%	28.4%	-1.98
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15.4%	31.3%	31.3%	31.3%	31.3%	25.0%	-6.25
Two or More Races	24.5%	28.2%	29.6%	32.8%	33.3%	32.9%	-0.36
White	17.0%	18.4%	18.3%	21.0%	20.7%	19.8%	-0.93
Economically Disadvantaged	24.4%	27.4%	27.9%	32.6%	33.3%	33.3%	0.00
Multilingual Learners	22.4%	25.3%	24.1%	30.0%	29.1%	27.1%	-2.03
Students with Disabilities	24.1%	27.2%	28.5%	32.9%	33.3%	32.9%	-0.35

Values in bold indicate a percentage point change of five or greater.

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEA22: WICOMICO

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	13.6%	15.2%	17.6%	19.1%	17.9%	19.1%	1.20
Female	13.7%	15.5%	17.7%	19.2%	18.0%	19.5%	1.55
Male	13.6%	14.9%	17.4%	18.9%	17.8%	18.7%	0.86
American Indian/Alaska Native	11.0%	10.8%	18.9%	18.7%	18.2%	18.2%	0.00
Asian	6.5%	9.1%	9.4%	10.6%	9.7%	10.7%	1.02
Black or African American	13.8%	14.5%	16.2%	18.3%	16.9%	18.3%	1.38
Hispanic/Latino	13.6%	15.7%	18.9%	19.7%	18.6%	19.5%	0.92
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18.6%	9.3%	11.6%	14.0%	11.6%	14.3%	2.66
Two or More Races	17.7%	20.5%	25.0%	26.5%	25.3%	26.5%	1.21
White	13.0%	15.1%	17.5%	18.5%	17.6%	18.7%	1.12
Economically Disadvantaged	16.2%	18.6%	21.4%	23.4%	22.2%	23.4%	1.23
Multilingual Learners	10.9%	11.2%	12.6%	12.7%	11.6%	12.1%	0.51
Students with Disabilities	19.4%	22.0%	25.5%	28.3%	26.6%	28.5%	1.92

Values in bold indicate a percentage point change of five or greater.

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

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LEA23: WORCESTER

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	12.6%	14.8%	12.7%	17.5%	19.1%	17.1%	-1.96
Female	11.8%	14.5%	12.4%	17.1%	19.1%	17.2%	-1.90
Male	13.3%	15.1%	12.9%	17.8%	19.1%	17.1%	-2.02
American Indian/Alaska Native	6.3%	18.2%	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	<=5%	<=5%	<=5%	<=5%	8.4%	8.3%	-0.14
Black or African American	14.4%	15.4%	13.6%	17.3%	19.4%	17.5%	-1.87
Hispanic/Latino	13.1%	19.0%	13.5%	19.9%	22.5%	18.3%	-4.21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	17.9%	19.9%	17.6%	24.6%	25.8%	22.4%	-3.41
White	11.7%	14.5%	12.0%	16.7%	18.0%	16.5%	-1.55
Economically Disadvantaged	16.7%	18.9%	17.4%	22.9%	24.9%	22.9%	-1.98
Multilingual Learners	16.6%	22.3%	14.1%	21.4%	25.1%	19.8%	-5.36
Students with Disabilities	18.1%	19.9%	18.0%	22.8%	24.0%	22.3%	-1.69

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

As of February 27, 2026

LEA30: BALTIMORE CITY

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	29.1%	33.6%	33.4%	40.6%	40.9%	41.1%	0.11
Female	28.5%	33.1%	33.2%	40.2%	40.6%	40.7%	0.11
Male	29.8%	34.2%	33.7%	41.0%	41.3%	41.4%	0.11
American Indian/Alaska Native	27.5%	31.8%	34.4%	40.5%	42.1%	41.3%	-0.81
Asian	15.8%	15.8%	14.1%	18.3%	19.0%	17.6%	-1.38
Black or African American	31.7%	36.9%	37.2%	45.0%	45.4%	45.8%	0.43
Hispanic/Latino	26.0%	29.3%	27.7%	34.0%	34.7%	33.9%	-0.73
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	34.6%	38.0%	33.8%	40.0%	34.6%	32.1%	-2.56
Two or More Races	22.7%	25.8%	24.5%	30.9%	31.0%	30.2%	-0.80
White	16.8%	18.2%	18.0%	22.3%	21.4%	21.2%	-0.22
Economically Disadvantaged	33.6%	40.2%	40.1%	48.1%	48.5%	48.9%	0.40
Multilingual Learners	27.4%	30.7%	28.3%	34.8%	35.5%	34.8%	-0.67
Students with Disabilities	34.5%	39.6%	39.4%	46.6%	47.5%	47.7%	0.23

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At Risk for Chronic Absence Collection (2025-2026)

As of February 27, 2026

LEA32: SEED SCHOOL

Students At Risk for Chronic Absence by Student Group and Month

Student Group	Percent At Risk September	Percent At Risk October	Percent At Risk November	Percent At Risk December	Percent At Risk January	Percent At Risk February	Percentage Point Change from Previous Month
All K-12 Students	16.9%	17.0%	18.3%	16.8%	14.7%	13.8%	-0.96
Female	14.4%	15.9%	16.0%	13.2%	13.3%	11.6%	-1.74
Male	19.4%	18.0%	20.5%	20.3%	16.2%	16.0%	-0.18
American Indian/Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	16.6%	16.9%	18.5%	17.2%	15.0%	14.0%	-1.00
Hispanic/Latino	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	10.0%	10.0%	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged	16.9%	17.0%	18.3%	16.8%	14.7%	13.8%	-0.96
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	17.0%	19.1%	16.9%	17.6%	13.3%	10.0%	-3.25

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