



College Readiness Disclosure Avoidance Rules

Suppression Rules for College Readiness – Website Data Tables/Charts

1. Statewide data are not suppressed.
2. If the number assessed is less than 10 then the entire row is suppressed. Asterisks should be used for all suppression other than Number Assessed for this rule.
3. If either the "Met or Exceeded" or "Did Not Meet" is less than 3, both cells are suppressed. Only the total number assessed count, mean scaled score and standard deviation will be shown for that subgroup. Percentage columns are not affected.
4. Percentages are top/bottom coded based on number assessed according to the table used for MSTEP.
5. If either the "% Met or Exceeded" or "% Did not Meet" is suppressed, both cells are suppressed. Only the total number assessed count, mean scaled score and standard deviation will be shown for that subgroup. Number columns are not affected.
6. Values that do not meet the cell size rules defined above are displayed as "<10", "<3" or "<x%", and values that are complementarily suppressed (values that meet the cell size rules defined above but are suppressed because of other values) are displayed with an "*".

Suppression Rules for College Readiness Downloadable School Data File

1. Statewide data are not suppressed.
2. Suppression applies within each subject only, such as Math, AllSubjects, or EBRW. So if the NumAssessed is less than 10 for Math, only the data within the Math columns are suppressed, if EBRWNumberAssessed is suppressed, only the data within the EBRW columns are suppressed and so on. The other subjects in the file are not affected.
3. If the Number assessed for any subject is <10, all data within the subject is suppressed.
4. Percentages are top/bottom coded based on number assessed according to the table used for MSTEP.
5. If the PercentReady column in any subject group is suppressed based on the rules below, only the number assessed count, and ScoreAverage for each subject be shown for that subgroup.
6. Values that do not meet the cell size rules defined above are displayed as "<10" or "<x%", and values that are complementarily suppressed (values that meet the cell size rules defined above but are suppressed because the Number Assessed is less than 10) are displayed with an "*".

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Number of students in the denominator (Number Assessed)	Top/Bottom Coding for Percentages
1-9	Suppressed with *
10-15	$\leq 50\%$, $\geq 50\%$
16-30	$\leq 20\%$, $\geq 80\%$
31-60	$\leq 10\%$, $\geq 90\%$
61-300	$\leq 5\%$, $\geq 95\%$
301-3,000	$\leq 1\%$, $\geq 99\%$
3,001 or more	$\leq 0.1\%$, $\geq 99.9\%$