



Kindergarten Readiness 2015-16 State Results

Table 1: Kindergarten Readiness by Group

Group	Number Tested			Kindergarten Ready Percentage		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
All Students	50,532	49,089	46,789	49.0	50.0	50.1
Male	25,707	25,130	24,065	43.6	44.6	45.2
Female	24,825	23,959	22,724	54.5	55.6	55.2
White (Non-Hispanic)	38,735	37,389	35,538	51.2	52.1	52.7
African American	5,196	5,158	4,818	44.2	46.3	44.5
Hispanic	3,595	3,486	3,362	28.0	28.7	27.7
Asian	731	737	804	61.6	64.2	59.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	63	55	55	49.2	45.5	50.9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	70	51	61	51.4	49.0	31.1
Two or more races	2,141	2,210	2,150	50.5	51.0	50.9
Limited English Proficiency	2,890	2,886	2,788	26.1	28.7	26.0
Free/Reduced-Price Meals	31,145	31,600	29,840	37.6	39.4	39.7
Students with Disabilities	6,405	7,034	6,076	28.2	27.6	31.1

*School readiness is defined in 704 KAR 5:070 as “a student entering school is ready to engage in and benefit from early learning experiences that best promote the student’s success”.

*The K screener utilized provides a snapshot of student readiness in the following domains: academic/cognitive, language development, physical development, self-help, and social-emotional. Self-help and social-emotional scales are parent reported and do not figure into readiness scores reported here.

Table 2: Kindergarten Readiness by Prior Setting (parent reported)

Prior Setting ¹	Number Tested			Kindergarten Ready Percentage		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
State Funded Preschool ²	14,987	17,396	16,559	44.9	47.4	48.1
Head Start ³	5,822	6,615	6,603	42.4	44.5	45.8
Child Care ⁴	9,562	10,652	10,673	70.0	69.9	70.1
Home ⁵	10,468	13,629	12,618	37.4	37.9	36.2
Other ⁶	5,152	5,596	5,190	60.3	61.3	61.2
Unknown ⁷	9,857	2,171	1,947	45.2	41.0	41.1

¹ Students can be included in multiple prior settings.

² State Funded Preschool – state funded preschool serving three (3) and four (4) year old children; three (3) year old children qualify based on developmental delay; four (4) year old children qualify based on developmental delay or income

³ Head Start – federally funded program serving three (3) and four (4) year old children; students qualify based on developmental delay and income

⁴ Child Care – privately owned, licensed child care facilities and certified homes; usually private pay or subsidized

⁵ Home – with parent or guardian

⁶ Other – non-licensed child care facilities, baby-sitters, kin care

⁷ Unknown – no data gathered from families