



Kindergarten Readiness 2016-17 State Results

Table 1: Kindergarten Readiness by Group

Group	Number Tested				Kindergarten Ready Percentage			
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
All Students	50,532	49,089	46,789	46,582	49.0	50.0	50.1	50.1
Male	25,707	25,130	24,065	23,856	43.6	44.6	45.2	45.5
Female	24,825	23,959	22,724	22,726	54.5	55.6	55.2	55.0
White (Non-Hispanic)	38,735	37,389	35,538	35,170	51.2	52.1	52.7	52.3
African American	5,196	5,158	4,818	4,855	44.2	46.3	44.5	46.9
Hispanic	3,595	3,486	3,362	3,389	28.0	28.7	27.7	28.6
Asian	731	737	804	835	61.6	64.2	59.1	63.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	63	55	55	72	49.2	45.5	50.9	52.8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	70	51	61	58	51.4	49.0	31.1	48.3
Two or more races	2,141	2,210	2,150	2,203	50.5	51.0	50.9	50.5
Limited English Proficiency	2,890	2,886	2,788	2,951	26.1	28.7	26.0	26.9
Free/Reduced-Price Meals	31,145	31,600	29,840	29,805	37.6	39.4	39.7	39.8
Students with Disabilities	6,405	7,034	6,076	5,542	28.2	27.6	31.1	29.7

**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 screen 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	2016-17	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
State Funded Preschool ²	14,987	17,396	16,559	16,339	44.9	47.4	48.1	49.5
Head Start ³	5,822	6,615	6,603	6,942	42.4	44.5	45.8	48.0
Child Care ⁴	9,562	10,652	10,673	10,994	70.0	69.9	70.1	69.7
Home ⁵	10,468	13,629	12,618	13,568	37.4	37.9	36.2	36.1
Other ⁶	5,152	5,596	5,190	4,915	60.3	61.3	61.2	62.0
Unknown ⁷	9,857	2,171	1,947	2,039	45.2	41.0	41.1	39.9

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