



Kindergarten Readiness 2017-18 State Results

Table 1: Kindergarten Readiness by Group

Group	Number Tested				Kindergarten Ready Percentage			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
All Students	49,089	46,789	46,582	41,987	50.0	50.1	50.1	51.4
Male	25,130	24,065	23,856	21,731	44.6	45.2	45.5	47.2
Female	23,959	22,724	22,726	20,256	55.6	55.2	55.0	55.8
White (Non-Hispanic)	37,389	35,538	35,170	31,910	52.1	52.7	52.3	53.4
African American	5,158	4,818	4,855	4,047	46.3	44.5	46.9	47.9
Hispanic	3,486	3,362	3,389	2,949	28.7	27.7	28.6	31.2
Asian	737	804	835	845	64.2	59.1	63.4	65.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	55	55	72	47	45.5	50.9	52.8	42.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	51	61	58	60	49.0	31.1	48.3	45
Two or more races	2,210	2,150	2,203	2,129	51.0	50.9	50.5	49.8
Limited English Proficiency	2,886	2,788	2,951	2,571	28.7	26.0	26.9	30.1
Free/Reduced-Price Meals	31,600	29,840	29,805	25,455	39.4	39.7	39.8	41.3
Students with Disabilities	7,034	6,076	5,542	5,359	27.6	31.1	29.7	32.1

*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 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			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
State Funded Preschool ²	17,396	16,559	16,339	14,791	47.4	48.1	49.5	50.3
Head Start ³	6,615	6,603	6,942	6,041	44.5	45.8	48.0	47.0
Child Care ⁴	10,652	10,673	10,994	9,427	69.9	70.1	69.7	69.9
Home ⁵	13,629	12,618	13,568	11,175	37.9	36.2	36.1	37.8
Other ⁶	5,596	5,190	4,915	4,509	61.3	61.2	62.0	63.4
Unknown ⁷	2,171	1,947	2,039	2,917	41.0	41.1	39.9	48.3

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