

VII. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – NEVADA POPULATION, STUDENTS, AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

BACKGROUND

For the past three decades a primary focus of state and many local governments has been the impact of the Nevada's explosive growth. The effect of this growth upon government services has been significant, and the impact of student growth upon public schools is an important part of that overall picture. From 1970 to 1998, Nevada's school age population has grown by 161 percent, with Arizona posting half that amount.

For the past 15 years, growth in student enrollment in Nevada public schools has averaged about 6 to 8 percent a year, nearly four times the national average. Of the Western states, only Arizona has experienced similar growth. Most of this increase is fueled by the two largest school districts, Clark and Washoe, with Clark outpacing most of the districts nationwide. Part of that growth involves an increase in ethnic minority student populations. The number of students classified as English Language Learners has increased over 500 percent in the last ten years. Approximately 90 percent of Nevada's limited English proficient students are identified as Hispanic.

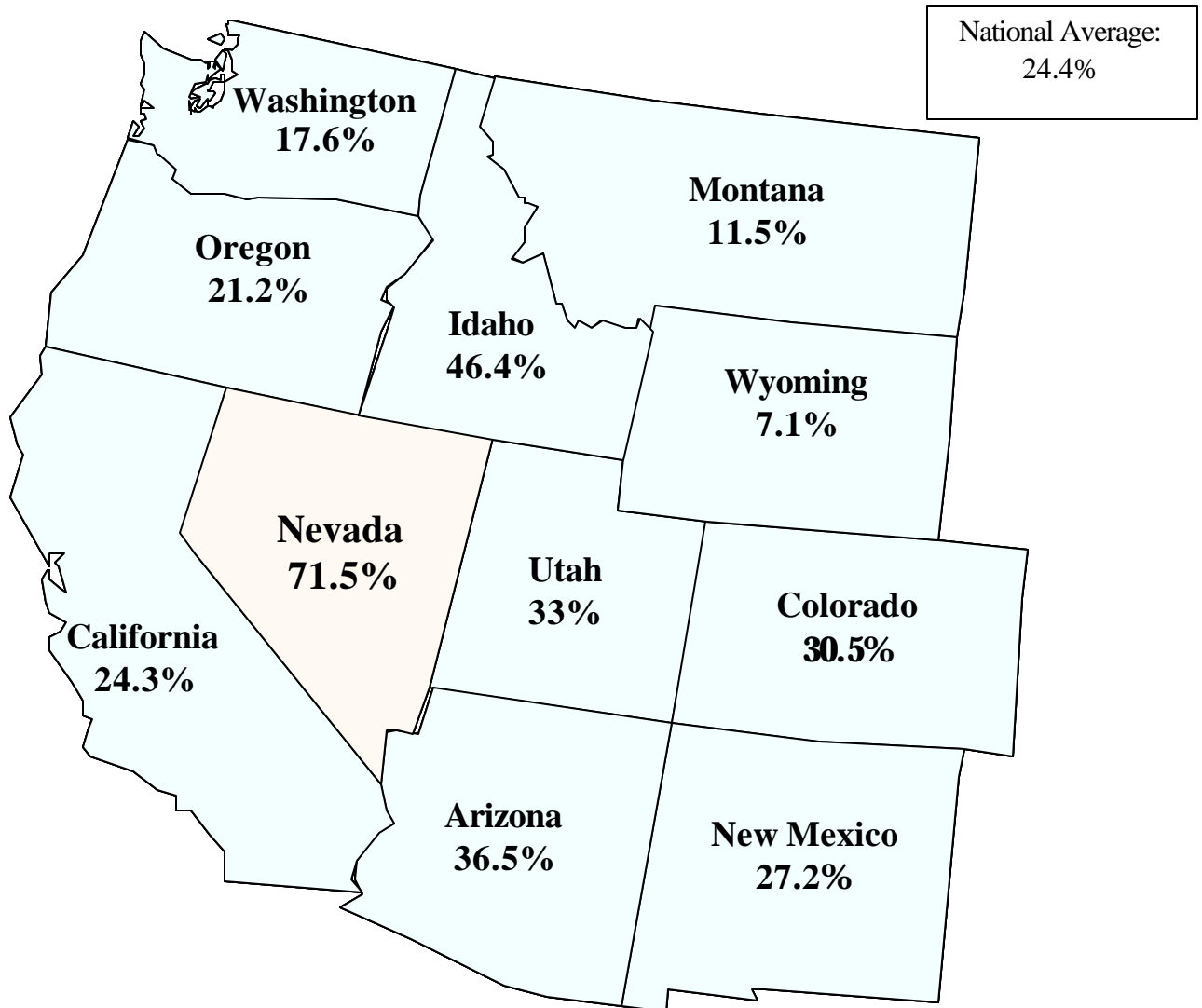
The National Center for Education Statistics has issued projections for the next decade that show Nevada continuing to lead the nation in enrollment growth, with a significant increase in the number of high school students – a projected increase of approximately 50 percent, the highest in the country. Such growth will have a profound impact upon both district staffing and infrastructure, especially in Clark County. At the same time, many rural districts have seen declining enrollments that, in some cases, have had a negative impact on staffing and programs. It is likely that in many of the rural districts this pattern will continue into the near future.

In addition, there are several areas of concern with regard to Nevada's student population. The State's dropout rate is one of the highest in the country. Nearly half of Nevada's fourth graders and nearly a third of the eighth graders scored "below basic" on the 1998 reading tests of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (see Section VIII for NAEP results). These scores take on added significance in light of student growth, as the more populated districts are devoting much of their resources and attention to keeping up with that growth.

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PERSONNEL – EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

PERCENT OF GROWTH IN ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY EMPLOYMENT OVER TEN YEARS FOR WESTERN STATES (1988-1998)



Source: State Policy Reports, Vol. 18, Issue 10

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Nevada Public School Enrollment by Grade and School District End of First School Month School Year 1999-2000						
	Kindergarten	Elementary (1-6)	Secondary (7-9)	Secondary (10-12)	Ungraded*	Total
Carson City	648	3920	1961	1806	-	8329
Churchill	360	2326	1064	1043	-	4793
Clark	17,556	110,355	48,631	39,221	559	216,322
Douglas	426	3215	1833	1631	-	7105
Elko	778	4883	2387	2062	8	10,118
Esmeralda	9	78	17	1	-	105
Eureka	25	156	78	82	-	341
Humboldt	255	1923	963	856	-	3997
Lander	138	770	323	278	9	1518
Lincoln	54	364	226	358	2	1004
Lyon	470	3064	1625	1308	1	6468
Mineral	58	437	230	169	-	894
Nye	400	2564	1284	1142	13	5403
Pershing	59	472	223	190	-	944
Storey	32	192	128	101	-	453
Washoe	3786	27,090	12,409	10,702	118	54,105
White Pine	109	740	415	404	-	1668
Statewide	25,163	162,549	73,797	61,348	710	323,567

Source: Nevada Statistical Abstract, Updated May 2000

*Ungraded refers to a student enrolled in an ungraded class of special education or who cannot be assigned to his/her condition.

NOTE: Totals include special education students.

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PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Nevada Private School Enrollment By Grade and School District End of First School Month School Year 1999-2000						
	Kindergarten	Elementary (1-6)	Secondary (7-9)	Secondary (10-12)	Ungraded*	Total
Carson City	87	373	98	7	--	565
Churchill	2	23	5	3	--	33
Clark	1946	5672	2138	1460	--	11,216
Douglas	19	12	4	15	--	50
Elko	8	46	25	21	--	100
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	3	15	21	13	--	52
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nye	14	58	25	1	--	98
Pershing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	668	1284	690	509	524	3675
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statewide	2747	7483	3006	2029	524	15,789

Source: Nevada Statistical Abstract, Updated May 2000

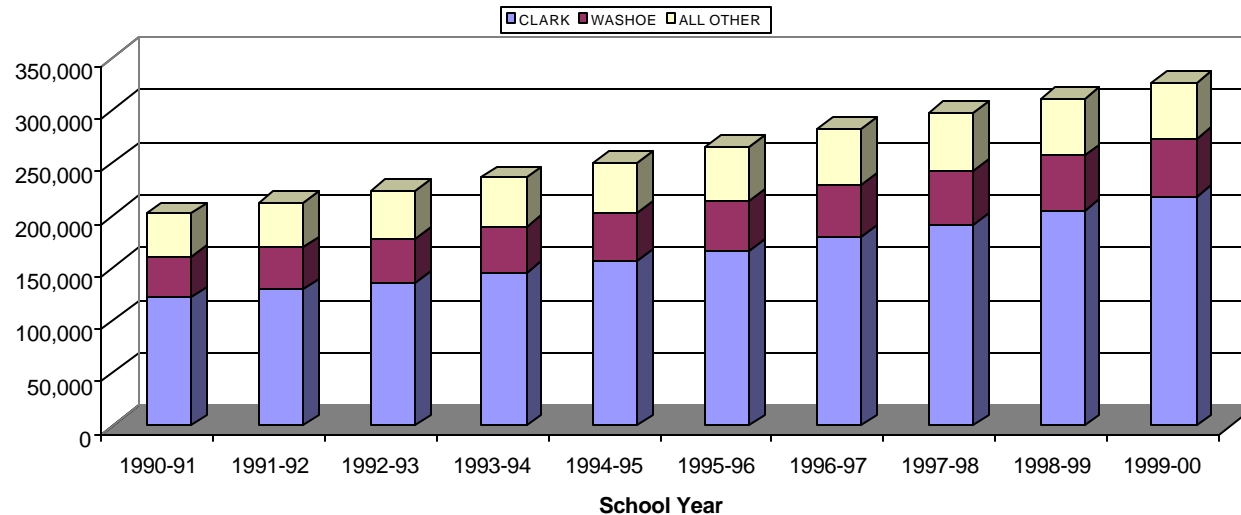
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ENROLLMENT

NEVADA PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS:
1990-91 to 1999-00



PERCENT CHANGE IN STATEWIDE ENROLLMENT

90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00
7.7%	5.2%	5.2%	5.8%	6.3%	5.7%	6.4%	5.1%	4.9%	4.7%

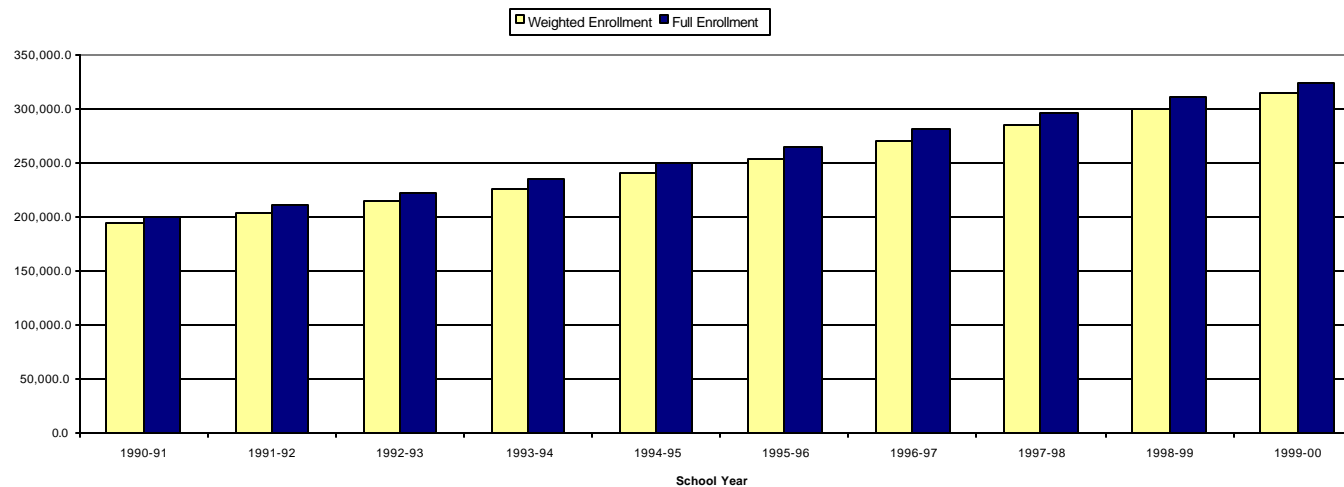
NOTE: The data reflected in the chart and table contains total (full) enrollment figures. Enrollment used for apportionment purposes (paid enrollment) weights each kindergartener as a 0.6 pupil and is, therefore, a slightly lower number.

Source: Nevada Department of Education

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NEVADA PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS:
WEIGHTED and FULL
1990-91 to 1999-00



Source: Nevada Department of Education

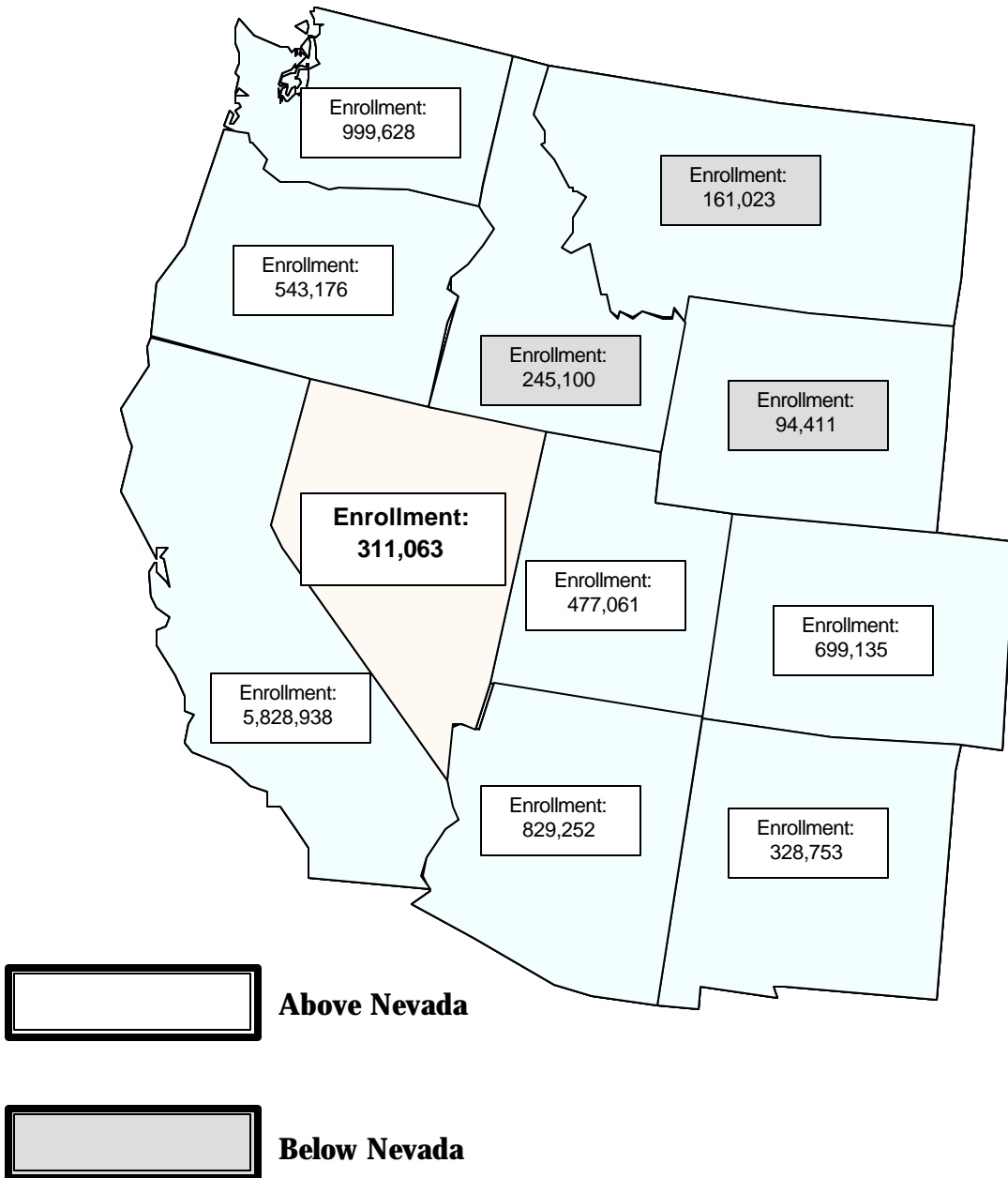
NEVADA PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS - WEIGHTED AND FULL				
School Year	Audited Weighted Enrollment	Percent Change	Full Enrollment	Percent Change
1990-91	194,344.0	7.7%	201,316	7.7
1991-92	204,209.0	5.1%	211,810	5.2
1992-93	214,985.0	5.3%	222,846	5.2
1993-94	227,303.0	5.7%	235,800	5.8
1994-95	241,664.6	6.3%	250,747	6.3
1995-96	255,215.4	5.6%	265,041	5.7
1996-97	271,724.8	6.5%	282,131	6.4
1997-98	285,990.0	5.2%	296,621	5.1
1998-99	300,116.2	5.0%	311,063	4.9
1999-00	314,149.0	4.9%	325,610	4.7

Source: Nevada Department of Education

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ENROLLMENT

ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS WESTERN STATES COMPARISON FALL 1998

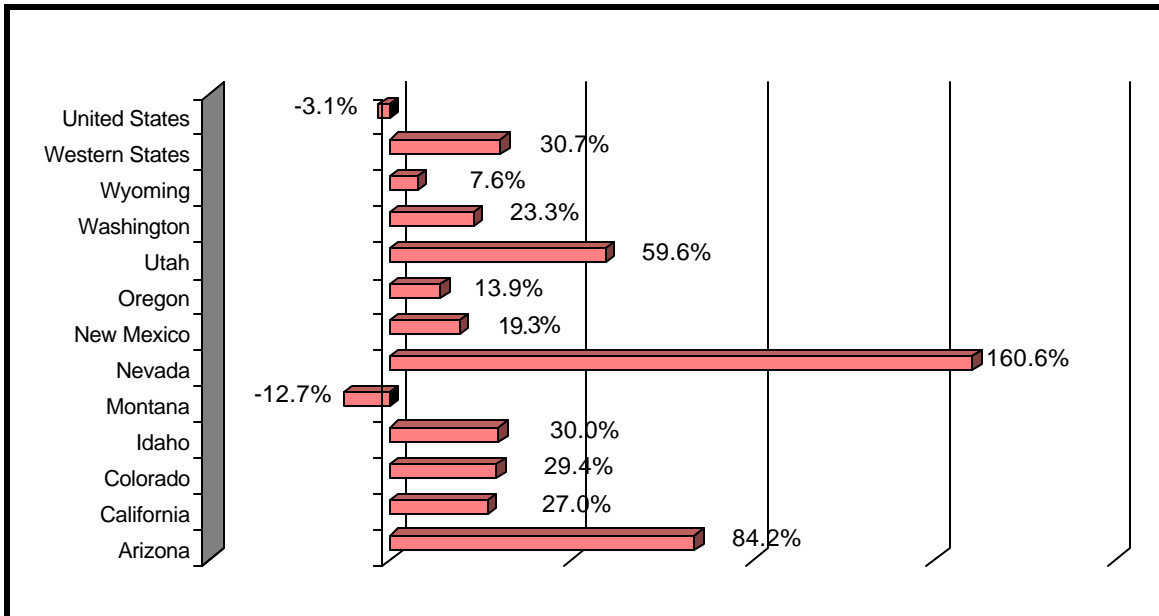


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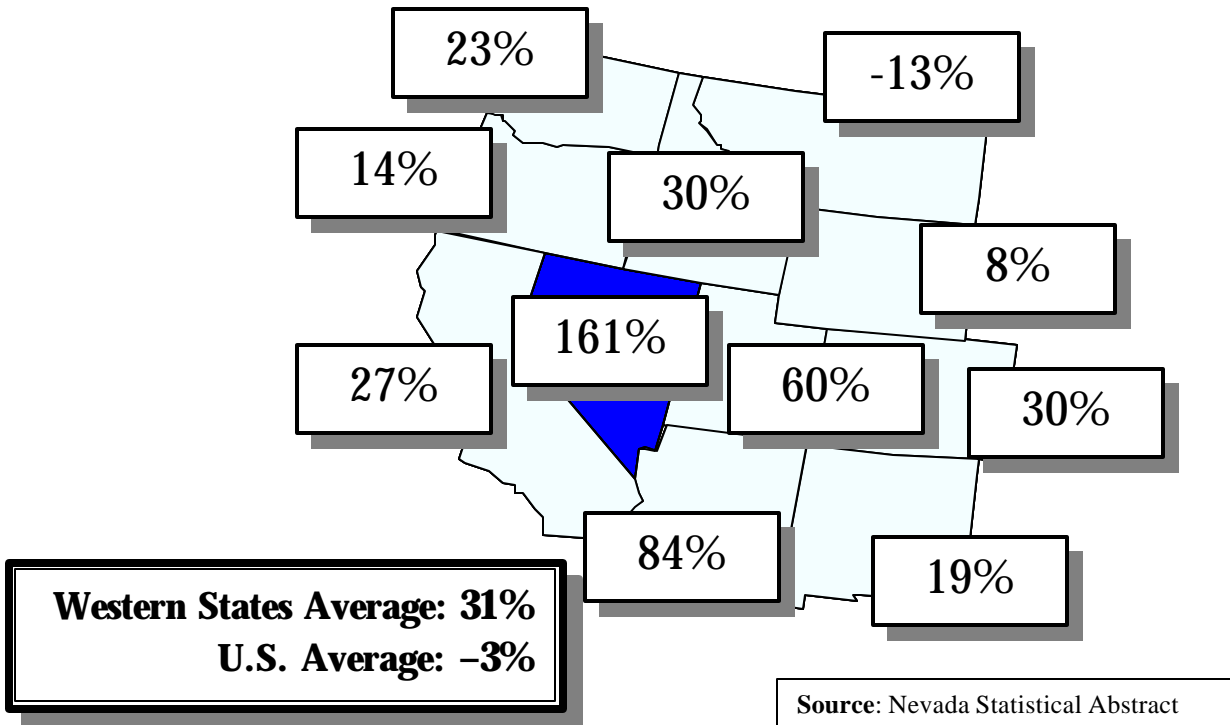
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ENROLLMENT GROWTH

PERCENT CHANGE IN SCHOOL AGE POPULATION
NEVADA VS. WESTERN UNITED STATES
1970-1998



Source: Nevada Statistical Abstract



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STUDENTS-ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

PERCENT CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEVADA AND CONTIGUOUS WESTERN STATES PROJECTIONS—1999 TO 2010			
STATE	Projected % Change K-12 Enrollment in Public Schools 1999-2010	Projected % Change K-8 Enrollment in Public Schools 1999-2010	Projected % Change 9-12 Enrollment in Public Schools 1999-2010
Arizona	11.9 %	5.3 %	29.9 %
California	5.4 %	3.5 %	10.4%
Colorado	6.3 %	4.1 %	11.6 %
Idaho	16.2 %	19.3 %	9.1 %
Montana	3.3 %	9.3 %	-9.6 %
Nevada	15.0 %	3.0 %	48.7 %
New Mexico	14.0 %	16.0 %	9.6 %
Oregon	1.4 %	1.6 %	1.1 %
Utah	8.4 %	10.6 %	3.6 %
Washington	2.8 %	2.2 %	3.9 %
Wyoming	7.5 %	17.3 %	-12.3 %
WESTERN U.S.	6.6 %	4.9 %	10.8 %
U.S.	0.5 %	-1.3 %	5.2 %

Source: National Center for Education Statistics. *Projections of Education Statistics to 2010*.

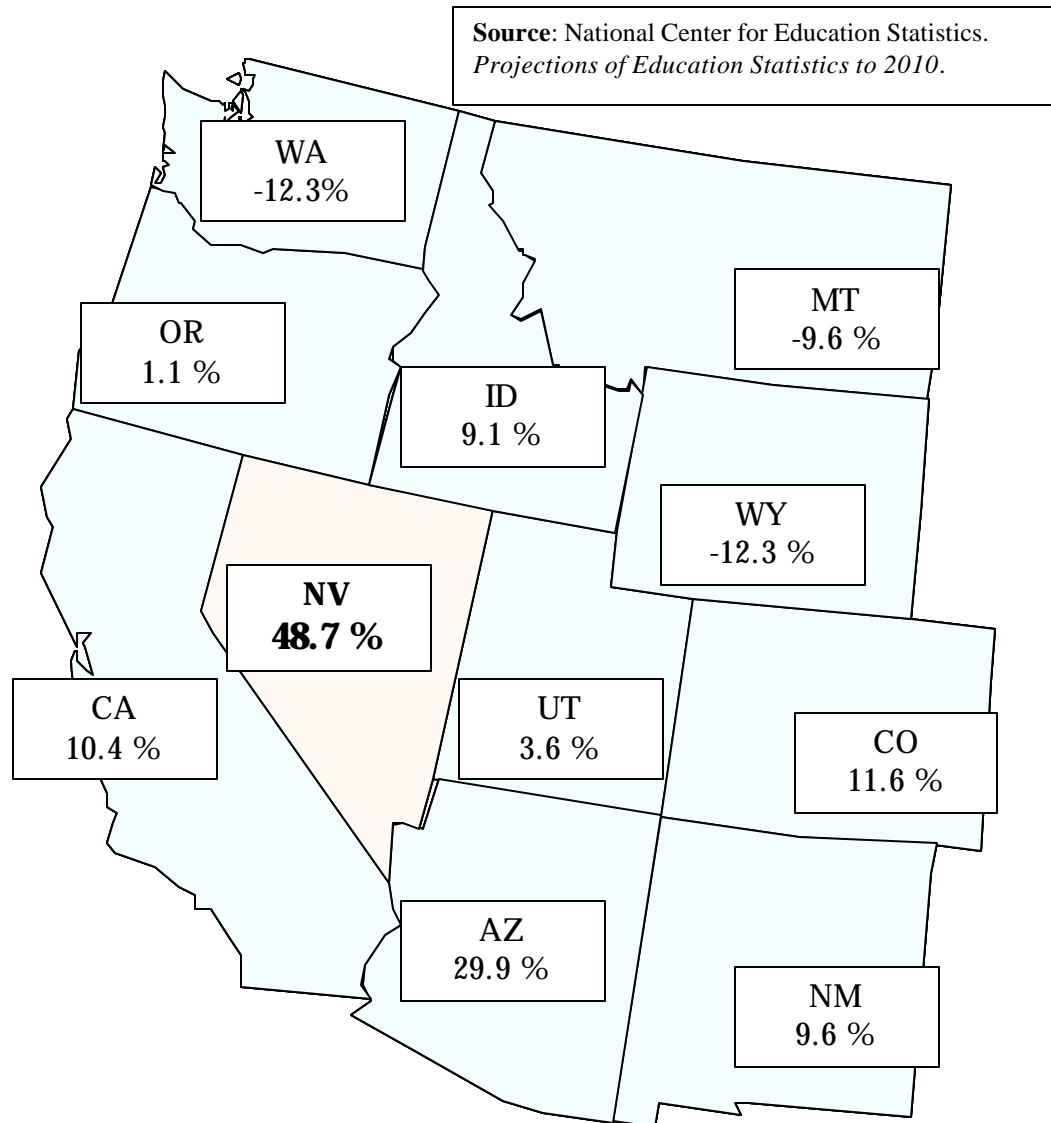


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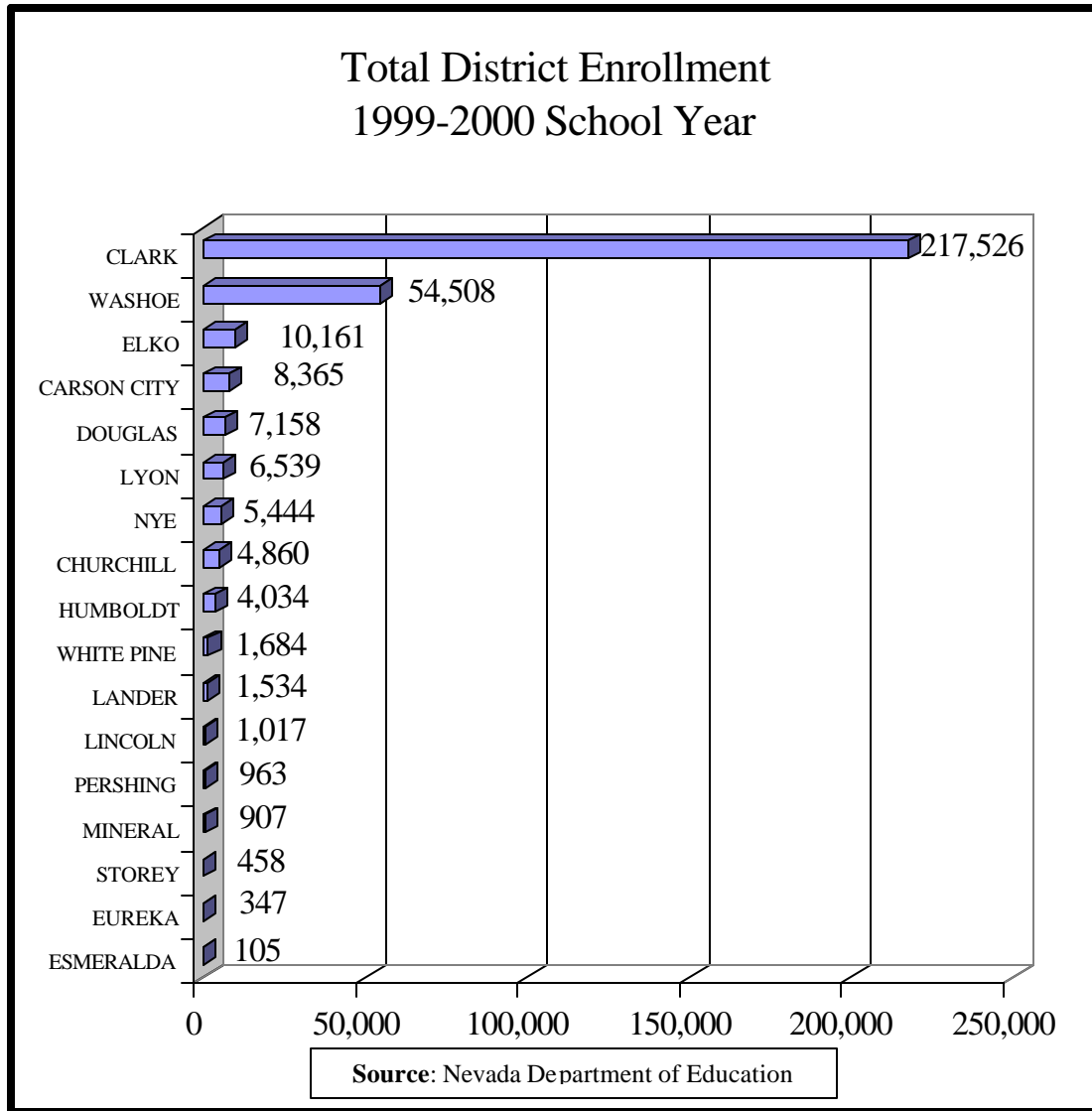
PERCENT CHANGE IN GRADES 9-12 ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEVADA AND CONTIGUOUS WESTERN STATES PROJECTIONS FOR 1999 TO 2010

The National Center for Education Statistics is projecting school enrollment increases for all western states between 1999 and 2010. The Northeast and Midwest are expected to see enrollment declines and increases for only 7 of the 17 southern states. The NCES uses U.S. Bureau of Census projections for each state, so actual enrollment numbers may vary.



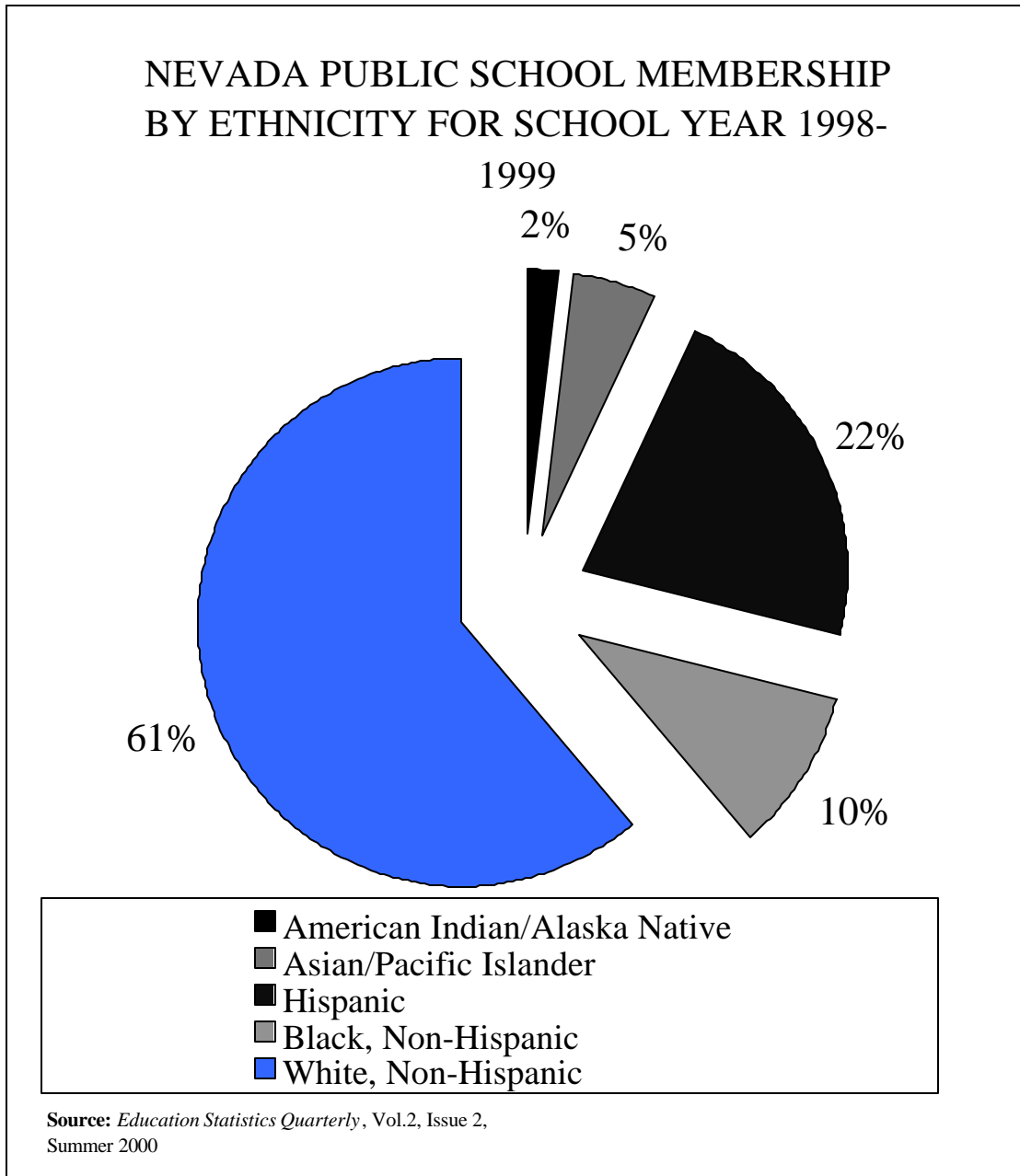
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DISTRICT ENROLLMENT



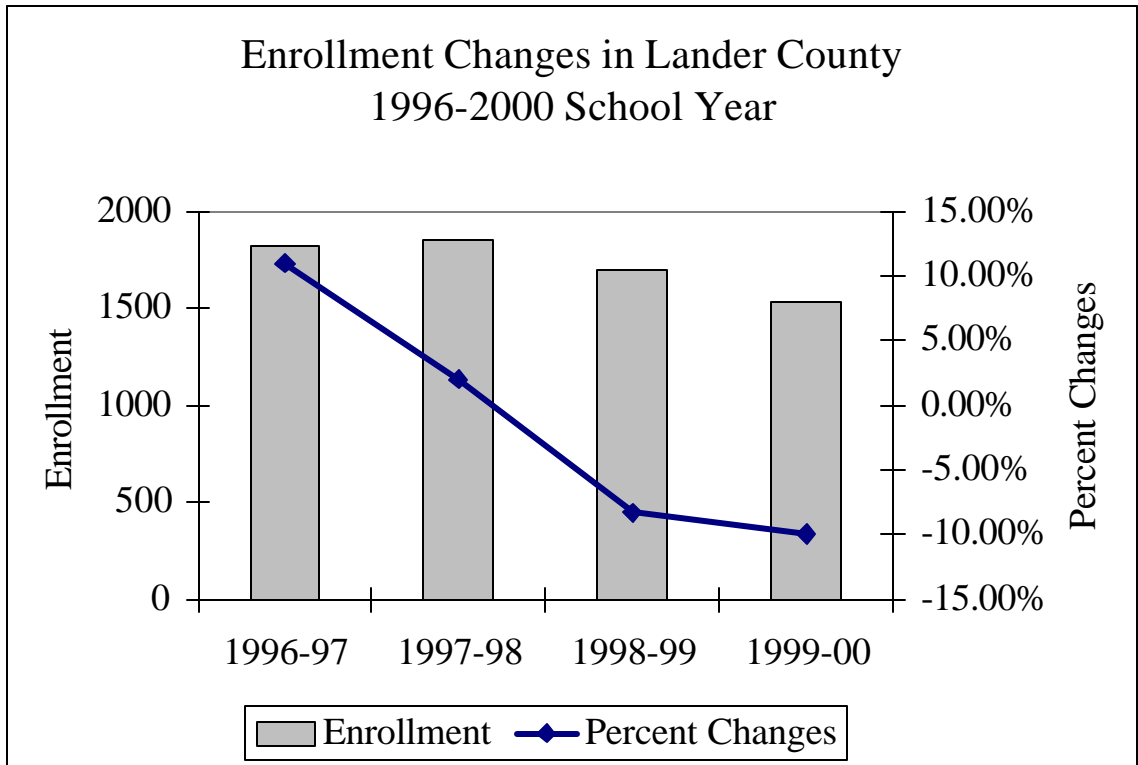
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ENROLLMENT – DISTRICTS WITH SIGNIFICANT DECLINES

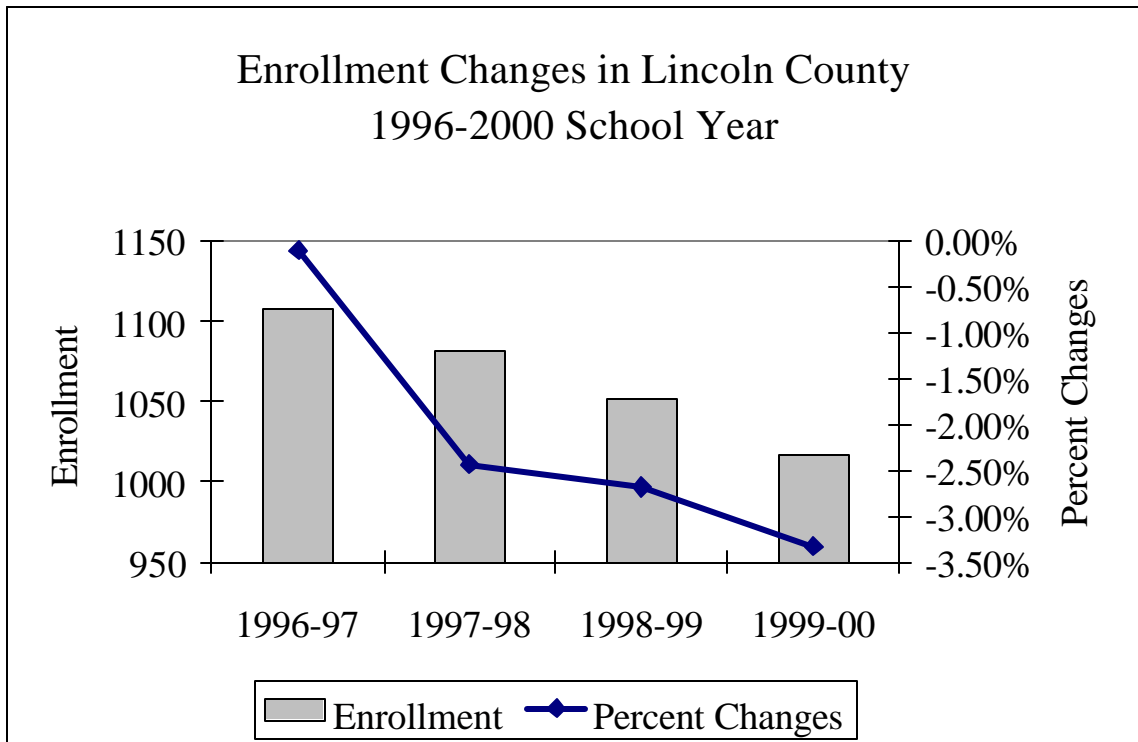


Source: *Research Bulletin*, March 2000, Nevada Department of Education

ENROLLMENT CHANGES IN LANDER COUNTY				
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Enrollment	1820	1857	1703	1534
Percent Changes	11.00%	2.03%	-8.29%	-9.92%

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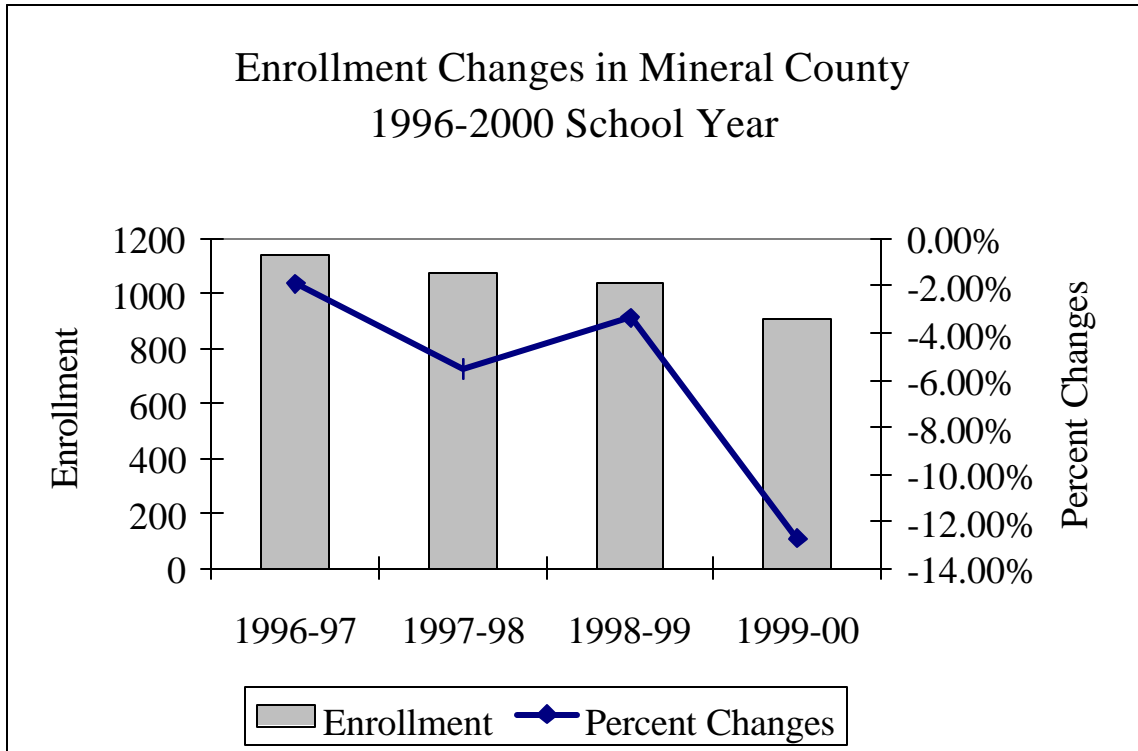


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ENROLLMENT CHANGES IN LINCOLN COUNTY				
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Enrollment	1108	1081	1052	1017
Percent Changes	-0.10%	-2.44%	-2.68%	-3.33%

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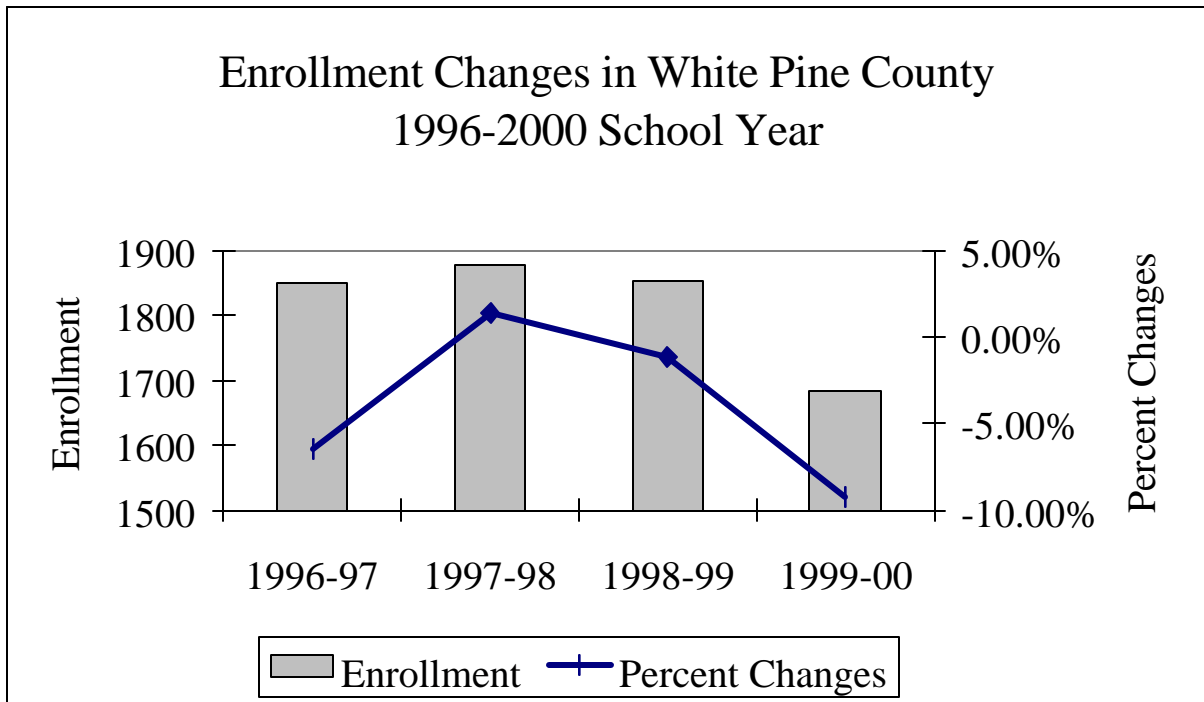


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ENROLLMENT CHANGES IN MINERAL COUNTY				
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Enrollment	1138	1075	1039	907
Percent Changes	-1.90%	-5.54%	-3.35%	-12.70%

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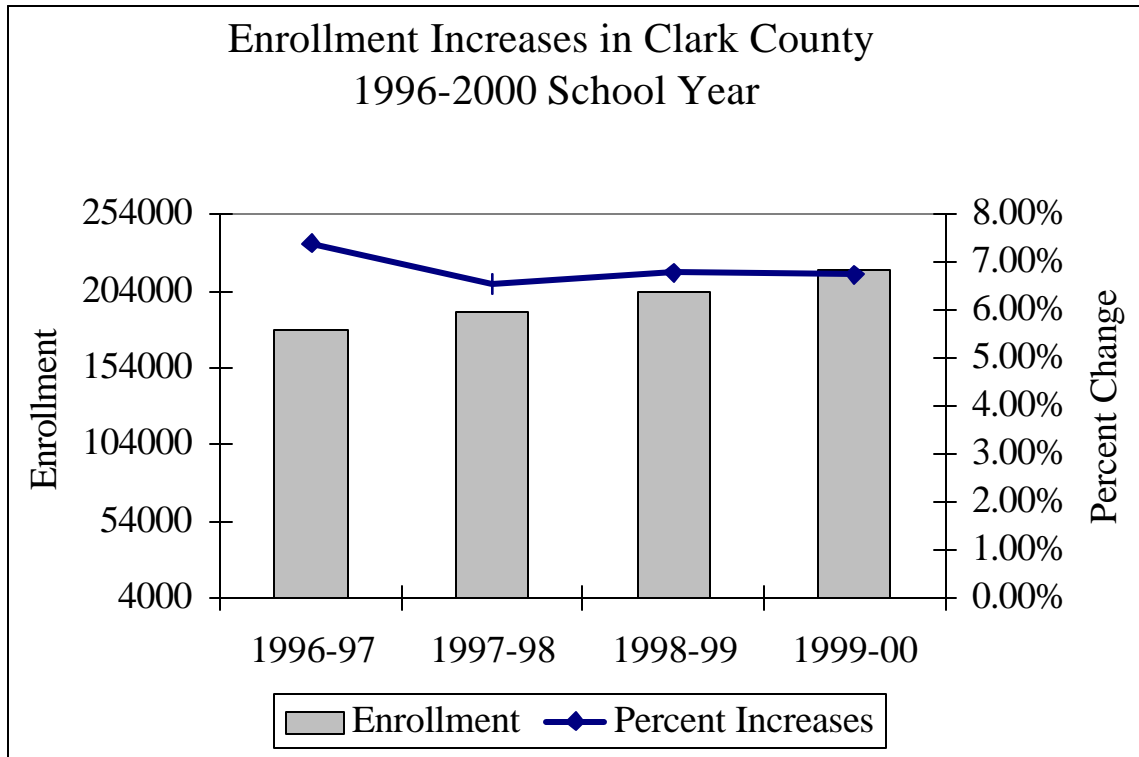


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ENROLLMENT CHANGES IN WHITE PINE COUNTY				
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Enrollment	1851	1876	1854	1684
Percent Changes	-6.50%	1.35%	-1.17%	-9.17%

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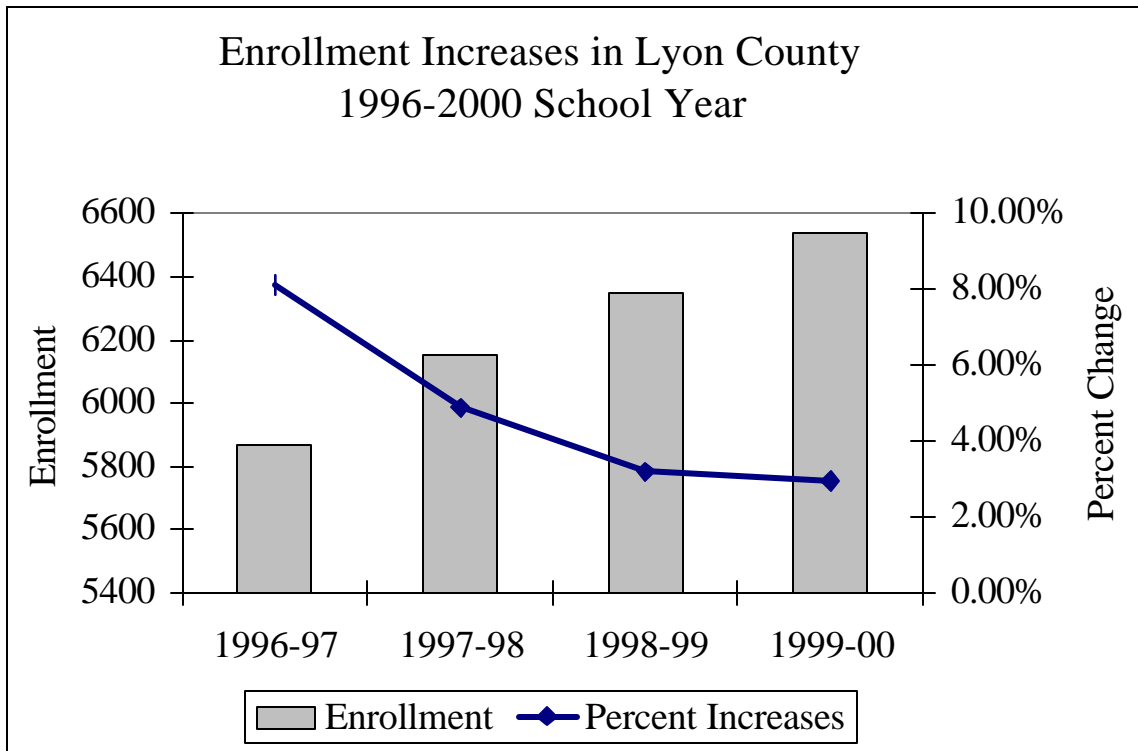


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ENROLLMENT CHANGES IN CLARK COUNTY				
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Enrollment	179,106	190,822	203,777	217,526
Percent Increases	7.39%	6.54%	6.79%	6.75%

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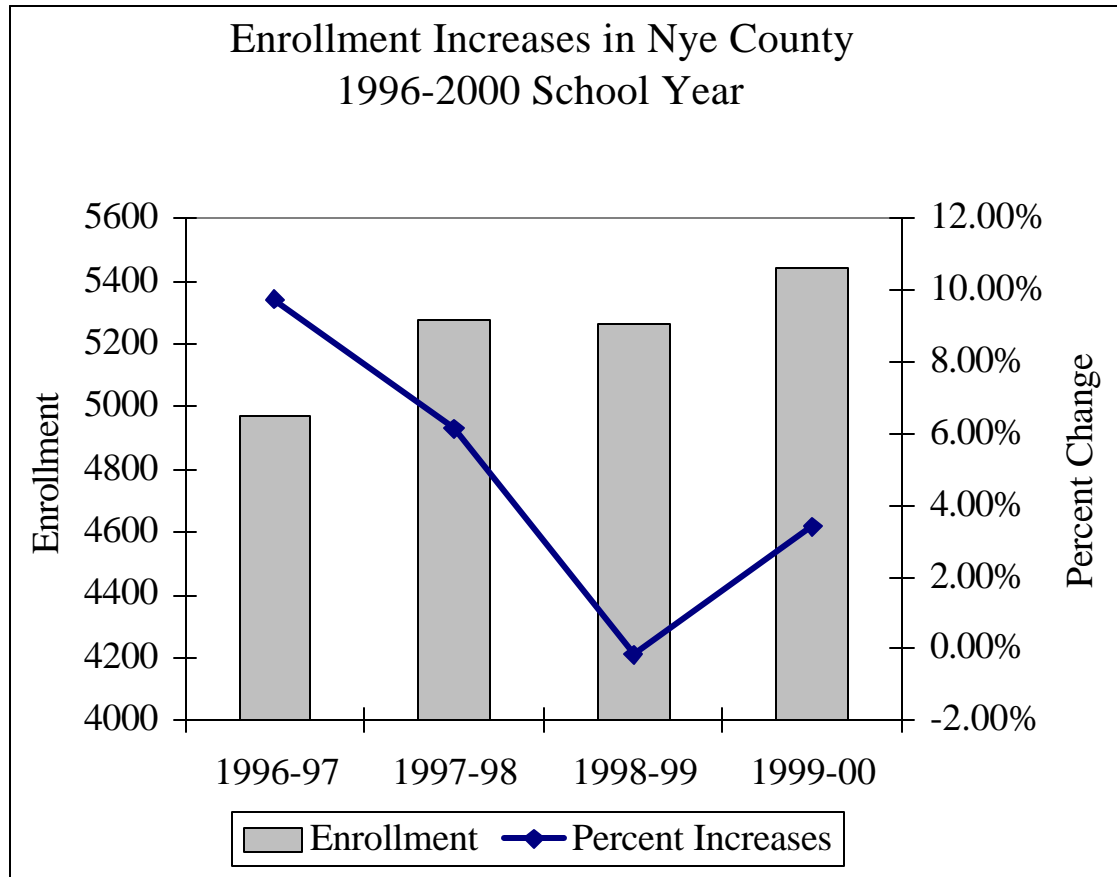


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ENROLLMENT CHANGES IN LYON COUNTY				
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Enrollment	5867	6154	6351	6539
Percent Increases	8.13%	4.89%	3.20%	2.96%

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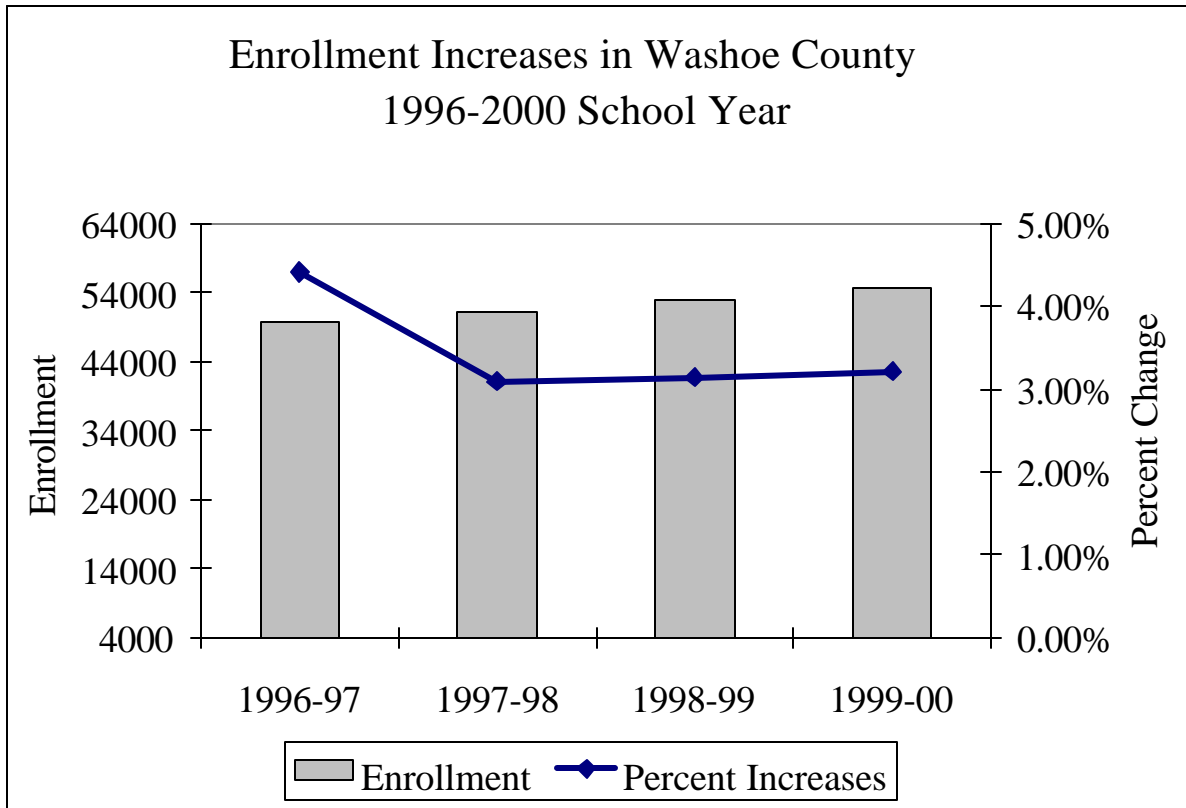


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ENROLLMENT CHANGES IN NYE COUNTY				
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Enrollment	4969	5274	5265	5444
Percent Increases	9.74%	6.14%	-0.17%	3.40%

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ENROLLMENT-DISTRICTS WITH SIGNIFICANT INCREASES

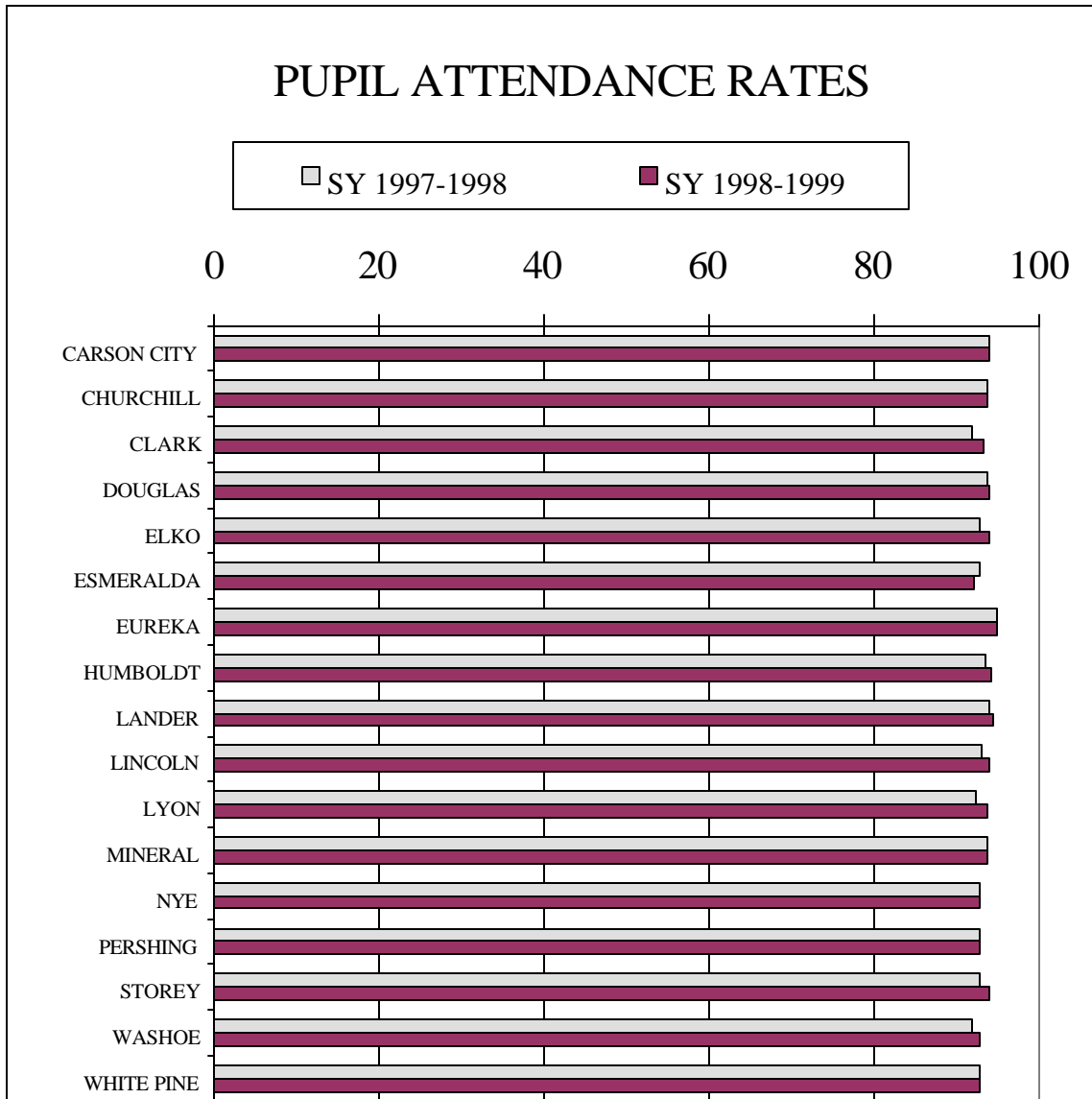


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Enrollment Changes in Washoe County				
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Enrollment	49,671	51,205	52,813	54,508
Percent Increase	4.41%	3.09%	3.14%	3.21%

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STUDENT ATTENDANCE



SCHOOL YEAR	1997-1998	1998-1999
Statewide Pupil Attendance Rate	92.3%	93.3%

Source: School Accountability Data Tables, 1998-1999 School Year, Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation, LCB, and Nevada Department of Education

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STUDENTS RETAINED

PERCENT OF PUPILS RETAINED IN SCHOOL YEAR 1998-1999 FOR SELECTED GRADES

School District	1 st Grade	5 th Grade	8 th Grade
Carson City	1.66	.16	0
Churchill	5	1	0
Clark	2	0	1
Douglas	.6	.2	.1
Elko	5.9	1.4	4.9
Esmeralda	NR	NR	NR
Eureka	0	0	NR
Humboldt	2.1	.02	2.2
Lander	3	0	1
Lincoln	<1	<1	1
Lyon	NR	NR	NR
Mineral	1.2	1.05	2.53
Nye	7	1	1
Pershing	NR	NR	NR
Storey	NR	NR	NR
Washoe	3.8	.6	1.3
White Pine	NR	NR	NR

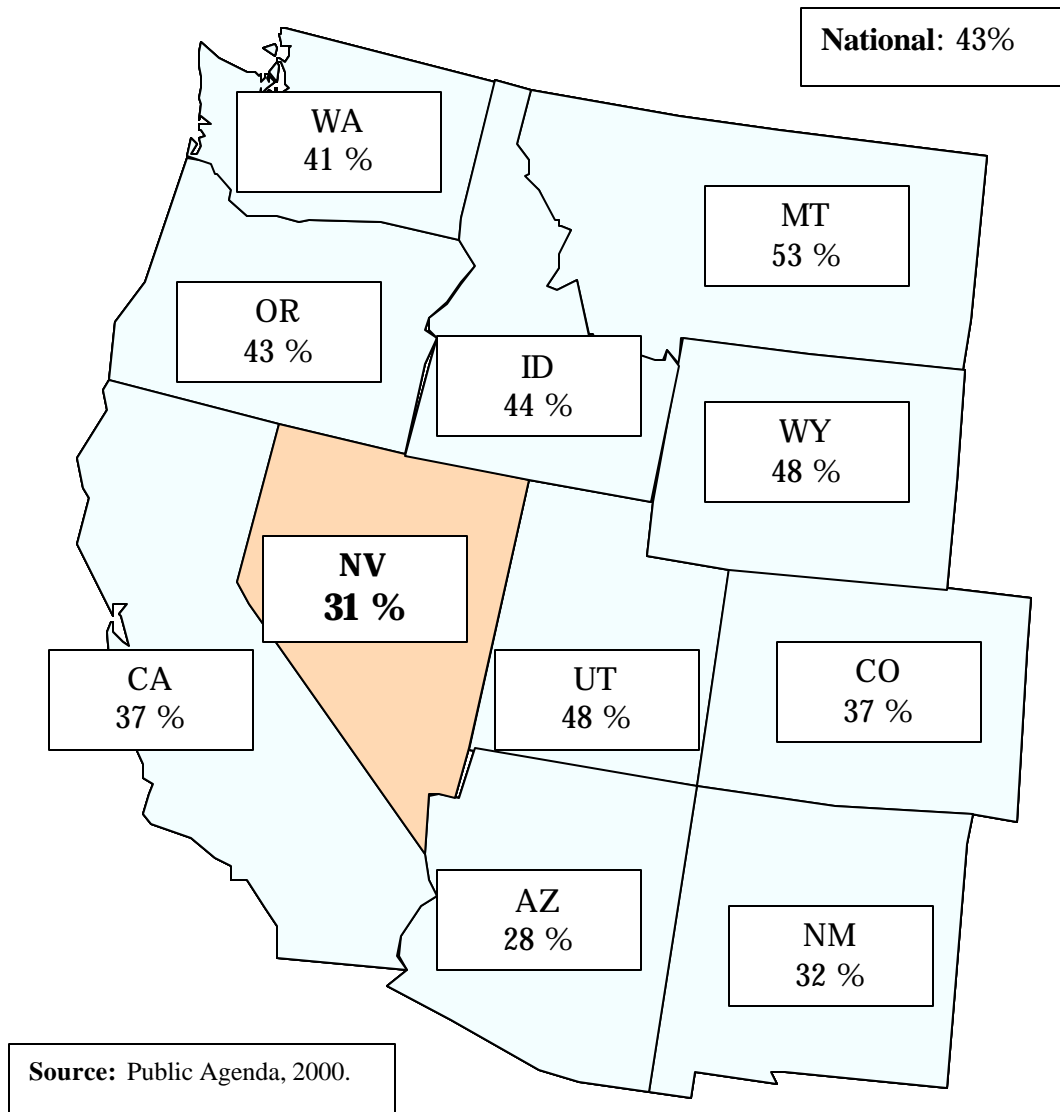
STATEWIDE PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS RETAINED IN SCHOOL YEAR 1998-1999									
Grade	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Retention Percentage	1%	2.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.9%	1.4%	1.1%

Source: School Accountability Data Tables, 1998-1999 School Year, Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation, LCB, and Nevada Department of Education

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STUDENTS—PUBLIC SATISFACTION

PUBLIC SATISFACTION SURVEY – PERCENT OF PUBLIC SATISFIED THAT STATE'S PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS DO AN EXCELLENT OR GOOD JOB PREPARING STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE – NEVADA AND CONTIGUOUS WESTERN STATES



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HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS ISSUED STATEWIDE FOR 1996 -2000

Number of Diplomas	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Adult Diplomas	620	787	535	633	728
Adjusted Diplomas	367	339	443	573	745
Standard Diplomas	10,374	11,299	11,975	12,633	13,265
Totals	11,361	12,425	12,953	13,839	14,738

*Projected

Source: Nevada Department of Education

PERCENTAGE OF TYPES OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS STATEWIDE FOR 1996 -2000

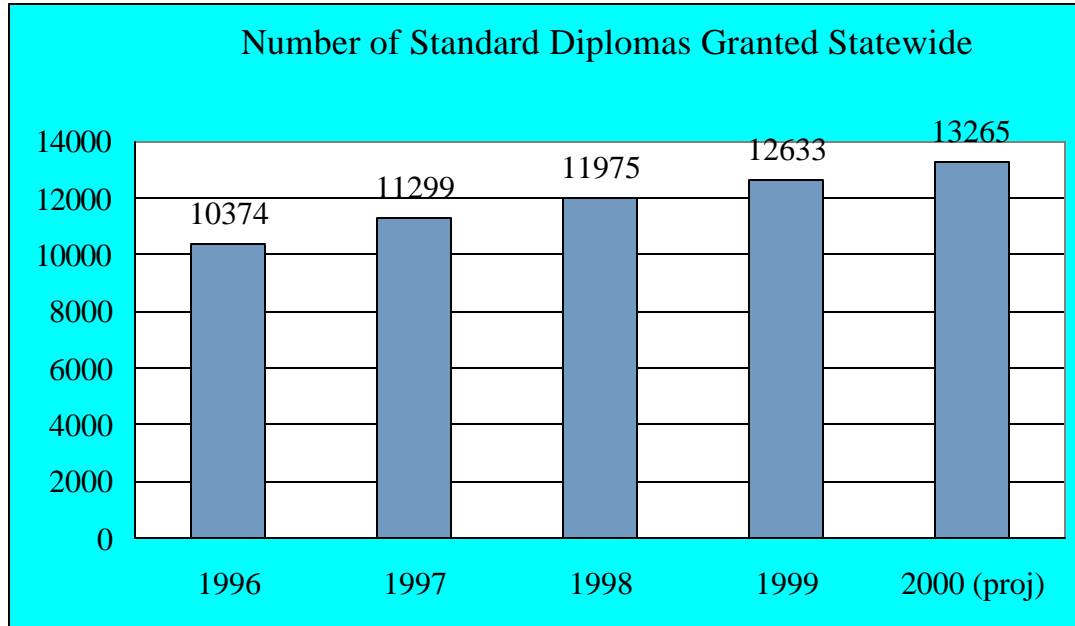
Percent of Total Diplomas	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Adult Diplomas	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%
Adjusted Diplomas	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%
Standard Diplomas	91%	91%	92%	91%	90%

*Projected

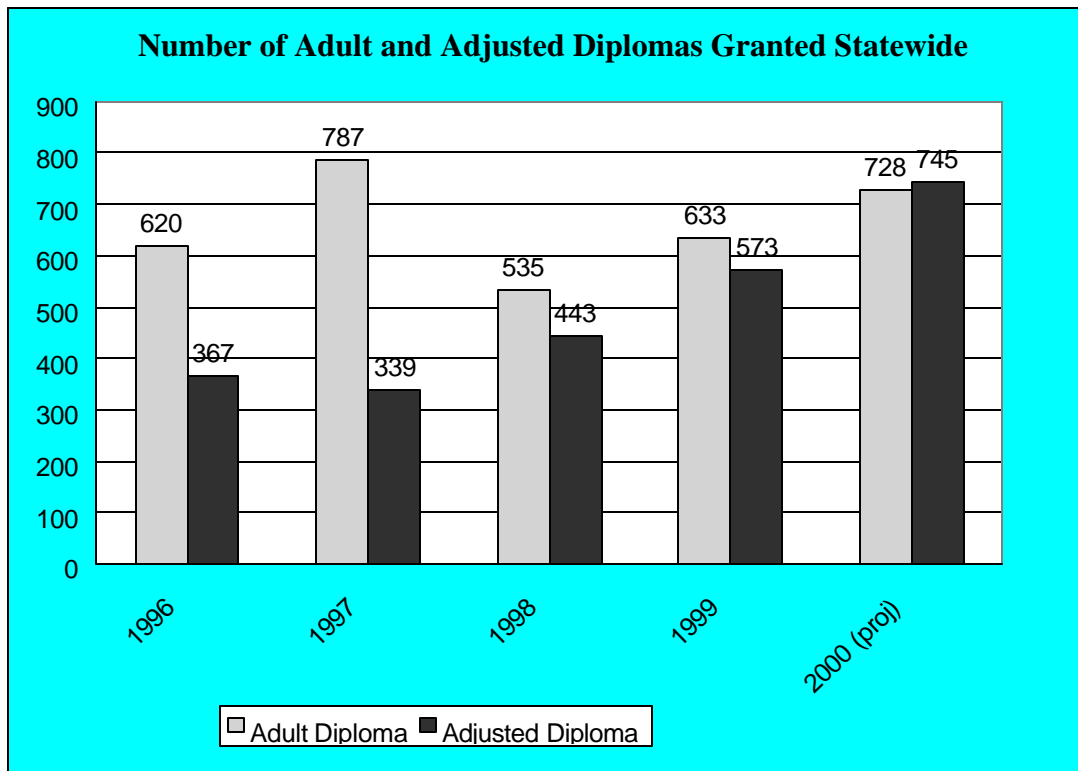
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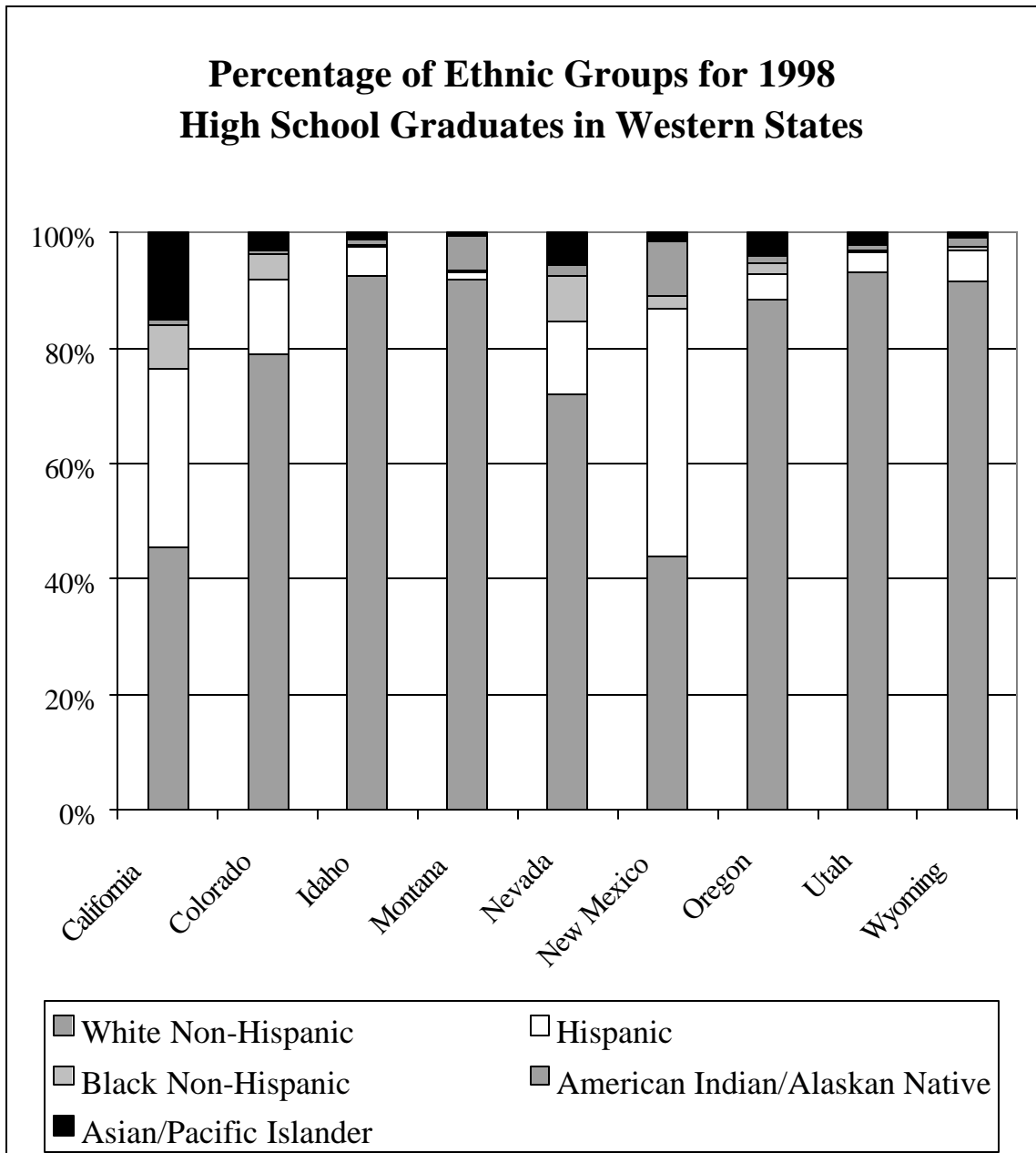
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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - ETHNICITY



Source: NCES, Common Core Data, 1999

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE - ETHNICITY

Nevada's Public High School Graduates by County and Racial/Ethnic Composition School Year 1998-99

County	White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non- Hispanic	Hispanic	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Carson City	337	2	35	6	11
Churchill	183	3	11	12	13
Clark	5,144	802	1,122	52	640
Douglas	382	2	18	11	6
Elko	426	0	70	37	7
Esmeralda*	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	12	0	3	4	0
Humboldt	167	1	31	2	0
Lander	64	0	13	0	1
Lincoln	75	0	6	0	0
Lyon	232	2	24	15	3
Mineral	45	8	7	3	6
Nye	171	1	26	6	4
Pershing	32	1	5	3	1
Storey	32	0	1	1	2
Washoe	1,790	45	191	43	135
White Pine	68	0	16	3	0
Statewide	9,160	867	1,579	198	829

*Esmeralda does not have a high school; the students attend high school in neighboring Nye county.

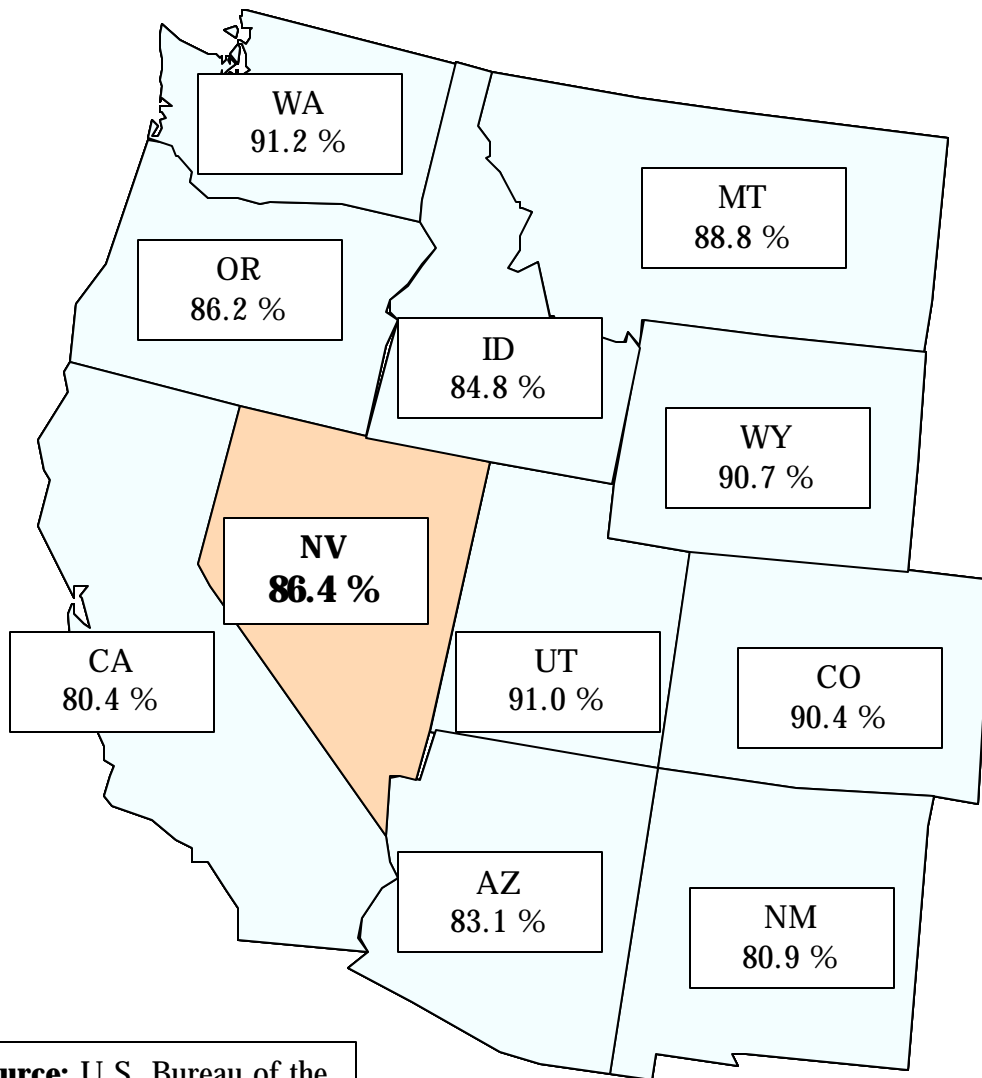
Note: The counts of graduates are for students receiving a standard diploma.

Source: Nevada Statistical Abstract, 2000.

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RESIDENTS WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

PERCENT OF POPULATION OVER 25
WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE
NEVADA AND WESTERN STATES, 1999



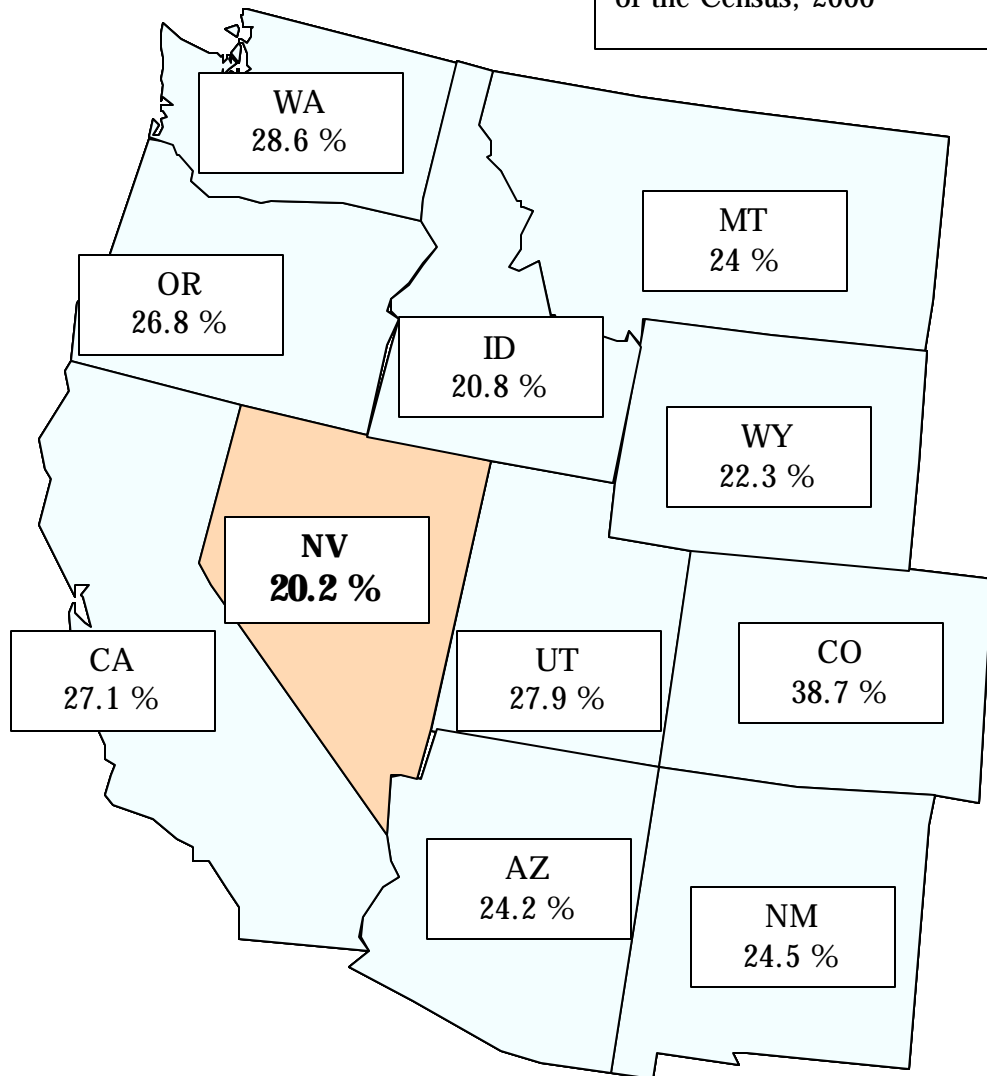
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000

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RESIDENTS COMPLETING COLLEGE

PERCENT OF POPULATION OVER 25 WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR MORE NEVADA AND WESTERN STATES, 1999

Source: United States Bureau
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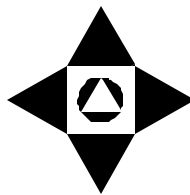


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STUDENTS – ADVANCED COURSES

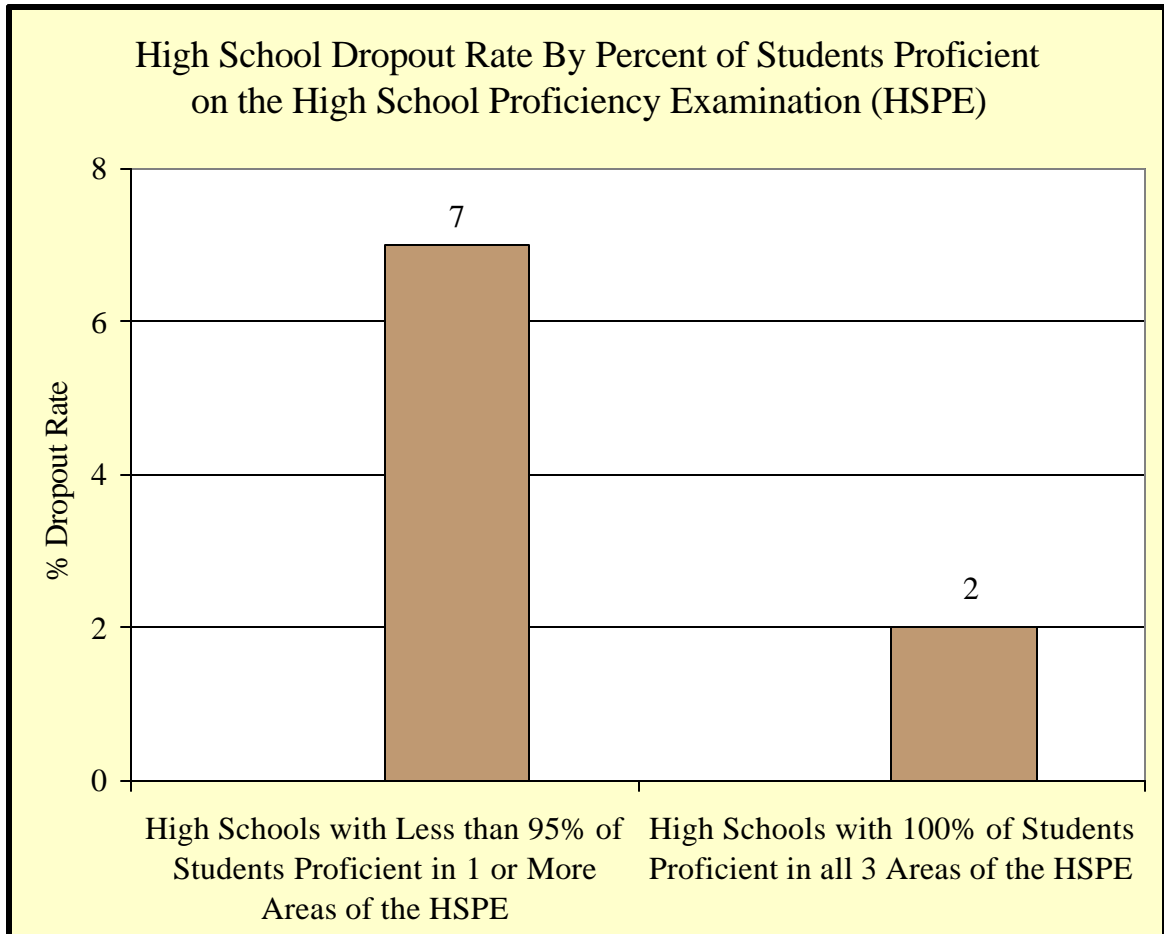
CORE COURSE-TAKING PATTERNS NEVADA AND PARTICIPATING WESTERN STATES, 1999			
STATE	Percent Eighth Graders Taking Algebra	Percent Of Students In Grades 9-12 Taking One Or More Upper -Level Math Course	Percent Of Students In Grades 9-12 Taking One Or More Upper-Level Science Course
California	21 %	36 %	20 %
Idaho	19 %	41 %	16 %
Nevada	17 %	32 %	25 %
New Mexico	18 %	34 %	21 %
Oregon	22 %	40 %	20 %
Utah	54 %	50 %	30 %

Source: Council of Chief State School Officers. *State Indicators of Science and Mathematics Education, 1999.*



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DROPOUTS



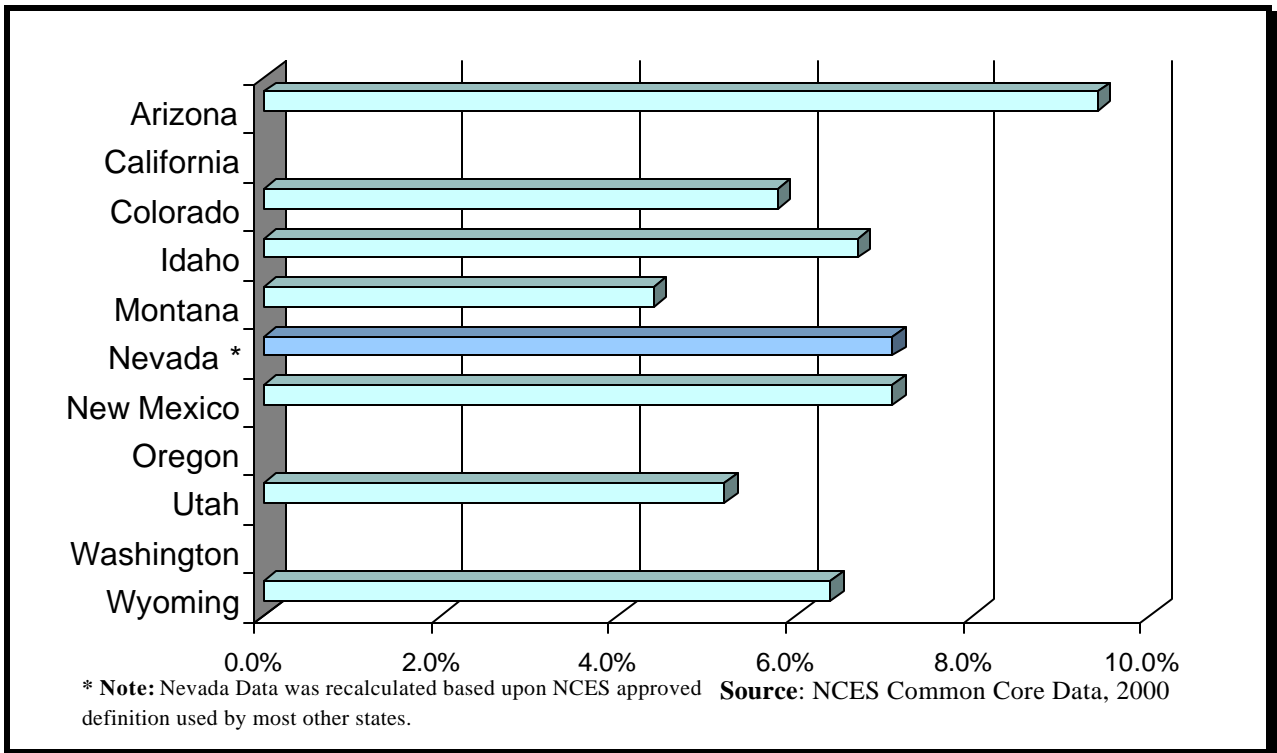
NOTE: The data represents the median dropout rate for high schools that had less than 95 percent of students pass one or more areas of the HSPE for SY 1998-1999 (n=14) versus high schools that had 100 percent pass all areas of the HSPE for SY 1998-1999 (n=19). The data shows a higher percent dropout rate for those high schools with less than 95 percent of students passing one or more areas of the HSPE. When looking at other variables that might affect the dropout rate at these schools, it is interesting to note that enrollment figures for those high schools with lower percent passing rates range anywhere from 68 to 3,181 students, with 71 percent (n=10) of the schools having enrollment figures of over 1,000 students. When looking at enrollment figures for schools with 100 percent passing rates, the range is 79 to 1,311 students, with only one school having an enrollment figure above 1,000 students.

Source: Nevada Department of Education

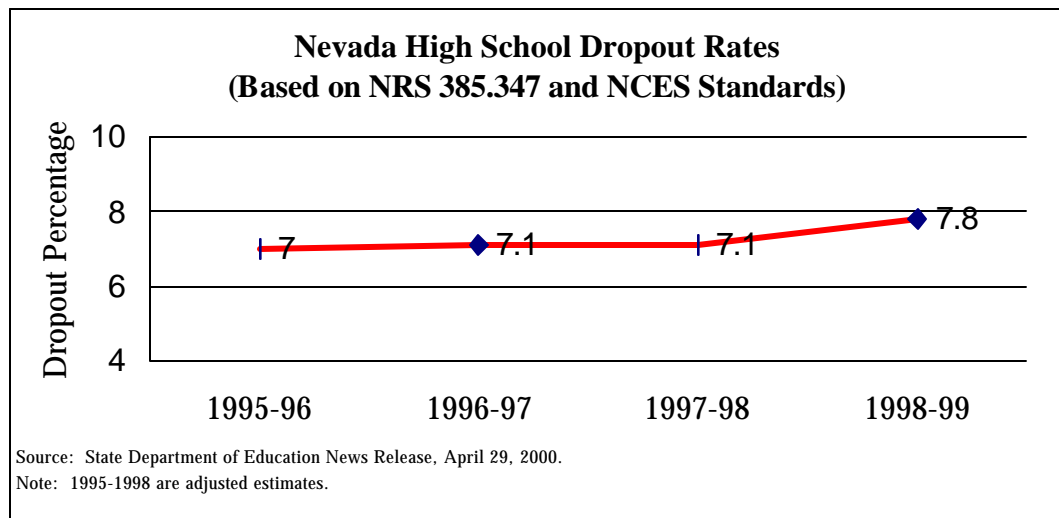
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STUDENTS—DROPOUT

DROPOUT DATA NEVADA AND CONTIGUOUS WESTERN STATES

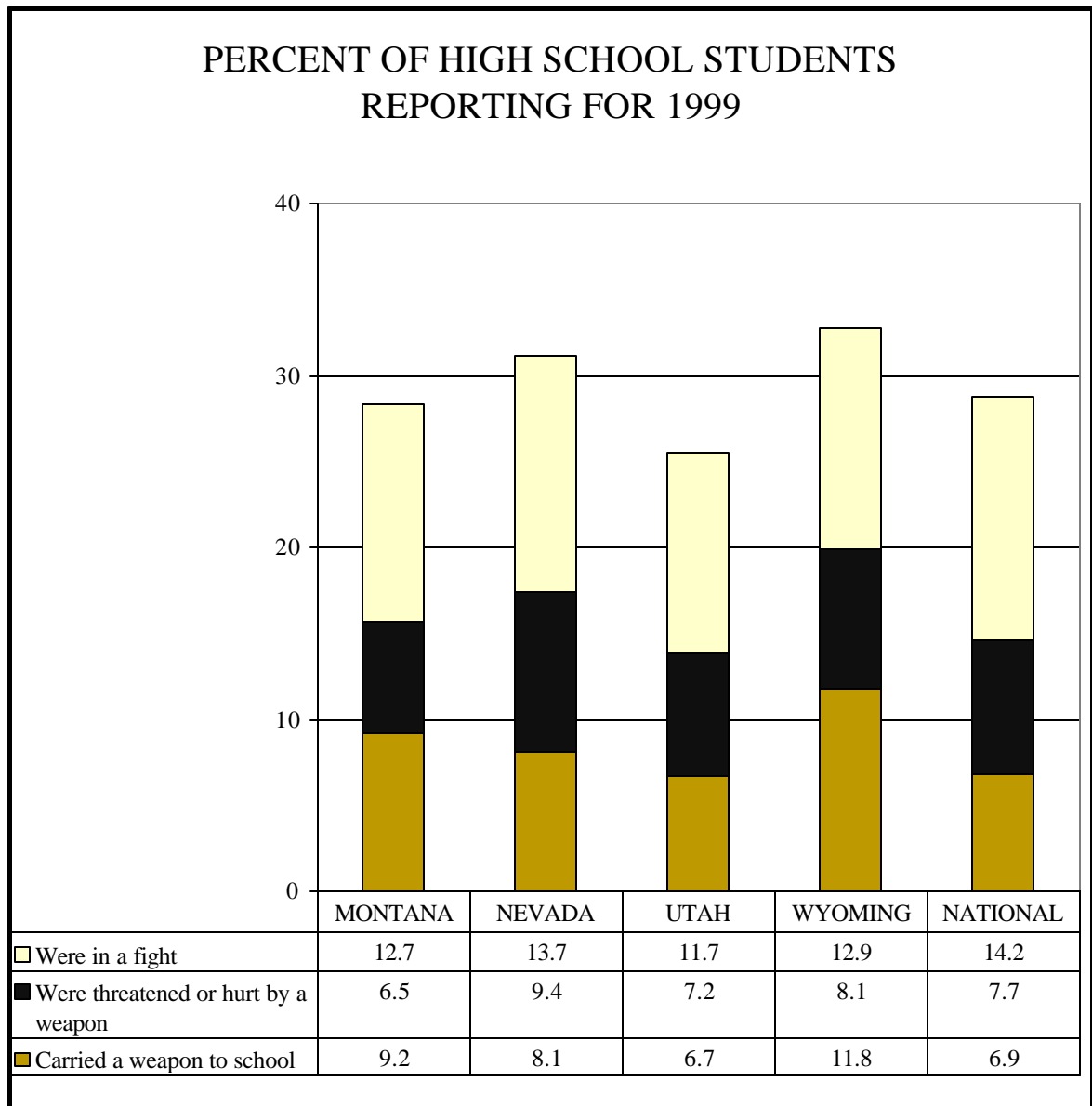


Note: the Nevada Department of Education recently changed its reporting method for reporting dropouts to comply with definitions established by the National Center for Education Statistics. Data contained in the table below has been adjusted to reflect that revision.



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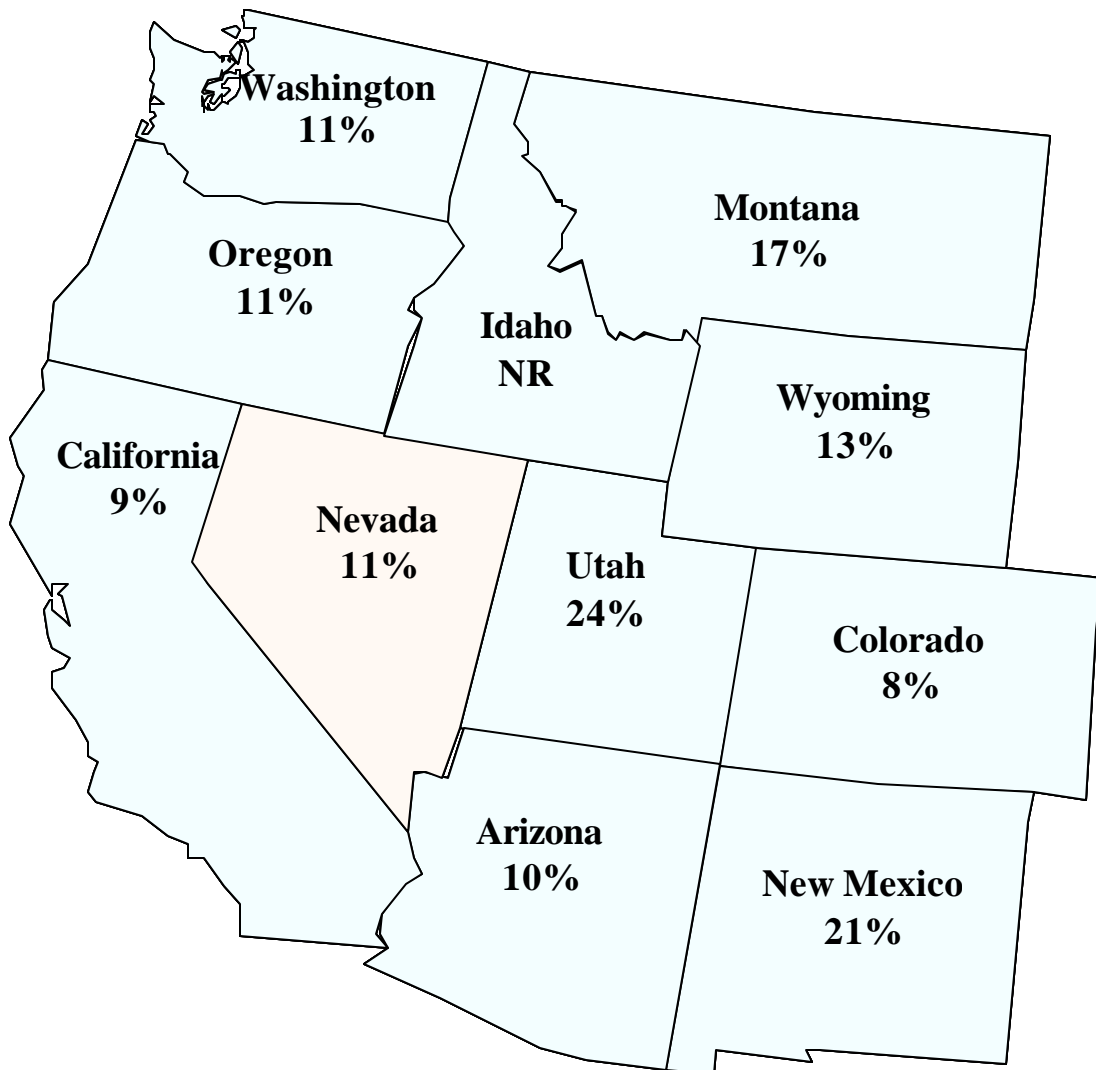


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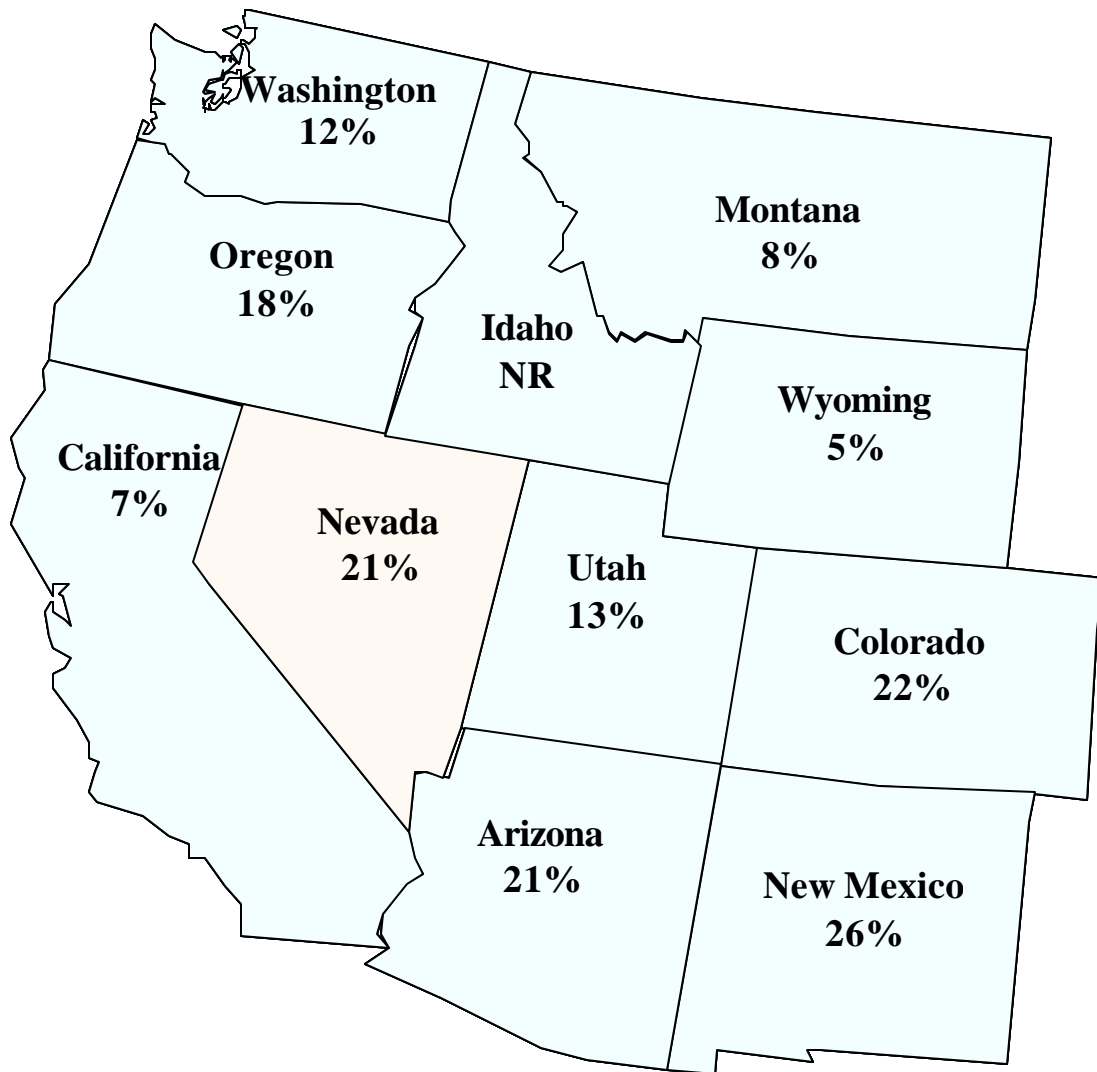


Source: School Climate, *Quality Counts*
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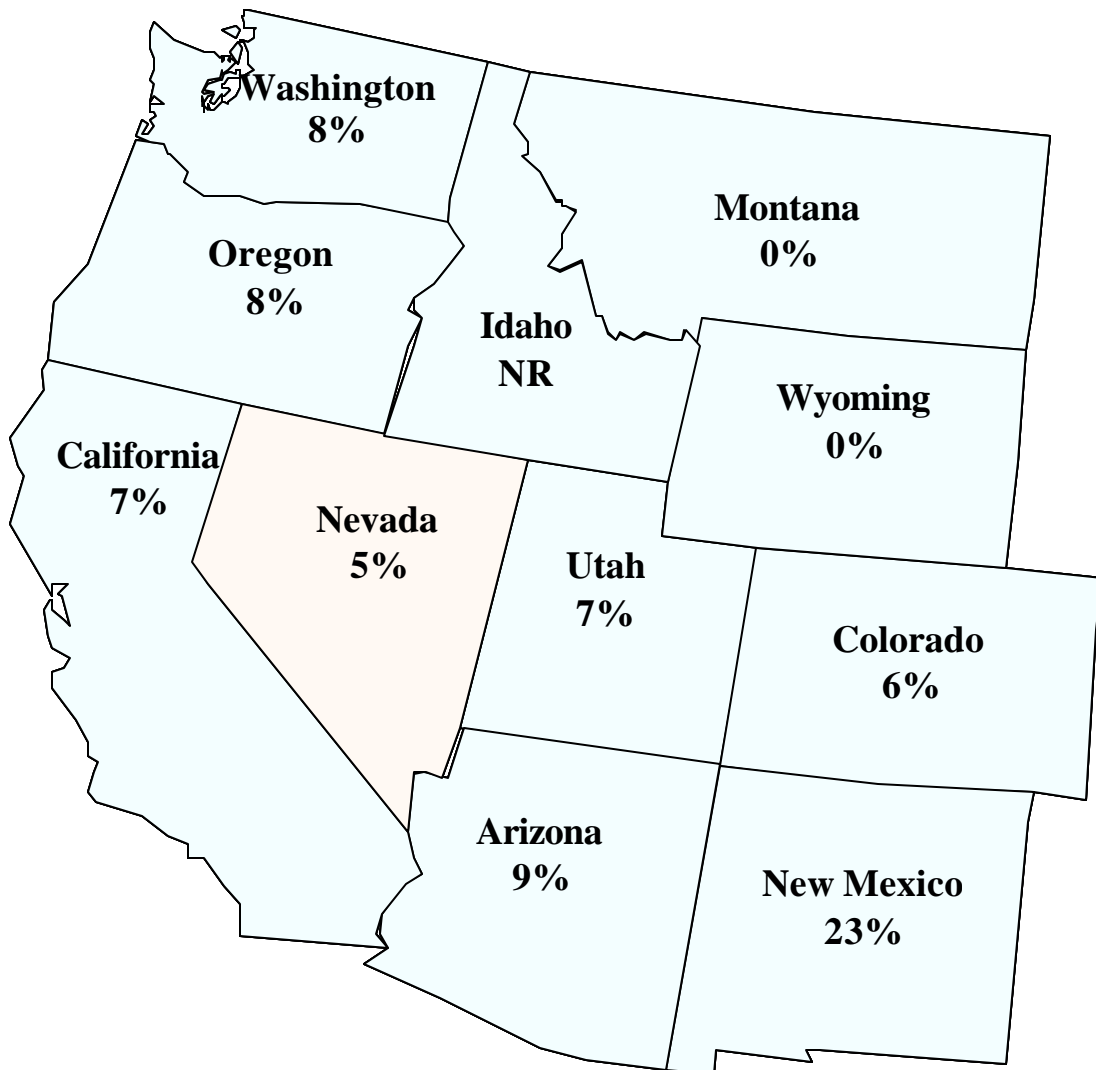


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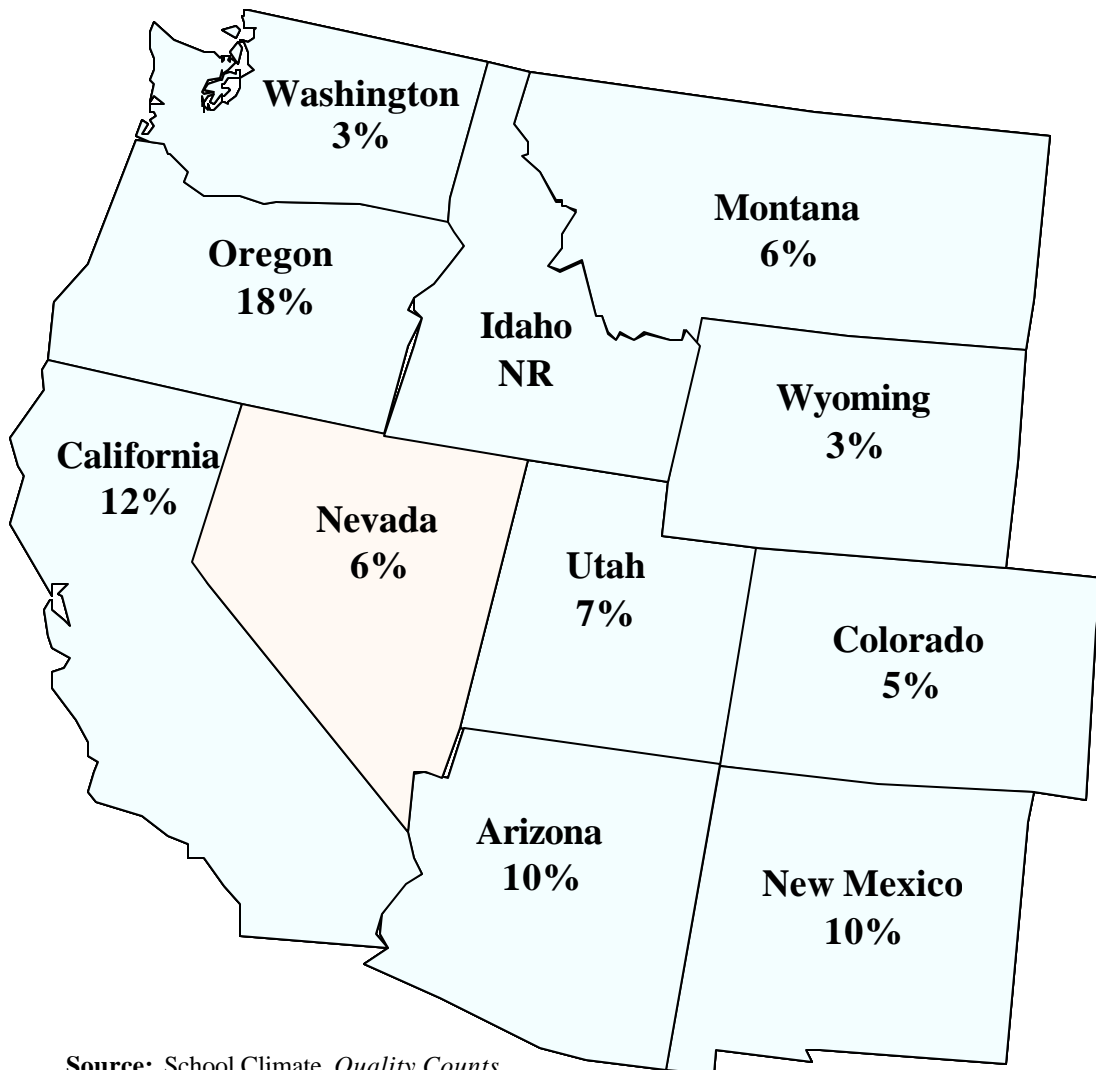


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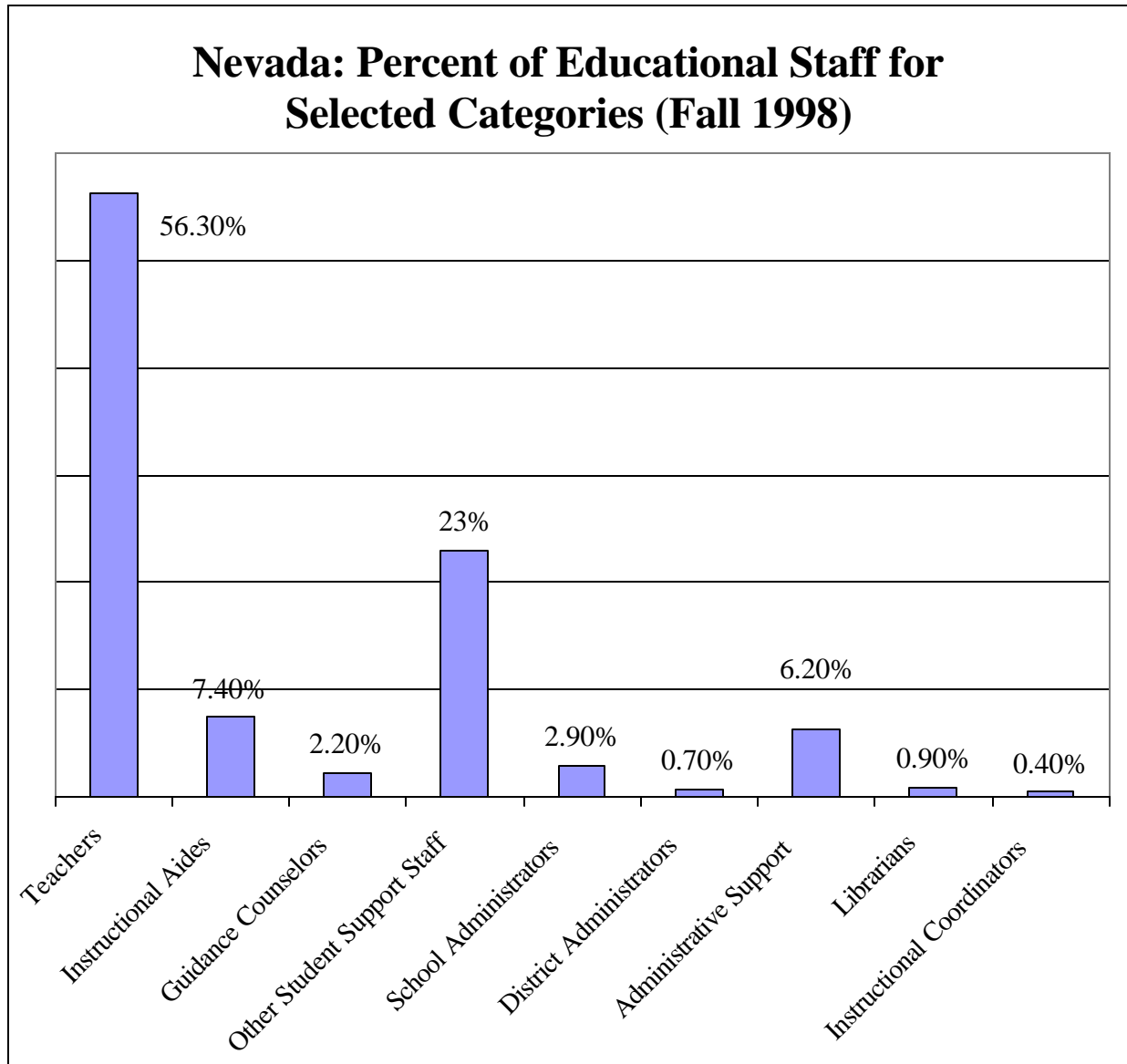
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Source: School Climate, *Quality Counts* 2001, Education Week

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PERSONNEL



Source: NCES, *Education Statistics Quarterly*, Vol. 2, Issue 2, Summer 2000

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PERSONNEL

PERCENT OF EDUCATIONAL STAFF FOR SELECTED CATEGORIES WESTERN STATES (FALL 1998)

	Teachers*	School Administrators	District Administrators	Administrative Support	Instructional Aides	Other Student Support
Arizona	50	2.2	0.5	8.1	13.6	23.4
California	55	2.3	0.4	9.9	11.5	18.7
Colorado	52	2.4	1.1	7.3	10.6	23.6
Idaho	56	3.0	0.5	5.3	10.0	20.7
Montana	54	2.8	0.8	6.2	11.5	20.1
Nevada	56	2.9	0.7	6.2	7.4	23.0
New Mexico	49	2.2	1.9	7.8	11.6	23.9
Oregon	51	3.0	1.5	7.9	13.6	19.5
Utah	55	2.5	0.3	6.0	12.7	19.6
Washington	53	2.8	1.2	6.7	10.3	21.9
Wyoming	49	2.5	1.4	6.7	11.2	24.7
NATIONAL	52	2.4	0.9	6.7	10.8	23.6

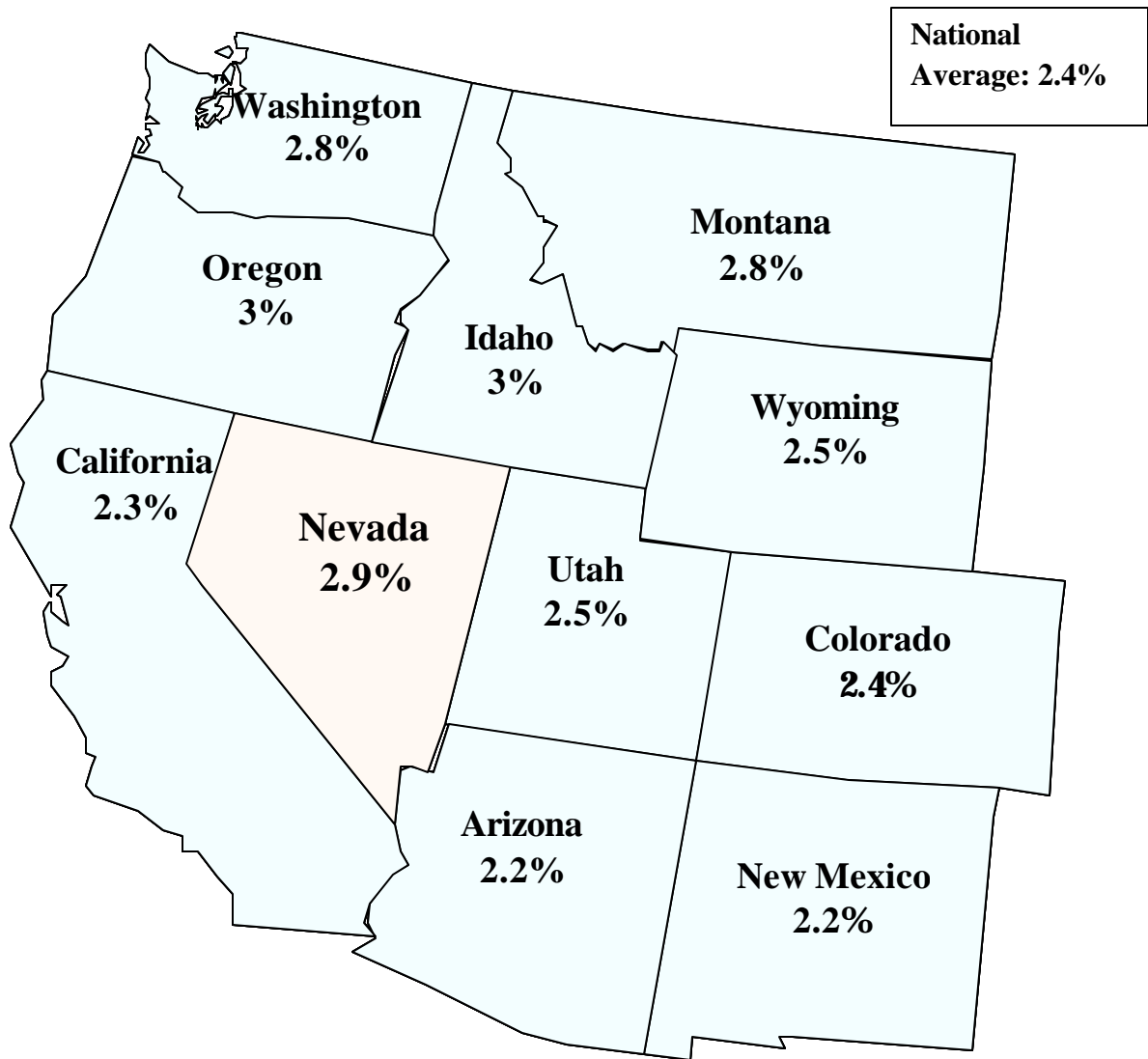
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PERSONNEL – SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

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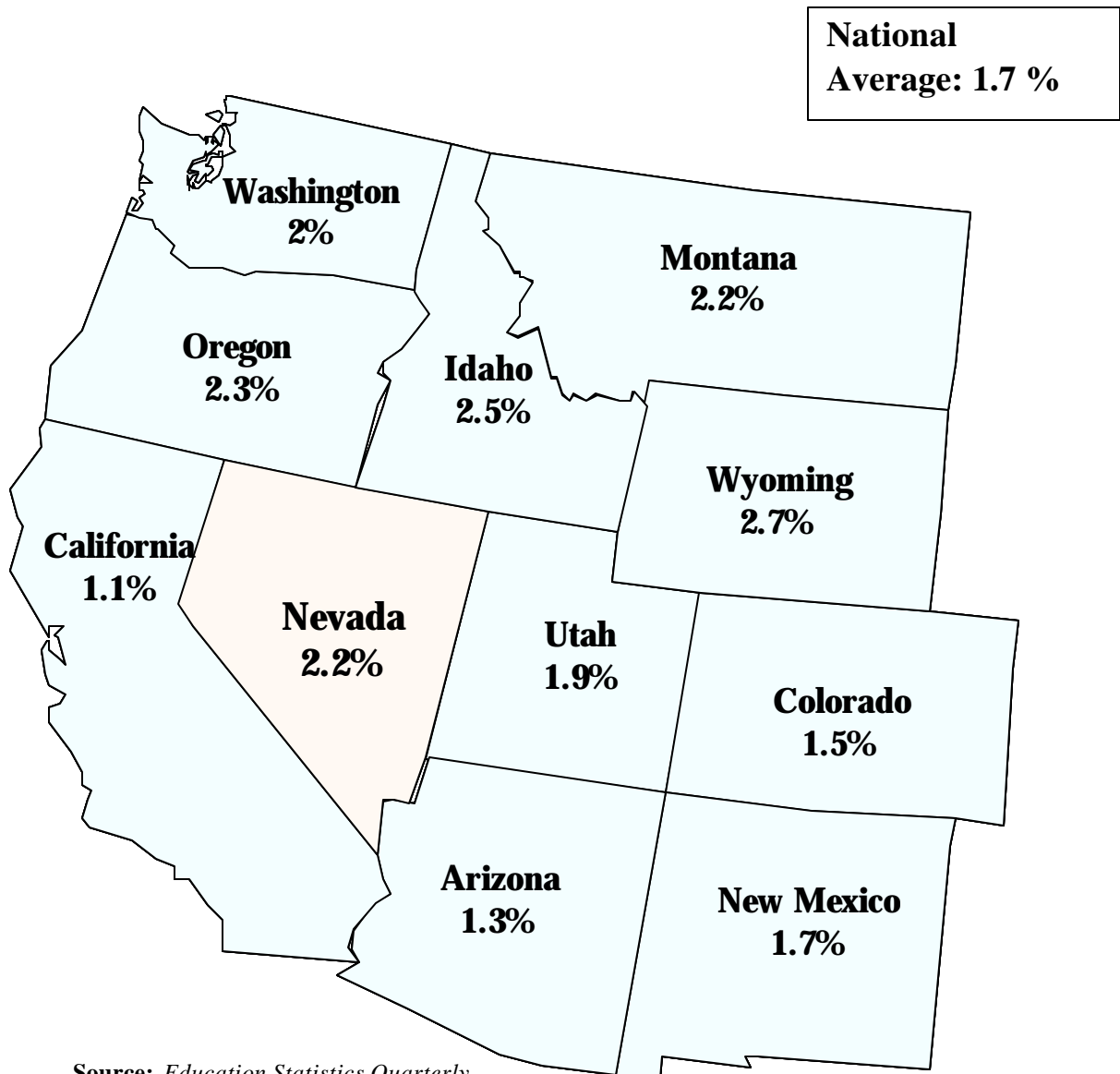


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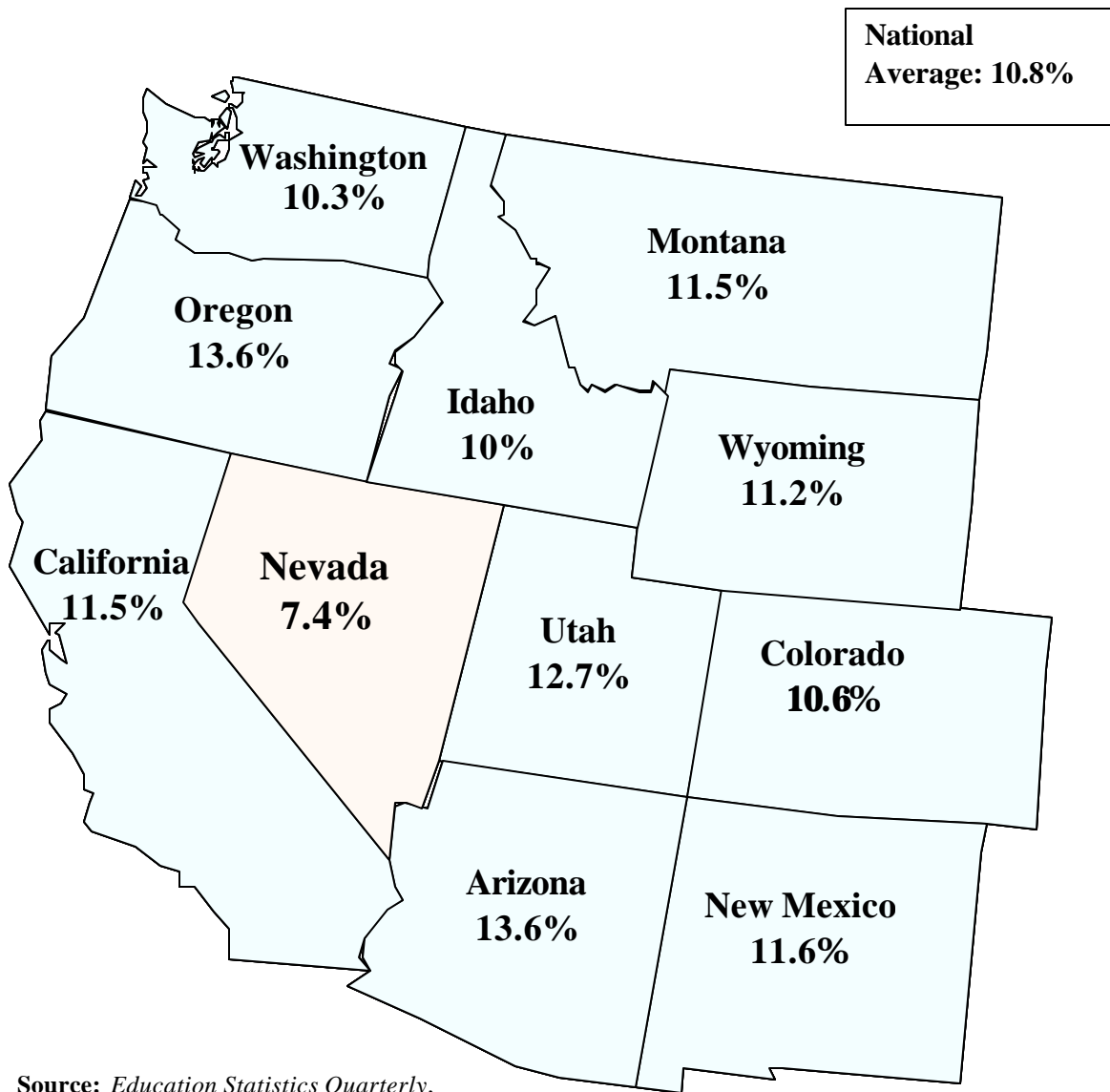


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PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

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TEACHER ATTENDANCE

NEVADA TEACHER ATTENDANCE RATE STATEWIDE AND BY DISTRICT (SCHOOL YEARS 1997-1998 AND 1998-1999)

School District	1997-98	1998-99
Carson City	93.0	95.0
Churchill	92.6	92.9
Clark	94.0	95.0
Douglas	94.0	96.0
Elko	94.3	94.9
Esmeralda	--	97.2
Eureka	93.0	96.0
Humboldt	94.8	96.0
Lander	92.8	94.6
Lincoln	95.3	95.0
Lyon	95.0	94.3
Mineral	93.0	94.0
Nye	92.0	94.0
Pershing	94.7	95.5
Storey	--	91.0
Washoe	94.4	95.3
White Pine	93.3	94.4
STATE	93.7	95.0

Source: School Accountability Data Tables, 1998-99 School Year, Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation and Nevada Department of Education, October 2000.

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – NEVADA POPULATION, STUDENTS, AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

TEACHERS TEACHING WITHIN LICENSE

NEVADA CLASSROOM TEACHERS TEACHING WITHIN LICENSE STATEWIDE AND BY DISTRICT (SCHOOL YEARS 1995-1996 THROUGH 1998-1999)

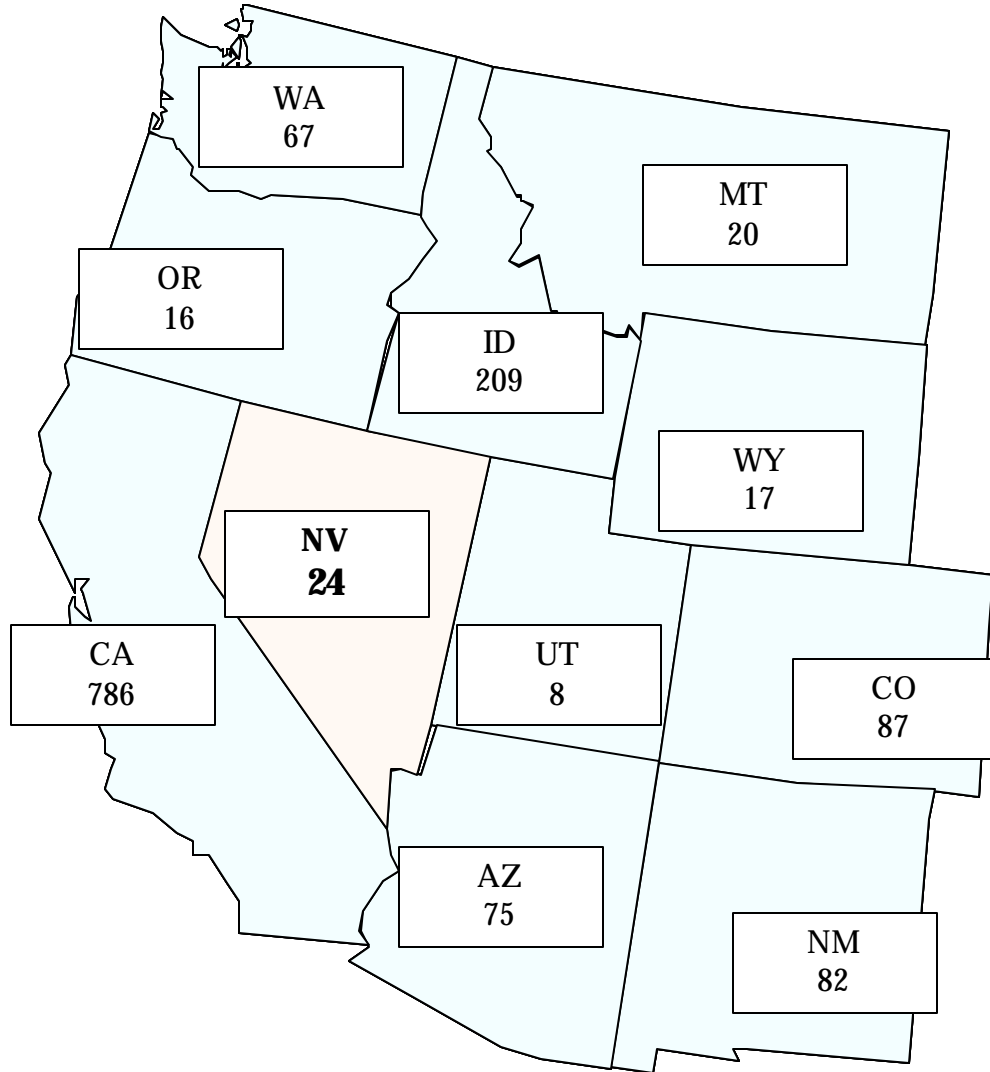
School District	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Carson City	100.0	98.3	98	99.6
Churchill	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Clark	100.0	98.0	99.0	98.2
Douglas	97.0	97.0	96.0	96.0
Elko	99.0	94.0	100.0	99.3
Esmeralda	83.0	100.0	100.0	90.0
Eureka	94.0	100.0	92.0	94.0
Humboldt	99.0	98.0	99.5	96.9
Lander	95.0	92.0	94.0	95.0
Lincoln	95.0	95.8	96.0	97.0
Lyon	99.0	98.9	100.0	100.0
Mineral	100.0	99.0	93.0	92.0
Nye	92.0	96.0	97.0	93.0
Pershing	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Storey	87.0	88.0	82.0	100.0
Washoe	98.0	96.0	99.0	96.0
White Pine	98.0	98.0	88.0	100.0
STATE			98.7	97.7

Source: School Accountability Data Tables, 1998-99 School Year, Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation and Nevada Department of Education, October 2000.

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TEACHERS—NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

NUMBER OF NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS IN NEVADA AND CONTIGUOUS WESTERN STATES, DECEMBER 2000



Source: National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

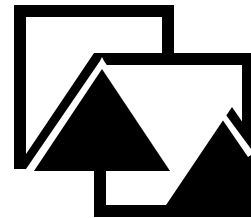


VIII. NEVADA STATEWIDE EDUCATION PROFICIENCY PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

In 1971, the Nevada Legislature appropriated \$30,000 for an in-depth study of the status of the state's public school system. The Governor appointed a committee for this purpose and it issued a report in August 1972. Among the recommendations contained in this report were the following accountability-related proposals:

- Identification and clarification of the significant and realistic educational goals and objectives;
- Accountability and wise use of educational resources; and
- Evaluation of teachers, supervisory staff, principals, and superintendents.



Following several sessions of discussion, in 1977 the Legislature adopted a mandated student testing program - the Nevada Proficiency Examination - to provide a statewide measure of student accountability that was not previously available. Since 1977, the Legislature has required statewide testing to measure how Nevada's pupils compare to those in other states and the nation as a whole. These tests included the following: a standardized, norm-referenced test in reading, language, art, math, and science in grades 4 and 8; a state-designed, direct writing assessment in grades 4, 8 and 11; and a High School Proficiency Examination in grade 11 covering reading and math.

The 1997 Education Reform Act increased testing requirements as a part of increased accountability for public schools. A norm-referenced test for grade 10 was added, as was the writing test for 4th graders. Science was added as a subject to be tested at grades 4, 8, 10, and 11. The Act also established a policy linkage between the proficiency-testing program and school-by-school accountability by creating a procedure for ranking schools on the basis of the norm-referenced test scores. Schools designated "in need for improvement" on the test are required to prepare plans for improvement and to adopt proven remedial education programs based upon needs identified in the tests.

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Standards-based criterion referenced tests are under development for grades 3 and 5, along with a new standards-based High School Proficiency Examination (HSPE), that will be administered beginning in October 2001, to students who enter the 11th grade in Fall of 2001.

STATE MANDATED TESTS & GRADES IN WHICH STUDENTS ARE TESTED

	3	4	5	8	10	11	12*
Norm-Referenced Test- <i>TerraNova</i>		●		●	●		
Writing Exam		●		●		●	●
National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP)**		●		●	●		
High School Proficiency Exam						●	●
Criterion-Referenced Test***	●		●				

* Not all 12th grade students take the tests; students who pass the test at 11th grade do not take it in 12th grade.

**Only 4th, 8th, and 10th grade students in the schools included in the sample for NAEP take the test in even- numbered years.

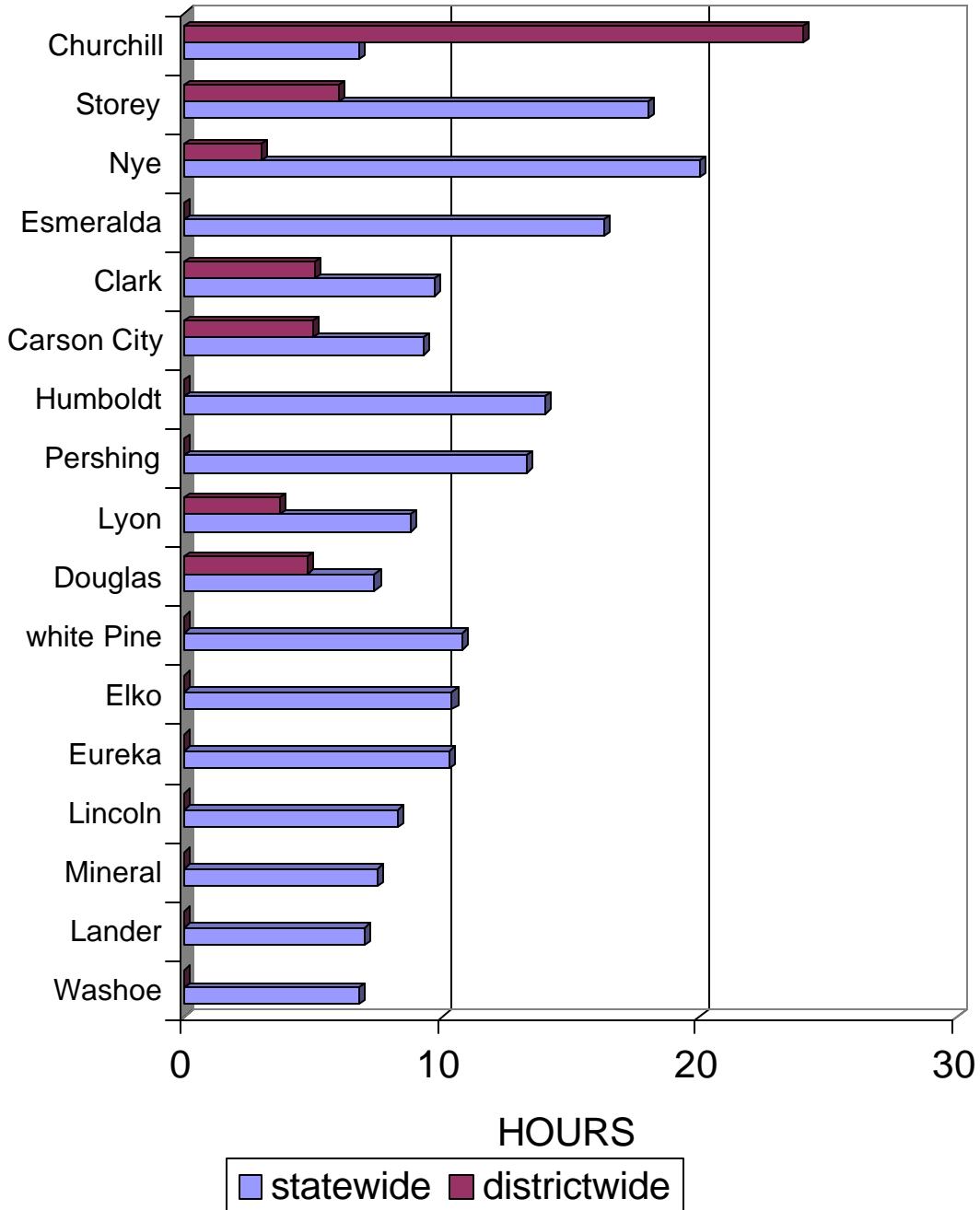
***The test will be administered to the students required to take the test commencing in the spring semester of 2001.

With the exception of the HSPE, the standards-based criterion referenced tests are not presently linked to the school accountability program, nor are they “high stakes” for individual students. However, the HSPE is classified as a high stakes test, since students are required to pass it as a condition for graduation and as a condition of eligibility for the state’s Millennium Scholarship Program. Data in this report concerning student experience with the HSPE concerns the version of the test based on the state curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education in 1992 and 1994. The Class of 2003 will be the first group of high school students required to pass the new HSPE based upon the new academic standards adopted in 1998.

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TIME SPENT ON TESTING

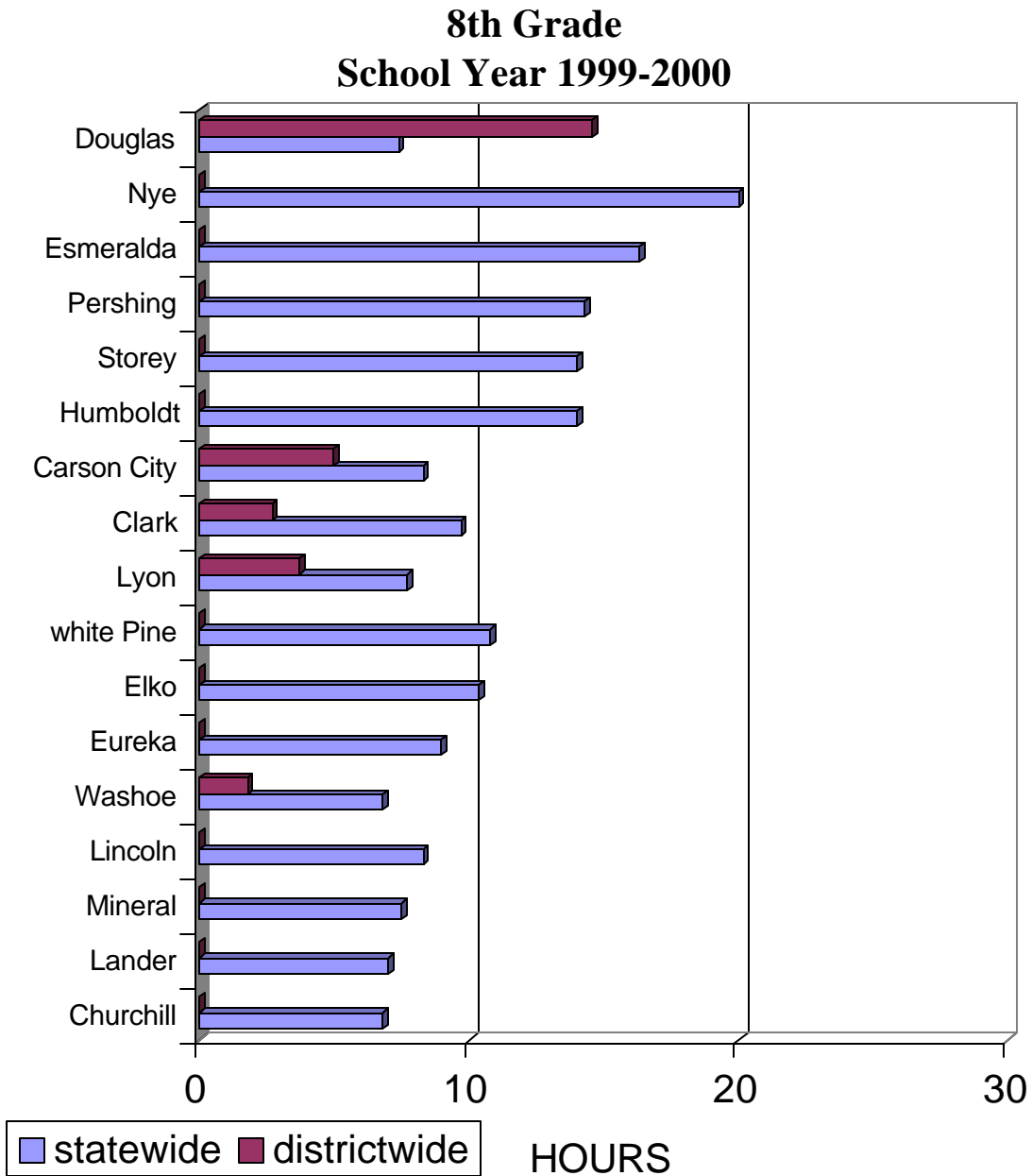
4th Grade School Year 1999-2000



Source: Department of Education, District Survey on Time on Testing, 1999

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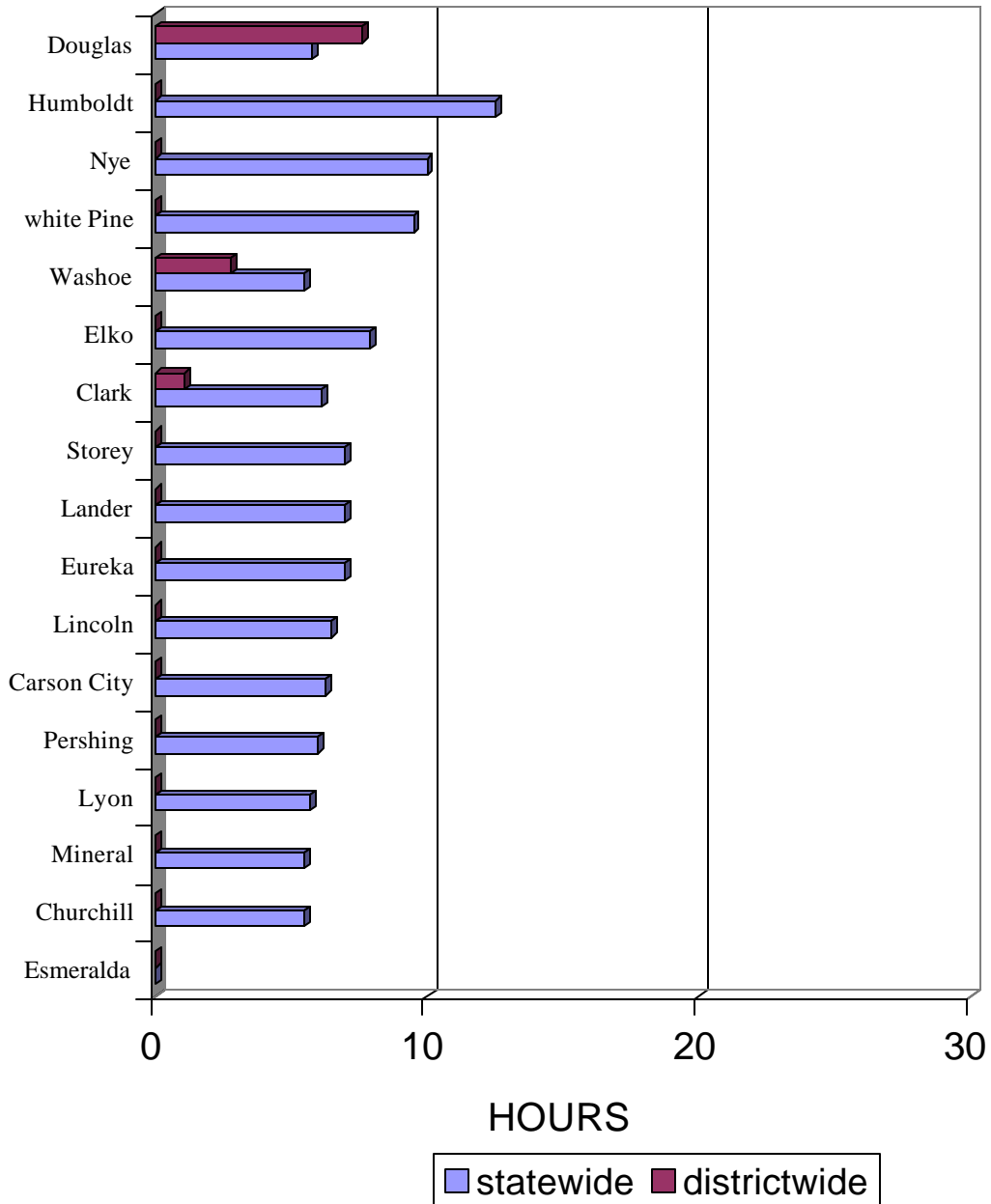


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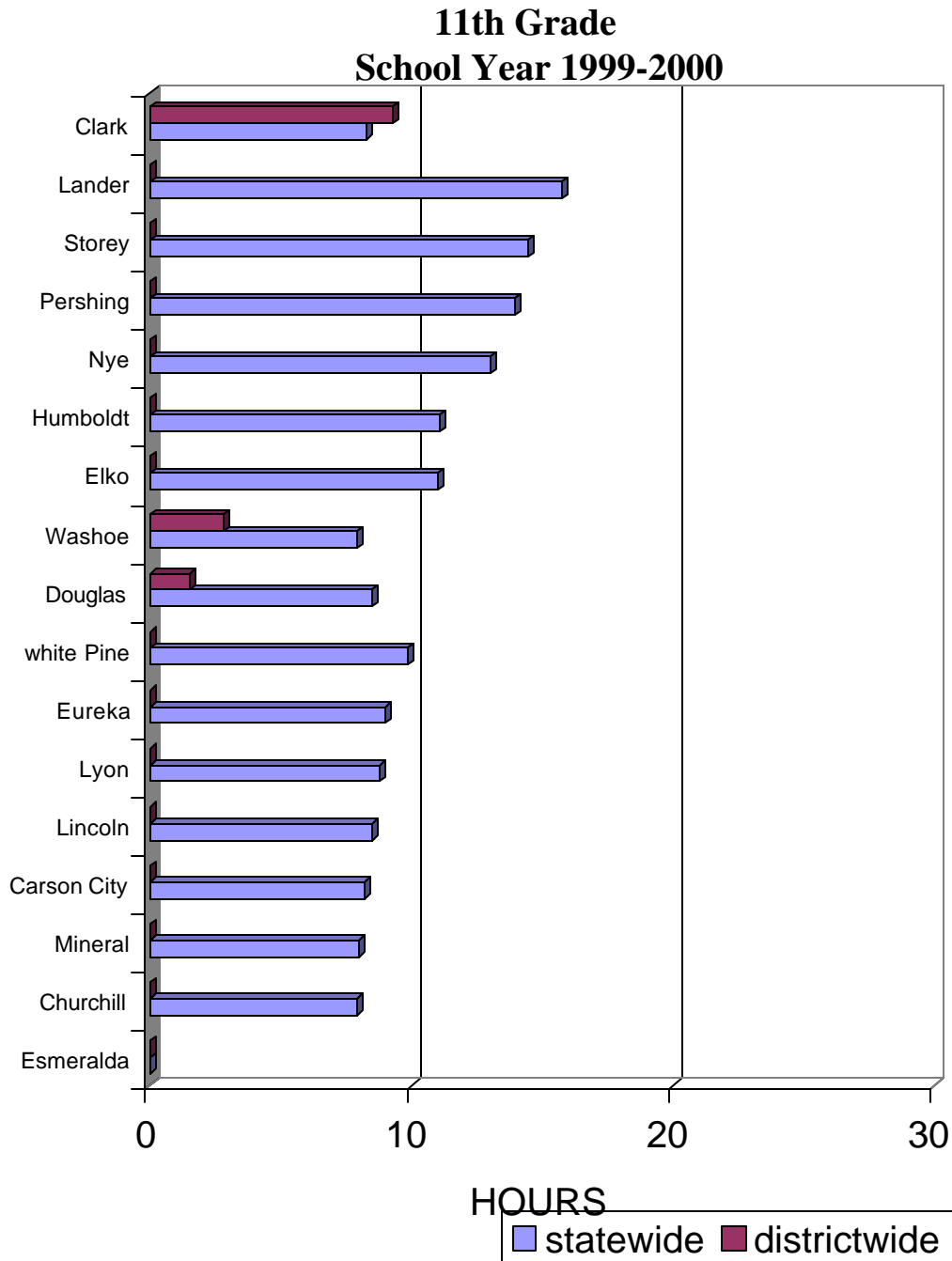
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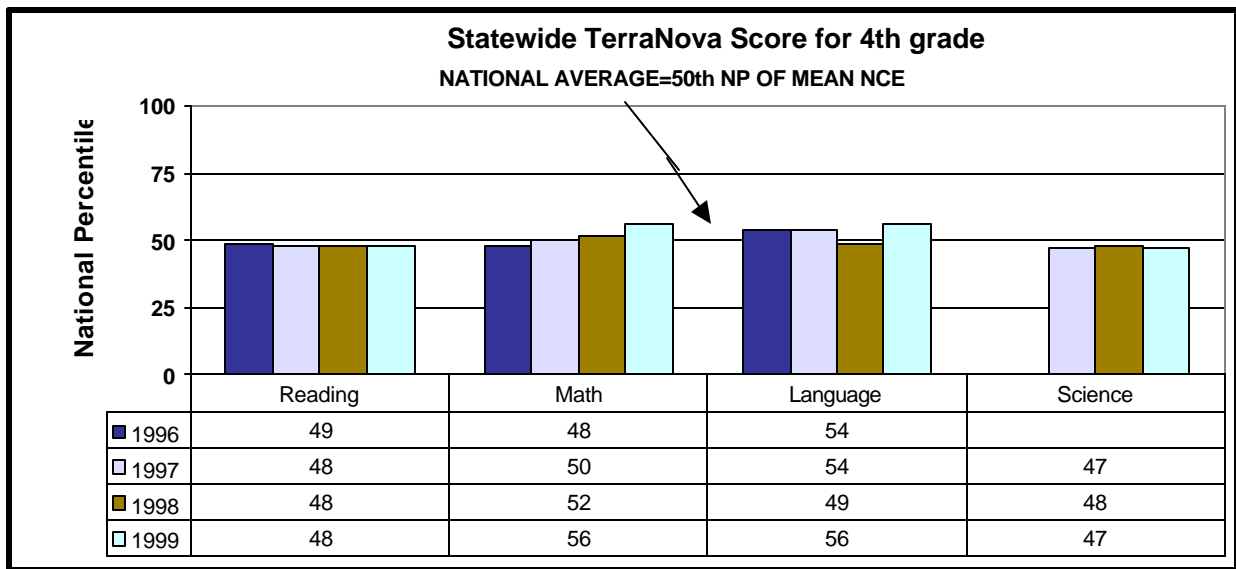


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TERRA NOVA

COMPARISONS OF TERRANOVA FOURTH GRADE RESULTS STATE VS. NATIONAL



Source: School Accountability Data Tables, SY 1996-97 to SY 1999-2000, LeBeape.



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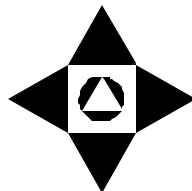
TERRA NOVA

Nevada Fourth Grade TerraNova Results in Math Four Year Comparisons By District

SCHOOL DISTRICT	AVERAGE PERCENTILE RANK			
	OCT. 1996	OCT. 1997	OCT. 1998	OCT. 1999
STATE	48	50	53	56
CARSON CITY	46	42	42	41
CHURCHILL	39	39	52	59
CLARK	50	54	56	59
DOUGLAS	66	63	60	52
ELKO	44	40	44	44
ESMERALDA*	36	33	33	24
EUREKA	45	45	64	52
HUMBOLDT	47	43	52	67
LANDER	48	53	49	42
LINCOLN	32	50	49	63
LYON	42	48	48	50
MINERAL	NR	50	28	47
NYE	39	45	41	57
PERSHING	45	32	34	34
STOREY	27	65	52	64
WASHOE	44	45	50	51
WHITE PINE	42	35	49	49

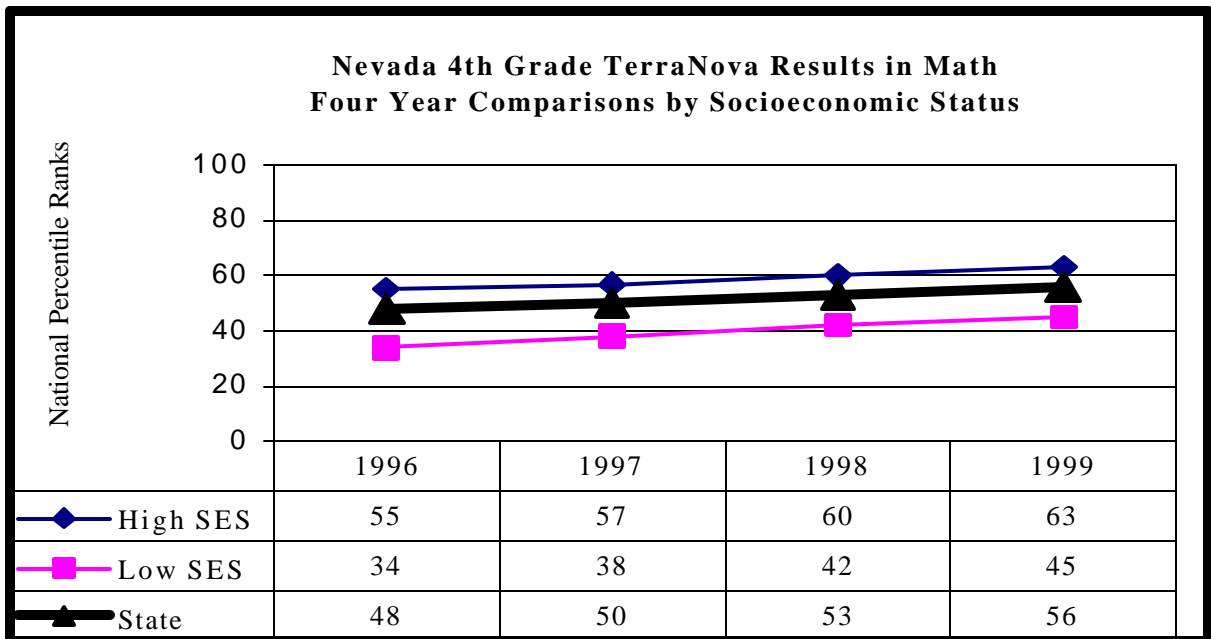
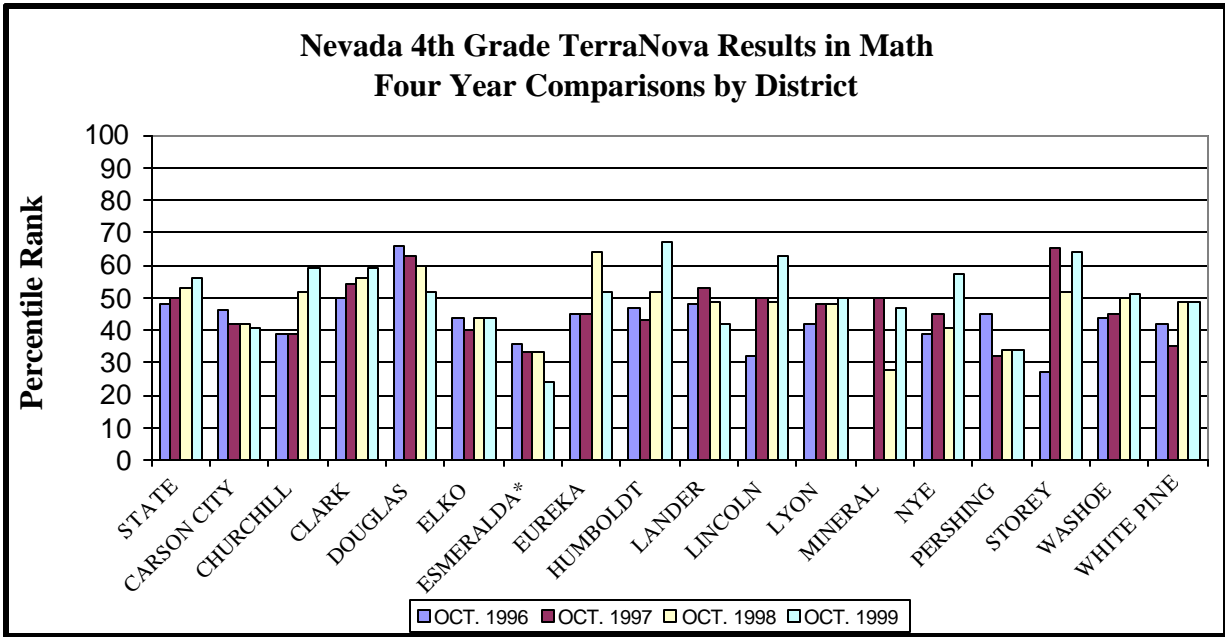
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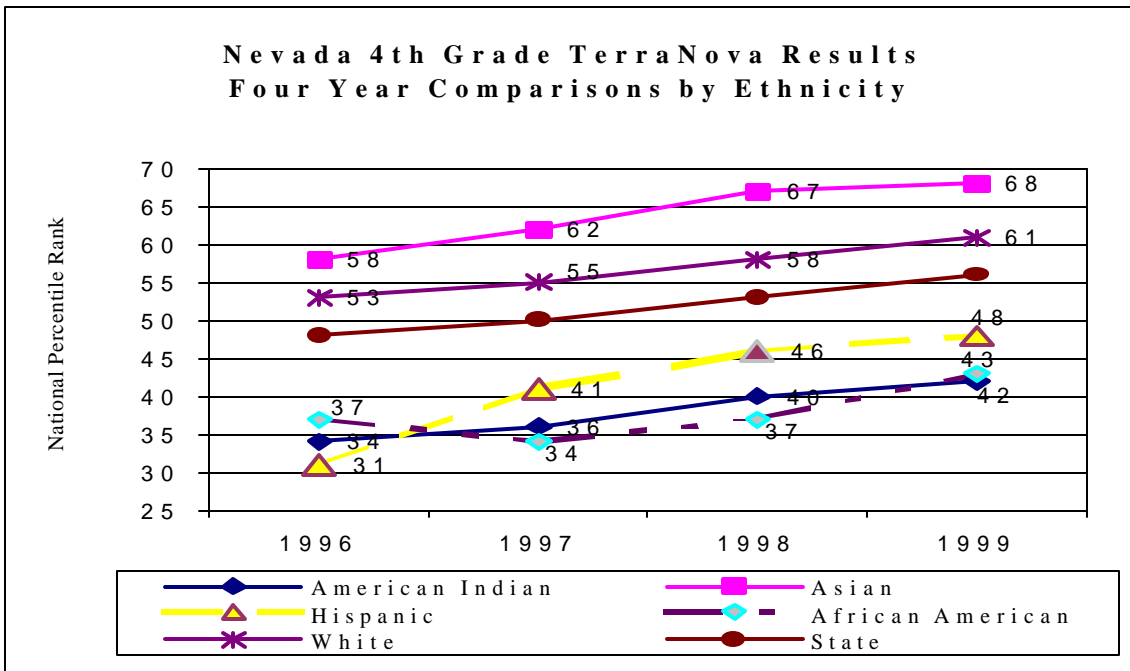
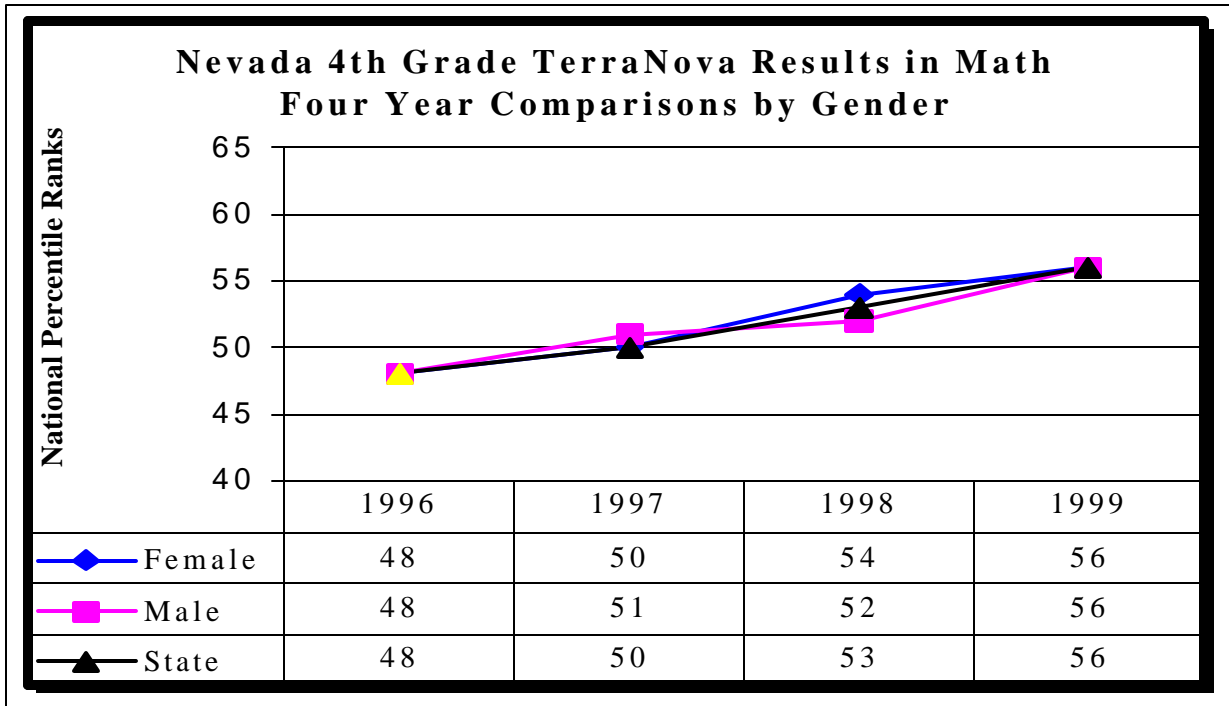
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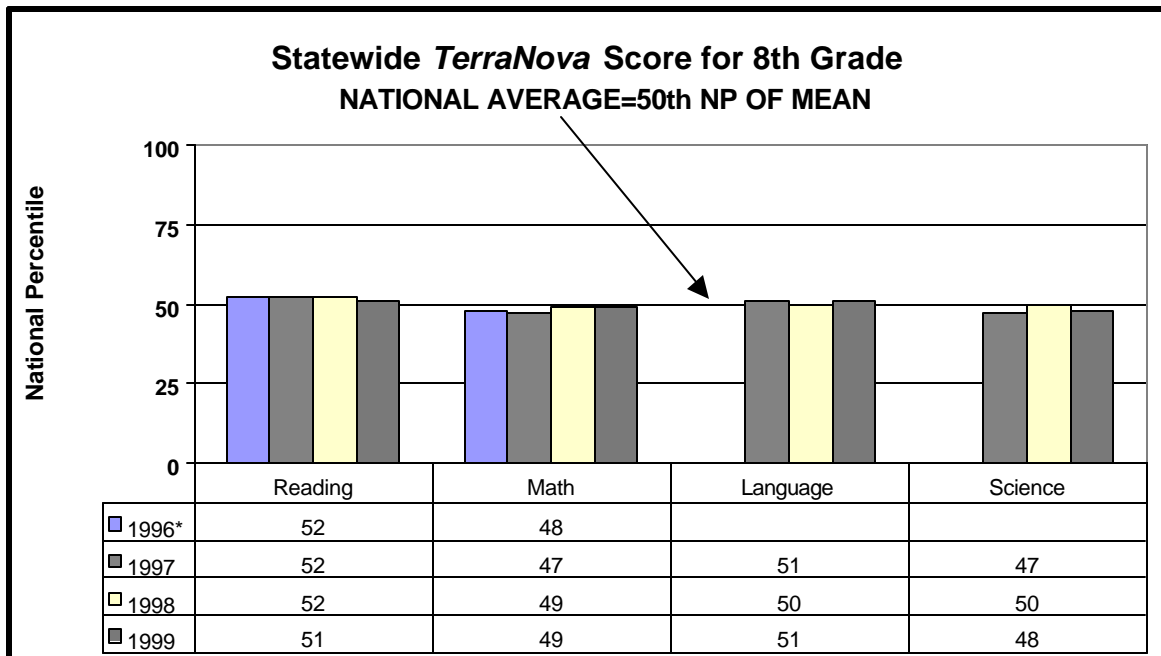


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TERRA NOVA

COMPARISONS OF TERRANOVA EIGHT GRADE RESULTS STATE VS. NATIONAL



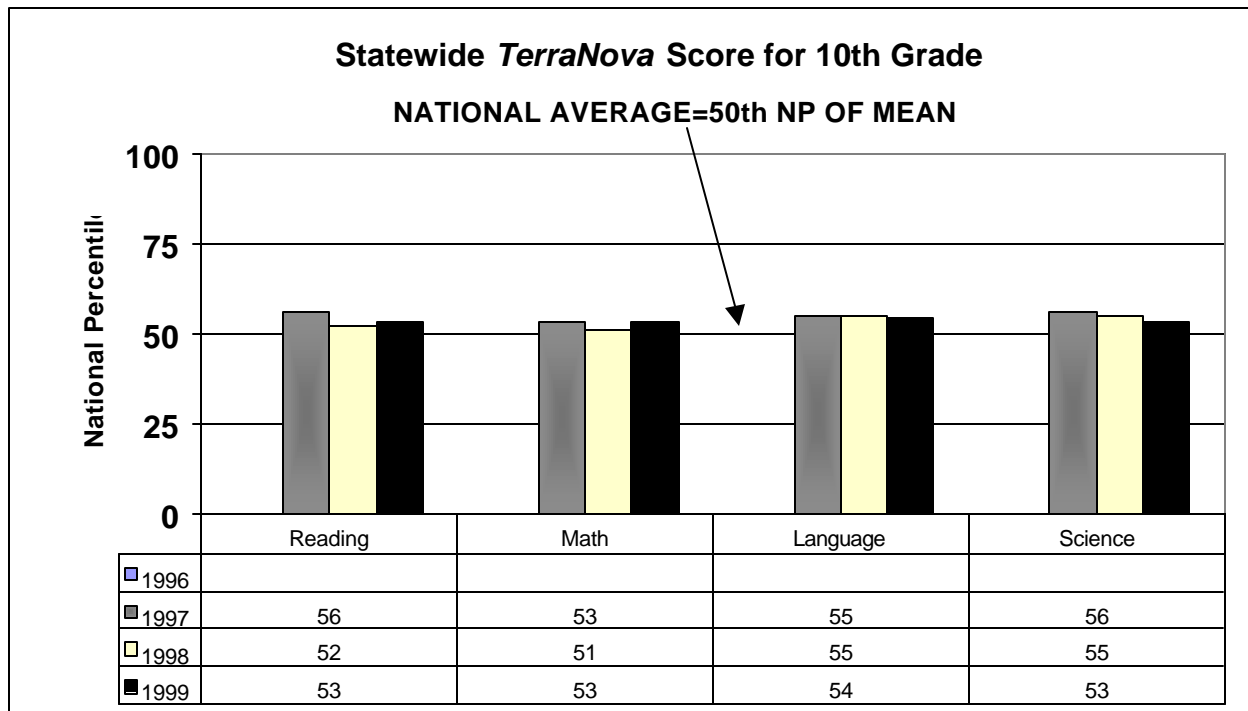
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HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS

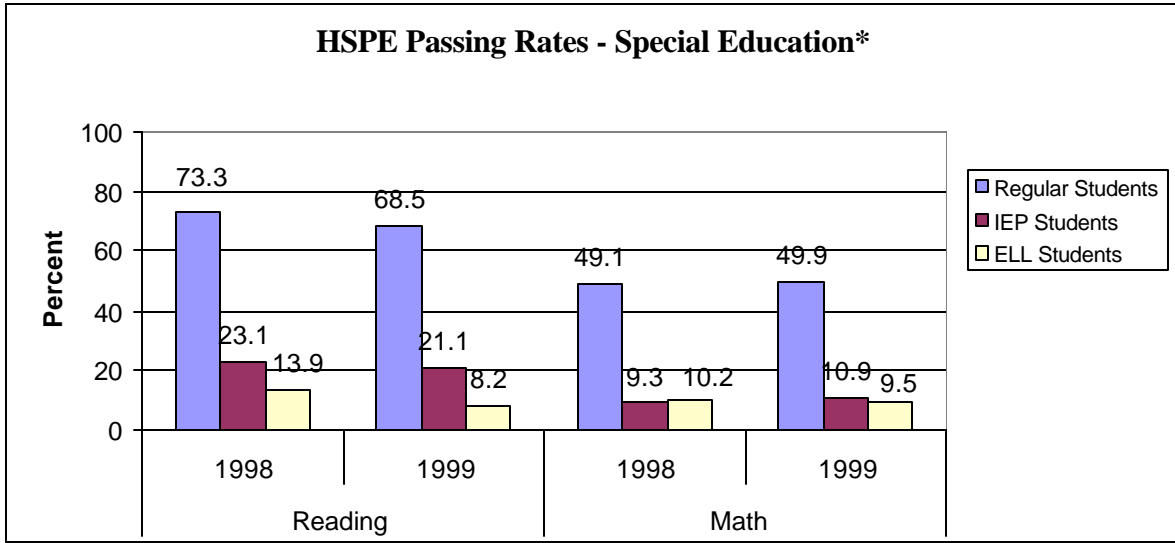
WESTERN STATES THAT REQUIRE AN EXIT EXAM (HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY EXAM); HAVE AN EXIT EXAM REQUIREMENT TO TAKE EFFECT IN THE FUTURE (PENDING);



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HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION (HSPE)



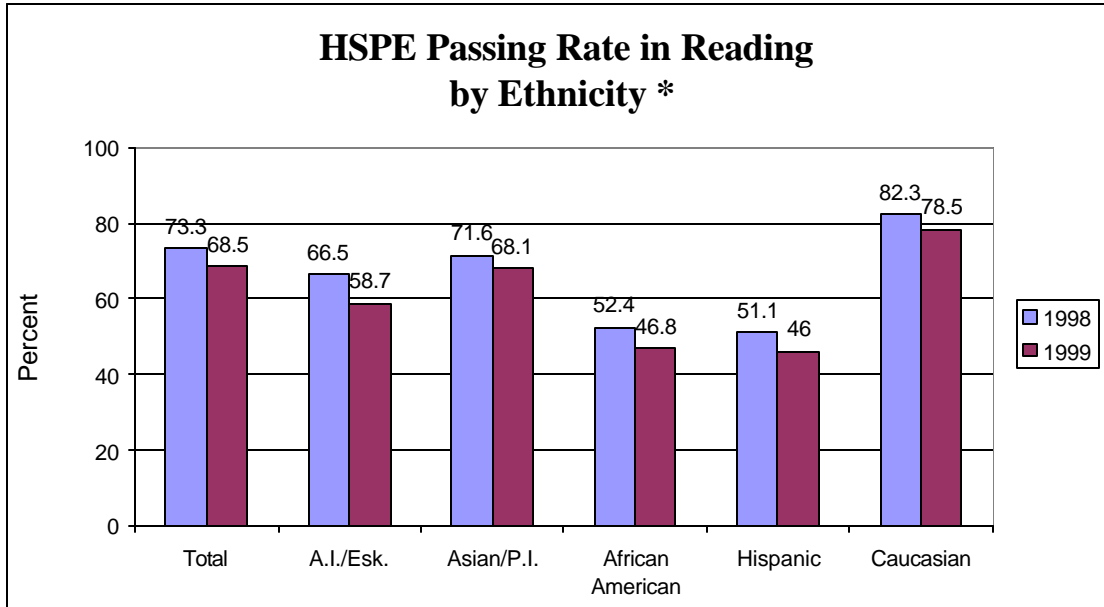
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Source: Nevada Department of Education

	Reading		Math	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
Regular Students	73.3	68.5	49.1	49.9
IEP Students	23.1	21.1	9.3	10.9
ELL Students	13.9	8.2	10.2	9.5



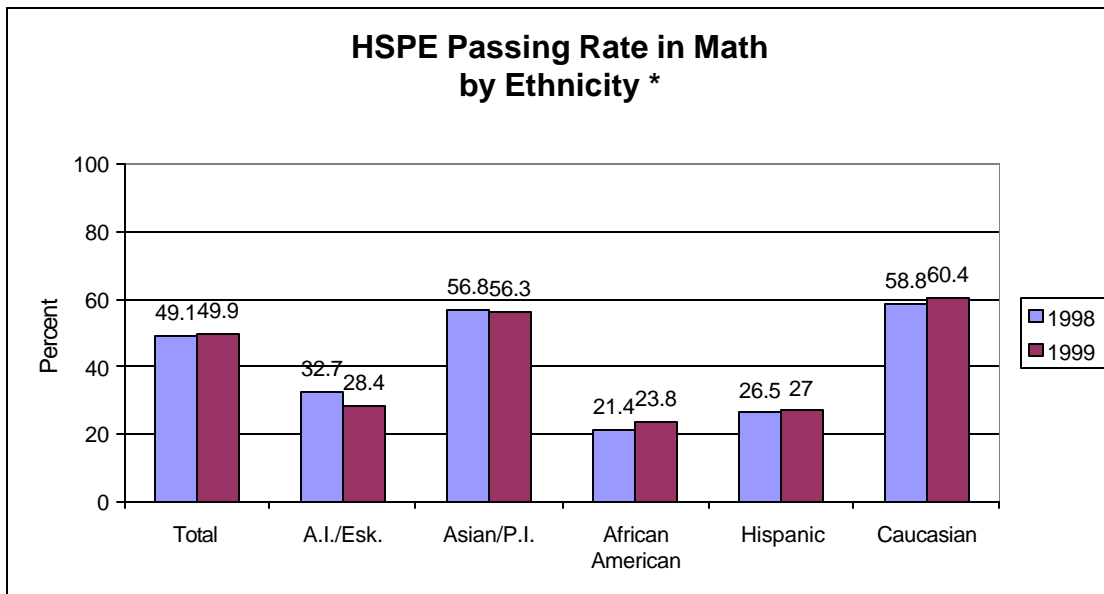
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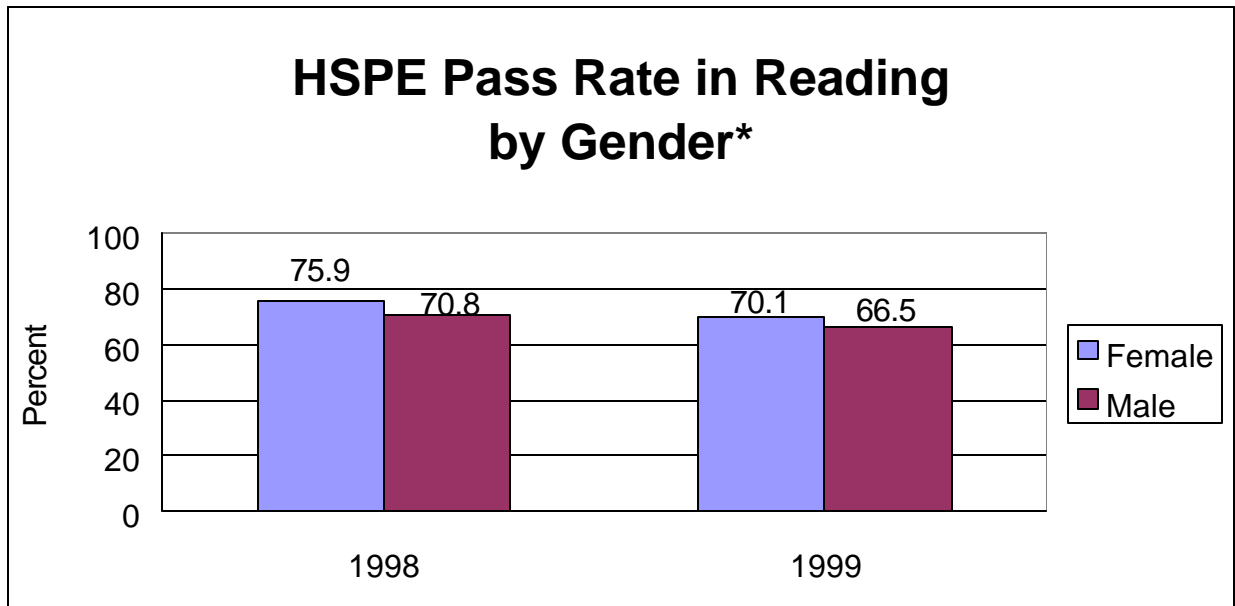


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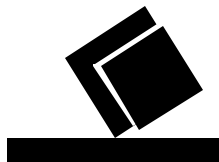
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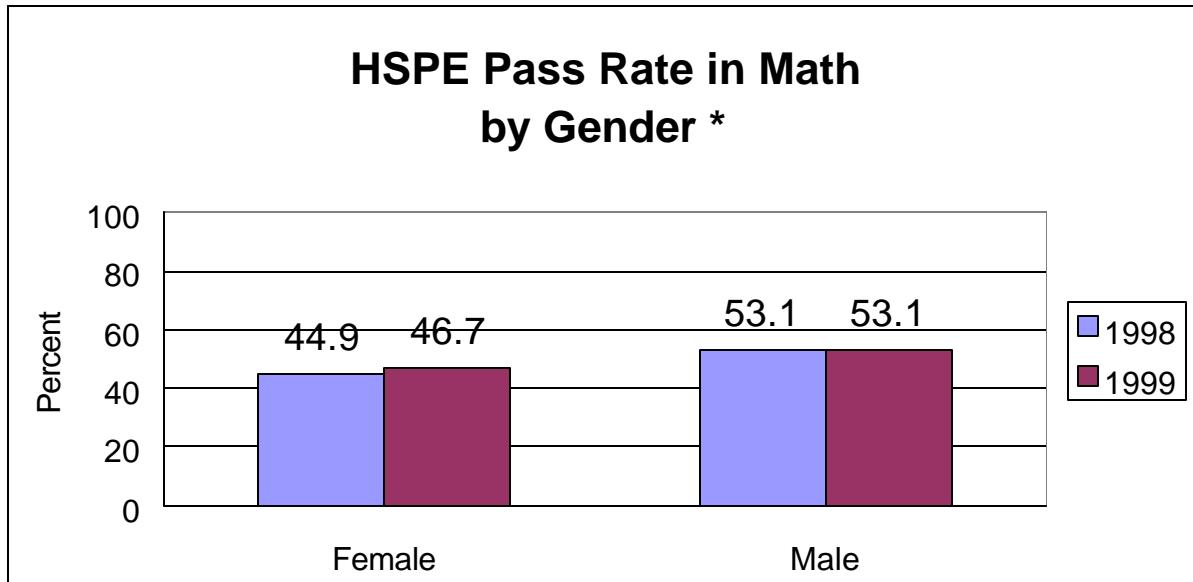
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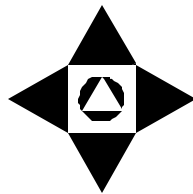


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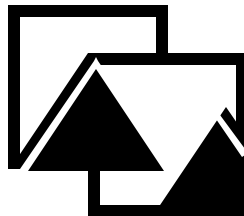
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WRITING ASSESSMENT

WRITING ASSESSMENT HISTORY Grades Tested

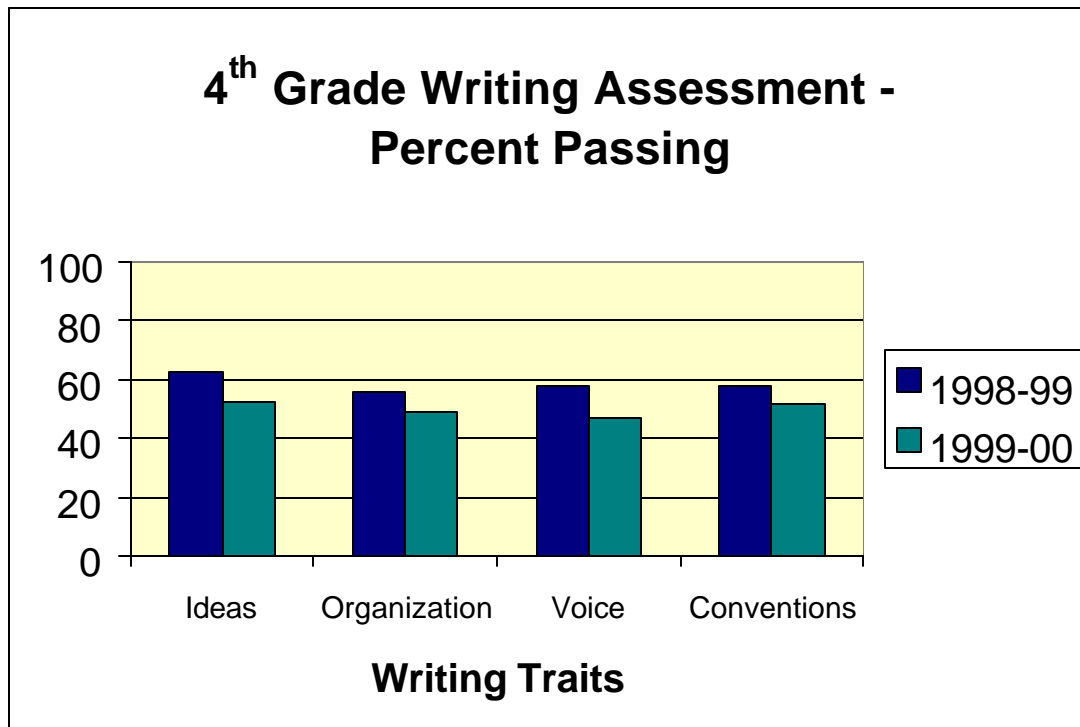
	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 11	Grade 12
1979					
1988					
1989					
1994					
1998					

NOTE: The Nevada Proficiency Examination Program in Writing has been administered to 12th grade students since 1979. In 1989, the examination was expanded to include 11th grade students, to provide more opportunities for students to fulfill graduation requirements. Assessments in 9th grade began in fall 1988 and were subsequently replaced with an 8th grade test in fall 1994. The 4th grade writing assessment was piloted in spring 1998 and was first administered in fall 1998.



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WRITING ASSESSMENT

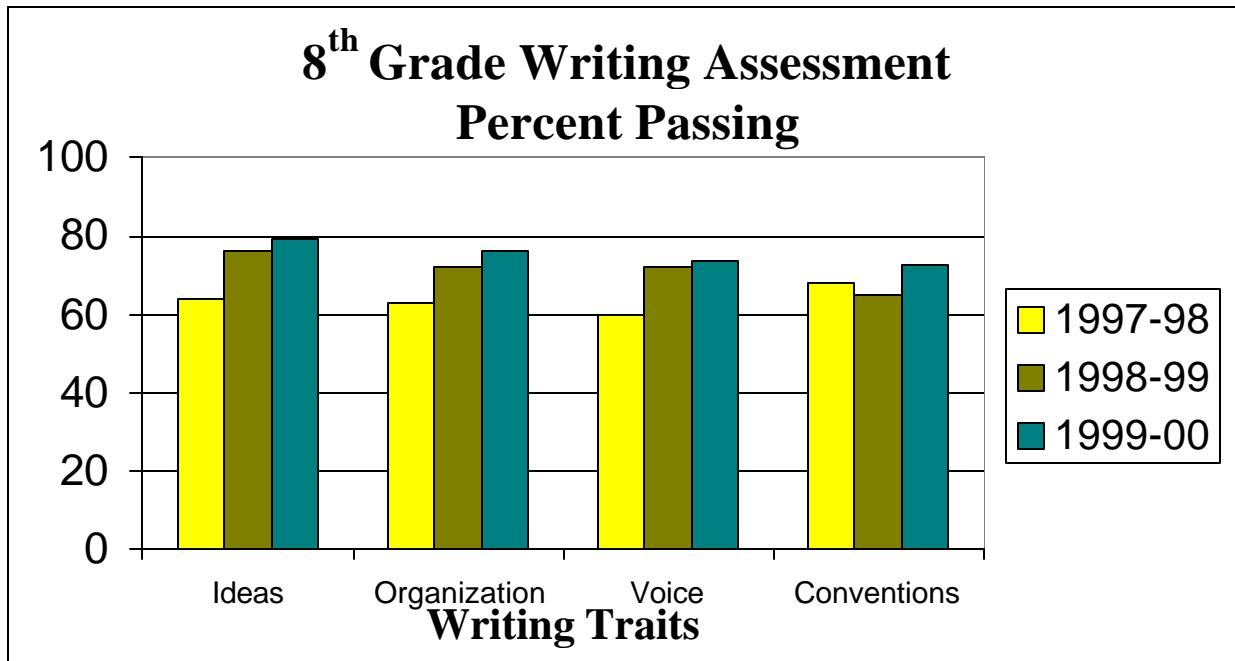


Source: Nevada Department of Education.

4th GRADE WRITING ASSESSMENT					
School Year	Administration	Percent Passing By Trait			
		Ideas	Organization	Voice	Conventions
1998-1999	November 1998	62.4	55.5	58.1	57.6
1999-2000	November 1999	52.5	49.0	47.2	51.5

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WRITING ASSESSMENT

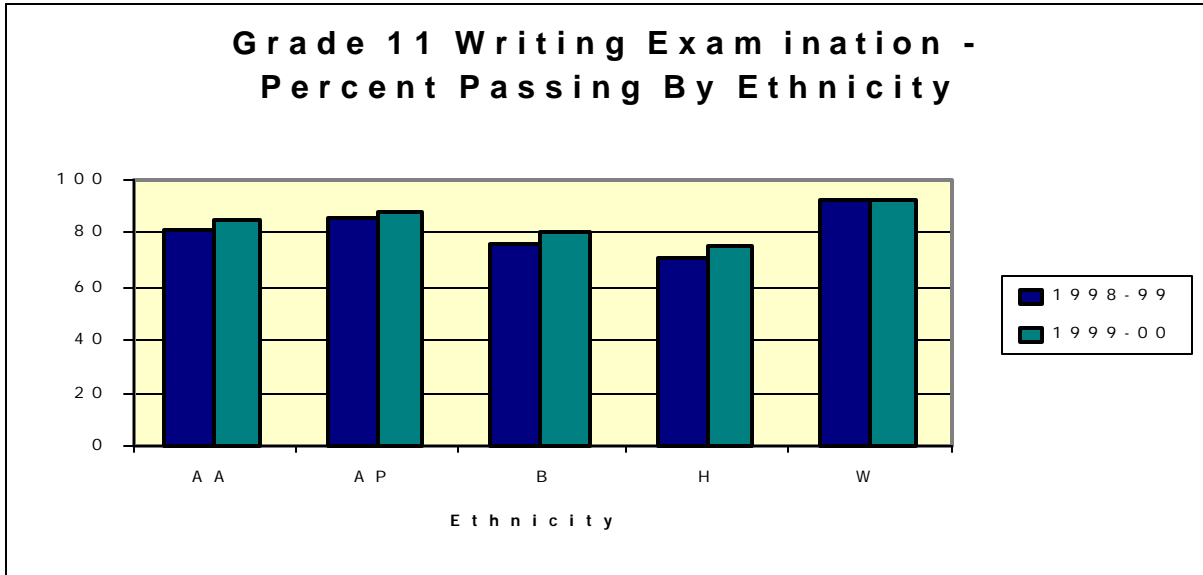


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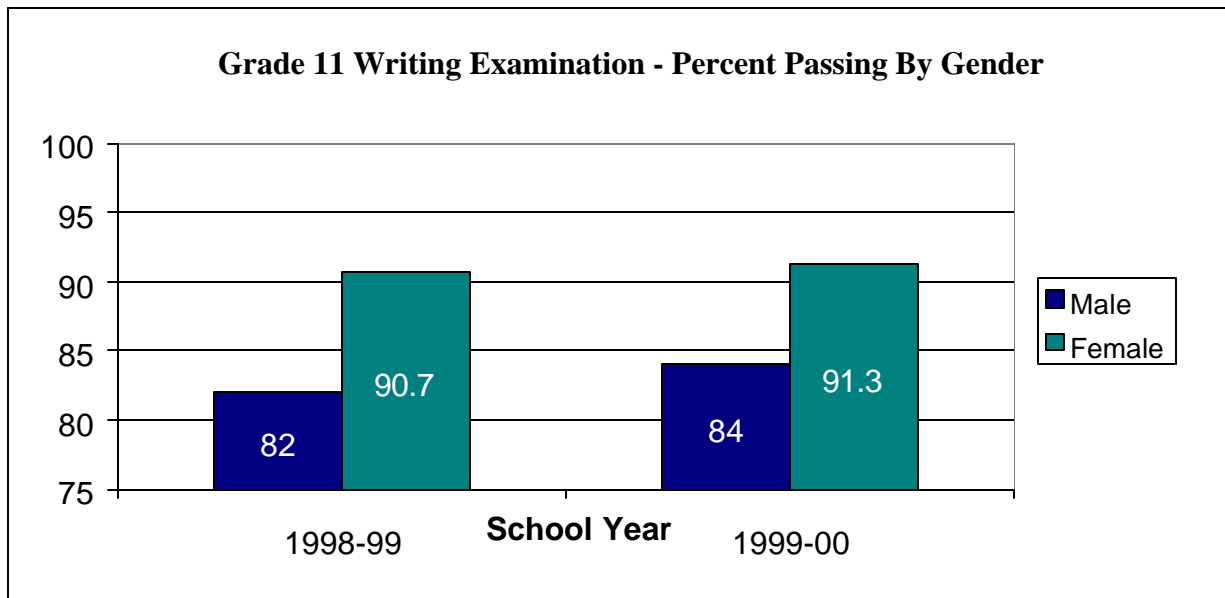
8 th GRADE WRITING ASSESSMENT					
School Year	Administration	Percent Passing By Trait			
		Ideas	Organization	Voice	Conventions
1997-1998	September 1997	63.9	62.7	60.1	68.3
1998-1999	September 1998	76.1	72.2	71.9	65.0
1999-2000	September 1999	79.1	76.1	73.7	72.6

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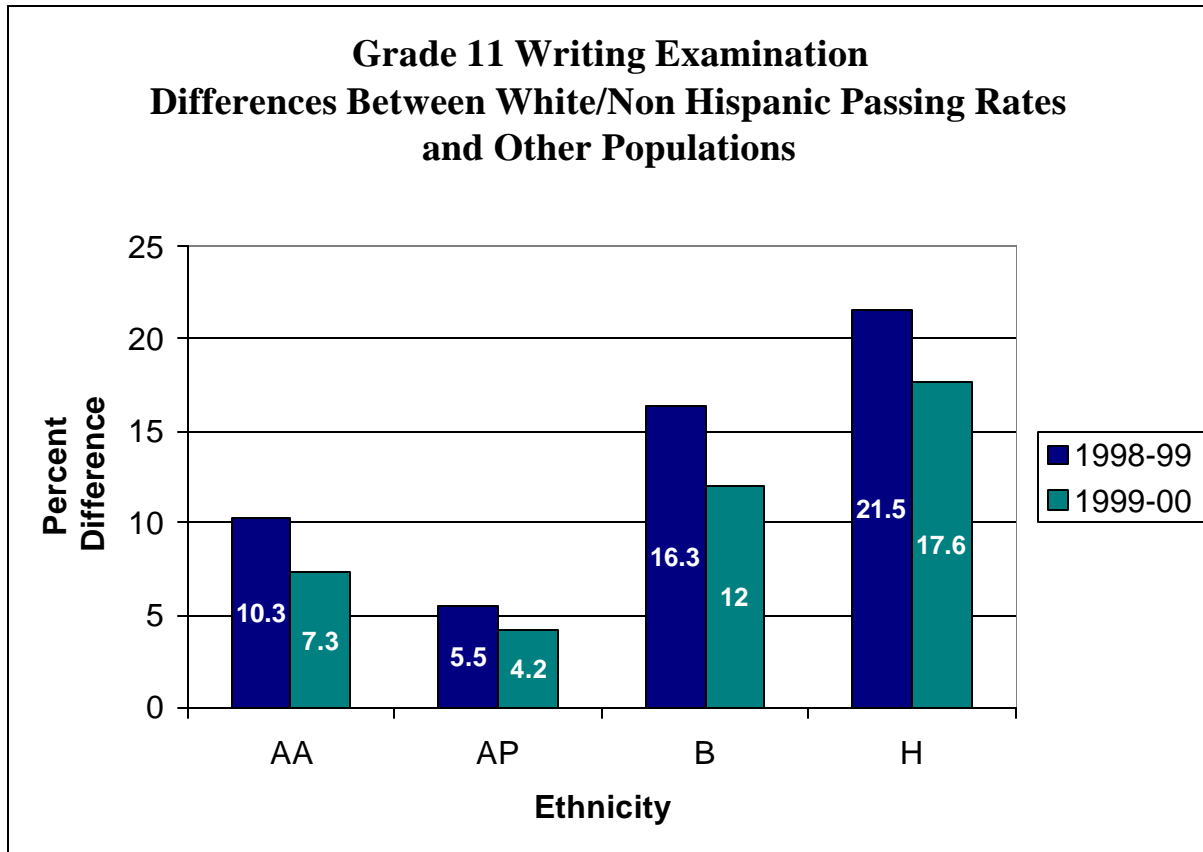
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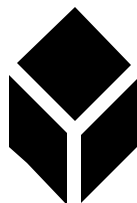
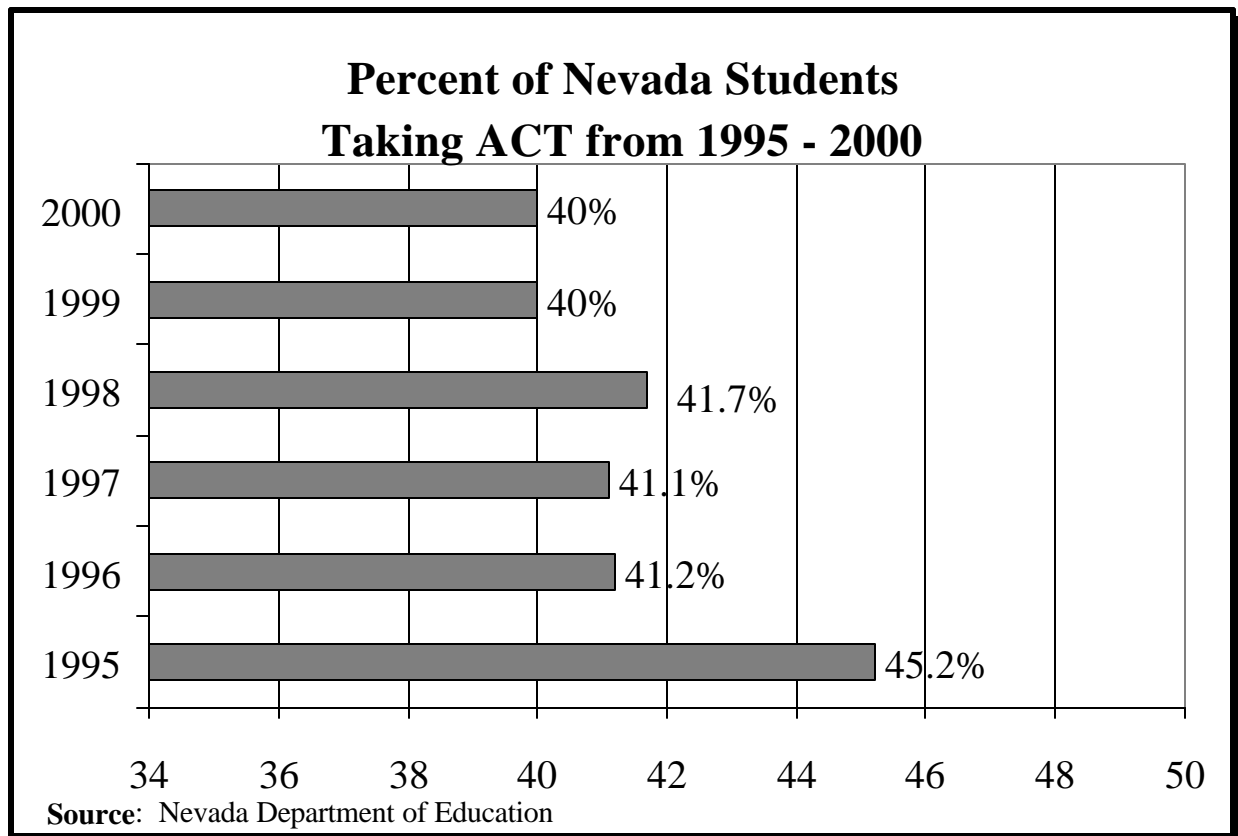
11th/12th GRADE WRITING ASSESSMENT RESULTS BY POPULATION

School Year	Administration	Percent Passing by Population*								
		Male	Female	AA	AP	B	H	W	IEP	LEP
1998-1999	February 1999	82.0	90.7	81.6	86.4	75.6	70.4	91.9	51.3	31.5
1999-2000	February 2000	84.0	91.3	85.2	88.3	80.5	74.9	92.5	49.7	39.6

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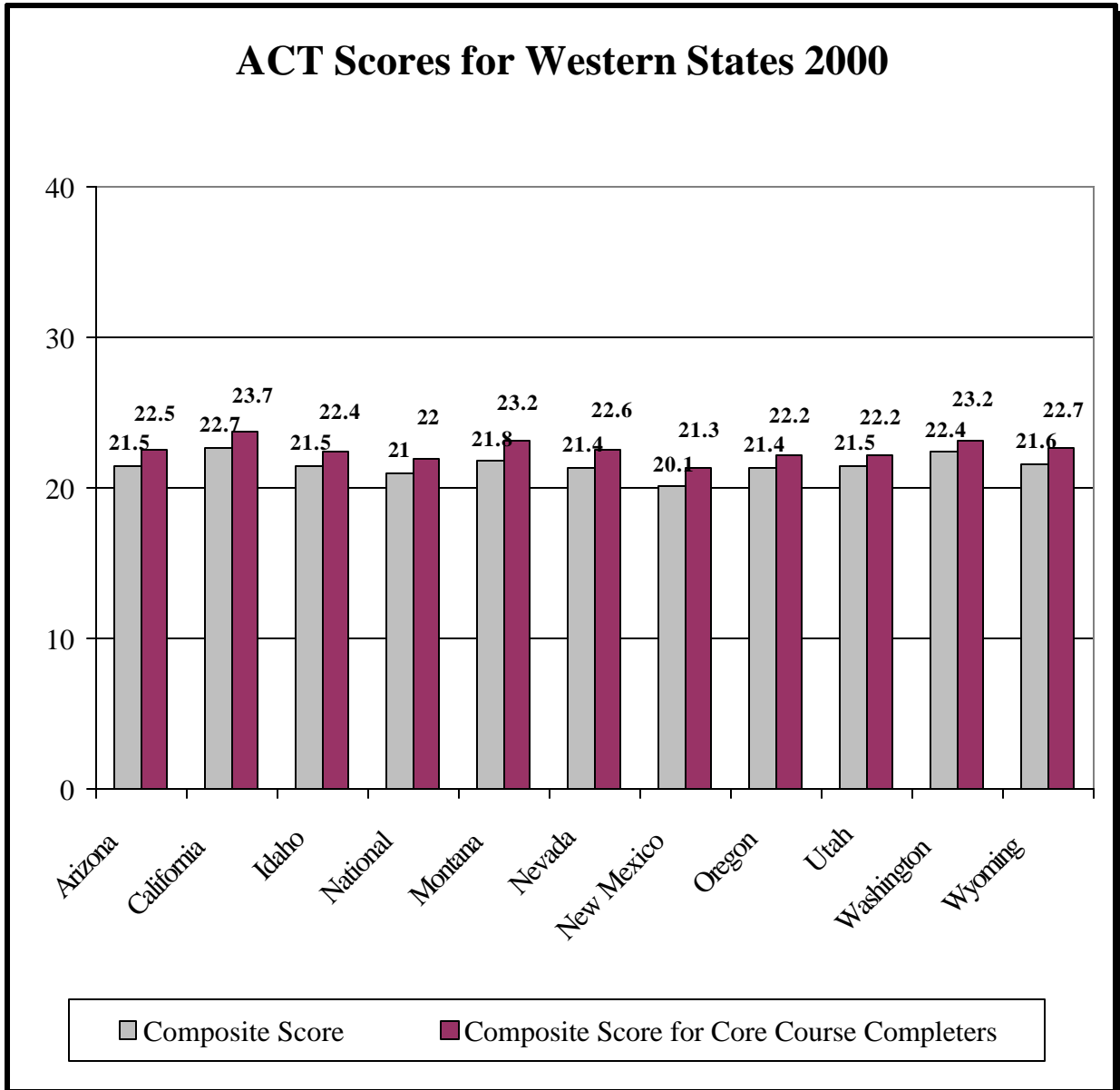
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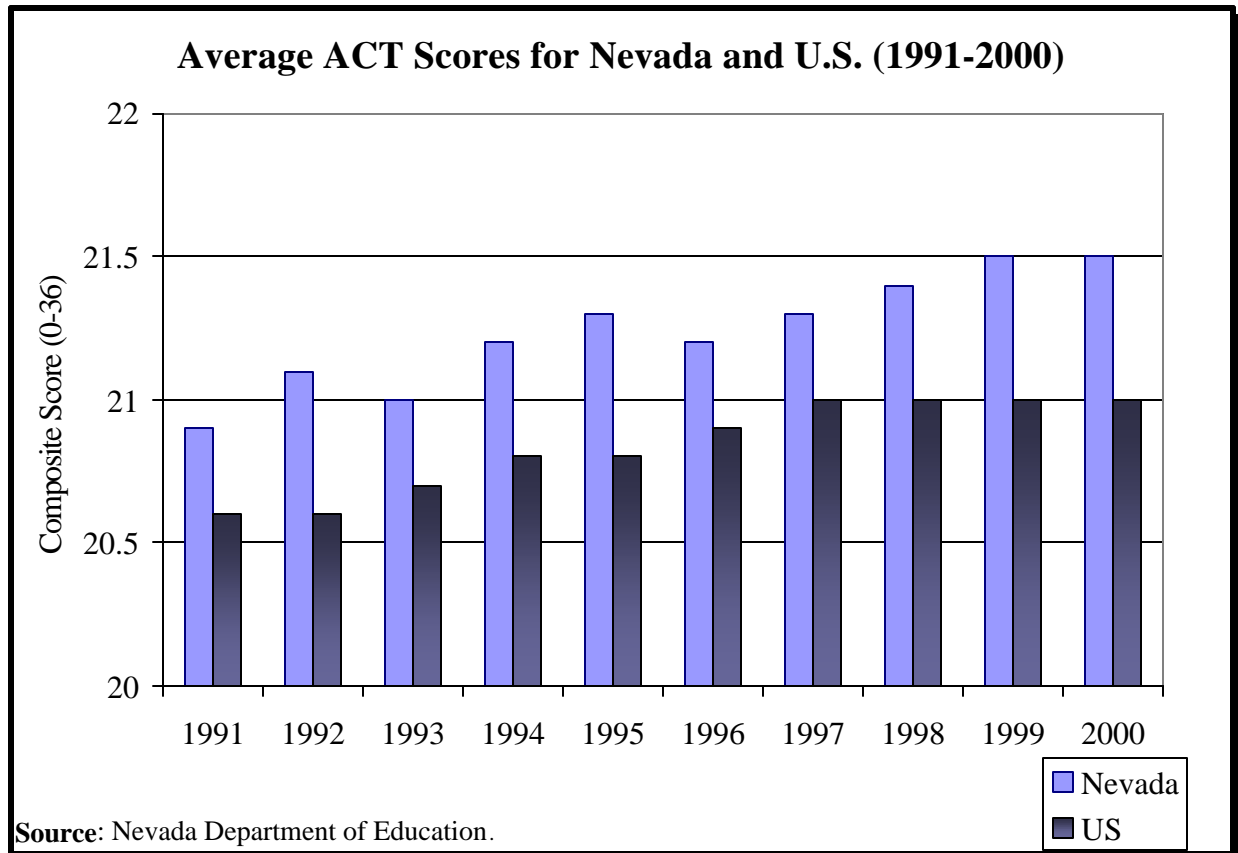
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AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT)

Average ACT Scores by Level of Academic Preparation Nevada High School Graduates 1994-2000

Year	Total		Core Course Completers		Non-Core Course Completers	
	% of Graduates Tested	Average Composite Score	% of Total Tested	Average Composite Score	% of Total Tested	Average Composite Score
1993-94	43	21.2	61	22.2	36	19.4
1994-95	42	21.3	62	22.2	35	19.6
1995-96	39	21.2	63	22	35	19.6
1996-97	39	21.3	62	22.1	36	19.8
1997-98	43	21.4	64	22.2	33	19.7
1998-99	41	21.5	65	22.3	33	19.9
1999-00	40	21.5	61	22.4	36	19.9

Source: ACT National and State Scores, *Act, Inc*

Average ACT Scores by Subject Nevada High School Graduates 1997-2000

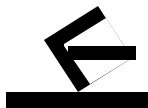
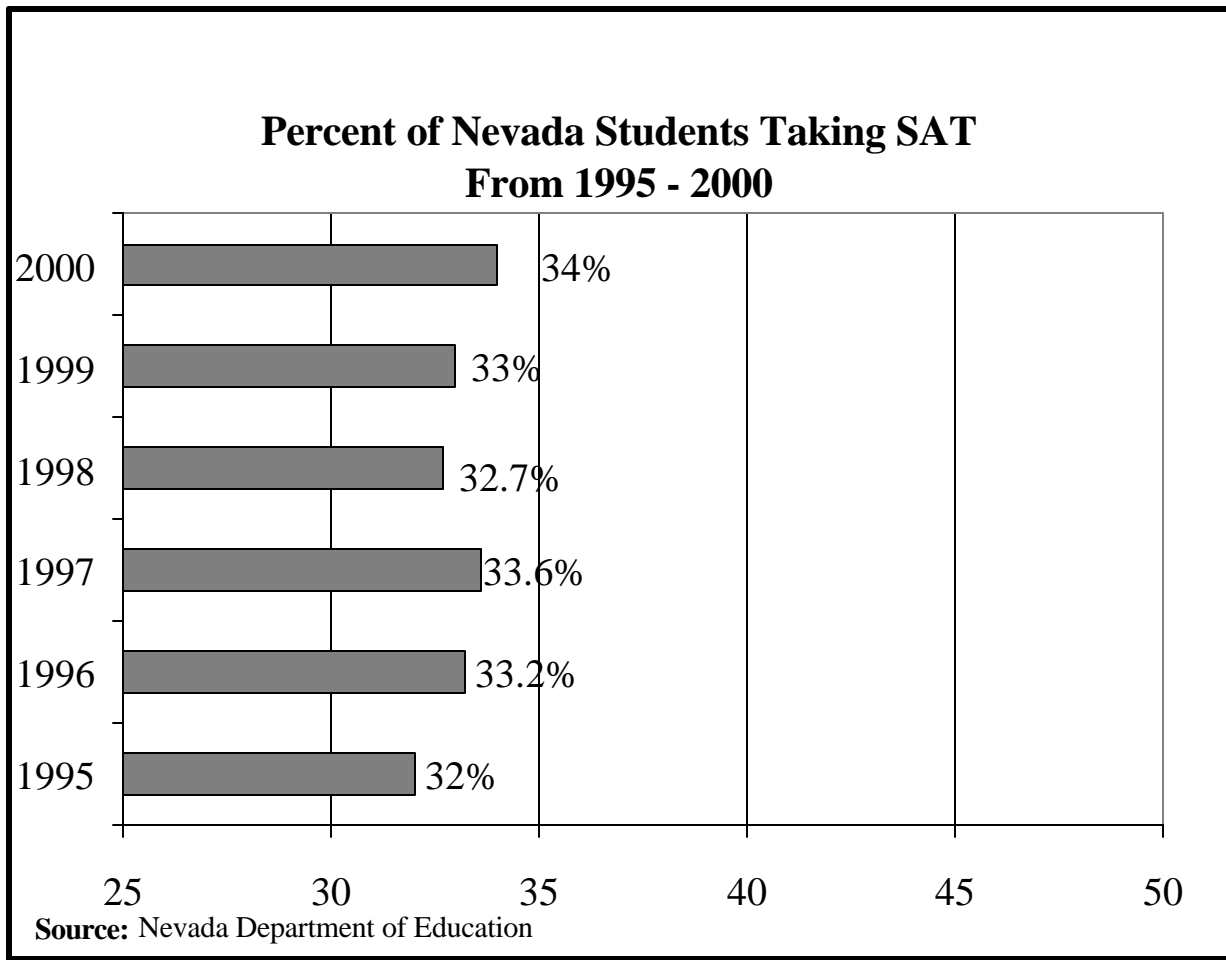
Year	English	Math	Reading	Science	Total Composite Score
1996-97	20.4	21.0	21.8	21.3	21.8
1997-98	20.6	21.2	21.9	21.4	21.4
1998-99	20.7	21.3	22.1	21.4	21.5
1999-00	20.7	21.4	22.0	21.3	21.5

Source: Nevada Department of Education



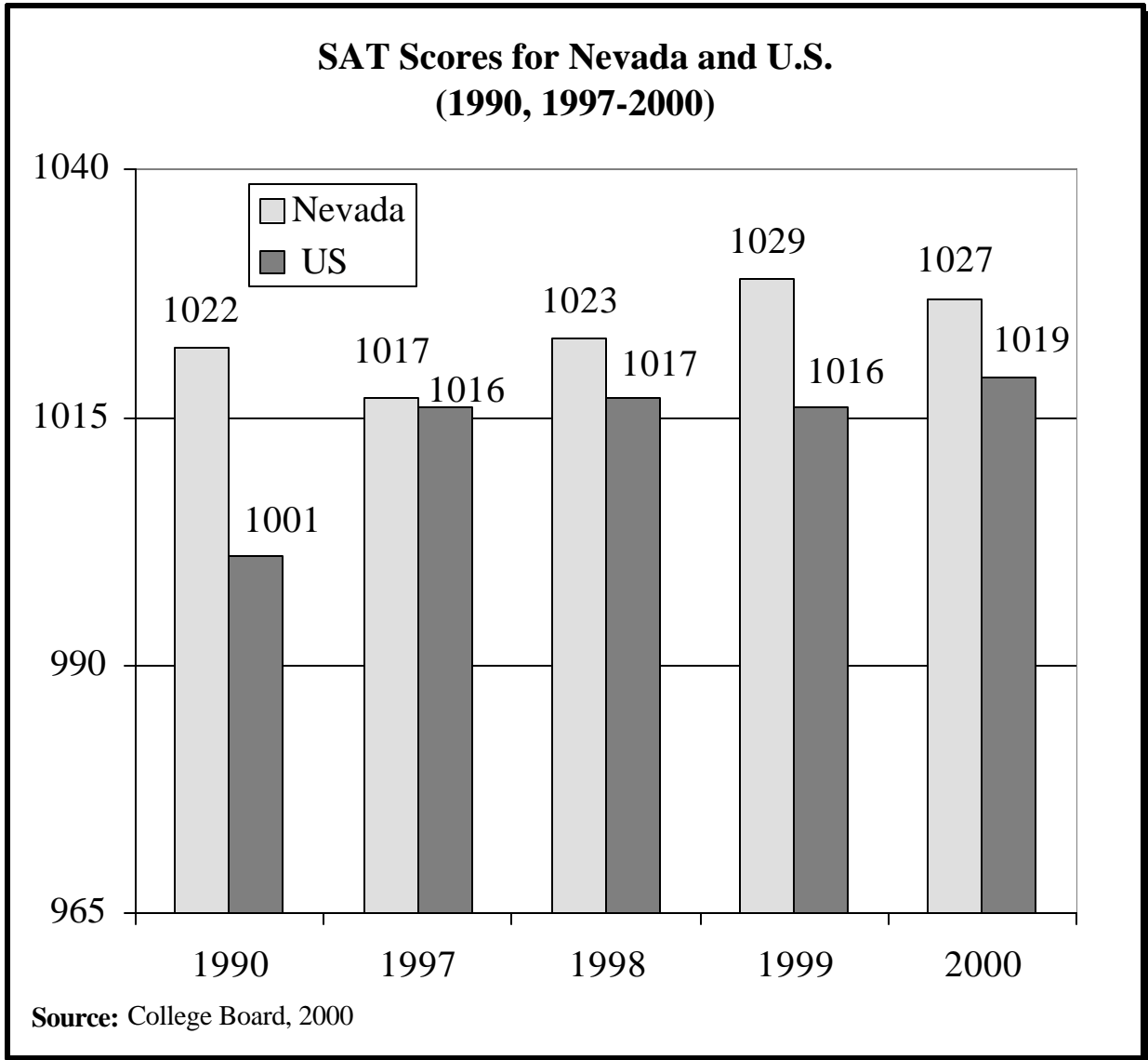
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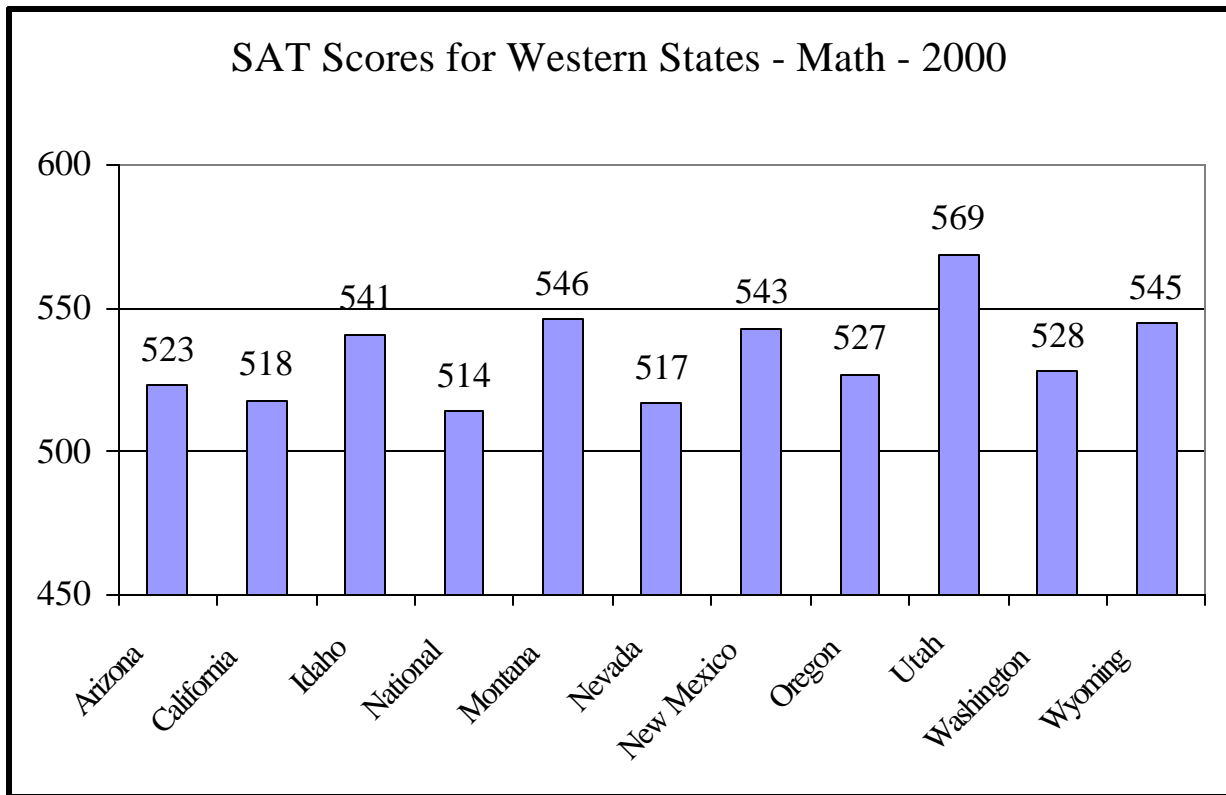
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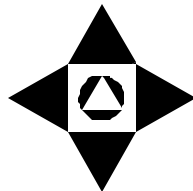


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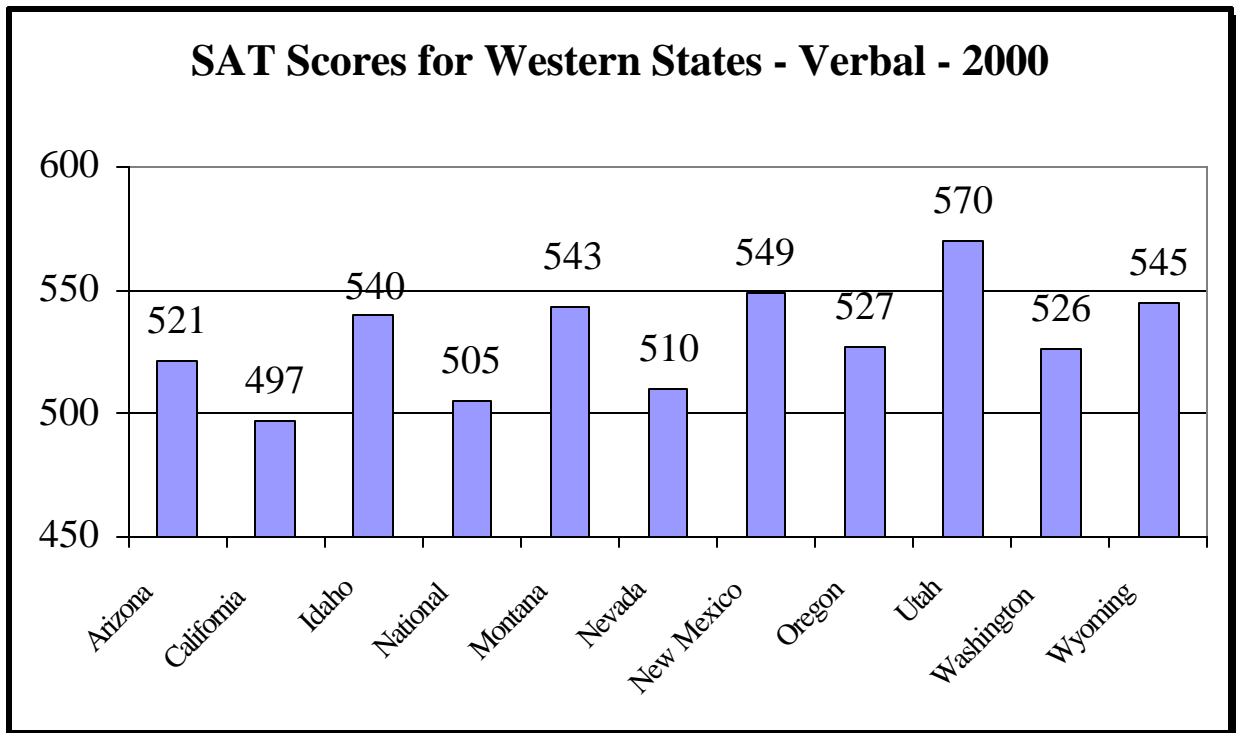


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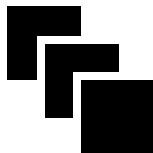


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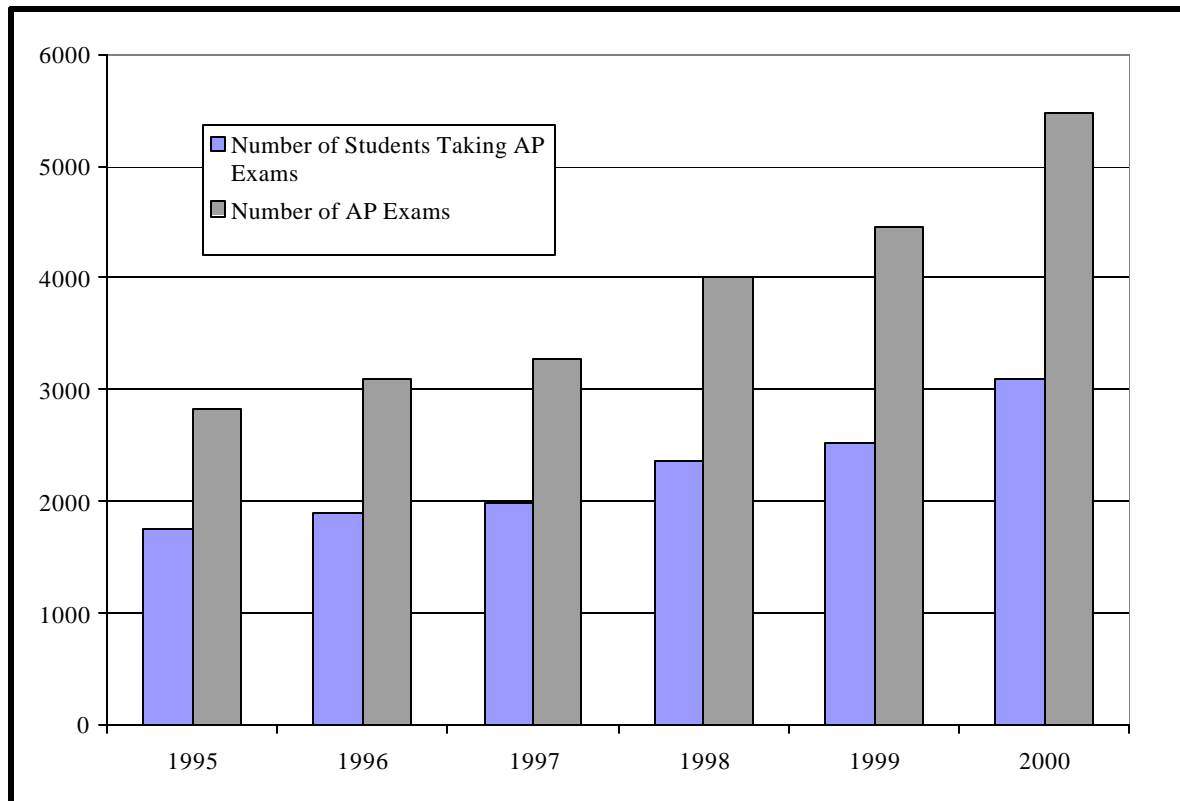
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATION (AP)

NEVADA STUDENTS TAKING ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS 1995 - 2000

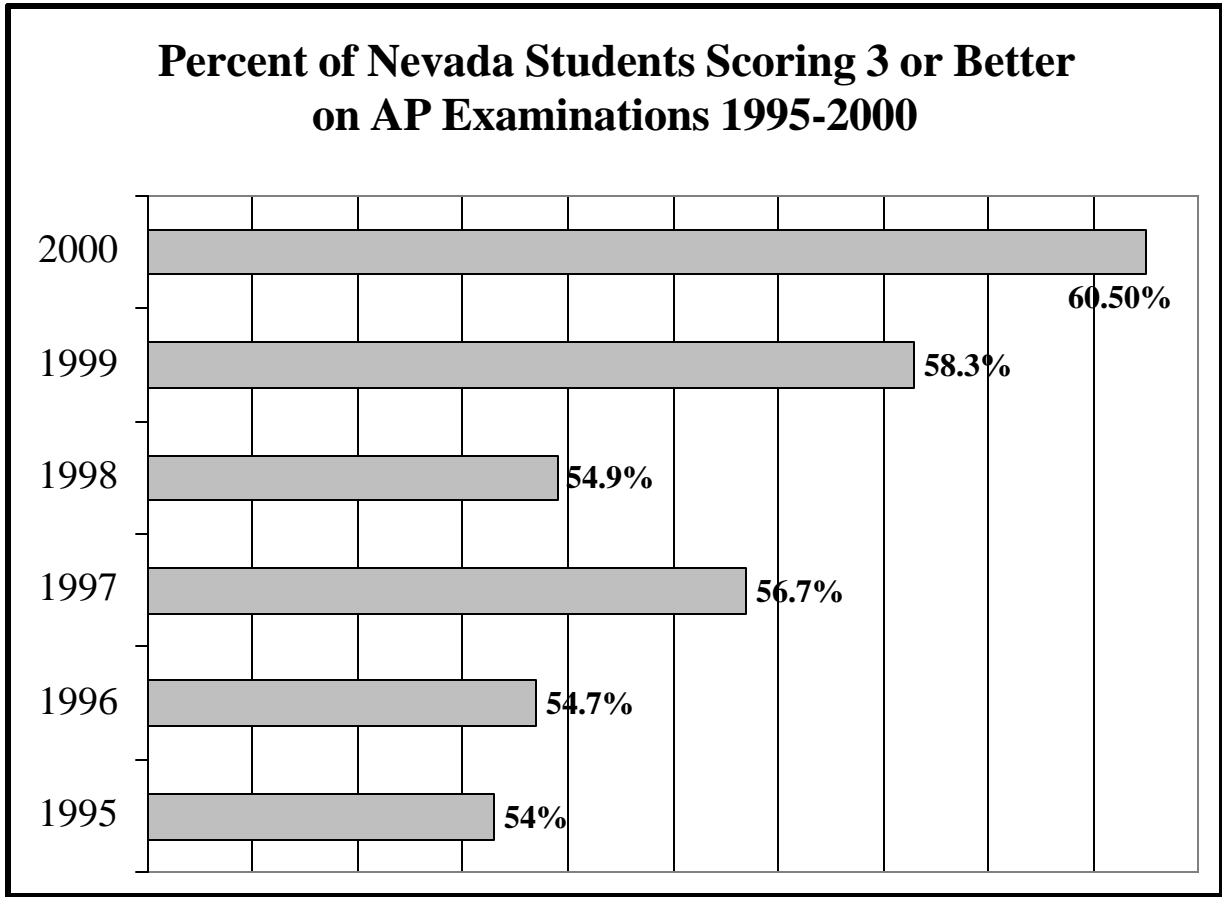


Year	Number of Students Taking AP Exams	Number of AP Exams Given
1995	1747	2834
1996	1889	3095
1997	1992	3273
1998	2367	4014
1999	2530	4461
2000	3091	5474

Source: Nevada Department of Education

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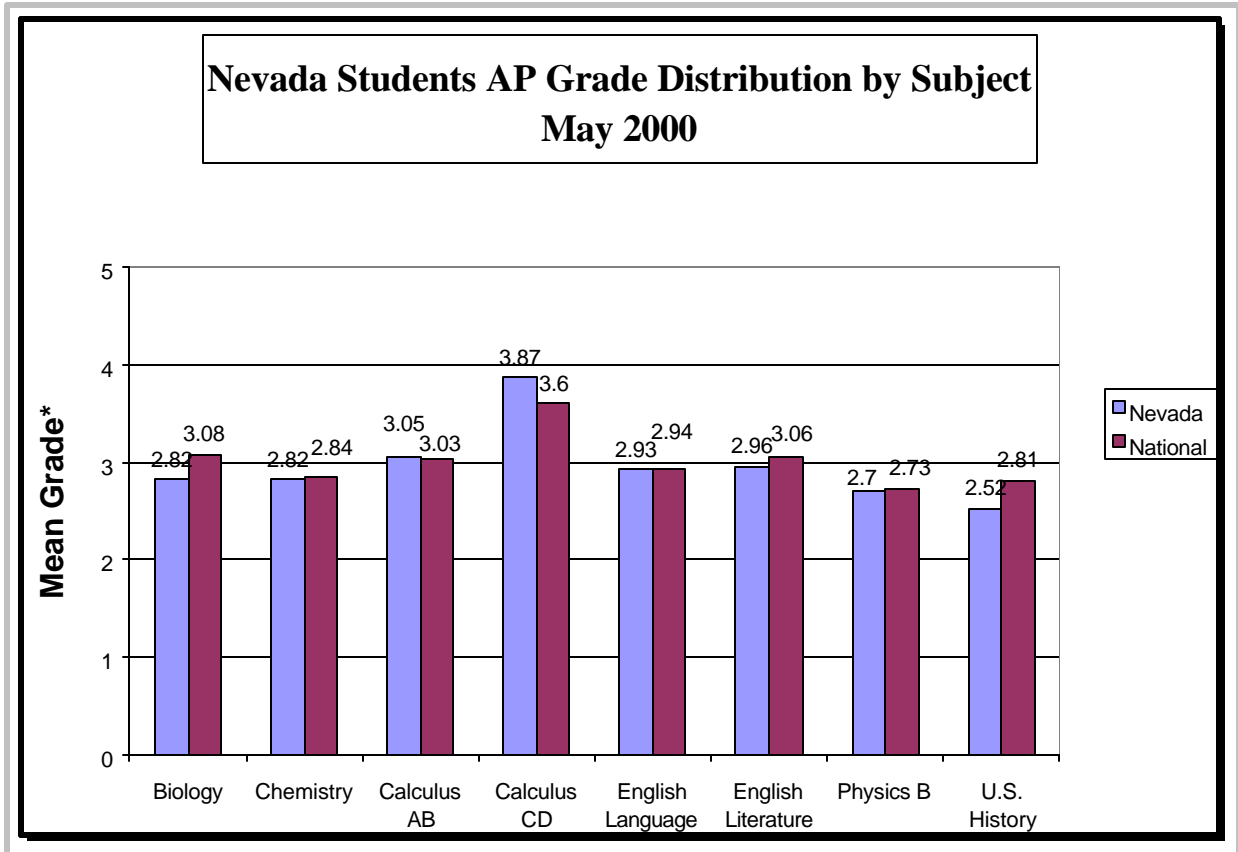
**NUMBER OF SCORES OF 3 OR BETTER ON THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT
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Source: Westat, 1999

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)



**NEVADA ADVANCED PLACEMENT GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY SUBJECT
Mean Grade**

	Biology	Chemistry	Calculus AB	Calculus CD	English Language	English Literature	Physics B	U.S. History
Nevada	2.82	2.82	3.05	3.87	2.93	2.96	2.7	2.52
National	3.08	2.84	3.03	3.6	2.94	3.06	2.73	2.81

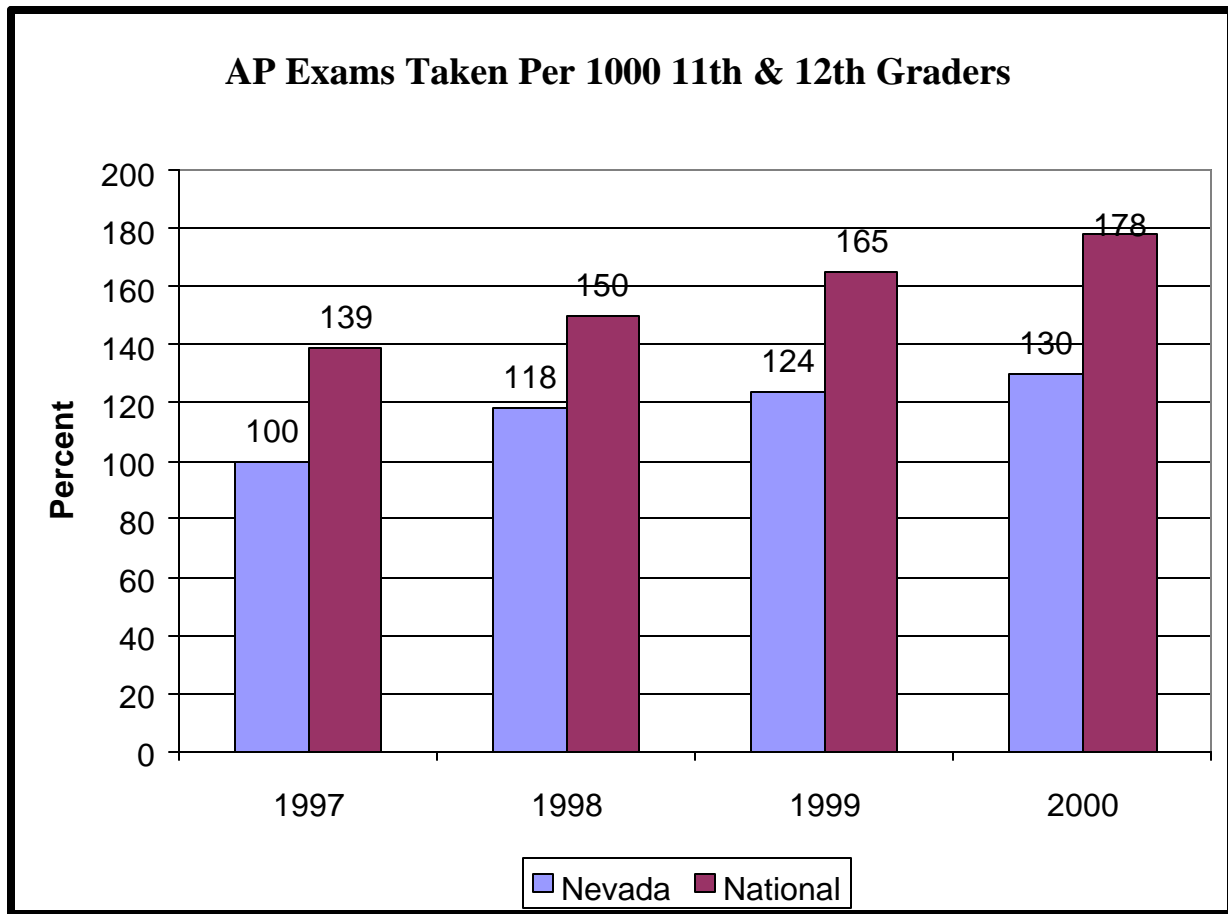
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AP Grading Interpretation

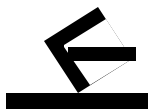
5 = Extremely well qualified	4 = Well qualified
3 = Qualified	2 = Possibly qualified
1 = No recommendation	

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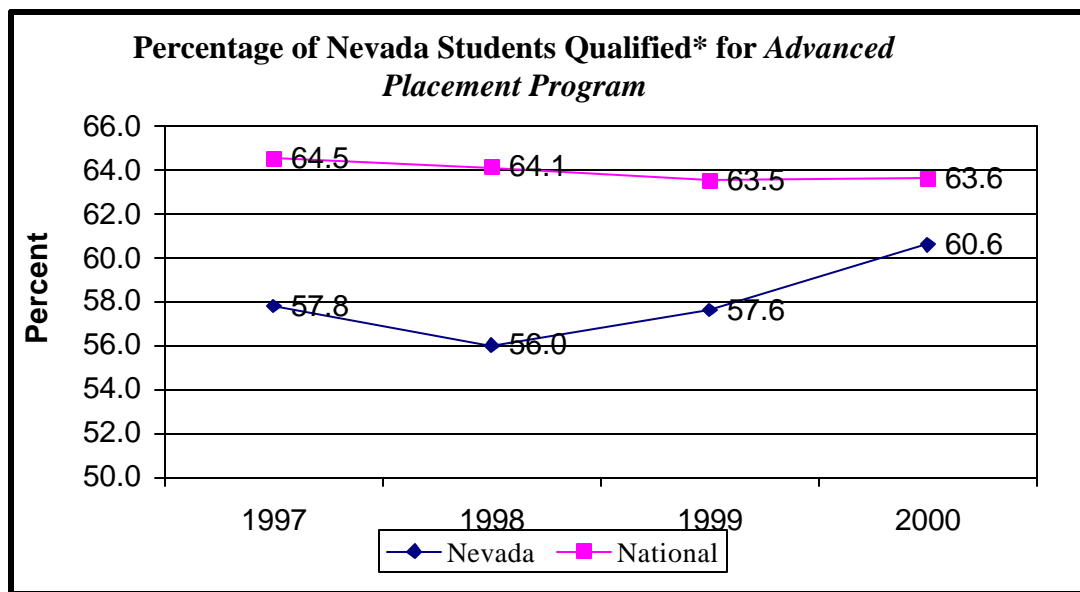
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

NEVADA ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND PERFORMANCE



*Percentage of students scoring at 3 or above out of possible 5.

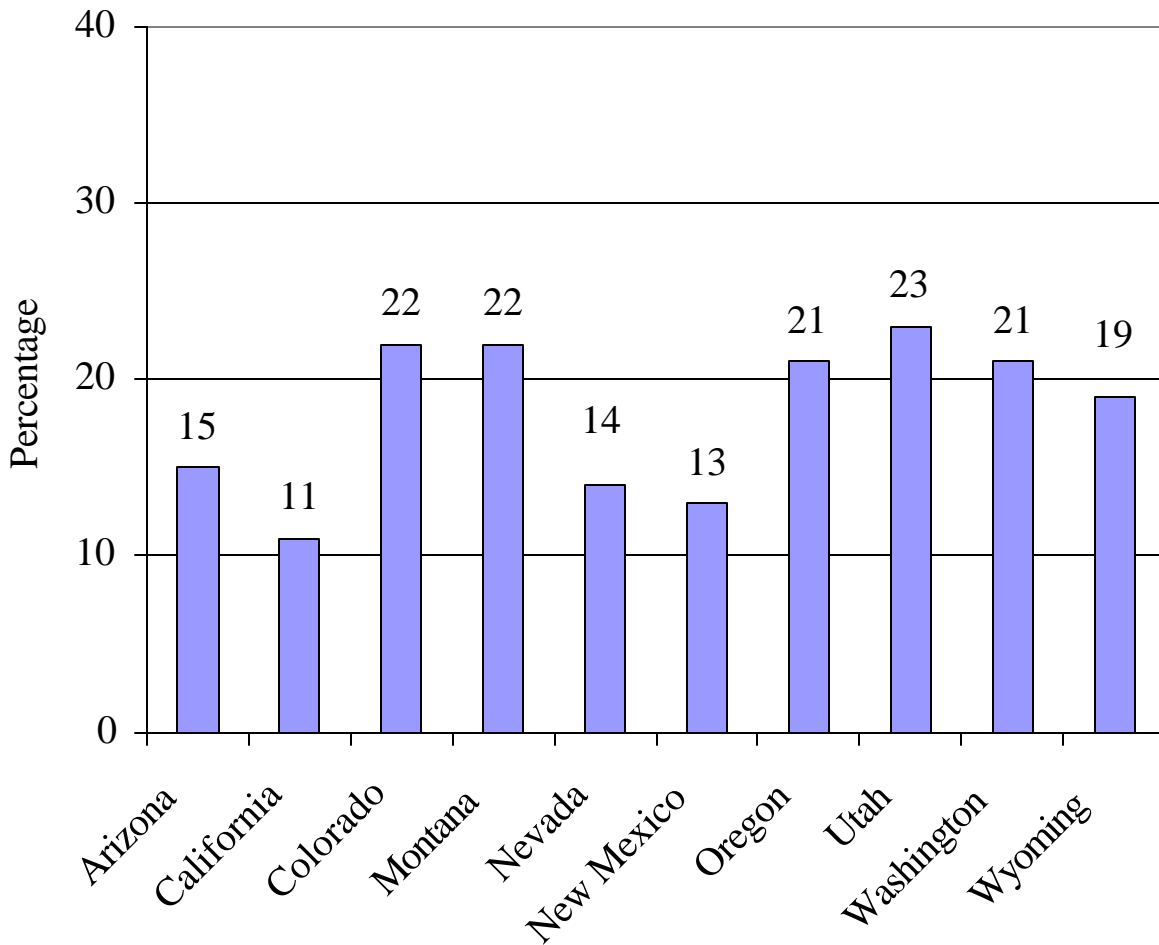
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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS (NAEP)

NAEP Scores for Western States
4th Grade Mathematics - 1996
Percentage At or Above Proficient Level



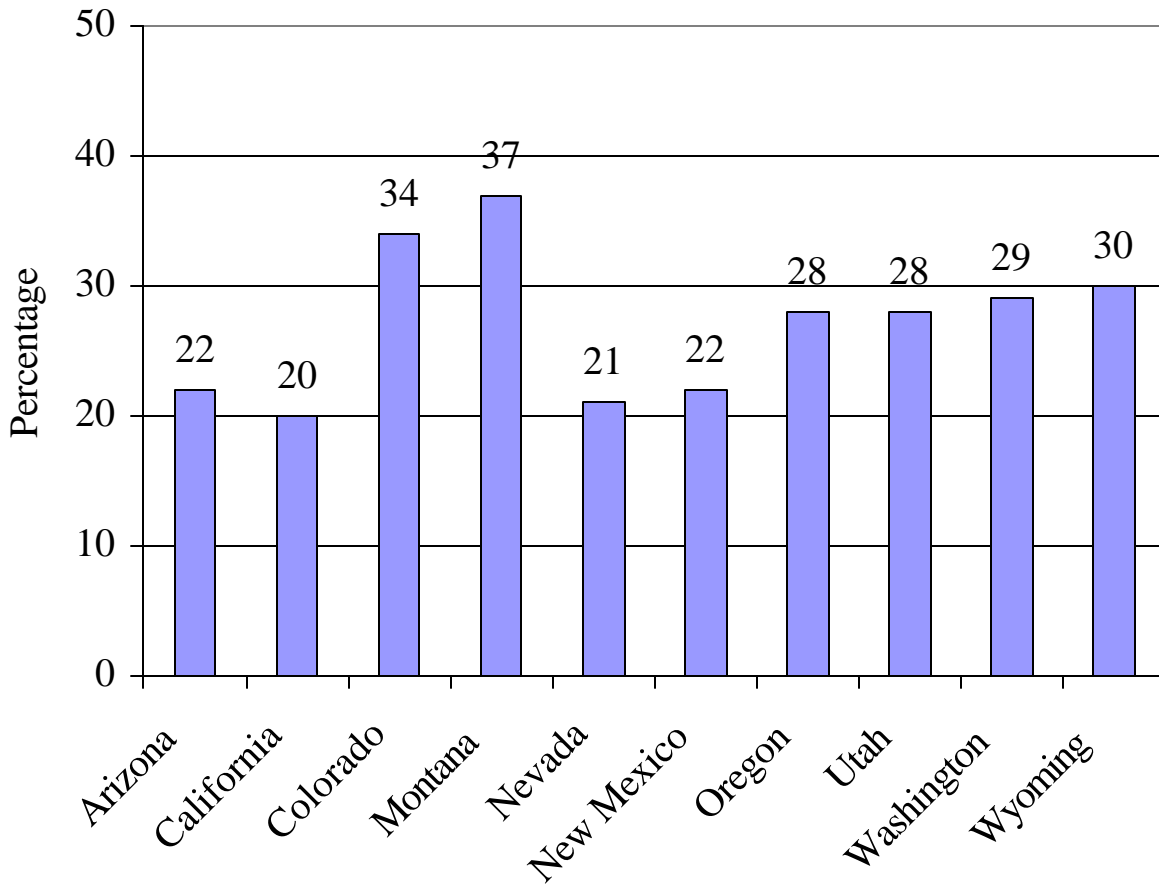
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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS (NAEP)

NAEP Scores for Western States -
4th Grade Reading - 1998
Percentage At or Above Proficient Level



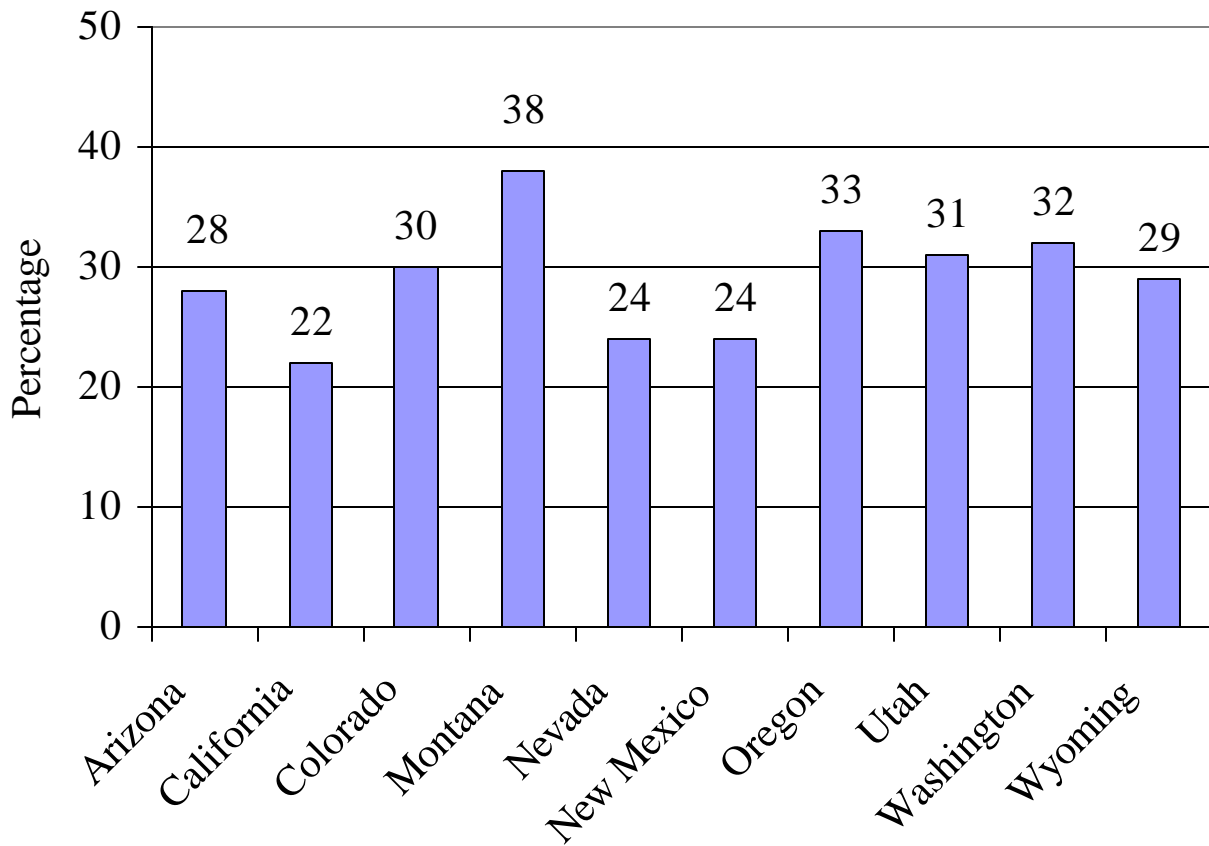
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NAEP Scores for Western States
8th Grade Reading - 1998
Percentage At or Above Proficient Level



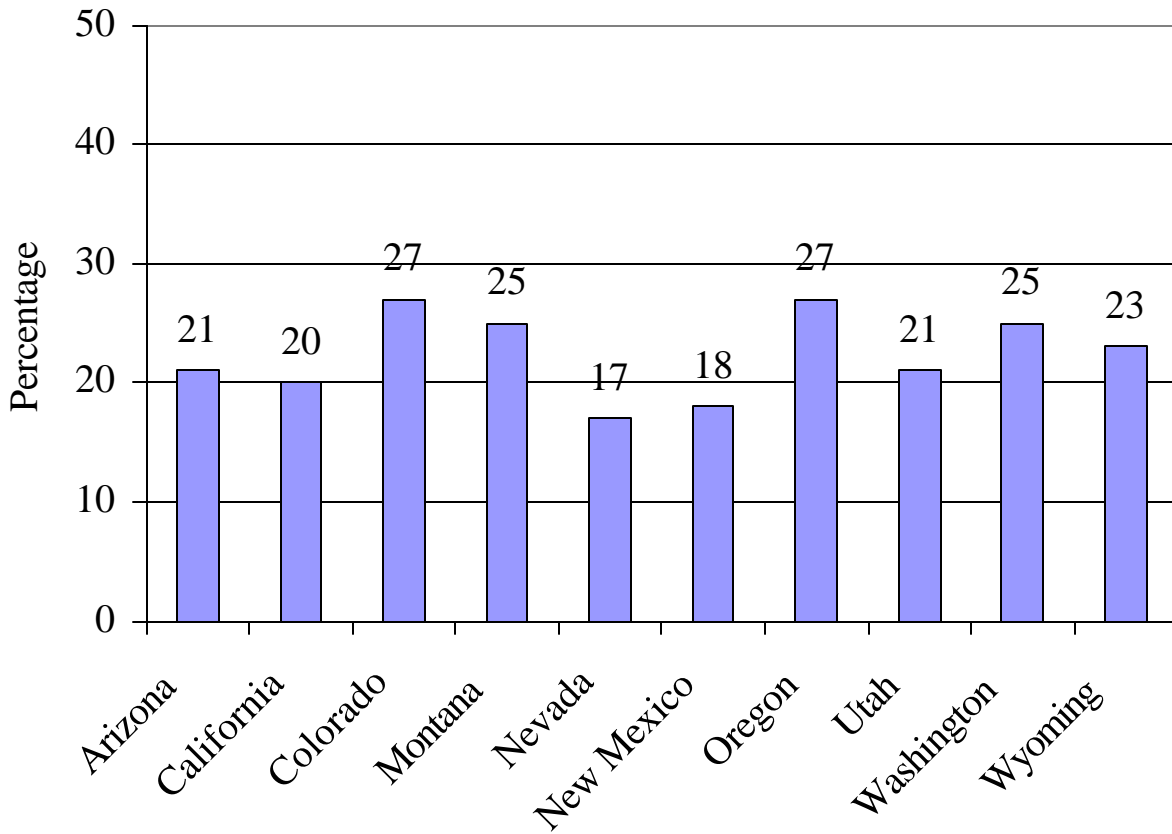
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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS (NAEP)

NAEP Scores for Western States
8th Grade Writing - 1998
Percentage At or Above Proficient Level



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