

Alaska Native K-12 Education Indicators

Cook Inlet

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Population

Communities included in the Cook Inlet region for determining population are those communities served by the Anchorage School, Kenai Peninsula Borough School, and Matanuska-Susitna School Districts. Communities are as follows:

Anchor Point CDP	Lakes CDP
Anchorage municipality	Lazy Mountain CDP
Bear Creek CDP	Lowell Point CDP
Beluga CDP	Meadow Lakes CDP
Big Lake CDP	Miller Landing CDP
Buffalo Soapstone CDP	Moose Pass CDP
Butte CDP	Nanwalek CDP
Chase CDP	Nikiski CDP
Chickaloon CDP	Nikolaevsk CDP
Clam Gulch CDP	Ninilchik CDP
Cohoe CDP	Palmer city
Cooper Landing CDP	Petersville CDP
Crown Point CDP	Point MacKenzie CDP
Diamond Ridge CDP	Port Graham CDP
Farm Loop CDP	Primrose CDP
Fishhook CDP	Ridgeway CDP
Fox River CDP	Salamatof CDP
Fritz Creek CDP	Seldovia city
Funny River CDP	Seldovia Village CDP
Gateway CDP	Seward city
Glacier View CDP	Skwentna CDP
Halibut Cove CDP	Soldotna city
Happy Valley CDP	Sterling CDP
Homer city	Sunrise CDP
Hope CDP	Susitna CDP
Houston city	Sutton-Alpine CDP
Kachemak city	Talkeetna CDP
Kalifornsky CDP	Tanaina CDP
Kasilof CDP	Trapper Creek CDP
Kenai city	Tyonek CDP
Knik River CDP	Wasilla city
Knik-Fairview CDP	Willow CDP
Lake Louise CDP	Y CDP

Note: CDP is the U.S. Census Bureau abbreviation for Census Designated Place.

More than 8 percent of the Cook Inlet region population was identified as Alaska Native Alone or in combination with some other race for Census 2000.

Table 45
Cook Inlet Region Demographics Profile

Cook Inlet Region Demographics Summary				
	Total Population		Alaska Native Alone or in combination with some other race	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population	363,946		29,443	
Gender				
Male	185,594	51.0	13,978	47.5
Female	178,352	49.0	15,465	52.5
Age				
< 5 years	27,100	7.4	3,305	11.2
5 - 14	62,388	17.1	6,761	23.0
15 - 19	28,632	7.9	2,793	9.5
20 - 34	74,528	20.5	6,587	22.4
35 - 44	67,822	18.6	4,449	15.1
45 - 64	82,484	22.7	4,312	14.6
65 or more years	20,992	5.8	1,236	4.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. Total population includes Alaska Natives and in combination with some other race.

The percentage of the Alaska Native population that is school age (ages 5 through 19), is much larger than the total school age population in the Cook Inlet region, 32.5 percent compared to 25 percent.

Enrollment by School District

Cook Inlet is home to the largest number of schools and students in the state. There are three school districts in the region with 175 schools. Native enrollment was 10.8 percent of the total enrollment of 73,675 for the school year 2002-2003. The Anchorage School District is located in the Cook Inlet region and is the largest school district in the state with a total enrollment of 50,055. Alaska Native student enrollment in the Anchorage School District for the school year 2002-2003 was 5,757.

Table 46
Cook Inlet Region Enrollment by School
2002-2003 School Year

District	School	Enrollment				
		Native	Percent Native	All Other	Percent All Other	Total
Anchorage Schools	Abbott Loop Elementary	57	13.0	383	87.0	440
	Airport Heights Elementary	64	23.4	210	76.6	274
	Alaska School for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing	12	20.7	46	79.3	58
	Alpenglow Elementary	10	2.2	453	97.8	463
	Alternative Career Education	10	13.5	64	86.5	74
	Anchorage Outreach	7	30.4	16	69.6	23
	Aquarian Charter School	15	6.3	225	93.8	240
	Aurora Elementary	1	0.2	407	99.8	408
	Avail School	18	31.0	40	69.0	58
	Bartlett High School	209	10.2	1,847	89.8	2,056
	Baxter Elementary	72	16.5	364	83.5	436
	Bayshore Elementary	29	5.2	532	94.8	561
	Bear Valley Elementary	21	4.1	491	95.9	512
	Benson Secondary/S.E.A.R.C.H.	54	18.5	238	81.5	292
	Birchwood ABC Elementary	29	9.1	289	90.9	318
	Booth Memorial Home	6	33.3	12	66.7	18
	Bowman Elementary	70	12.9	472	87.1	542
	Campbell Elementary	72	14.2	435	85.8	507
	Central Middle School of Science	65	8.4	707	91.6	772
	Charter North Hospital	1	100.0	-	0.0	1
	Chester Valley Elementary	50	16.0	263	84.0	313
	Chinook Elementary	90	16.1	468	83.9	558
	Chugach Optional Elementary	26	10.9	213	89.1	239
	Chugiak Elementary	45	9.1	448	90.9	493
	Chugiak High School	85	4.2	1,945	95.8	2,030
	Clark Middle School	182	18.8	787	81.2	969
	College Gate Elementary	58	14.8	333	85.2	391
	Creekside Park Elementary	81	17.3	386	82.7	467
	Denali Elementary	48	13.0	320	87.0	368
	Dimond High School	198	8.5	2,128	91.5	2,326
	Eagle River Elementary	38	9.7	353	90.3	391
	East High School	282	12.6	1,959	87.4	2,241
	Fairview Elementary	82	17.3	391	82.7	473
	Family Partnership Charter School	47	7.3	599	92.7	646
	Fire Lake Elementary	23	8.0	263	92.0	286
	Girdwood School	6	3.6	159	96.4	165
	Gladys Wood Elementary	61	12.4	429	87.6	490
	Goldenview Middle School	58	6.2	885	93.8	943
	Government Hill Elementary	38	7.7	456	92.3	494
	Gruening Middle School	25	3.9	609	96.1	634
Hanshew Middle School	143	14.8	820	85.2	963	
Homestead Elementary	27	6.2	411	93.8	438	
Huffman Elementary	13	2.7	470	97.3	483	
Inlet View Elementary	22	8.7	232	91.3	254	

Cook Inlet Region enrollment continued:

District	School	Enrollment				
		Native	Percent Native	All Other	Percent All Other	Total
Anchorage Schools continued	Jesse Lee Home	5	31.3	11	68.8	16
	Kasuun Elementary	67	12.7	461	87.3	528
	Kincaid Elementary	39	7.3	498	92.7	537
	King Career Center	-	0.0	12	100.0	12
	Klatt Elementary	85	20.0	341	80.0	426
	Lake Hood Elementary	59	12.4	415	87.6	474
	Lake Otis Elementary	76	17.5	358	82.5	434
	McKinley Heights	2	20.0	8	80.0	10
	McLaughlin Youth Center	76	37.3	128	62.7	204
	Mears Middle School	110	10.3	960	89.7	1,070
	Mirror Lake Middle School	57	8.3	630	91.7	687
	Mountain View Elementary	93	20.4	364	79.6	457
	Mt. Iliamna Elementary	22	23.7	71	76.3	93
	Mt. Spurr Elementary	1	0.3	320	99.7	321
	Muldoon Elementary	105	21.1	393	78.9	498
	North Star Elementary	136	25.8	391	74.2	527
	North Star Hospital	6	25.0	18	75.0	24
	Northern Lights ABC K-8 School	26	4.2	595	95.8	621
	Northwood Elementary	67	19.4	278	80.6	345
	Nunaka Valley Elementary	88	26.9	239	73.1	327
	Ocean View Elementary	70	12.2	505	87.8	575
	O'Malley Elementary	17	4.9	327	95.1	344
	Orion Elementary School	-	0.0	319	100.0	319
	Polaris K-12 School	25	5.6	425	94.4	450
	Providence Heights	2	100.0	-	0.0	2
	Ptarmigan Elementary	87	23.6	282	76.4	369
	Rabbit Creek Elementary	43	10.9	352	89.1	395
	Ravenwood Elementary	14	3.2	423	96.8	437
	Rogers Park Elementary	32	6.0	498	94.0	530
	Romig Middle School	132	15.8	706	84.2	838
	Russian Jack Elementary	81	21.2	301	78.8	382
	S.A.V.E. High School	26	11.9	192	88.1	218
	Sand Lake Elementary	61	9.9	556	90.1	617
	Scenic Park Elementary	56	10.4	482	89.6	538
	Service High School	137	5.6	2,317	94.4	2,454
	Spring Hill Elementary	82	20.2	323	79.8	405
	Steller Secondary School	24	8.1	272	91.9	296
	Susitna Elementary	120	21.1	448	78.9	568
	Taku Elementary	46	10.8	379	89.2	425
	Trailside Elementary	43	8.4	471	91.6	514
Tudor Elementary	65	11.7	491	88.3	556	
Turnagain Elementary	47	13.7	297	86.3	344	
Ursa Major Elementary	4	1.0	395	99.0	399	
Ursa Minor Elementary	3	1.1	263	98.9	266	
Village Charter School	19	10.3	166	89.7	185	
Wendler Middle School	120	12.8	816	87.2	936	
West High School	251	13.2	1,646	86.8	1,897	
Whaley Center	56	36.8	96	63.2	152	
William Tyson Elementary	92	20.5	357	79.5	449	
Williwaw Elementary	145	25.7	419	74.3	564	
Willow Crest Elementary	104	22.6	356	77.4	460	
Wonder Park Elementary	83	18.4	369	81.6	452	

Cook Inlet Region Enrollment continued:

District	School	Enrollment				
		Native	Percent Native	All Other	Percent All Other	Total
Kenai Peninsula Borough Schools	<i>Aurora Borealis Charter School</i>	3	1.9	153	98.1	156
	<i>Chapman School</i>	12	8.0	138	92.0	150
	<i>Connections</i>	23	5.7	380	94.3	403
	<i>Cooper Landing School</i>	3	14.3	18	85.7	21
	<i>Fireweed Academy</i>	-	0.0	29	100.0	29
	<i>Homer Flex School</i>	5	11.9	37	88.1	42
	<i>Homer High School</i>	25	5.0	471	95.0	496
	<i>Homer Middle School</i>	13	5.5	224	94.5	237
	<i>Hope School</i>	1	7.1	13	92.9	14
	<i>Kachemak Selo School</i>	-	0.0	79	100.0	79
	<i>Kalifornsky Beach Elementary</i>	51	11.5	393	88.5	444
	<i>Kenai Alternative High School</i>	13	14.8	75	85.2	88
	<i>Kenai Central High School</i>	48	8.9	491	91.1	539
	<i>Kenai Middle School</i>	35	9.2	345	90.8	380
	<i>McNeil Canyon Elementary</i>	6	5.1	111	94.9	117
	<i>Moose Pass School</i>	3	7.1	39	92.9	42
	<i>Mt. View Elementary</i>	41	12.0	302	88.0	343
	<i>Nanwalek School</i>	73	96.1	3	3.9	76
	<i>Nikiski Elementary</i>	33	16.5	167	83.5	200
	<i>Nikiski Middle/Senior High School</i>	53	10.7	444	89.3	497
	<i>Nikolaevsk School</i>	2	2.0	98	98.0	100
	<i>Ninilchik School</i>	43	23.0	144	77.0	187
	<i>North Star Elementary</i>	40	14.7	232	85.3	272
	<i>Paul Banks Elementary</i>	10	4.7	204	95.3	214
	<i>Port Graham School</i>	27	84.4	5	15.6	32
	<i>Razdolna School</i>	-	0.0	31	100.0	31
	<i>Redoubt Elementary</i>	22	5.3	394	94.7	416
	<i>Sears Elementary</i>	47	15.0	266	85.0	313
	<i>Seward Elementary</i>	59	16.4	300	83.6	359
	<i>Seward High School</i>	47	16.6	236	83.4	283
	<i>Seward Middle School</i>	17	13.8	106	86.2	123
	<i>Skyview High School</i>	36	5.9	575	94.1	611
	<i>Soldotna Elementary</i>	28	8.9	285	91.1	313
	<i>Soldotna High School</i>	24	4.6	496	95.4	520
	<i>Soldotna Middle School</i>	44	8.1	499	91.9	543
	<i>Soldotna Montessori Charter School</i>	-	0.0	43	100.0	43
	<i>Spring Creek School</i>	7	21.2	26	78.8	33
	<i>Sterling Elementary</i>	12	5.3	213	94.7	225
	<i>Susan B English School</i>	32	42.1	44	57.9	76
	<i>Tebughna School</i>	40	93.0	3	7.0	43
<i>Tustumena Elementary</i>	13	5.7	216	94.3	229	
<i>Voznesenka Elementary</i>	-	0.0	137	100.0	137	
<i>West Homer Elementary</i>	15	5.1	279	94.9	294	

Cook Inlet Region Enrollment continued:

District	School	Enrollment				
		Native	Percent Native	All Other	Percent All Other	Total
Mat-Su Borough Schools	Academy Charter School	5	2.8	171	97.2	176
	Beryozava School	-	0.0	18	100.0	18
	Big Lake Elementary	55	15.4	303	84.6	358
	Burchell High School	36	12.7	248	87.3	284
	Butte Elementary	25	8.1	285	91.9	310
	Colony High School	67	6.4	981	93.6	1,048
	Colony Middle School	43	6.9	582	93.1	625
	Corresp. Study School	32	5.5	555	94.5	587
	Cottonwood Creek Elementary	42	10.1	374	89.9	416
	Finger Lake Elementary	30	7.9	352	92.1	382
	Glacier View School	4	9.5	38	90.5	42
	Goose Bay Elementary	54	12.9	364	87.1	418
	Houston High School	28	7.3	355	92.7	383
	Houston Middle School	30	10.6	254	89.4	284
	Iditarod Elementary	53	14.3	318	85.7	371
	Larson Elementary	42	9.4	404	90.6	446
	Mat-Su Youth Facility	7	38.9	11	61.1	18
	Meadow Lakes Elementary	40	9.6	378	90.4	418
	Midnight Sun Family Learning Center	8	7.5	98	92.5	106
	Palmer High School	63	6.6	892	93.4	955
	Palmer Middle School	48	7.0	639	93.0	687
	Pioneer Peak Elementary	21	5.0	403	95.0	424
	Sherrod Elementary	38	8.6	402	91.4	440
	Snowshoe Elementary	42	10.9	345	89.1	387
	Susitna Valley High	30	14.4	179	85.6	209
	Sutton Elementary	19	21.1	71	78.9	90
	Swanson Elementary	38	9.3	369	90.7	407
	Talkeetna Elementary	9	8.3	100	91.7	109
	Tanaina Elementary	29	5.9	461	94.1	490
	Teeland Middle School	49	7.5	605	92.5	654
	Trapper Creek Elementary	7	26.9	19	73.1	26
	Valley Pathways	25	7.8	297	92.2	322
Wasilla High School	99	9.0	995	91.0	1,094	
Wasilla Middle School	81	11.2	643	88.8	724	
Willow Elementary	23	14.2	139	85.8	162	
Cook Inlet Region Total		7,985	10.8	65,690	89.2	73,675

Source: State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

List of Schools Making AYP

The following schools made Adequate Yearly Progress for the school year 2002-2003:

District	School
Anchorage Schools	<i>Alpenglow Elementary - Eagle River</i> <i>Aquarian Charter School - Anchorage</i> <i>Bayshore Elementary - Anchorage</i> <i>Bear Valley Elementary - Anchorage</i> <i>Birchwood ABC Elementary - Eagle River</i> <i>Booth Memorial Home - Anchorage</i> <i>Chester Valley Elementary - Anchorage</i> <i>Chugach Optional Elementary - Anchorage</i> <i>Chugiak Elementary - Chugiak</i> <i>Girdwood School - Girdwood</i> <i>Goldenview Middle School - Anchorage</i> <i>Homestead Elementary - Eagle River</i> <i>Huffman Elementary - Anchorage</i> <i>Inlet View Elementary - Anchorage</i> <i>Jesse Lee Home - Anchorage</i> <i>Kasuun Elementary - Anchorage</i> <i>Klatt Elementary - Anchorage</i> <i>McKinley Heights - Eagle River</i> <i>McLaughlin Youth Center - Anchorage</i> <i>Mt. Spurr Elementary - Elmendorf AFB</i> <i>Northern Lights ABC K-8 School - Anchorage</i> <i>Northwood Elementary - Anchorage</i> <i>O'Malley Elementary - Anchorage</i> <i>Orion Elementary School - Elmendorf AFB</i> <i>Polaris K-12 School - Anchorage</i> <i>Rabbit Creek Elementary - Anchorage</i> <i>Ravenwood Elementary - Eagle River</i> <i>Rogers Park Elementary - Anchorage</i> <i>S.A.V.E. High School - Anchorage</i> <i>Steller Secondary School - Anchorage</i> <i>Trailside Elementary - Anchorage</i> <i>Tumagain Elementary - Anchorage</i> <i>Ursa Major Elementary - Fort Richardson</i> <i>Ursa Minor Elementary - Fort Richardson</i> <i>Village Charter School - Anchorage</i>
Kenai Peninsula Borough Schools	<i>Aurora Borealis Charter School - Kenai</i> <i>Cooper Landing School - Cooper Landing</i> <i>Fireweed Academy - Homer</i> <i>Homer High School - Homer</i> <i>Hope School - Hope</i> <i>Kalifornsky Beach Elementary - Soldotna</i> <i>McNeil Canyon Elementary - Homer</i> <i>Moose Pass School - Moose Pass</i> <i>Nikolaevsk School - Anchor Point</i> <i>Ninilchik School - Ninilchik</i>

District	School
Kenai Peninsula Borough Schools (continued)	<i>Port Graham School - Port Graham</i> <i>Razdolna School - Homer</i> <i>Redoubt Elementary - Soldotna</i> <i>Seward High School - Seward</i> <i>Seward Middle School - Seward</i> <i>Soldotna Elementary - Soldotna</i> <i>Soldotna Montessori Charter School - Soldotna</i> <i>Sterling Elementary - Sterling</i> <i>Susan B English School - Seldovia</i> <i>West Homer Elementary - Homer</i>
Mat-Su Borough Schools	<i>Academy Charter School - Palmer</i> <i>Beryozava School - Palmer</i> <i>Colony High School - Palmer</i> <i>Finger Lake Elementary - Wasilla</i> <i>Glacier View School - Palmer</i> <i>Houston High School - Big Lake</i> <i>Iditarod Elementary - Wasilla</i> <i>Larson Elementary - Wasilla</i> <i>Midnight Sun Family Learning Center - Wasilla</i> <i>Palmer High School - Palmer</i> <i>Sherrod Elementary - Palmer</i> <i>Susitna Valley High - Talkeetna</i> <i>Sutton Elementary - Sutton</i> <i>Swanson Elementary - Palmer</i> <i>Talkeetna Elementary - Talkeetna</i> <i>Trapper Creek Elementary - Trapper Creek</i> <i>Willow Elementary - Willow</i>

List of Schools Not Making AYP

The following schools did not make Adequate Yearly Progress for the school year 2002-2003:

District	School	Reason for not Meeting AYP
Anchorage Schools	<i>Abbott Loop Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Participation rates for students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Airport Heights Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities.
	<i>Anchorage Outreach - Anchorage</i>	Participation rates for school as a whole.
	<i>Aurora Elementary - Elmendorf AFB</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Avail School - Anchorage</i>	Participation rates for school as a whole.
	<i>Bartlett High School - Anchorage</i>	1. Participation rates for Alaska Native and students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities and limited English proficiency students. 3. Math scores for students with disabilities and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Baxter Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Benson Secondary/S.E.A.R.C.H. - Anchorage</i>	Participation rates for school as a whole, Caucasian, and economically disadvantaged students.
	<i>Bowman Elementary - Anchorage</i>	Language Arts scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Campbell Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for Alaska Native and students with disabilities.
	<i>Central Middle School of Science - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities.
	<i>Chinook Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities.
	<i>Chugiak High School - Eagle River</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Clark Middle School - Anchorage</i>	1. Participation rates for Alaska Native students. 2. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, Asian, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students. 3. Math scores for school as a whole, African American, Alaska Native, Asian, Hispanic, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students.

District	School	Reason for not Meeting AYP
Anchorage Schools (continued)	<i>College Gate Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Creekside Park Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Participation rates for students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Denali Elementary - Anchorage</i>	Language Arts scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Dimond High School - Anchorage</i>	1. Participation rates for Alaska Native students. 2. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Eagle River Elementary - Eagle River</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>East High School - Anchorage</i>	1. Participation rates for school as a whole, African American, Alaska Native, Asian, Hispanic, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Language Arts scores for African American and students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for African American and students with disabilities.
	<i>Fairview Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, African American, Hispanic, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, African American, Asian, Hispanic, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students.
		<i>Family Partnership Charter School - Anchorage</i>
<i>Fire Lake Elementary - Eagle River</i>		1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
<i>Gladys Wood Elementary - Anchorage</i>		Language Arts scores for students with disabilities.
<i>Government Hill Elementary - Anchorage</i>		Participation rates for Asian students.
<i>Gruening Middle School - Eagle River</i>		1. Participation rates for Alaska Native and students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for students with disabilities.
<i>Hanshaw Middle School - Anchorage</i>		1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
<i>Kincaid Elementary - Anchorage</i>		Participation rates for students with disabilities.
<i>Lake Hood Elementary - Anchorage</i>		1. Participation rates for economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for students with disabilities.
<i>Lake Otis Elementary - Anchorage</i>		1. Participation rates for students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for students with disabilities.
<i>Mears Middle School - Anchorage</i>		1. Language Arts scores for economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities.

District	School	Reason for not Meeting AYP
Anchorage Schools (continued)	<i>Mirror Lake Middle School - Chugiak</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Mountain View Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, African American, Alaska Native, Asian, Hispanic, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, African American, Asian, Hispanic, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Muldoon Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, Asian, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, African American, Alaska Native, Asian, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>North Star Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Participation rates fro Hispanic and students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for Hispanic, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students. 3. Math scores for school as a whole, Hispanic, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>North Star Hospital - Anchorage</i>	Participation rates for school as a whole.
	<i>Nunaka Valley Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for African American and students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Ocean View Elementary - Anchorage</i>	Language Arts scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Ptarmigan Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Participation rates for students with disabilities and limited English proficiency students. 2. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Romig Middle School - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for African American, Hispanic, economical disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for African American, Hispanic, and students with disabilities.
	<i>Russian Jack Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Participation rates for students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students. 3. Math scores for school as a whole, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students.
<i>Sand Lake Elementary - Anchorage</i>		Language Arts scores for students with disabilities.
<i>Scenic Park Elementary - Anchorage</i>		1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
<i>Service High School - Anchorage</i>		1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
<i>Spring Hill Elementary - Anchorage</i>		Math scores for students with disabilities.

District	School	Reason for not Meeting AYP
Anchorage Schools (continued)	<i>Susitna Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for African American and students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities.
	<i>Taku Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for African American and students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Tudor Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Participation rates for Hispanic and students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Wendler Middle School - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for Alaska Native and students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities.
	<i>West High School - Anchorage</i>	1. Participation rates for school as a whole, African American, Alaska Native, Asian, Caucasian, Hispanic, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Language Arts scores for African American and students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for African American and students with disabilities.
	<i>Whaley Center - Anchorage</i>	1. Participation rates for school as a whole, Alaska Native, Caucasian, economically disadvantaged, and students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, Caucasian, economically disadvantaged, and students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, Caucasian, economically disadvantaged, and students with disabilities.
	<i>William Tyson Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Participation rates for students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Asian, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students. 3. Math scores for school as a whole, Asian, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Williwaw Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, Asian, Hispanic, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Willow Crest Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for Alaska Native and students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Wonder Park Elementary - Anchorage</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Alaska School for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing - Anchorage</i>	AYP results not available.
	<i>Alternative Career Education - Anchorage</i>	AYP results not available.
	<i>Charter North Hospital - Anchorage</i>	AYP results not available.
	<i>King Career Center - Anchorage</i>	AYP results not available.
<i>Mt. Iliamna Elementary - Elmendorf AFB</i>	AYP results not available.	
<i>Providence Heights - Anchorage</i>	AYP results not available.	

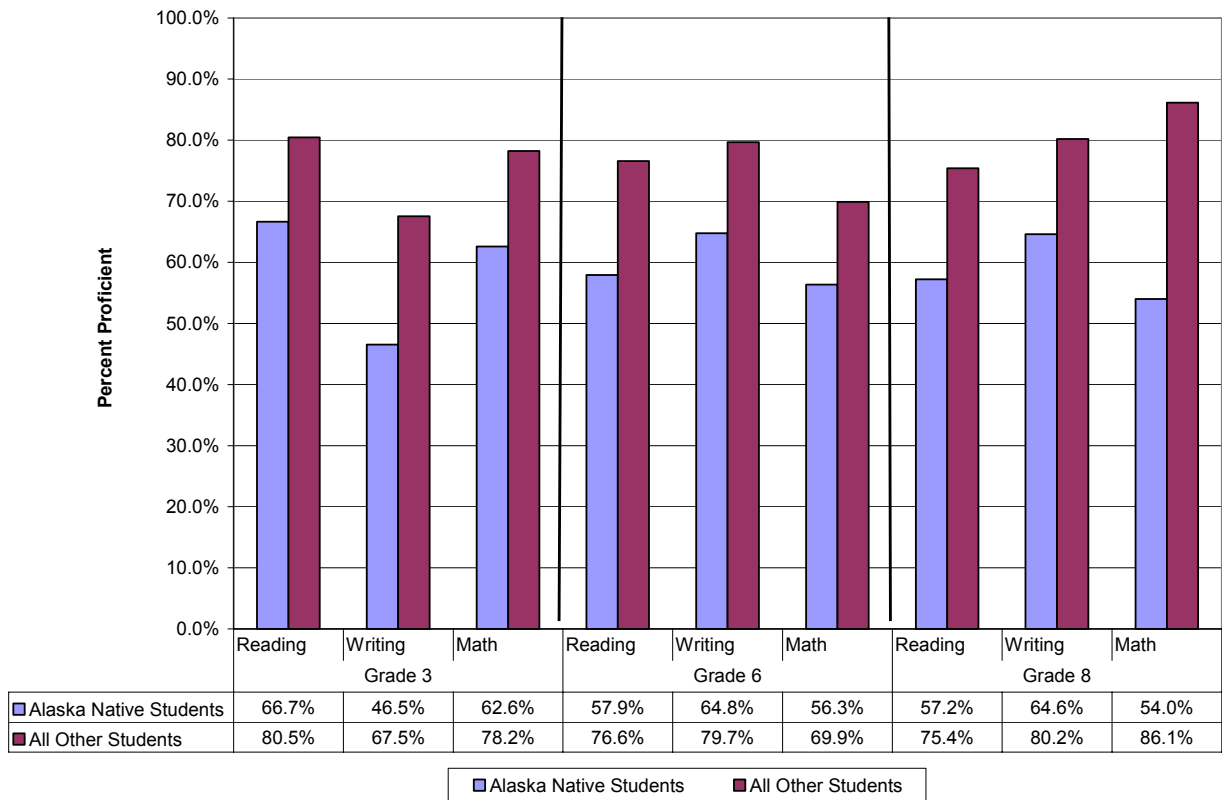
District	School	Reason for not Meeting AYP
Kenai Peninsula Borough Schools	<i>Chapman School - Anchor Point</i>	Language Arts scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Connections - Soldotna</i>	Participation rates for school as a whole and Caucasian students.
	<i>Homer Flex School - Homer</i>	Language Arts scores for school as a whole.
	<i>Homer Middle School - Homer</i>	Participation rates for students with disabilities.
	<i>Kachemak Selo School - Fritz Creek</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Caucasian, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Kenai Alternative High School - Kenai</i>	Participation rates for school as a whole, Caucasian, and economically disadvantaged students.
	<i>Kenai Central High School - Kenai</i>	1. Participation rates for Alaska Native students. 2. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Kenai Middle School - Kenai</i>	Language Arts scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Mt. View Elementary - Kenai</i>	Language Arts scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Nanwalek School - Nanwalek</i>	Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, and economically disadvantaged students.
	<i>Nikiski Elementary - Nikiski</i>	Language Arts scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Nikiski Middle/Senior High School - Nikiski</i>	1. Participation rates for students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>North Star Elementary - Nikiski</i>	Language Arts scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Seward Elementary - Seward</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Skyview High School - Soldotna</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Soldotna High School - Soldotna</i>	Participation rates for economically disadvantaged students.
	<i>Soldotna Middle School - Soldotna</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Spring Creek School - Seward</i>	1. Participation rates for school as a whole and economically disadvantaged students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole.
	<i>Tebughna School - Tyonek</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole and Alaska Native students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole and Alaska Native students.
	<i>Tustumena Elementary - Kasilof</i>	Language Arts scores for students with disabilities.
<i>Voznesenka Elementary - Fritz Creek</i>	Language Arts scores for limited English proficiency students.	
<i>Paul Banks Elementary - Homer</i>	AYP results not available.	
<i>Sears Elementary - Kenai</i>	AYP results not available.	
Mat-Su Borough Schools	<i>Big Lake Elementary - Big Lake</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Burchell High School - Wasilla</i>	1. Participation rates for school as a whole, Caucasian, economically disadvantaged, and students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for school as a whole.

District	School	Reason for not Meeting AYP
Mat-Su Borough Schools (continued)	<i>Butte Elementary - Palmer</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Colony Middle School - Palmer</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Corresp. Study School - Wasilla</i>	Participation rates for school as a whole, Caucasian, and economically disadvantaged students.
	<i>Cottonwood Creek Elementary - Wasilla</i>	Language Arts scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Goose Bay Elementary - Wasilla</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Houston Middle School - Big Lake</i>	1. Participation rates for students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Mat-Su Youth Facility - Palmer</i>	Participation rates for school as a whole.
	<i>Meadow Lakes Elementary - Palmer</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Palmer Middle School - Palmer</i>	1. Participation rates for school as a whole, Caucasian, and economically disadvantaged students. 2. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Pioneer Peak Elementary - Palmer</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Snowshoe Elementary - Palmer</i>	Language Arts scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Tanaina Elementary - Wasilla</i>	1. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for students with disabilities and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Teeland Middle School - Wasilla</i>	Language Arts scores for students with disabilities.
	<i>Valley Pathways - Palmer</i>	Participation rates for school as a whole, Caucasian, and economically disadvantaged students.
	<i>Wasilla High School - Wasilla</i>	1. Participation rates for Alaska Native students. 2. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for student with disabilities.
	<i>Wasilla Middle School - Wasilla</i>	1. Participation rates for students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for students with disabilities. 3. Math scores for students with disabilities.

Education Benchmarks

School districts included with the Cook Inlet geographic region are the Municipality of Anchorage Schools, the Kenai Peninsula Schools, and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Schools. Lake and Peninsula school boundaries extend into the Cook Inlet region but this district was selected for inclusion with the Bristol Bay geographic region. Tanana School district boundaries also extend into Cook Inlet region but this school district was selected for inclusion in the Doyon geographic region.

Figure 30
Cook Inlet Region Benchmark Results
2002-2003 School Year



Source: State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. Missing benchmarks are due to confidential data elements. Due to the suppression and/or absence of data from some schools, benchmark results may not accurately represent the entire region.

Daily Attendance Rates

The Cook Inlet region schools had an average attendance rate of 93.1 percent for the 2001-2002 school year. (See Table 47.) DEED measures attendance rates by taking the sum of all days present for all students in a school for the year and dividing this by the sum of all days present and all days absent for all students in a school for the year. The information is not available by ethnicity and is not yet available for the 2002-2003 school year.

Table 47
Cook Inlet Region Attendance Rates
2001-2002 School Year

District Name	School Name	Attendance Rate
Anchorage	Abbott Loop Elementary	94.0%
Anchorage	Airport Heights Elementary	92.5%
Anchorage	Alpenglow Elementary	95.5%
Anchorage	Aquarian Charter School	93.8%
Anchorage	Aurora Elementary	96.3%
Anchorage	Avail School	100.0%
Anchorage	Bartlett High School	89.4%
Anchorage	Baxter Elementary	93.9%
Anchorage	Bayshore Elementary	95.3%
Anchorage	Bear Valley Elementary	94.2%
Anchorage	Benson Secondary/S.E.A.R.C.H.	90.6%
Anchorage	Birchwood ABC Elementary	94.4%
Anchorage	Booth Memorial Home	100.0%
Anchorage	Bowman Elementary	94.1%
Anchorage	Campbell Elementary	94.1%
Anchorage	Central Middle School of Science	94.0%
Anchorage	Charter North Hospital	100.0%
Anchorage	Chester Valley Elementary	92.3%
Anchorage	Chinook Elementary	93.2%
Anchorage	Chugach Optional Elementary	94.5%
Anchorage	Chugiak Elementary	94.1%
Anchorage	Chugiak High School	93.2%
Anchorage	Clark Middle School	92.4%
Anchorage	College Gate Elementary	93.9%
Anchorage	Creekside Park Elementary	92.3%
Anchorage	Denali Elementary	93.5%
Anchorage	Dimond High School	92.3%
Anchorage	Eagle River Elementary	93.7%
Anchorage	East High School	91.7%
Anchorage	Fairview Elementary	92.1%
Anchorage	Family Partnership Charter School	100.0%
Anchorage	Fire Lake Elementary	93.3%
Anchorage	Girdwood School	91.9%
Anchorage	Gladys Wood Elementary	93.8%
Anchorage	Goldenview Middle School	94.3%
Anchorage	Government Hill Elementary	93.7%

District Name (Cook Inlet continued)	School Name	Attendance Rate
Anchorage (continued)	Gruening Middle School	92.7%
Anchorage	Hanshew Middle School	92.2%
Anchorage	Homestead Elementary	95.3%
Anchorage	Huffman Elementary	95.2%
Anchorage	Inlet View Elementary	92.9%
Anchorage	Jesse Lee Home	100.0%
Anchorage	Kasuun Elementary	95.1%
Anchorage	Kincaid Elementary	94.6%
Anchorage	Klatt Elementary	93.3%
Anchorage	Lake Hood Elementary	93.4%
Anchorage	Lake Otis Elementary	94.1%
Anchorage	McKinley Heights	100.0%
Anchorage	McLaughlin Youth Center	100.0%
Anchorage	Mears Middle School	92.8%
Anchorage	Mirror Lake Middle School	93.6%
Anchorage	Mountain View Elementary	93.1%
Anchorage	Mt. Iliamna Elementary	88.6%
Anchorage	Mt. Spurr Elementary	95.9%
Anchorage	Muldoon Elementary	93.1%
Anchorage	North Star Elementary	91.5%
Anchorage	North Star Hospital	100.0%
Anchorage	Northern Lights ABC K-8 School	95.4%
Anchorage	Northwood Elementary	91.8%
Anchorage	Nunaka Valley Elementary	93.2%
Anchorage	Ocean View Elementary	94.4%
Anchorage	O'Malley Elementary	94.0%
Anchorage	Orion Elementary School	95.6%
Anchorage	Part Time Students	100.0%
Anchorage	Polaris K-12 School	97.2%
Anchorage	Providence Heights	100.0%
Anchorage	Ptarmigan Elementary	93.3%
Anchorage	Rabbit Creek Elementary	94.7%
Anchorage	Ravenwood Elementary	94.5%
Anchorage	Rogers Park Elementary	94.3%
Anchorage	Romig Middle School	92.0%
Anchorage	Russian Jack Elementary	92.6%
Anchorage	S.A.V.E. High School	90.5%
Anchorage	Sand Lake Elementary	95.0%
Anchorage	Scenic Park Elementary	94.8%
Anchorage	Service High School	93.4%
Anchorage	Spring Hill Elementary	93.1%
Anchorage	Steller Secondary School	97.1%
Anchorage	Susitna Elementary	93.5%
Anchorage	Taku Elementary	92.3%
Anchorage	Tudor Elementary	92.7%
Anchorage	Turnagain Elementary	93.3%
Anchorage	Ursa Major Elementary	94.9%
Anchorage	Ursa Minor Elementary	95.5%
Anchorage	Village Charter School	93.6%
Anchorage	Wendler Middle School	92.6%

District Name (Cook Inlet continued)	School Name	Attendance Rate
Anchorage (continued)	West High School	87.7%
Anchorage	Whaley Center	85.3%
Anchorage	William Tyson Elementary	92.6%
Anchorage	Williwaw Elementary	92.2%
Anchorage	Willow Crest Elementary	92.6%
Anchorage	Wonder Park Elementary	91.3%
Kenai Peninsula	Aurora Borealis Charter School	95.2%
Kenai Peninsula	Chapman School	93.1%
Kenai Peninsula	Connections	100.0%
Kenai Peninsula	Cooper Landing School	92.4%
Kenai Peninsula	Fireweed Academy	93.1%
Kenai Peninsula	Homer Flex School	89.6%
Kenai Peninsula	Homer High School	95.9%
Kenai Peninsula	Homer Middle School	91.3%
Kenai Peninsula	Hope School	96.5%
Kenai Peninsula	Kachemak Selo School	94.5%
Kenai Peninsula	Kalifornsky Beach Elementary	92.2%
Kenai Peninsula	Kenai Alternative High School	86.8%
Kenai Peninsula	Kenai Central High School	92.6%
Kenai Peninsula	Kenai Middle School	92.9%
Kenai Peninsula	McNeil Canyon Elementary	93.1%
Kenai Peninsula	Moose Pass School	92.9%
Kenai Peninsula	Mt. View Elementary	94.1%
Kenai Peninsula	Nanwalek School	94.3%
Kenai Peninsula	Nikiski Elementary	98.6%
Kenai Peninsula	Nikiski Middle/Senior High School	92.3%
Kenai Peninsula	Nikolaevsk School	90.8%
Kenai Peninsula	Ninilchik School	91.8%
Kenai Peninsula	North Star Elementary	94.0%
Kenai Peninsula	Paul Banks Elementary	92.9%
Kenai Peninsula	Port Graham School	87.7%
Kenai Peninsula	Razdolna School	88.0%
Kenai Peninsula	Redoubt Elementary	93.1%
Kenai Peninsula	Sears Elementary	93.6%
Kenai Peninsula	Seward Elementary	92.6%
Kenai Peninsula	Seward High School	93.5%
Kenai Peninsula	Skyview High School	96.4%
Kenai Peninsula	Soldotna Elementary	93.4%
Kenai Peninsula	Soldotna High School	92.7%
Kenai Peninsula	Soldotna Middle School	93.2%
Kenai Peninsula	Sterling Elementary	92.8%
Kenai Peninsula	Susan B English School	91.6%
Kenai Peninsula	Tebughna School	86.6%
Kenai Peninsula	Tustumena Elementary	92.9%
Kenai Peninsula	Voznesenka Elementary	84.4%
Kenai Peninsula	West Homer Elementary	93.7%
Matanuska-Susitna	Academy Charter School	93.4%
Matanuska-Susitna	Beryozava School	90.0%
Matanuska-Susitna	Big Lake Elementary	89.5%
Matanuska-Susitna	Burchell High School	99.3%

District Name (Cook Inlet continued)	School Name	Attendance Rate
Matanuska-Susitna(continued)	Butte Elementary	93.6%
Matanuska-Susitna	Colony High School	90.5%
Matanuska-Susitna	Colony Middle School	95.6%
Matanuska-Susitna	Corresp. Study School	99.2%
Matanuska-Susitna	Cottonwood Creek Elementary	92.1%
Matanuska-Susitna	Finger Lake Elementary	92.8%
Matanuska-Susitna	Glacier View School	94.7%
Matanuska-Susitna	Goose Bay Elementary	91.9%
Matanuska-Susitna	Houston Jr./Sr. High School	88.8%
Matanuska-Susitna	Iditarod Elementary	93.2%
Matanuska-Susitna	Midnight Sun Family Learning Center	93.5%
Matanuska-Susitna	Palmer High School	91.5%
Matanuska-Susitna	Palmer Middle School	95.4%
Matanuska-Susitna	Pioneer Peak Elementary	94.2%
Matanuska-Susitna	Sherrod Elementary	94.4%
Matanuska-Susitna	Snowshoe Elementary	92.8%
Matanuska-Susitna	Susitna Valley High	93.9%
Matanuska-Susitna	Sutton Elementary	97.3%
Matanuska-Susitna	Swanson Elementary	93.8%
Matanuska-Susitna	Talkeetna Elementary	89.5%
Matanuska-Susitna	Tanaina Elementary	93.1%
Matanuska-Susitna	Trapper Creek Elementary	92.0%
Matanuska-Susitna	Wasilla High School	90.2%
Matanuska-Susitna	Wasilla Middle School	91.8%
Matanuska-Susitna	Willow Elementary	90.6%
Cook Inlet Region Average		93.1%

Source: State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, 2001-2002 school year.

Dropout Rates

A dropout is defined as a student who was enrolled in the school at some time during the school year and left the school at some time during that same school year. The dropout rate for Alaska Native students in the Cook Inlet region for grades 7 through 12 was 10.9 percent for the 2001-2002 school year. This compares to all other students in the Cook Inlet region who dropped out at a rate of 4.8 percent. Several regions' dropout rates appear low, and zero dropouts in a region are unlikely.

Table 48
Cook Inlet Region Dropout Rates for Grades 7 through 12
2001-2002 School Year

District	School Name	Alaska Native			All Other Students			Total Enrollment	Total Dropouts	% Total Dropouts
		Enrollment	Dropouts	% Dropouts	Enrollment	Dropouts	% Dropouts			
Anchorage	Alaska School for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing	9	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	22	0	0.0
Anchorage	Alternative Career Education	13	0	0.0	64	10	15.6	77	10	13.0
Anchorage	Anchorage Outreach/Private	7	4	57.1	9	7	77.8	16	11	68.8
Anchorage	Avail School	21	11	52.4	45	37	82.2	66	48	72.7
Anchorage	Bartlett High School	173	29	16.8	1,813	103	5.7	1,986	132	6.6
Anchorage	Benson Secondary/S.E.A.R.C.H.	74	38	51.4	230	115	50.0	304	153	50.3
Anchorage	Birchwood ABC Elementary	4	0	0.0	47	0	0.0	51	0	0.0
Anchorage	Booth Memorial Home	8	2	25.0	11	2	18.2	19	4	21.1
Anchorage	Central Middle School of Science	74	2	2.7	703	4	0.6	777	6	0.8
Anchorage	Charter North Hospital	3	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
Anchorage	Chinook Elementary	0	0	na	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Anchorage	Chugiak High School	95	4	4.2	1,946	49	2.5	2,041	53	2.6
Anchorage	Clark Middle School	178	9	5.1	718	16	2.2	896	25	2.8
Anchorage	Dimond High School	188	20	10.6	2,045	100	4.9	2,233	120	5.4
Anchorage	East High School	274	39	14.2	1,855	154	8.3	2,129	193	9.1
Anchorage	Family Partnership Charter School	18	2	11.1	191	6	3.1	209	8	3.8
Anchorage	Girdwood School	0	0	na	33	0	0.0	33	0	0.0
Anchorage	Goldenview Middle School	47	0	0.0	847	3	0.4	894	3	0.3
Anchorage	Gruening Middle School	16	0	0.0	614	0	0.0	630	0	0.0
Anchorage	Hanshew Middle School	122	2	1.6	855	7	0.8	977	9	0.9
Anchorage	Jesse Lee Home	3	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	7	0	0.0
Anchorage	King Career Center	1	1	100.0	9	4	44.4	10	5	50.0
Anchorage	McKinley Heights	7	6	85.7	2	6	300.0	9	12	133.3
Anchorage	McLaughlin Youth Center	55	37	67.3	101	68	67.3	156	105	67.3
Anchorage	Mears Middle School	109	2	1.8	937	2	0.2	1,046	4	0.4
Anchorage	Mirror Lake Middle School	34	0	0.0	414	1	0.2	448	1	0.2
Anchorage	North Star Hospital	9	0	0.0	10	0	0.0	19	0	0.0
Anchorage	Northern Lights ABC K-8 School	4	0	0.0	98	0	0.0	102	0	0.0
Anchorage	Polaris K-12 School	12	0	0.0	214	5	2.3	226	5	2.2
Anchorage	Romig Middle School	133	9	6.8	695	7	1.0	828	16	1.9
Anchorage	S.A.V.E. High School	31	20	64.5	222	144	64.9	253	164	64.8
Anchorage	Service High School	134	6	4.5	2,256	41	1.8	2,390	47	2.0
Anchorage	Steller Secondary School	16	1	6.3	277	3	1.1	293	4	1.4
Anchorage	Susitna Valley High	31	0	0.0	175	0	0.0	206	0	0.0
Anchorage	Village Charter School	4	1	25.0	24	1	4.2	28	2	7.1
Anchorage	Wendler Middle School	120	2	1.7	833	9	1.1	953	11	1.2
Anchorage	West High School	201	29	14.4	1,595	150	9.4	1,796	179	10.0
Anchorage	Whaley Center	55	1	1.8	74	7	9.5	129	8	6.2

Source: State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, 2001-2002 school year. Several regions' dropout rates appear low, and zero dropouts in a region are unlikely.

Cook Inlet Dropout Rates (continued)

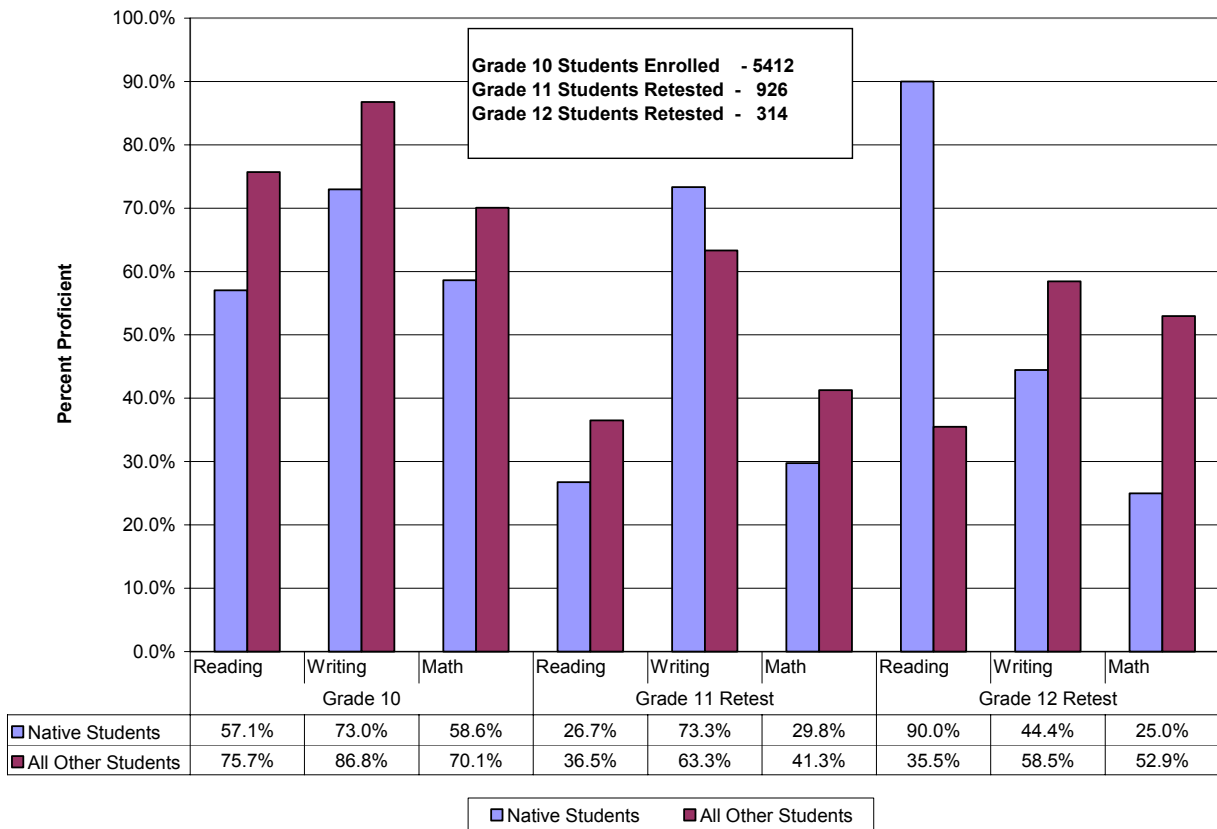
District	School Name	Alaska Native			All Other Students			Total		% Total Dropouts
		Enrollment	Dropouts	% Dropouts	Enrollment	Dropouts	% Dropouts	Enrollment	Dropouts	
Kenai	Alternative School/Bilingual	0	10	na	0	45	na	0	55	na
Kenai	Aurora Borealis Charter School	1	0	0.0	21	0	0.0	22	0	0.0
Kenai	Bartlett Elem/High School	0	2	na	0	0	na	0	2	na
Kenai	Chapman School	3	0	0.0	36	0	0.0	39	0	0.0
Kenai	Connections	21	0	0.0	210	0	0.0	231	0	0.0
Kenai	Cooper Landing School	1	0	0.0	6	0	0.0	7	0	0.0
Kenai	Fireweed Academy	0	0	na	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
Kenai	Homer Flex School	5	2	40.0	41	15	36.6	46	17	37.0
Kenai	Homer High School	23	1	4.3	466	6	1.3	489	7	1.4
Kenai	Homer Middle School	8	0	0.0	223	4	1.8	231	4	1.7
Kenai	Hope School	0	0	na	3	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
Kenai	Kachemak Selo School	0	0	na	13	2	15.4	13	2	15.4
Kenai	Kenai Alternative High School	13	8	61.5	59	18	30.5	72	26	36.1
Kenai	Kenai Central High School	52	7	13.5	478	18	3.8	530	25	4.7
Kenai	Kenai Middle School	24	0	0.0	275	2	0.7	299	2	0.7
Kenai	Moose Pass School	1	0	0.0	8	0	0.0	9	0	0.0
Kenai	Nanwalek School	31	0	0.0	0	0	na	31	0	0.0
Kenai	Nikiski Middle/Senior High School	56	6	10.7	448	15	3.3	504	21	4.2
Kenai	Nikolaevsk School	2	0	0.0	59	2	3.4	61	2	3.3
Kenai	Ninilchik School	19	0	0.0	99	3	3.0	118	3	2.5
Kenai	Port Graham School	16	0	0.0	0	0	na	16	0	0.0
Kenai	Razdolna School	0	0	na	9	2	22.2	9	2	22.2
Kenai	Seward High School	41	0	0.0	241	0	0.0	282	0	0.0
Kenai	Seward Middle School	20	0	0.0	105	0	0.0	125	0	0.0
Kenai	Skyview High School	37	6	16.2	599	45	7.5	636	51	8.0
Kenai	Soldotna High School	30	1	3.3	491	20	4.1	521	21	4.0
Kenai	Soldotna Middle School	44	0	0.0	528	0	0.0	572	0	0.0
Kenai	Spring Creek School	6	0	0.0	39	0	0.0	45	0	0.0
Kenai	Susan B English School	17	0	0.0	32	0	0.0	49	0	0.0
Kenai	Tebughna School	17	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	18	0	0.0
Kenai	Voznesenka Elementary	0	0	na	61	5	8.2	61	5	8.2
Mat-Su	Beryozava School	0	0	na	8	1	12.5	8	1	12.5
Mat-Su	Burchell High School	38	7	18.4	266	52	19.5	304	59	19.4
Mat-Su	Colony High School	52	4	7.7	978	33	3.4	1,030	37	3.6
Mat-Su	Colony Middle School	28	0	0.0	374	0	0.0	402	0	0.0
Mat-Su	Correspondence Study School	13	3	23.1	402	31	7.7	415	34	8.2
Mat-Su	Glacier View School	0	0	na	18	2	11.1	18	2	11.1
Mat-Su	Houston Jr./Sr. High School	47	6	12.8	547	20	3.7	594	26	4.4
Mat-Su	Mat-Su Youth Facility	2	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	15	0	0.0
Mat-Su	Midnight Sun Family Learning Center	3	0	0.0	11	0	0.0	14	0	0.0
Mat-Su	Palmer High School	60	5	8.3	909	22	2.4	969	27	2.8
Mat-Su	Palmer Middle School	31	0	0.0	418	0	0.0	449	0	0.0
Mat-Su	Susitna Valley High	31	4	12.9	175	6	3.4	206	10	4.9
Mat-Su	Teeland Middle School	36	0	0.0	325	0	0.0	361	0	0.0
Mat-Su	Valley Pathways	19	0	0.0	225	0	0.0	244	0	0.0
Mat-Su	Wasilla High School	86	8	9.3	1,008	47	4.7	1,094	55	5.0
Mat-Su	Wasilla Middle School	46	0	0.0	444	4	0.9	490	4	0.8
Cook Inlet Region Total		3,263	357	10.9	30,655	1,481	4.8	33,918	1,838	5.4

Source: State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, 2001-2002 school year. Several regions' dropout rates appear low, and zero dropouts in a region are unlikely.

High School Graduation Qualifying Exams

Cook Inlet region high school graduation qualifying exam results were compiled for the ethnicities and schools that had releasable data. Some grade and subject data were not released.

Figure 31
Cook Inlet Region High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Results
2002-2003 School Year



Source: State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. High school students are first offered the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam in the 10th grade. Students may retake the tests for the subjects which they were not proficient in the 11th or 12th grade. Once a student passes the subject matter, they need not retake the exams. Exam results listed here are for the schools and ethnic categories for which data was released. The number of students retesting is based on the greatest number of students in a given subject matter.

Graduation Rates

Alaska Natives in the Cook Inlet geographic region graduated at the rate of 63.9 percent compared to all other ethnicities which had a graduation rate of 83.4 percent for the 2001-2002 school year. Graduation rates (until 2002-2003) were calculated by dividing the number of graduates (regular diploma recipients) by the number of 12th grade students that were enrolled on the last day of school. Students receiving Certificates of Attendance are not counted as graduates but are counted in the denominator if they were enrolled on the last day.

Table 49
Cook Inlet Region Graduation Rates
2001-2002 School Year

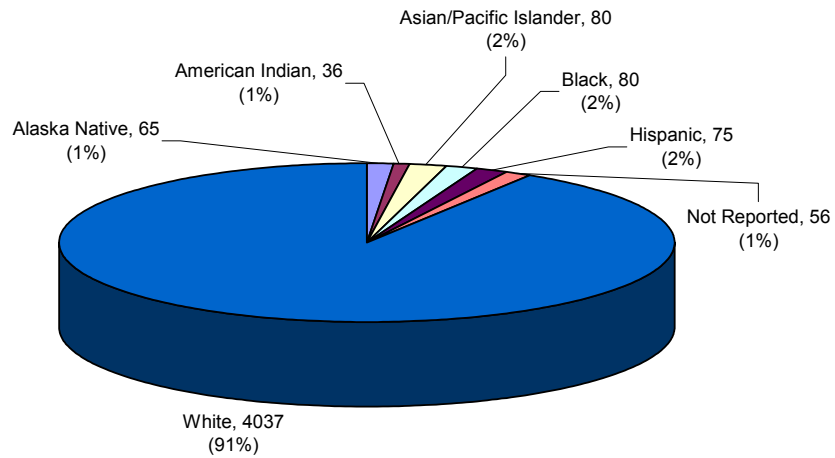
District	School Name	Alaska Natives			All Other Students			Total Enrollment	Total Graduates
		Enrollment	Graduates	% Graduates	Enrollment	Graduates	% Graduates		
Anchorage	Alaska School for the Deaf & H	2	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	6	0
Anchorage	Anchorage Outreach/Private	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	2	0
Anchorage	Booth Memorial Home	2	0	0.0	0	0	na	2	0
Anchorage	Jesse Lee Home	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	2	0
Anchorage	King Career Center	0	0	na	4	0	0.0	4	0
Anchorage	McKinley Heights	3	0	0.0	0	0	na	3	0
Anchorage	Alternative Career Education	13	8	61.5	64	34	53.1	77	42
Anchorage	Avail School	7	6	85.7	28	11	39.3	35	17
Anchorage	Bartlett High School	26	13	50.0	379	313	82.6	405	326
Anchorage	Benson Secondary/S.E.A.R.C.	23	9	39.1	81	61	75.3	104	70
Anchorage	Chugiak High School	22	13	59.1	429	390	90.9	451	403
Anchorage	Dimond High School	42	36	85.7	436	392	89.9	478	428
Anchorage	East High School	44	34	77.3	411	317	77.1	455	351
Anchorage	Family Partnership Charter Sch	4	4	100.0	30	22	73.3	34	26
Anchorage	McLaughlin Youth Center	15	2	13.3	27	3	11.1	42	5
Anchorage	Polaris K-12 School	0	0	na	33	27	81.8	33	27
Anchorage	S.A.V.E. High School	22	5	22.7	155	68	43.9	177	73
Anchorage	Service High School	23	19	82.6	449	412	91.8	472	431
Anchorage	Steller Secondary School	2	1	50.0	39	31	79.5	41	32
Anchorage	West High School	32	14	43.8	338	255	75.4	370	269
Anchorage	Whaley Center	5	1	20.0	8	4	50.0	13	5
Kenai Peninsula	Connections	1	1	100.0	34	10	29.4	35	11
Kenai Peninsula	Homer Flex School	2	1	50.0	13	11	84.6	15	12
Kenai Peninsula	Homer High School	7	6	85.7	96	89	92.7	103	95
Kenai Peninsula	Kenai Alternative High School	3	3	100.0	15	18	120.0	18	21
Kenai Peninsula	Kenai Central High School	12	6	50.0	111	93	83.8	123	99
Kenai Peninsula	Nanwalek School	3	2	66.7	0	0	na	3	2
Kenai Peninsula	Nikiski Middle/Senior High Sch	3	2	66.7	85	77	90.6	88	79
Kenai Peninsula	Nikolaevsk School	0	0	na	4	6	150.0	4	6
Kenai Peninsula	Ninilchik School	4	3	75.0	16	11	68.8	20	14
Kenai Peninsula	Seward Middle/High School	8	9	112.5	54	51	94.4	62	60
Kenai Peninsula	Skyview High School	6	5	83.3	138	130	94.2	144	135
Kenai Peninsula	Soldotna High School	6	5	83.3	103	85	82.5	109	90
Kenai Peninsula	Spring Creek School	0	5	na	0	28	na	0	33
Kenai Peninsula	Susan B English School	1	1	100.0	6	5	83.3	7	6
Kenai Peninsula	Tebughna School	1	2	200.0	0	0	na	1	2
Kenai Peninsula	Voznesenka Elementary	6	0	0.0	0	4	na	6	4
Mat-Su	Mat-Su Youth Facility	1	0	0.0	0	0	na	1	0
Mat-Su	Beryozava School		0	na		2	na	0	2
Mat-Su	Burchell High School	5	11	220.0	43	80	186.0	48	91
Mat-Su	Colony High School	7	5	71.4	200	174	87.0	207	179
Mat-Su	Corresp. Study School	6	0	0.0	152	36	23.7	158	36
Mat-Su	Glacier View School	0	0	na	3	1	33.3	3	1
Mat-Su	Houston Jr./Sr. High School	4	3	75.0	60	53	88.3	64	56
Mat-Su	Palmer High School	7	8	114.3	175	194	110.9	182	202
Mat-Su	Susitna Valley High	3	2	66.7	30	29	96.7	33	31
Mat-Su	Valley Pathways	2	1	50.0	33	24	72.7	35	25
Mat-Su	Wasilla High School	15	11	73.3	205	196	95.6	220	207
Cook Inlet Region Total		402	257	63.9	4,493	3,747	83.4	4,895	4,004

Source: State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, 2001-2002 school year. Percent of graduates that are greater than 100 may be due to differing time frames for gathering enrollment and graduates data or students who graduate during the school year and are not counted enrolled on the last day of school.

Teacher Ethnicity

There were 4,429 teachers in the Cook Inlet region schools for the 2002-2003 school year. Sixty-five teachers were Alaska Native.

Figure 32
Cook Inlet Region Teacher Ethnicity
2002-2003 School Year



Source: State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.