

No Child Left Behind

The number of California schools failing to meet federal proficiency standards increased again this year despite overall improvements on standardized tests. The annual “Program Improvement” list, released Tuesday, had fewer schools added this year, but rising proficiency standards under the No Child Left Behind Law made it harder for schools to get off the list.

Los Angeles County school districts	Schools needing improvement	% of all schools in district
Wilsona Elementary	3	75%
Lancaster Elementary	14	74
Compton Unified	27	68
Palmdale Elementary	17	63
Centinela Valley Union High	3	60
Los Angeles Co. Office of Education	8	53
Azusa Unified	9	50
Keppel Union Elementary	3	50
Paramount Unified	8	42
Mountain View Elementary	5	42
Montebello Unified	12	41
Eastside Union Elementary	2	40
Antelope Valley Union High	5	38
Pomona Unified	15	35
Lennox Elementary	3	33
Los Angeles Unified	226	31
El Monte City Elementary	5	26
Bassett Unified	2	25
Duarte Unified	2	25
Gorman Elementary	1	25
Hawthorne Elementary	3	25
Inglewood Unified	5	25
Los Nietos Elementary	1	25
Whittier City Elementary	3	25
Pasadena Unified	8	24
Lynwood Unified	3	21
Baldwin Park Unified	4	18
ABC Unified	5	17
Hacienda La Puente Unified	6	15
El Monte Union High	1	14
Lawndale Elementary	1	13
South Whittier Elementary	1	13
Long Beach Unified	11	12
San Gabriel Unified	1	11
East Whittier City Elementary	1	8
West Covina Unified	1	8
Norwalk-La Mirada Unified	2	7
El Rancho Unified	1	6
Alhambra Unified	1	5
Covina Valley Unified	1	5
Rowland Unified	1	5

Orange County school districts	Schools needing improvement	% of all schools in district
Santa Ana Unified	32	57%
Newport-Mesa Unified	8	26
Orange Co. Office of Education	1	25
Fullerton Elementary	4	20
Anaheim Union High	4	19
Orange Unified	8	19
Anaheim Elementary	4	17
Westminster Elementary	2	13
La Habra City Elementary	1	11
Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified	3	10
Capistrano Unified	3	5
Tustin Unified	1	4
Garden Grove Unified	2	3

Riverside County school districts	Schools needing improvement	% of all schools in district
Romoland Elementary	2	100%
Perris Elementary	5	71
Coachella Valley Unified	14	70
Palo Verde Unified	4	67
Palm Springs Unified	11	46
Banning Unified	4	40
Jurupa Unified	9	38
San Jacinto Unified	4	33
Desert Sands Unified	9	32
Moreno Valley Unified	11	31
Perris Union High	2	29
Alvord Unified	4	21
Beaumont Unified	2	18
Riverside Unified	8	17
Hemet Unified	4	15
Lake Elsinore Unified	3	14
Corona-Norco Unified	1	2

San Bernardino County school districts	Schools needing improvement	% of all schools in district
San Bernardino City Unified	45	67%
Ontario-Montclair Elementary	20	59
Rialto Unified	12	43
Adelanto Elementary	4	40
Colton Joint Unified	9	32
Fontana Unified	13	32
Barstow Unified	3	25
Apple Valley Unified	3	19
Chaffey Joint Union High	2	18
Victor Valley Union High	2	18
Morongo Unified	3	18
Lucerne Valley Unified	1	17
Needles Unified	1	14
Victor Elementary	2	13
Chino Valley Unified	4	11
Redlands Unified	2	10
Snowline Joint Unified	1	9
Hesperia Unified	2	8

Ventura County school districts	Schools needing improvement	% of all schools in district
Oxnard Elementary	15	71%
Rio Elementary	5	71
Santa Paula Elementary	4	57
Somis Union Elementary	1	50
Hueneme Elementary	5	45
Fillmore Unified	2	33
Ocean View Elementary	1	25
Ojai Unified	1	11
Ventura Unified	3	10
Moorpark Unified	1	9

Changes in L.A. Unified School District

Schools on the needs-to-improve list for first time

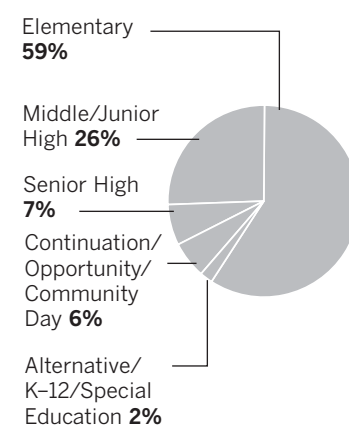
- Addams Continuation
- Angel's Gate Continuation
- Avalon Continuation
- Banneker Special Ed.
- Boyle Heights Continuation
- Braddock Drive Elementary
- Central Continuation
- Community Charter Middle
- Corona Avenue Elementary
- Eagle Rock Junior-Senior High
- Eagle Tree Continuation
- Earhart Continuation
- Einstein Continuation
- Ellington High Continuation
- Evergreen Continuation
- First Street Elementary
- Glassell Park Elementary
- Grey Continuation
- Hillside Elementary
- Independence Continuation
- Kennedy Elementary
- Lankershim Elementary
- Lanterman, Frank D.
- Leichman Special Ed.
- Lewis Continuation
- London Continuation
- Lowman Special Ed.
- Magnolia Avenue Elementary
- Marianna Avenue Elementary

- Miller High
- Moneta Continuation
- Mt. Lukens Continuation
- Newmark Continuation
- Northridge Middle
- Norwood Street Elementary
- Odyssey Continuation
- Owensmouth Continuation
- Patton Continuation
- Rodia Continuation
- Rogers Continuation
- San Antonio Continuation
- State Street Elementary
- Stoner Avenue Elementary
- Stoney Point Continuation
- Taft Senior High
- Twentieth Street Elementary
- Twenty-Fourth Street Elementary
- Union Avenue Elementary
- University Senior High
- West Valley Special Ed.
- Widney High
- Willenberg Special Ed.

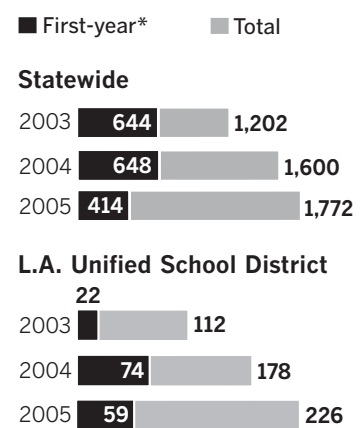
Schools getting off the needs-to-improve list this year

- Cimarron Avenue Elementary
- Marshall Senior High
- Richland Avenue Elementary

Kinds of schools statewide



Schools on list, last 3 years



* Includes schools listed as first-year two consecutive years.

Note: The “Program Improvement” list includes only schools that receive federal Title I funds for impoverished students.

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