



State of Education in Colorado and Denver

All data from Education Week, A+ Colorado, CO Dept. of Education

Colorado, 20 years of Reform-

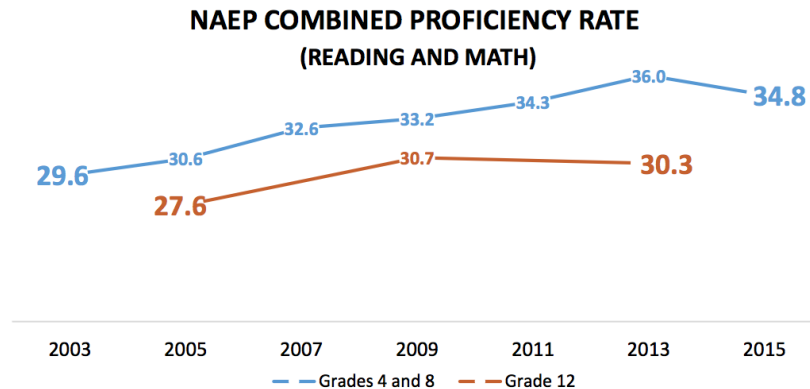


Overall Colorado Indicators Education Week Quality Counts 2016, 50 State Ranking

- Chance for Success #13
- School Finance #37
- K-12 Achievement #18

Progress in Student Achievement

When viewed over time, scores on NAEP indicate a modest degree of improvement in the nation's academic achievement. From 2003 to 2015, the combined proficiency rate for 4th and 8th graders in reading and math increased from 29.6 percent to 34.8 percent. Although this long-term pattern signals progress, a 1.2 point decline between 2013 and 2015 makes the future direction of achievement trends more uncertain. At the high school level, the combined proficiency rate for 12th graders climbed from 27.6 percent in 2005 to 30.3 percent in 2013, the most recent year of data available.



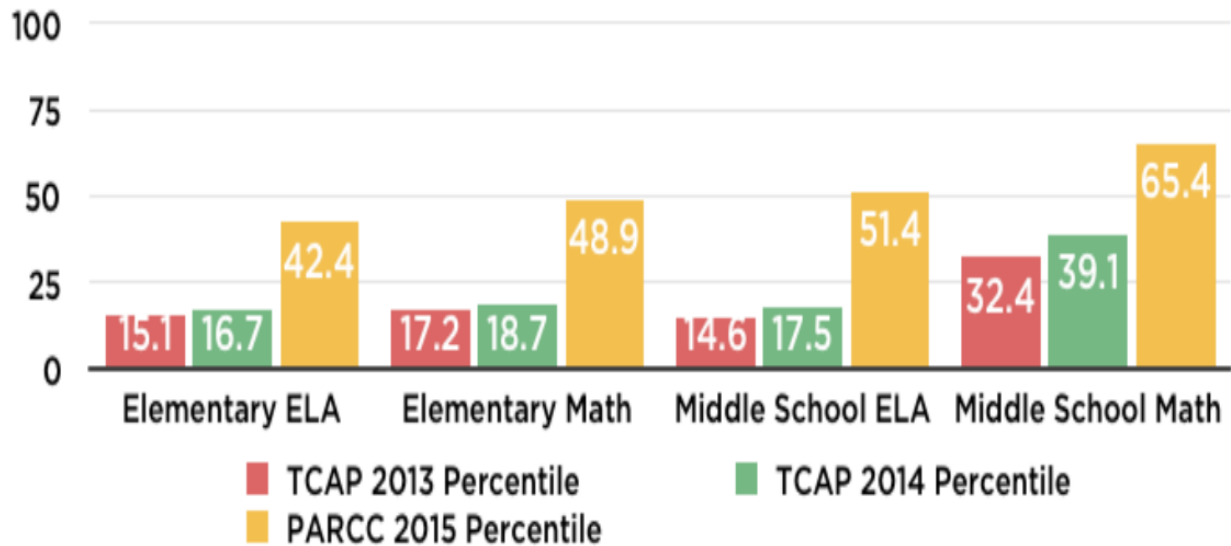
SOURCE: Education Week Research Center analysis of data from U.S. Department of Education, 2003-2015

Denver Public Schools

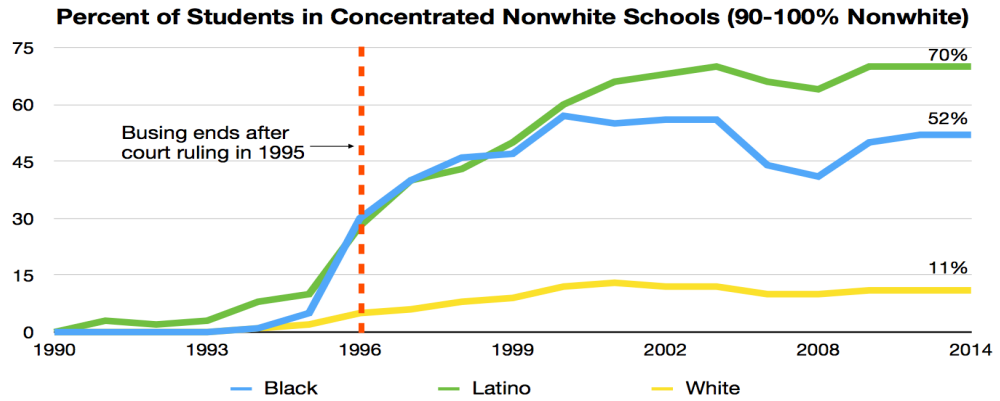
Many national # 1's for US Urban-Longest serving elected board/superintendent, fastest growing for students, choice, steady Improvement and largest achievement gaps

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number Of Students	83,377	86,043	88,839	90,234
Students Receiving Free Or Reduced Lunch	59,535 (71%)	61,999 (72%)	61,982 (70%)	61,778 (68%)
White	17,148 (21%)	18,258 (21%)	19,593 (22%)	20,511 (23%)
Black	11,737 (14%)	11,902 (14%)	12,235 (14%)	12,158 (13%)
Latino	48,490 (58%)	49,604 (58%)	50,467 (57%)	50,725 (56%)
English Language Learners	30,759 (37%)	31,307 (36%)	29,603 (33%)	28,472 (32%)

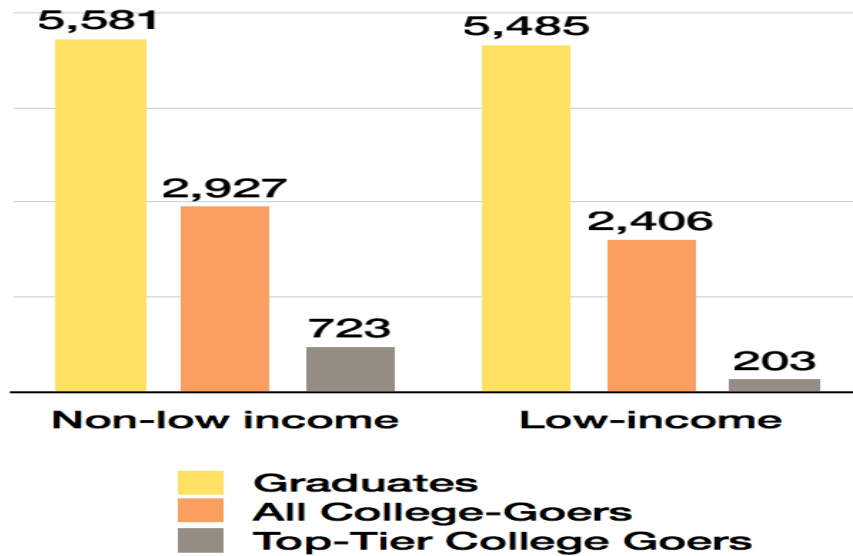
Denver's Percentile Ranking on Standardized Testing



HOW HAS RACIAL SEGREGATION IN DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHANGED OVER TIME?

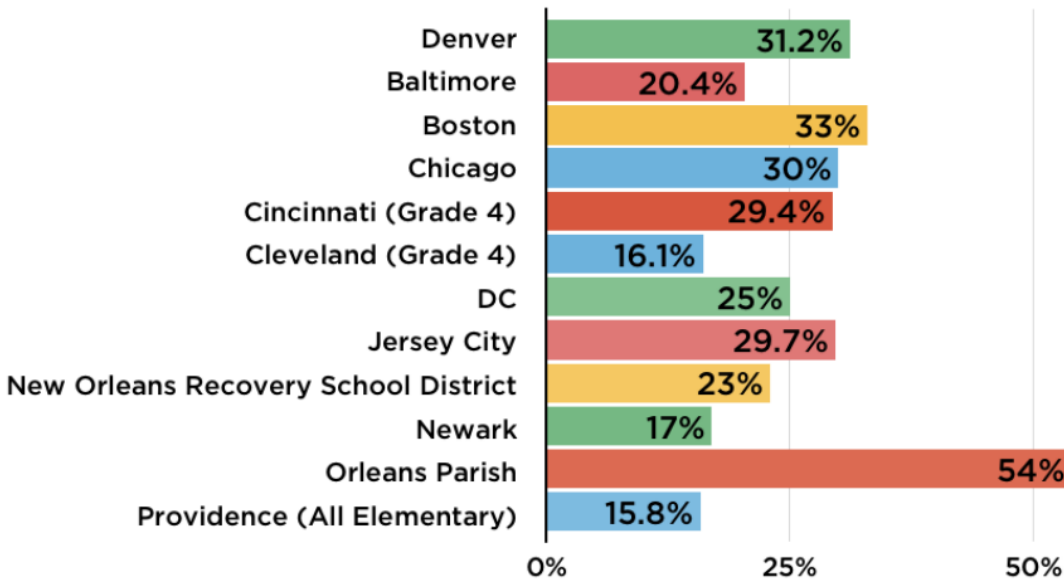


Number of Denver graduates and college-goers



Denver XCity Comparisons

Percent of 3rd Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding the PARCC Benchmark (English Language Arts)



	2015 ACT Score	Students receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	Per Pupil Revenue (FY 11-12)
Denver	18.3	70%	\$11,958
Chicago	18.2	86%	\$14,294
Orleans Parish	20.9	66%	\$35,219
Recovery School District	16.6	92%	\$33,942
Minneapolis (2014)	20.9	65%	\$17,648
St. Paul (2014)	19.5	72%	\$16,354