

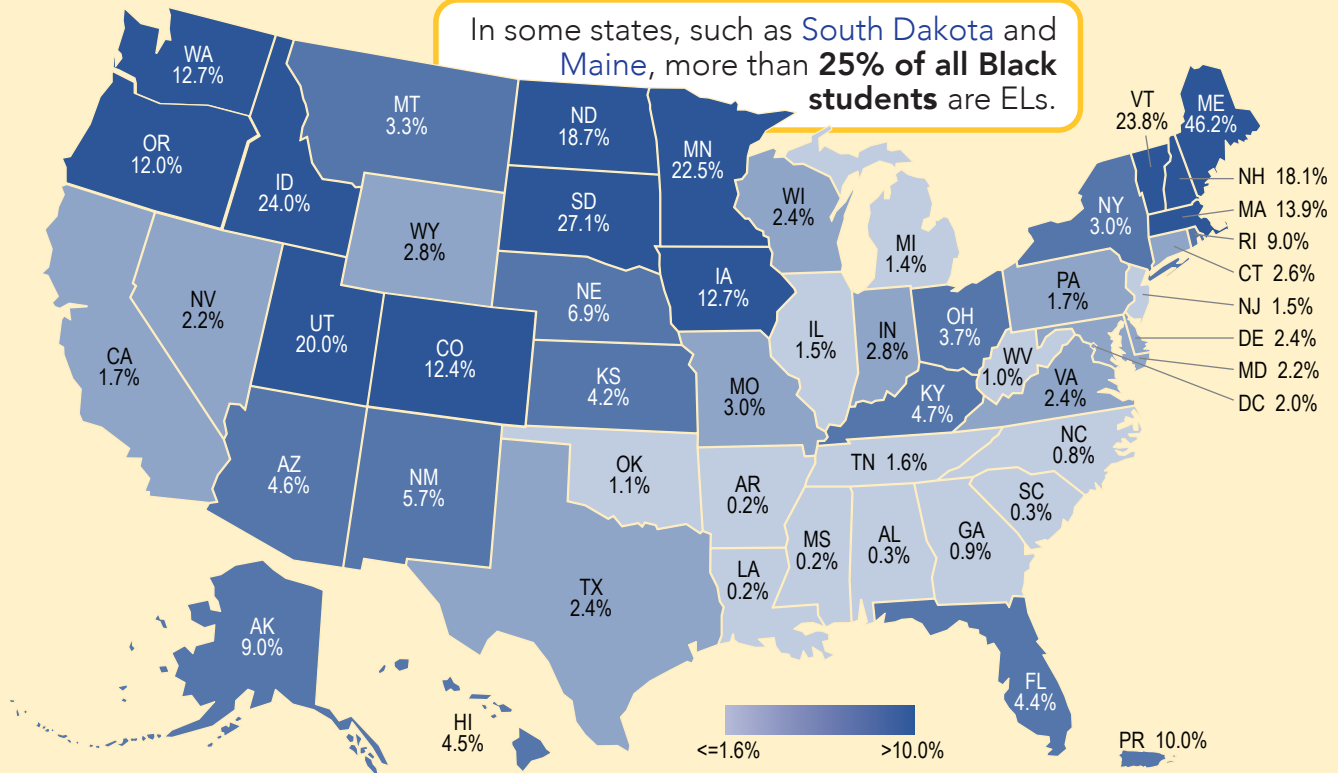
English Learners Who Are Black



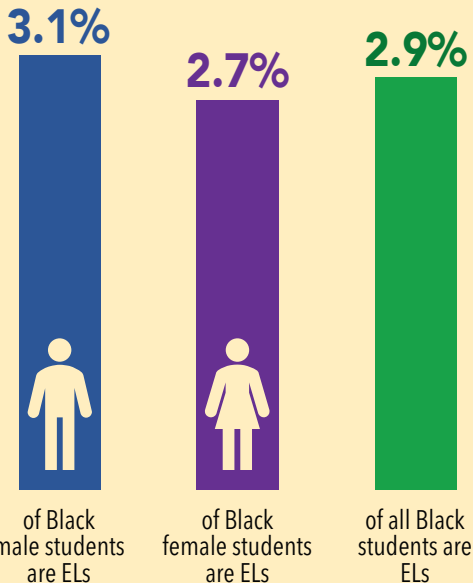
English learners (ELs) are a diverse student population.

223,893, or 4.2%, of K-12 ELs in school year 2017–2018 identified as Black.

Percentage of English Learners Who Are Black Enrolled in K-12 U.S. Schools



Percentage of English Learners Who Are Black



Top 10 Places of Birth and Languages of Black Youth Who Are Non-Native English Speakers*

Country	Pct	Number
Haiti	17.0%	21,350
Ethiopia	8.2%	10,352
Nigeria	7.3%	9,218
Kenya	6.7%	8,439
Dominican Republic	6.2%	7,778
Democratic Republic of Congo	5.2%	6,468
Somalia	4.0%	5,073
Sudan	3.6%	4,525
Cameroon	3.5%	4,416
Tanzania	3.1%	3,946
Total foreign-born		125,592



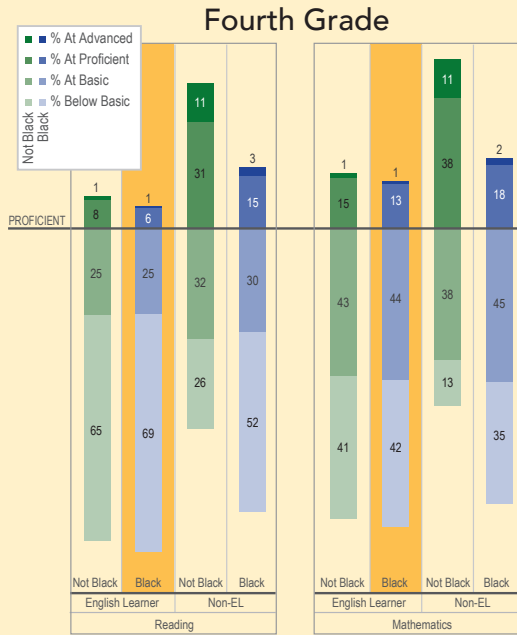
Language	Pct	Number
Spanish	30.6%	66,400
Haitian	13.1%	28,449
French	11.1%	24,028
Swahili	8.0%	17,474
Somali	5.8%	12,632
Amharic	4.2%	9,085
Arabic	2.8%	6,037
Other languages of Africa	2.6%	5,564
Yoruba	2.1%	4,660
Other Bantu languages	2.1%	4,512
Total home languages		217,104

*The American Community Survey reports on children who speak a language other than English at home and how well these children speak English. The students who are the subject of these graphs indicated that they speak another language at home and they do not speak English "very well."

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Civil Rights Data Collection, 2017-18. Released in September 2020. Retrieved from: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/data.html>

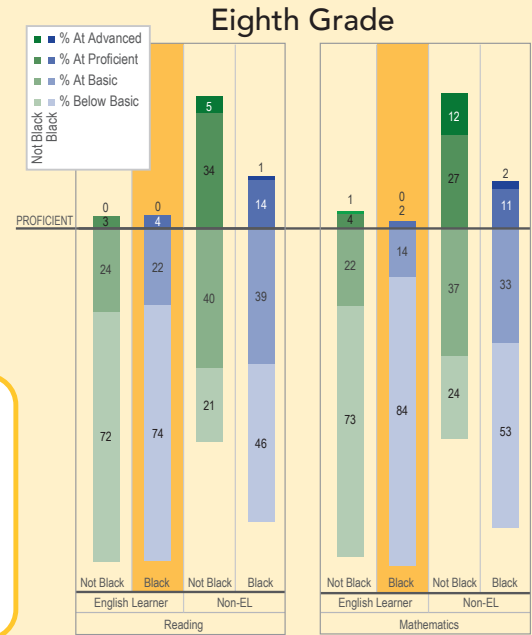
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Reading and Math Achievement of English Learners Who Are Black Compared With Other English Learners and Non-English Learners



Among English learners, **NAEP achievement level scores are similar across students who are Black and those who are not Black.**

Black students who are not English learners are more likely to be proficient than Black English learners.



Ten Local Educational Agencies With the Highest Percentage of English Learners Who Are Black

The percentage of **ELs who are Black** range from **12.2% to almost 75%** for the 10 local educational agencies (LEAs) with the highest share of ELs who are Black. **Minnesota** has three of the top 10 LEAs that report the highest percentage of ELs who are Black. **Colorado** and **Massachusetts** each have two.



- St. Cloud Public School District**
52.2% of all Black students are English learners.
1,794 Total enrollment of English learners who are Black.
3,435 Total Black student enrollment.
- Minneapolis Public School District**
34.7% of all Black students are English learners.
4,504 Total enrollment of English learners who are Black.
12,994 Total Black student enrollment.
- St. Paul Public School District**
18.9% of all Black students are English learners.
1,924 Total enrollment of English learners who are Black.
10,202 Total Black student enrollment.



- Brockton Public Schools**
28.6% of all Black students are English learners.
2,776 Total enrollment of English learners who are Black.
9,700 Total Black student enrollment.
- Boston Public Schools**
16.4% of all Black students are English learners.
3,048 Total enrollment of English learners who are Black.
18,570 Total Black student enrollment.



- Aurora Public Schools**
20.1% of all Black students are English learners.
1,528 Total enrollment of English learners who are Black.
7,620 Total Black student enrollment.
- Denver Public Schools**
20.1% of all Black students are English learners.
1,810 Total enrollment of English learners who are Black.
11,910 Total Black student enrollment.



- Seattle Public Schools**
23.1% of all Black students are English learners.
1,938 Total enrollment of English learners who are Black.
8,394 Total Black student enrollment.



- Fairfax County Public Schools**
12.2% of all Black students are English learners.
2,298 Total enrollment of English learners who are Black.
18,869 Total Black student enrollment.



- Lewiston Public Schools**
73.9% of all Black students are English learners.
1,420 Total enrollment of English learners who are Black.
1,921 Total Black student enrollment.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2019 Mathematics and Reading Assessment. For more information, visit <http://www.nationsreportcard.gov/>
 NOTE: Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, and Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin. Prior to 2011, students in the "two or more races" category were categorized as "unclassified."