

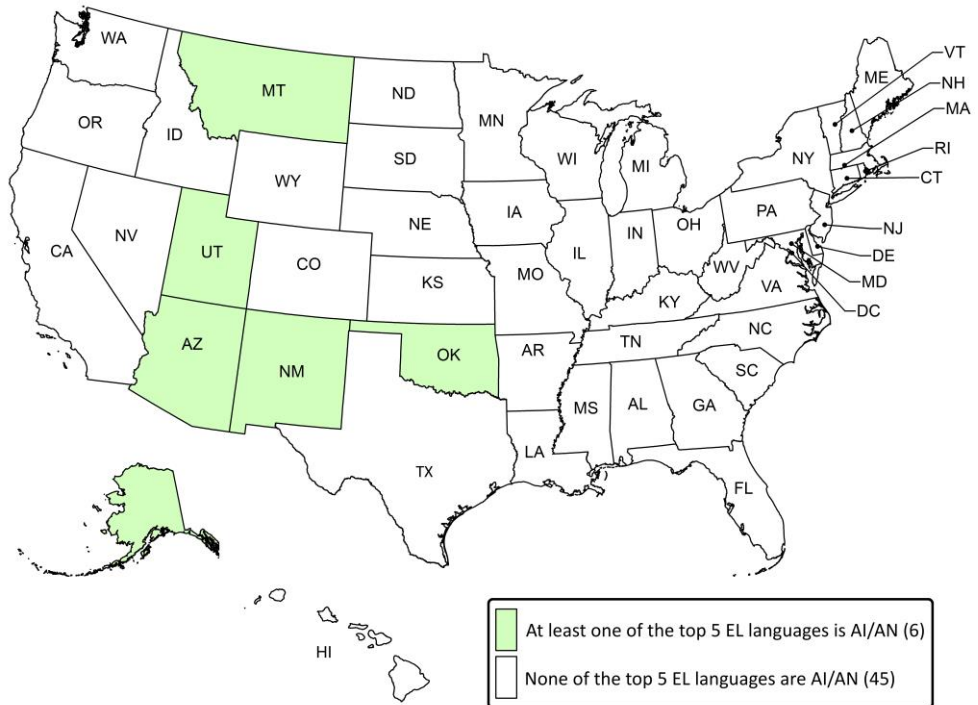


English Learners (ELs) Who Are American Indian and/or Alaska Native (AI/AN)

States Reporting American Indian and/or Alaska Native Languages as One of Five Most Common EL Languages Spoken: SY 2015–16

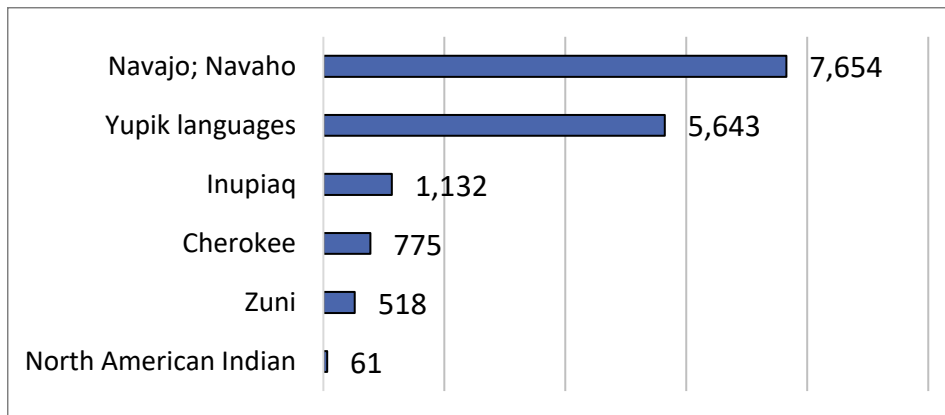
Fact

In SY 2015–16, six states identified AI/AN languages among the top five non-English languages most commonly spoken by ELs. Alaska and New Mexico reported the highest number of ELs who speak an AI/AN language with 6,775 and 6,240 speakers, respectively.



Source: EDFacts/Consolidated State Performance Report, SY 2015–16

Most Common AI/AN EL Languages as Reported by Six States: SY 2015–16



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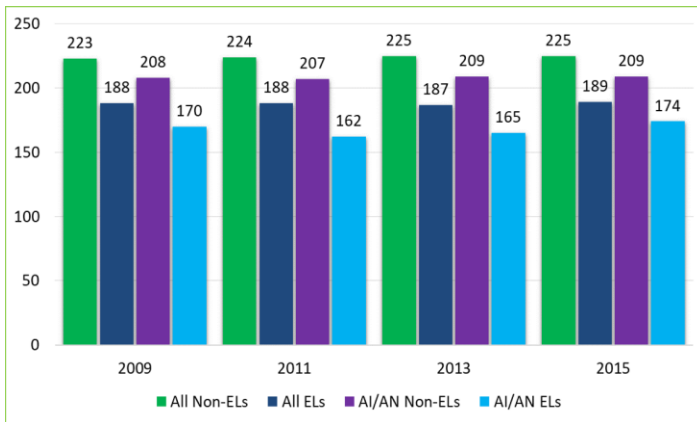
In SY 2015–16, the AI/AN languages reported in state lists of top-five EL languages spoken included Navajo/Navaho, Yupik, and Inupiaq, among other languages.

Note: Alaska, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Utah reported AI/AN languages among the top five most commonly spoken languages for ELs, other than English. New Mexico reported “Navajo/Navaho and Zuni” as two of the top five spoken languages. Montana reported “North American Indian” as one of the languages.

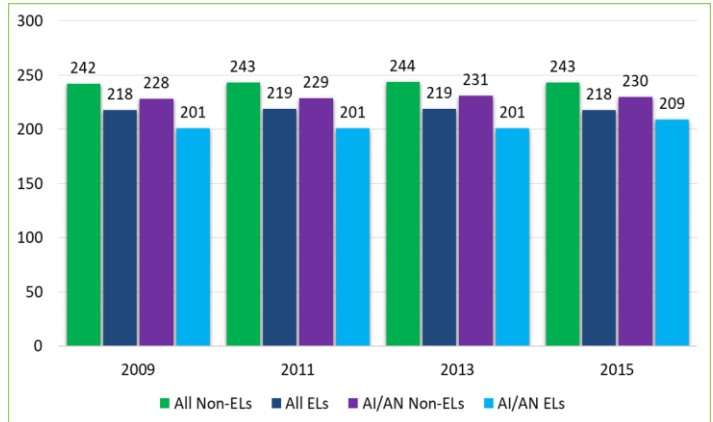
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**National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Scores:
All Non-ELs, All ELs, AI/AN Non-ELs, and AI/AN ELs: 2009–2015**

Fourth-Grade Reading



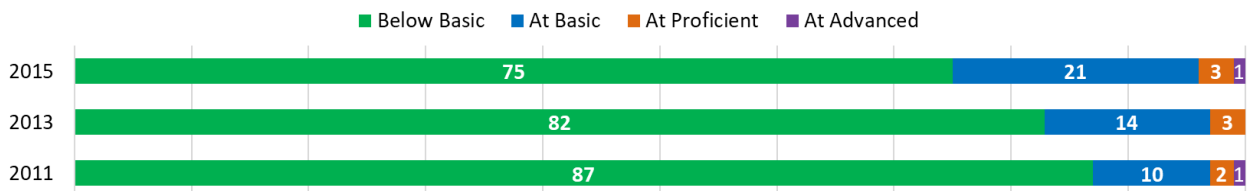
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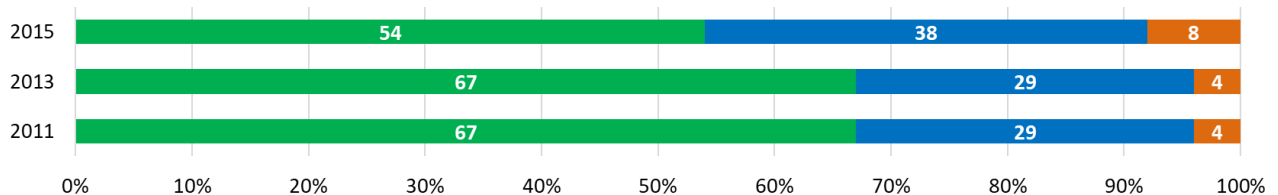
Source: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2009, 2011, 2013, and 2015 Mathematics Assessments.

NAEP Proficiency Level Distributions for ELs Who Are AI/AN: 2011, 2013, and 2015

Fourth-Grade Reading



Fourth-Grade Mathematics



Sources: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2011, 2013, and 2015 Reading and Mathematics Assessments. For more information, visit <http://www.nationsreportcard.gov/>.

Fact

ELs who are AI/AN consistently scored at a lower level than other ELs in fourth-grade reading and mathematics on the NAEP assessment from 2009 to 2015. More ELs who are AI/AN scored at basic or above in fourth-grade reading and mathematics on the NAEP assessments in 2015 than in 2011 or 2013.



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