NEW JERSEY ALTERNATE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT (2004-2006) LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY1 MATHEMATICS1 SCIENCE1 Number of Valid %Partially **Total Students** %Partially %Advanced Number of Valid %Partially %Advanced Number of Valid %Advanced % Proficient % Proficient % Proficient Year **Proficient Enrolled** Scale Scores Proficient **Proficient** Scale Scores **Proficient Proficient** Scale Scores **Proficient** Grade 3 2006 1022 908 6.6 35.2 863 9.2 55.0 35.8 58.1 2005 784 944 10.5 62.5 27.0 741 13.5 60.9 25.6 2004 924 8.3 37.0 836 54.8 841 12.0 54.1 33.9 Grade 4 2006 1022 882 5.7 62.0 32.3 804 8.5 60.4 31.1 794 8.1 70.2 21.8 2005 935 60.9 742 72.8 773 11.5 27.6 12.1 61.2 26.7 710 9.6 17.6 2004 905 829 7.1 56.0 36.9 814 11.5 52.1 36.4 Grade 8 2006 930 6.6 36.0 852 13.3 52.0 871 7.1 64.6 1120 57.4 34.7 28.2 2005 907 768 9.9 62.5 27.6 755 15.9 55.4 28.7 723 8.9 75.1 16.0 2004 787 729 8.6 55.7 35.7 695 10.6 51.9 37.4 Grade 11 2006 642 37.1 609 52.4 778 8.4 54.5 14.1 33.5 596 7.6 60.1 32.4 2005 759 657 8.7 61.2 30.1 645 14.9 58.8 26.4 554 69.1 19.3 11.6 2004 703 649 9.6 52.7 37.8 632 13.4 53.5 33.1 Grade 12 2006 232 194 8.8 58.2 33.0 185 17.3 51.9 30.8 2005 77 71.4 98 10.4 18.2 78 14.1 76.9 9.0 2004 All Grades 2006 4174 3556 6.8 58.3 34.9 3313 11.4 54.9 33.7 2261 7.6 65.4 27.1

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Source: Office of Evaluation and Assessment, New Jersey Department of Education (October 2006)

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APA standard setting for LAL and Mathematics was conducted in 2003. The same program-level cut scores were applied to science when science was assessed at grades 4, 8, and 11 in 2005.

NEW JERSEY ALTERNATE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT OF THIRD GRADE STUDENTS (2004-2006)

		LANC	GUAGE ART	S LITERACY ¹		MATHEMATICS ¹					
Year	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient		
2006	1022	908	6.6	58.1	35.2	863	9.2	55.0	35.8		
2005	944	784	10.5	62.5	27.0	741	13.5	60.9	25.6		
2004	924	836	8.3	54.8	37.0	841	12.0	54.1	33.9		

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	NEW JERSEY ALTERNATE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT OF FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS (2004-2006)												
		LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY ¹				MATHEMATICS ¹				SCIENCE ¹			
Year	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient
2006	1022	882	5.7	62.0	32.3	804	8.5	60.4	31.1	794	8.1	70.2	21.8
2005	935	773	11.5	60.9	27.6	742	12.1	61.2	26.7	710	9.6	72.8	17.6
2004	905	829	7.1	56.0	36.9	814	11.5	52.1	36.4	-	-	-	-

APA standard setting for LAL and Mathematics was conducted in 2003. The same program-level cut scores were applied to science when science was assessed at grades 4, 8, and 11 in 2005.

	NEW JERSEY ALTERNATE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT OF EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS (2004-2006)													
LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY ¹				MATHEMATICS ¹				SCIENCE ¹						
Year	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient	
2006	1120	930	6.6	57.4	36.0	852	13.3	52.0	34.7	871	7.1	64.6	28.2	
2005	907	768	9.9	62.5	27.6	755	15.9	55.4	28.7	723	8.9	75.1	16.0	
2004	787	729	8.6	55.7	35.7	695	10.6	51.9	37.4	-	-	-	-	

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	NEW JERSEY ALTERNATE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT OF ELEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS (2004-2006)													
		LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY ¹				MATHEMATICS ¹				SCIENCE ¹				
Year	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient	
2006	778	642	8.4	54.5	37.1	609	14.1	52.4	33.5	596	7.6	60.1	32.4	
2005	759	657	8.7	61.2	30.1	645	14.9	58.8	26.4	554	11.6	69.1	19.3	
2004	703	649	9.6	52.7	37.8	632	13.4	53.5	33.1	-	-	-	-	

APA standard setting for LAL and Mathematics was conducted in 2003. The same program-level cut scores were applied to science when science was assessed at grades 4, 8, and 11 in 2005.

NEW JERSEY ALTERNATE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT OF TWELFTH GRADE STUDENTS (2004-2006) LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY¹ MATHEMATICS¹ Total Students Number of Valid Number of Valid %Advanced %Partially %Advanced %Partially % Proficient % Proficient Year Scale Scores Proficient **Proficient** Scale Scores Proficient Proficient **Enrolled** 58.2 2006 232 194 8.8 33.0 185 17.3 51.9 30.8 2005 98 77 10.4 71.4 18.2 78 14.1 76.9 9.0 2004

¹APA standard setting for LAL and Mathematics was conducted in 2003.

	NEW JERSEY ALTERNATE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT OF STUDENTS IN ALL GRADES (2004-2006)													
LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY ¹				MATHEMATICS ¹				SCIENCE ¹						
Year	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient	
2006	4174	3556	6.8	58.3	34.9	3313	11.4	54.9	33.7	2261	7.6	65.4	27.1	
2005	3643	3059	10.2	62.0	27.8	2961	14.1	59.5	26.4	1987	9.9	72.6	17.5	
2004	3319	3043	8.3	54.9	36.8	2982	11.9	52.9	35.2	-	-	-	-	

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