

POCKET EDITION
1997-98
Texas Public School Statistics


Texas Education Agency
Division of Performance Reporting

Over 77 percent of all students passed all tests taken on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) in 1998, an increase of 22 percentage points since 1994. Gains among minority and economically disadvantaged student groups are even greater. As a result, the gap in performance between minority and non-minority student groups has significantly decreased.


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|  | \% Taking | Criterion* | Criterion* |
| African American | 3.7\% | 30.5\% | 29.9\% |
| Hispanic | 6.5\% | 50.0\% | 42.8\% |
| White | 11.9\% | 63.1\% | 60.9\% |
| Other | 26.0\% | 72.4\% | 69.8\% |
| State | 9.7\% | 59.6\% | 57.4\% |

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