

ATTACHMENT 4

Percentage of Public School Students deemed Kindergarten Ready

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Data Source: Vermont Agency of Human Services and Agency of Education, VT's Statewide Reports on Kindergarten Readiness, 2004-2005 to 2011-2012 School Years. Via Vermont Insights. To view by school rather than SU - <http://vermontinsights.org/indicators/report/5>

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Narrative Summary of Findings:

The table below shows the percentage of children in each district who are deemed "kindergarten ready" as a percentage of all children entering kindergarten. Kindergarten teachers from around the state are asked to complete a Kindergarten Readiness Survey (KRS) for each of their students during the fall of each school year. The KRS consists of 30 items across the domains of "Social and Emotional Development," "Approaches to Learning," "Communication," "Cognitive Development and General Knowledge," and "Physical Development and Wellness." The teacher rates each child's skills as either "beginning," "practicing" or "performing independently" on the first 27 items and judges if hunger, illness, or fatigue inhibit the child's learning on the last three items. The KRS is not a direct assessment of children; rather it relies on the accumulated observational knowledge the teacher has developed about the child during the first few weeks of kindergarten. *Only kindergartners who rated ready on all 30 survey questions were considered ready in all domains. Also of note, in 2013-14 a new data collection method was used and more students were surveyed, which may result in some discrepancies for year to year comparisons.*

District	Kindergarten Readiness
Addison Central S.U.	60.50%
Addison Northeast S.U.	35.80%
Addison Northwest S.U.	56.90%
Addison - Rutland S.U.	38.80%
Barre S.U.	34.30%
Battenkill Valley S.U.	42.10%
Bennington - Rutland S.U.	59.80%
Blue Mountain Union S.D.	48.30%
Burlington S.D.	44.60%
Caledonia Central S.U.	59.60%
Caledonia North S.U.	46.50%
Chittenden Central S.U.	47.30%

District	Kindergarten Readiness
Chittenden East S.U.	66.40%
Chittenden South S.U.	74.90%
Colchester S.D.	49.20%
Essex - Caledonia S.U.	48.80%
Essex North S.U.	58.30%
Essex Town S.D.	49.40%
Franklin Central S.U.	40.10%
Franklin Northeast S.U.	59.60%
Franklin Northwest S.U.	45.00%
Franklin West S.U.	55.20%
Grand Isle S.U.	42.90%
Hartford S.D.	52.00%
Lamoille North S.U.	40.70%
Lamoille South S.U.	59.30%
Milton S.D.	52.00%
Montpelier S.D.	21.90%
North Country S.U.	37.60%
Orange East S.U.	33.00%
Orange North S.U.	33.30%
Orange Southwest S.U.	55.80%
Orange - Windsor S.U.	31.90%
Orleans Central S.U.	24.10%
Orleans Southwest S.U.	31.80%
Rutland Central S.U.	53.10%
Rutland City S.D.	34.50%
Rutland Northeast S.U.	52.40%
Rutland South S.U.	63.60%
Rutland Southwest S.U.	55.30%
South Burlington S.D.	48.40%
Southwest Vermont S.U.	50.40%
Springfield S.D.	51.20%
St. Johnsbury S.D.	82.40%
Washington Central S.U.	43.50%
Washington Northeast S.U.	59.10%
Washington South S.U.	23.90%
Washington West S.U.	68.90%
Windham Central S.U.	75.00%
Windham Northeast S.U.	57.80%
Windham Southeast S.U.	40.60%
Windham Southwest S.U.	39.20%
Windsor Central S.U.	70.70%

District	Kindergarten Readiness
Windsor Northwest S.U.	66.70%
Windsor Southeast S.U.	22.80%
Winooski S.D.	31.00%