

# NAMING CONVENTIONS FOR 50-STATE STANDARDIZED AYP VARIABLES

Table 1 (below) reports our abbreviations for various reporting levels, and table 2 (below) reports our naming conventions for each variable in our 50-state database. Please note that the level of data disaggregation varies by state. For instance, one state may disaggregate its data by subject, group, and level; another state may only disaggregate by subject and group. In addition, states have some flexibility in choosing groups to report. Please visit either the national or state-specific codebook for state-by-state data details.

**Table 1: Variable Reporting Levels**

Subject (S)	Group (G)	Level (L)
Math = <b>m</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander = <b>asianpi</b>	Grade 1...12 = <b>1...12</b>
Reading = <b>r</b>	Pacific Islander = <b>pi</b>	Grade 3 - 8, 10 -12 = <b>3to8, 10to12</b>
	Asian = <b>asian</b>	Elementary School = <b>el</b>
	Black = <b>black</b>	Middle School = <b>mid</b>
	Economically Disadvantaged = <b>econdis</b>	High School = <b>hi</b>
	Hispanic = <b>hisp</b>	
	Limited English Proficient = <b>lep</b>	
	Students with Disabilities = <b>dis</b>	
	White = <b>wh</b>	
	Total or School-wide = <b>total</b>	
	Native American = <b>natam</b>	
	Filipino = <b>flpno</b>	
	Multi-racial = <b>multi</b>	
	Alaska Native = <b>aknat</b>	

**Table 2: Standard Naming Conventions**

Variable name	Variable label	Variable Values
Identifiers		
nces_schid	School's unique 12-digit NCES ID	(e.g. 46354800315)
year	School year	(e.g. 2004 for school year 2003-2004)
state	State abbreviation	(e.g. "TX")
School-level indicator of whether the school made or failed AYP		
madeayp	School's overall AYP status	0 School did not make AYP 1 School made AYP
madeayp_prof	School made AYP for Test Performance	2 School made AYP via Safe Harbor or Confidence Interval
madeayp_part	School made AYP for Participation	-9 Not reported due to small size · Not reported or Insufficient data
Subgroup-level indicator of whether the subgroup made or failed AYP		
madeayp_prof_S_G_L	[Level] [Group] subgroup made AYP for test performance in [Subject]	0 Subgroup did not make AYP 1 Subgroup made AYP
madeayp_part_S_G_L	[Level] [Group] subgroup made AYP for test participation in [Subject]	2 Subgroup made AYP via Safe Harbor or Confidence Interval
madeayp_overall_S_G_L	[Level] [Group] subgroup made AYP for test participation and test performance in [Subject]	-9 Not reported due to small subgroup size
madeayp_othind_S_G_L	[Level] [Group] subgroup made AYP for the state's additional indicator in [Subject]	· Not reported or Insufficient data
Subgroup-level performance, participation, and number of students tested		
pctprof_S_G_L	[Level] [Group] subgroup's test performance in [Subject] (see codebook for state's measure)	(e.g. % scoring proficient and above)
pctprofadj_S_G_L	[Level] [Group] subgroup's test performance in [Subject] (adjusted to upper limit of conf interval)	(e.g. % scoring proficient and above - adjusted)
pcttested_S_G_L	[Level] [Group] subgroup's percent tested in [Subject]	% expressed as an integer (e.g. 94 = 94%)
numtested_S_G_L	[Level] [Group] subgroup's number of students tested in [Subject]	(#)
Additional performance measures		
madeayp_othind	[Level] [Group] subgroup made AYP for the state's additional indicator in [Subject]	(0=No, 1=Yes, 2, Yes, Safe Harbor, -9 or ·)
othind	[Level] [Group] subgroup's performance on the state's "other indicator" in [Subject]	% expressed as an integer (e.g. 94 = 94%)
pctattend	[Level] [Group] subgroup's attendance rate	% expressed as an integer (e.g. 94 = 94%)