

**2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 ACCESS for ELLs  
Colorado Achievement Results\***

**Results by Grade Cluster**

\*2016 results should not be compared to results from 2017 or beyond. Starting in 2017, Colorado results reflect new cut scores for scoring and reporting as adopted by WIDA. Additional psychometric procedures were also applied to results starting in 2017 to increase comparability within and across those years between online and paper-based modes of the assessments.

\*\* For information about Colorado's current and archived Redesignation Criteria, visit the Office of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education web site at [http://www.cde.state.co.us/cde\\_english/redesignation](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cde_english/redesignation)

\*\*\* 2021 results should be interpreted with caution. The COVID-19 pandemic had an impact on many aspects of education, including reducing or disrupting learning opportunities for some students, schools, and districts. In addition, students across Colorado had to adapt to a variety of learning models over the course of the year, including in-person, remote, and hybrid instruction. Due to reduced in-person instructional time, some districts may have had to adjust the content for students, and it's likely the impact of these learning disruptions was uneven within districts and across the state. Additionally, 2021 ACCESS for ELLs participation rates for districts and schools was substantially lower overall than in past years. As participation rates decrease and vary across student, school, and district groups, challenges with interpreting results will increase. However, where appropriate, 2021 results can be used as a temperature check to better address and track future COVID-19 school recovery efforts.

| Year    | Level | Grade Cluster | Number of Valid Scores | Mean Scale Score | Number Level 1 | Percent Level 1 | Number Level 2 | Percent Level 2 | Number Level 3 | Percent Level 3 | Number Level 4 | Percent Level 4 | Number Levels 5 & 6 | Percent Levels 5 & 6 | Number Eligible for Redesignation (Students who met 4.0 Composite and 4.0 Literacy Scores)** | Percent Eligible for Redesignation (Students who met 4.0 Composite and 4.0 Literacy Scores)** |
|---------|-------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| 2021*** | STATE | K             | 7665                   | 193              | 5435           | 70.9            | 1096           | 14.3            | 708            | 9.2             | 394            | 5.1             | 32                  | 0.4                  | 131  | 1.7   |
| 2021*** | STATE | G1            | 8114                   | 268              | 1374           | 16.9            | 3265           | 40.2            | 2867           | 35.3            | 499            | 6.1             | 109                 | 1.3                  | 338  | 4.2   |
| 2021*** | STATE | G2-3          | 16110                  | 307              | 1399           | 8.7             | 3724           | 23.1            | 7542           | 46.8            | 3174           | 19.7            | 271                 | 1.7                  | 2432   | 15.1  |
| 2021*** | STATE | G4-5          | 12830                  | 347              | 677            | 5.3             | 1292           | 10.1            | 4809           | 37.5            | 4677           | 36.5            | 1375                | 10.7                 | 4553   | 35.5  |
| 2021*** | STATE | G6-8          | 13083                  | 343              | 1021           | 7.8             | 2897           | 22.1            | 6911           | 52.8            | 2104           | 16.1            | 150                 | 1.1                  | 1351   | 10.3  |
| 2021*** | STATE | G9-12         | 10738                  | 365              | 987            | 9.2             | 2147           | 20              | 5545           | 51.6            | 1887           | 17.6            | 172                 | 1.6                  | 1696   | 15.8  |
| 2020    | STATE | K             | 9803                   | 211              | 5705           | 58.2            | 1776           | 18.1            | 1393           | 14.2            | 826            | 8.4             | 103                 | 1.1                  | 303  | 3.1   |
| 2020    | STATE | G1            | 9987                   | 276              | 1221           | 12.2            | 3224           | 32.3            | 4572           | 45.8            | 833            | 8.3             | 137                 | 1.4                  | 551  | 5.5   |
| 2020    | STATE | G2-3          | 20351                  | 314              | 1558           | 7.7             | 3549           | 17.4            | 9161           | 45.0            | 5408           | 26.6            | 675                 | 3.3                  | 4613   | 22.7  |
| 2020    | STATE | G4-5          | 16925                  | 355              | 730            | 4.3             | 1070           | 6.3             | 5067           | 29.9            | 7372           | 43.6            | 2686                | 15.9                 | 7875   | 46.5  |
| 2020    | STATE | G6-8          | 18335                  | 349              | 1368           | 7.5             | 3359           | 18.3            | 8591           | 46.9            | 4681           | 25.5            | 336                 | 1.8                  | 3264   | 17.8  |
| 2020    | STATE | G9-12         | 17475                  | 366              | 1871           | 10.7            | 3236           | 18.5            | 8519           | 48.7            | 3535           | 20.2            | 314                 | 1.8                  | 3345   | 19.1  |
| 2019    | STATE | K             | 9820                   | 212              | 5708           | 58.1            | 1888           | 19.2            | 1317           | 13.4            | 818            | 8.3             | 89                  | 0.9                  | 281  | 2.9   |
| 2019    | STATE | G1            | 10170                  | 279              | 961            | 9.4             | 3051           | 30.0            | 5028           | 49.4            | 954            | 9.4             | 176                 | 1.7                  | 683  | 6.7   |
| 2019    | STATE | G2-3          | 21321                  | 314              | 1432           | 6.7             | 3920           | 18.4            | 9830           | 46.1            | 5373           | 25.2            | 766                 | 3.6                  | 5120   | 24.0  |
| 2019    | STATE | G4-5          | 17873                  | 355              | 559            | 3.1             | 1179           | 6.6             | 5540           | 31.0            | 8084           | 45.2            | 2511                | 14.0                 | 8280   | 46.3  |
| 2019    | STATE | G6-8          | 18715                  | 352              | 1350           | 7.2             | 3135           | 16.8            | 8043           | 43.0            | 5784           | 30.9            | 403                 | 2.2                  | 4399   | 23.5  |
| 2019    | STATE | G9-12         | 18085                  | 371              | 1612           | 8.9             | 2965           | 16.4            | 8229           | 45.5            | 4744           | 26.2            | 535                 | 3.0                  | 4871   | 26.9  |
| 2018    | STATE | K             | 10119                  | 212              | 5959           | 58.9            | 1935           | 19.1            | 1395           | 13.8            | 749            | 7.4             | 81                  | 0.8                  | 254  | 2.5   |
| 2018    | STATE | G1            | 10854                  | 282              | 925            | 8.5             | 2971           | 27.4            | 5480           | 50.5            | 1265           | 11.7            | 213                 | 2.0                  | 884  | 8.1   |
| 2018    | STATE | G2-3          | 22761                  | 315              | 1181           | 5.2             | 4034           | 17.7            | 10879          | 47.8            | 5833           | 25.6            | 834                 | 3.7                  | 5571   | 24.5  |
| 2018    | STATE | G4-5          | 18659                  | 356              | 526            | 2.8             | 1077           | 5.8             | 5851           | 31.4            | 8256           | 44.2            | 2949                | 15.8                 | 8620   | 46.2  |
| 2018    | STATE | G6-8          | 19333                  | 355              | 1050           | 5.4             | 2728           | 14.1            | 8976           | 46.4            | 6106           | 31.6            | 473                 | 2.4                  | 4435   | 22.9  |
| 2018    | STATE | G9-12         | 18979                  | 373              | 1467           | 7.7             | 2939           | 15.5            | 8614           | 45.4            | 5094           | 26.8            | 865                 | 4.6                  | 5615   | 29.6  |
| 2017    | STATE | K             | 10811                  | 211              | 6417           | 59.4            | 1966           | 18.2            | 1505           | 13.9            | 819            | 7.6             | 104                 | 1.0                  | 296  | 2.7   |
| 2017    | STATE | G1            | 11157                  | 281              | 1069           | 9.6             | 2996           | 26.9            | 5578           | 50.0            | 1286           | 11.5            | 228                 | 2.0                  | 769  | 6.9   |
| 2017    | STATE | G2-3          | 23728                  | 312              | 1438           | 6.1             | 5159           | 21.7            | 10848          | 45.7            | 5454           | 23.0            | 829                 | 3.5                  | 4999   | 21.1  |
| 2017    | STATE | G4-5          | 17882                  | 353              | 523            | 2.9             | 1136           | 6.4             | 6225           | 34.8            | 7909           | 44.2            | 2089                | 11.7                 | 6976   | 39.0  |
| 2017    | STATE | G6-8          | 19961                  | 354              | 1182           | 5.9             | 3277           | 16.4            | 8955           | 44.9            | 5946           | 29.8            | 601                 | 3.0                  | 4422   | 22.2  |
| 2017    | STATE | G9-12         | 17979                  | 371              | 1442           | 8.0             | 2846           | 15.8            | 8506           | 47.3            | 4616           | 25.7            | 569                 | 3.2                  | 4703   | 26.2  |
| 2016    | STATE | K             | 11084                  | 219              | 6611           | 59.6            | 1786           | 16.1            | 1430           | 12.9            | 779            | 7.0             | 478                 | 4.3                  | 228  | 2.1   |
| 2016    | STATE | G1            | 12046                  | 293              | 348            | 2.9             | 2125           | 17.6            | 5636           | 46.8            | 2713           | 22.5            | 1224                | 10.2                 | 621  | 5.2   |
| 2016    | STATE | G2-3          | 24902                  | 332              | 392            | 1.6             | 1687           | 6.8             | 6083           | 24.4            | 7028           | 28.2            | 9712                | 39.0                 | 6692   | 26.9  |
| 2016    | STATE | G4-5          | 17716                  | 361              | 267            | 1.5             | 585            | 3.3             | 2280           | 12.9            | 5356           | 30.2            | 9228                | 52.1                 | 6413   | 36.2  |
| 2016    | STATE | G6-8          | 20281                  | 369              | 482            | 2.4             | 1656           | 8.2             | 5576           | 27.5            | 8254           | 40.7            | 4313                | 21.3                 | 1121   | 5.5   |
| 2016    | STATE | G9-12         | 16802                  | 394              | 665            | 4.0             | 1420           | 8.5             | 3250           | 19.3            | 4836           | 28.8            | 6631                | 39.5                 | 5241   | 31.2  |