

Table 1. Average Percentage of Students Who Were in the Ninth-Grade for the First-Time by Selected School Characteristics, 2004-05

School Characteristic	Virginia (n = 265)	
	%	SD
Locale		
City	78.9%	11.785
Suburb	86.6%	11.633
Town	94.3%	8.600
Rural	92.5%	8.600
School Size		
50 to 299	90.7%	13.336
300 to 799	94.1%	8.712
800 to 1,199	91.0%	8.430
1,200 to 1,999	83.6%	12.654
2,000 or more	82.0%	9.635
Percent of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch		
20% or less	90.4%	11.254
21-39%	88.3%	9.866
40% or more	86.1%	14.084
Calculated Pupil/Teacher Ratio (School Resources)¹		
15 or less	89.9%	10.732
16 to 19	85.5%	11.588
20 or more	73.7%	17.554
Percent Minority Students		
Less than 10%	95.2%	7.558
10-49%	89.8%	9.606
50-80%	81.7%	11.403
81-89%	81.2%	10.705
90% or more	67.1%	12.590
Overall	88.5%	11.436

¹Calculated Pupil/Teacher Ratio is a calculated variable (total reported students divided by total full-time equivalency classroom teachers) which is used as a proxy measure for available school resources and is not to be interpreted as a measure of class size.

Note: Includes only regular schools.

Table 2. Number and Percent of High Schools by Percentage of Ninth Grade Students Who Were First-Time Ninth Graders in 2004-05

Percentage of Ninth Grade Students Who Were First-Time Ninth Graders in 2004-05	Virginia (n = 265)	
	n	%
60% or less	7	2.6%
61 to 69%	7	2.6%
70 to 79%	42	15.8%
80 to 89%	67	25.3%
90 to 100%	142	53.6%
Total	265	

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Percentage of Ninth Grade Students Who Were First-Time Ninth Graders in 2004-05	Virginia (n = 265)	
	n	%
60% or less	11,509	3.7%
61 to 69%	9,413	3.0%
70 to 79%	66,955	21.6%
80 to 89%	87,515	28.3%
90 to 100%	134,026	43.3%
Total	309,418	

Note: Includes only regular schools.