

The 50 Districts With the Largest Gaps in API Among Ethnic Groups

Districts reported API subgroup level scores in November 2007. We calculated gaps between the highest and lowest APIs for ethnic groups alone. The number of ethnic groups included in the analysis for each district is listed for reference.

RANK	DISTRICT	API ETHNICITY GAP 2007	NUMBER OF ETHNIC GROUPS
1	Berkeley Unified	286	4
2	Fremont Union High	282	5
3	Oakland Unified	280	7
4	Los Angeles County Office of Education	279	3
5	Sequoia Union High	279	5
6	Mountain View-Los Altos Union High	271	3
7	San Francisco Unified	268	7
8	Fremont Unified	265	6
9	Moreland Elementary	264	4
10	Menlo Park City Elementary	255	3
11	Sunnyvale Elementary	255	5
12	Mountain View Whisman	254	5
13	Santa Barbara High	250	4
14	Jefferson Union High	249	5
15	San Mateo-Foster City Elementary	247	6
16	San Jose Unified	241	7
17	Palo Alto Unified	240	4
18	Los Angeles Unified	238	7
19	Tahoe-Truckee Joint Unified	237	2
20	San Mateo Union High	236	6
21	La Honda-Pescadero Unified	232	2
22	San Rafael City Elementary	232	3
23	Campbell Union Elementary	231	5
24	Lancaster Elementary	230	5
25	Orange County Department of Education	229	3
26	Pasadena Unified	227	5
27	Borrego Springs Unified	227	2
28	San Dieguito Union High	225	3
29	ABC Unified	225	6
30	San Rafael City High	224	3

Districts in the San Francisco Bay Area make up 17 of the top 20 districts with the largest API gaps. This could be a reflection of the large gaps in household income typical of this area.

San Jose Unified is well known for its success in getting many students through the A-to-G curriculum and into college. Yet it has done so with the 16th highest API gap in the state.

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RANK	DISTRICT	API ETHNICITY GAP 2007	NUMBER OF ETHNIC GROUPS
31	Jefferson Elementary	224	5
32	Cupertino Union	222	5
33	Pajaro Valley Unified	222	5
34	Fullerton Joint Union High	222	5
35	Moorpark Unified	220	3
36	Novato Unified	218	4
37	Mt. Diablo Unified	218	7
38	Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified	217	5
39	Fullerton Elementary	216	5
40	Carlsbad Unified	216	5
41	Oxnard Union High	216	5
42	Conejo Valley Unified	215	6
43	Santa Monica-Malibu Unified	215	4
44	Anaheim Union High	214	7
45	Solana Beach Elementary	214	3
46	Petaluma City Schools	214	3
47	Belmont-Redwood Shores Elementary	212	3
48	Encinitas Union Elementary	210	3
49	Milpitas Unified	209	5
50	Santa Cruz City High	209	3

SOURCE: California Department of Education, API growth score release. Results based on California Standards Test and High School Exit Exam results from the end of the 2006-2007 school year.

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