

Adequacy Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why doesn't my whole school average index score match the average index score on the AYP reports?
 - The Whole school calculation for adequacy does not include LEP students who did not show sufficient proficiency with the English language on the Winter 2011 Access for ELLs to effectively communicate their academic achievements.
2. Why are the average index scores for the subgroups different from the AYP reports?
 - The AYP report potentially counts students with disabilities in multiple subgroups. Students are counted in the whole school and then in only one other subgroup for adequacy reporting.
3. What data is combined for the 2011 Adequacy report?
 - Data Source: The Spring of 2012 Adequacy reports reflect the 2011 data (yearid = 2011). It is the fall 2011 NECAP for the 10-11 Teaching school year, the May 2011 NH ALPs, Winter 2011 ACCESS for ELLs®, Spring 2011 Science NECAP, 2010-2011 school year for Excessive Absence data and class of 2011 for Graduation and Dropout data. This data is provided for Reported Schools only.
4. What graduating class is used for the 4 and 5 year graduation calculations
 - 4 year = 2011
 - 5 year = 2010
5. What graduating class is used for the drop out calculation
 - 2011
6. Are data changes approved by the AYP appeals process included in the report?
 - No
7. Why does it say "Insufficient categories to report"?
 - The following situations could cause this
 - The school was closed
 - The school was a grade 8 only school or the highest grade was below 2
 - In both of these situations Student Growth Percentile data was not able to be generated as there needs to be 2 years of data for a school for a reading or math score to be generated