

State Rankings* by Percentage of National Board Certified Teachers

Rank	State	Percent of Educators who are NBCTs with Active Certifications
1	WA	11.81%
2	NC	11.52%
3	MD	6.74%
4	MS	6.08%
5	SC	5.97%
6	WY	5.37%
7	AL	5.13%
8	NM	4.23%
9	KY	4.03%
10	WV	3.98%
11	NV	3.80%
12	HI	3.39%
13	AR	3.12%
14	DE	2.03%
15	VA	1.89%
16	RI	1.87%
17	IL	1.78%
18	ME	1.74%
19	AZ	1.59%
20	MT	1.43%
21	CA	1.41%
22	WI	1.39%
23	AK	1.03%
24	CO	1.01%
25	LA	0.99%
26	OK	0.88%

Rank	State	Percent of Educators who are NBCTs with Active Certifications
27	VT	0.80%
28	MO	0.72%
29	OR	0.57%
30	UT	0.56%
31	KS	0.51%
32	TN	0.48%
33	PA	0.48%
34	FL	0.44%
35	ND	0.43%
36	SD	0.40%
37	MN	0.36%
38	NY	0.36%
39	IA	0.34%
40	TX	0.28%
41	DC	0.27%
42	MI	0.24%
43	MA	0.24%
44	OH	0.20%
45	NE	0.15%
46	ID	0.11%
47	CT	0.09%
48	NH	0.09%
49	IN	0.09%
50	GA	0.08%
51	NJ	0.05%

*Calculations based on total number of NBCTs with active certifications as a percentage of the teacher workforce, including teachers, library/media specialists, and counselors. Rankings based on actual percentages, not rounded totals.

Data Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "State Nonfiscal Public Elementary/Secondary Education Survey", 2022-23 v.1a, 2024-25 v.1a. (Full-time Equivalent Teachers, Guidance Counselors, Librarians/Media Specialists); U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Private School Universe Survey (PSS), 2021-22 (Full-Time Equivalent Teachers); and NBCT self-reported data

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