

TAKS Variables

VARIABLE NAME PART	DESCRIPTION
Administration	
year	year of administration
month	month of administration
region	education service region
district	county-district number
campus	county-district-campus number
dname	district name
cname	campus name
grade	grade designation
Tests Abbreviations	
a_	all tests taken
r_	reading/ela
m_	mathematics
w_	writing
h_	social studies
s_	science
Demographic Abbreviations	
all	all students
sexf	female
sexm	male
ethi	native american
etha	asian
ethb	african american
ethh	hispanic
ethw	white
ecoy	economically disadvantaged
econ	not economically disadvantaged
tit1y	title-I participants
tit1n	not title-I participants
migy	migrant
mign	not migrant
lepy	limited english proficient
lepn	not limited english proficient
lepc (2005 and after)	limited english proficient
lepf (2005 and after)	first year monitored out of LEP
leps (2005 and after)	second year monitored out of LEP
lep0 (2005 and after)	non-LEP
lepv	no information
bily	bilingual
biln	not bilingual
esly	english as a second language
esln	not english as a second language
spey	special education
spen	not special education
gify	gifted-talented
gifn	not gifted-talented
atry	at-risk
atrn	not at-risk
vocy	career-tech participants

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vocn	not career-tech participants
Objective Level Abbreviations	
obj1	objective # 1
	through objective # 10
Count Abbreviations	
_d	# tested
_nm	# met standard
_n2sem	# met 2 SEM standard
_n1sem	# met 1 SEM standard
_npr	# met panel recommendation
_nc	# met commended performance
Percent Abbreviations	
_rm	% met standard
_r2sem	% met 2 SEM standard
_r1sem	% met 1 SEM standard
_rpr	% met panel recommendation
_rc	% met commended performance
_ri	% percent objective items correct
Averages Abbreviations	
_ni	Average items correct
_rs	Average scale score
EXAMPLE	
r_sexf_d	# tested, reading/ELA, female
r_sexf_nm	# met standard, reading/ELA, female
r_sexf_rm	% met standard, reading/ELA, female
r_sexf_n2sem	# met 2 SEM, reading/ELA, female
r_sexf_r2sem	% met 2 SEM, reading/ELA, female
r_sexf_n1sem	# met 1 SEM, reading/ELA, female
r_sexf_r1sem	% met 1 SEM, reading/ELA, female
r_sexf_npr	# met panel, reading/ELA, female
r_sexf_rpr	% met panel, reading/ELA, female
r_sexf_nc	# commended, reading/ELA, female
r_sexf_rc	% commended, reading/ELA, female
r_sexf_obj1_ni	# average items correct objective 1, reading/ELA, female