

Participation Glossary

2019–20 Texas Academic Performance Report

Please note that due to the cancellation of spring 2020 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Participation section of this year's report is not updated.

STAAR Participation

The percentage of students who were administered a STAAR assessment, STAAR Alternate 2, Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS), and/or TELPAS Alternate. The details on the participation categories are as follows:

Assessment Participant: 1) number of answer documents with a score code of S, 2) number of STAAR Alternate 2 testers with a score code of N, 3) number of substitute assessments, 4) number of A or O reading answer documents with a scored TELPAS or TELPAS Alternate assessment, and 5) number of A or O mathematics answer documents with a scored TELPAS or TELPAS alternate assessment for year 1–5 asylee/refugees and students with interrupted formal education (SIFEs)

- *Included in Accountability:* scored answer documents used in determining the district or campus accountability rating, including substitute assessments with a score code of O
- *Not included in Accountability:* answer documents counted as participants but not used in determining the district or campus accountability rating
 - ◆ *Mobile:* answer documents were excluded because the students enrolled in the district or campus after the fall TSDS PEIMS submission dates (October 26, 2018, or October 27, 2017, for summer 2018 EOCs)
 - ◆ *Other Exclusions.* The following answer documents were excluded from the rating determination:
 - ❖ Answer documents for students who were tested only on the TELPAS/TELPAS Alternate or TELPAS/TELPAS Alternate plus STAAR assessments with score codes of A or O.
 - ❖ Answer documents of students who are either an English learner who has been in school in the U.S. for one year or an unschooled asylee, unschooled refugee, or SIFE student who has been in school in the U.S. for less than six years.
 - ❖ Answer documents of STAAR Alternate 2 testers with a score code of N.

Not Tested: answer documents with score codes A or O

- *Absent:* answer documents with score code A
- *Other:* answer documents with score code O, except for substitute assessments.

The denominator for participation is the sum of these five categories: Included in Accountability, Mobile, Other Exclusions, and Not Tested (Absent and Other). *STAAR Participation Rate* is rounded to a whole number. For example, 94.49% is rounded to 94%. Small values may show as zero: 0.4% is rounded to 0%, and 0.6% is rounded to 1%. (*Data source: STAAR and TELPAS File*)