Retention and Suspension of English Learners (ELs)

Fact
In SY 2011-12, ELs represented 14 percent of all students enrolled—and 18 percent of students “held back,” or retained—in grades K-6 nationwide.

Fact
In SY 2011-12, ELs represented 5 percent of all students enrolled—and 11 percent of those students “held back” or retained—in high schools nationwide.
Percentage of Preschool ELs and Non-ELs Enrolled and Receiving Single or Multiple Out-of-School Suspensions: SY 2011-12

In SY 2011-12, ELs represented 12 percent of preschool students enrolled nationwide, 11 percent of those suspended one time, and 9 percent of preschool students suspended more than once.

Fact

Percentage of ELs and Non-ELs as All Students Enrolled and Receiving Out-of-School Suspensions, in All Grades: SY 2011-12

In SY 2011-12, ELs represented 10 percent of all students enrolled and 7 percent of all students receiving out-of-school suspensions.

Fact