

The following table ranks each county from those with the highest percentage of students meeting basic standards to those with the lowest percentage. Counties with fewer than 100 students taking the WASL (after exclusions) are not ranked.

Percentage of 10th Graders Meeting Reading Standards - WASL 2002

Rank	County	Percent
1	San Juan	88.5%
2	Whitman	76.0%
3	Kitsap	75.7%
4	Clallam	74.7%
5	King	73.5%
6	Island	72.9%
7	Thurston	72.5%
8	Whatcom	71.1%
9	Spokane	70.2%
10	Benton	68.2%
11	Lincoln	67.2%
12	Mason	67.0%
13	Jefferson	66.0%
14	Clark	65.8%
14	Walla Walla	65.8%
16	Klickitat	65.7%
17	Cowlitz	65.3%
18	Snohomish	65.2%
19	Skagit	64.9%
20	Kittitas	64.7%
21	Pierce	62.9%
22	Lewis	62.7%
23	Stevens	62.1%
24	Okanogan	60.3%
25	Pacific	59.5%
26	Pend Oreille	59.3%
27	Chelan	59.0%
28	Franklin	57.5%
29	Asotin	55.7%
30	Adams	53.5%
31	Grays Harbor	52.4%
32	Yakima	52.1%
33	Grant	49.3%
34	Douglas	46.3%
*	Columbia	44.1%
*	Ferry	40.7%
*	Garfield	61.1%
*	Skamania	50.6%
*	Wahkiakum	40.0%
Washington		67.2%

Source: WA State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction