

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 4th Graders Meeting Reading Standards - WASL 2002

Rank	County	Percent
1	San Juan	83.5%
2	King	79.2%
3	Thurston	78.7%
4	Whitman	77.5%
5	Whatcom	77.3%
6	Spokane	76.6%
7	Benton	76.5%
8	Kitsap	75.7%
9	Snohomish	75.6%
10	Pend Oreille	75.5%
11	Asotin	75.1%
12	Clark	73.4%
13	Island	71.3%
14	Stevens	70.2%
15	Pierce	70.1%
16	Clallam	69.7%
17	Douglas	69.3%
18	Lincoln	69.1%
18	Lewis	69.1%
20	Chelan	69.0%
21	Skagit	68.9%
22	Franklin	68.6%
22	Kittitas	68.6%
24	Mason	67.9%
25	Cowlitz	66.6%
26	Pacific	66.5%
27	Grays Harbor	65.2%
28	Jefferson	65.0%
29	Grant	64.7%
30	Klickitat	63.4%
31	Walla Walla	62.7%
32	Yakima	60.7%
32	Okanogan	60.7%
34	Adams	59.2%
*	Columbia	43.2%
*	Ferry	61.2%
*	Garfield	68.0%
*	Skamania	68.3%
*	Wahkiakum	96.4%
Washington		73.8%

Source: WA State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction