

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 7th Graders Meeting Writing Standards - WASL 2002

Rank	County	Percent
1	San Juan	80.3%
2	Whatcom	69.7%
3	Kittitas	69.2%
4	King	67.5%
5	Spokane	66.0%
6	Whitman	64.9%
7	Island	63.8%
8	Skagit	62.8%
9	Thurston	61.4%
10	Chelan	61.3%
11	Douglas	61.2%
12	Clark	60.8%
13	Walla Walla	60.6%
14	Snohomish	60.1%
15	Cowlitz	59.8%
16	Clallam	58.6%
17	Pierce	57.9%
18	Kitsap	57.8%
19	Mason	57.5%
20	Benton	57.2%
21	Pacific	57.0%
22	Adams	56.1%
23	Jefferson	55.2%
24	Pend Oreille	54.9%
25	Lincoln	53.2%
26	Franklin	52.7%
27	Asotin	50.5%
28	Lewis	49.7%
29	Stevens	49.2%
30	Okanogan	48.8%
31	Klickitat	48.5%
32	Grant	48.3%
33	Yakima	44.6%
34	Grays Harbor	39.6%
*	Columbia	61.1%
*	Ferry	49.4%
*	Garfield	66.7%
*	Skamania	40.2%
*	Wahkiakum	71.1%
Washington		60.8%

Source: WA State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction