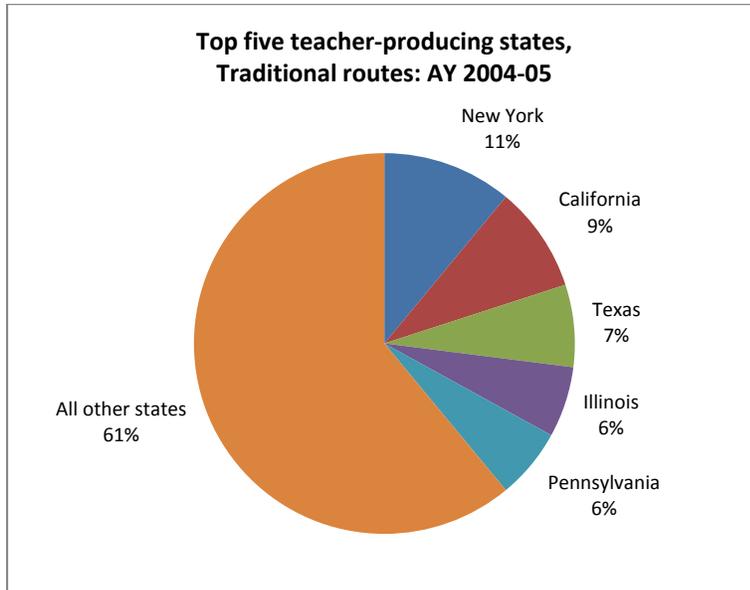




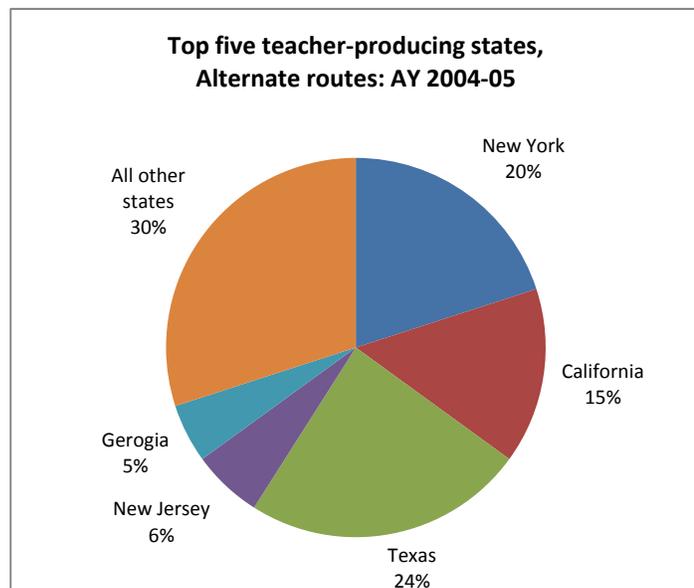
## California's teachers make up 10 percent of nation's teachers August 2010

According to the recently published US Secretary's annual report on teacher quality, there were 224,015 teacher preparation program completers nationwide in academic year (AY) 2004-05. Overall, eighty-five percent of new teachers in the US completed traditional teacher preparation programs and fifteen percent completed alternative route programs. California ranked second in the traditional route and third in the alternate route program completers in AY 2004-05. Between the two routes, California ranked second in the percentage of national teacher population and produced 10 percent of nation's teachers.



More than one-third (39 percent) of program completers attended traditional teacher preparation programs in five states: New York (11 percent), California (9 percent), Texas (7 percent), Illinois (6 percent), and Pennsylvania (6 percent). The rest (61 percent) of the program completers finished their teacher preparation programs in forty-five states and other outlying areas.

By contrast, seventy percent of the nation's teachers who completed alternative route programs in AY 2004-05 attended programs in five states – Texas, New York, California, New Jersey and Georgia. Nearly one-fourth attended programs in Texas, and another one-fifth in New York. California accounted for 15 percent of the nation's alternate route program completers. New Jersey and Georgia together constituted another one-tenth of the program completers. Less than one-third of program completers (30 percent) who attended alternate route teacher preparation programs came from the other forty-five states.



Source: *The Secretary's Sixth Annual Report on Teacher Quality, 2009. U.S. Department of Education.*