

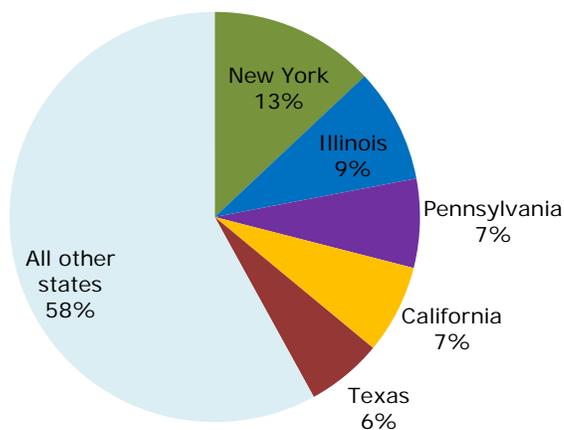


## California: One of top five teacher-producing states in the nation

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According to the annual report on teacher quality, more than 354,000 teachers received initial certification nationwide in academic year (AY) 2008-09. California ranked fourth in the traditional route and first in the alternative route (IHE based) program completers in AY 2008-09. Between the two routes, California ranked fourth in the percentage of national teacher population and produced 7 percent of nation's teachers.

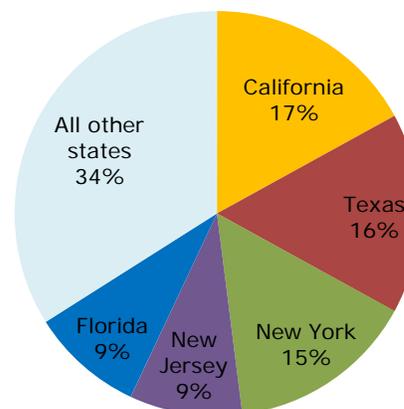
**Top five teacher-producing states by percentage of traditional program completer population: AY 2008-09**



Nearly half (42 percent) of program completers attended traditional teacher preparation programs in five states: New York (13 percent), Illinois (9 percent), Pennsylvania (7 percent), California (7 percent), and Texas (6 percent). The rest (58 percent) of the program completers finished their teacher preparation programs in forty-five states and other outlying areas.

By contrast, nearly two-thirds of the nation's teachers who completed alternative route (IHE-based) programs in AY 2008-09 attended programs in five states – California (17 percent), Texas (16 percent), New York (15 percent), New Jersey (9 percent), and Florida (9 percent). Little more than one-third of program completers (34 percent) who attended alternative route (IHE-based) teacher preparation programs came from the other forty-five states and other outlying areas. Among the non-IHE-based (District, County Office of Education), nearly half (48 percent) came from Texas, another one-fourth from New Jersey (10 percent), Florida (6 percent), Alabama (5 percent), and Oklahoma (4 percent) combined. Another one-fourth came from the remaining forty-five states and other outlying areas.

**Top five teacher-producing states by percentage of alternative (IHE-based) program completer population: AY 2008-09**



Source: U.S. Department of Education, Higher Education Act Title II Reporting System, 2007.

Note: Starting in 2008-09 report, Alternate route are reported as IHE-based, and non-IHE-based.