In 2012-2013 more than 2,500 California teaching credentials were issued to teachers prepared in states other than California, which was about 17 percent of the total initial teaching credentials issued in California. Arizona alone constituted one-tenth of the out-of-state prepared teachers followed by New York with another 10 percent. The following 5 states — Texas, Illinois, Utah, Washington, and Pennsylvania — had between 100 to 200 credentials each and accounted for one-fourth (25 percent) of total credentials issued to out-of-state teachers. These seven states together accounted for nearly half (45 percent) of the total teachers who were prepared in other states.

The following 8 states — Florida, Oregon, Massachusetts, Nevada, Michigan, Colorado, Ohio, and New Jersey accounted for another one-fourth (25 percent) of the credentials issued to teachers who were prepared in other states, each state preparing between 60 and 90. Together these 15 states accounted for more than two-thirds (70 percent) of total credentials issued to teachers from states other than California. Virginia, Georgia, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, North Carolina, Hawaii, Maryland, New Mexico, Connecticut, Tennessee, Idaho, Oklahoma, and Louisiana accounted for another 20 percent of the total credentials issued to teachers prepared in other states. The remaining 10 percent came from 20 different states and Washington D.C.

Note: Data includes teaching credentials (multiple subjects, single subject, and education specialists) only. Data includes initial issuance only; does not include renewals. Data does not include credentials issued to teachers who were prepared out-of-country.

It is interesting to note that there were credentials issued to teachers who were prepared in all fifty states and DC.