

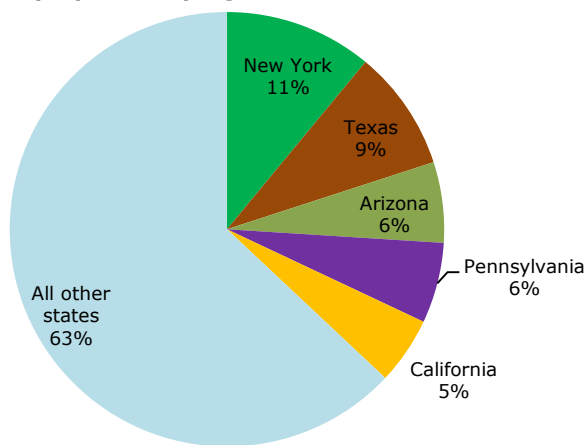


California: One of Top Five Teacher-Producing States in the Nation

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The Secretary's ninth annual report on teacher quality, *Preparing and Credentialing the Nation's Teachers*, was published in April 2013. This report contains data and information provided by more than 2,100 teacher preparation programs in the nation. It reports that during the academic year (AY) 2009-10, a total of 728,310 students were enrolled in teacher preparation. Teacher preparation programs prepared a total of 241,401 completers in AY 2009-10. California ranked fifth in the number of individuals enrolled in the teacher preparation programs and fourth among the five states that reported the greatest number of teacher preparation program completers in AY 2009-10.

Top five teacher-producing states by percentage of individuals enrolled in teacher preparation programs: AY 2009-10

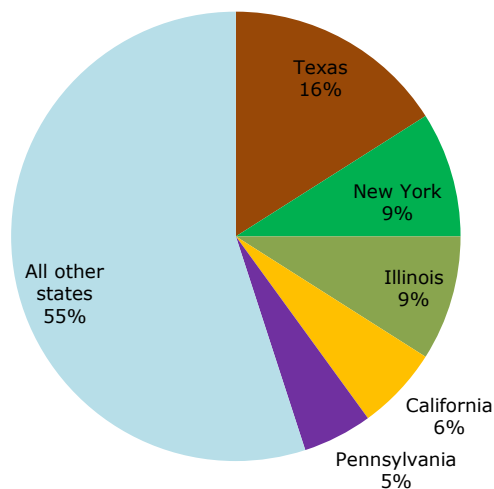


At the national level, more than one-third (37 percent) of the teacher candidates were enrolled in the teacher preparation programs in five states: New York (11 percent), Texas (9 percent), Arizona (6 percent), Pennsylvania (6 percent), and California (5 percent). The rest (63 percent) of the teacher candidates enrolled in the teacher preparation programs in forty-five states and other outlying areas.

In AY 2009-10, the five states that reported the greatest number of teacher preparation program completers were Texas, New York, Illinois, California, and Pennsylvania. These five states together produced nearly half (45 percent) of all program completers: Texas (16 percent), New York (9 percent), Illinois (9 percent), California (6 percent), and Pennsylvania (5 percent).

When the proportion of total initial teaching credentials was considered, California ranked 3rd (6.4 percent). Texas ranked first (11 percent) followed by New York (7.7 percent). Pennsylvania and New Jersey ranked 4th and 5th respectively, of total initial teaching credentials issued in AY 2009-10.

Top five teacher-producing states by percentage of national program completer population: AY 2009-10



Source: *Preparing and Credentialing the Nation's Teachers*, The Secretary's Ninth Report on Teacher Quality. U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education. Higher Education Act Title II Reporting System. 2013