

# Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP)

## Percentage of Composite Passing Scores, School Years 2000 and 2005

This significant increase in MEAP scores is partially attributable to a school districts' pursuit of improved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Since MEAP scores are an important component of AYP, districts have improved item and content analysis of previous tests, partially accounting for these significant increases.

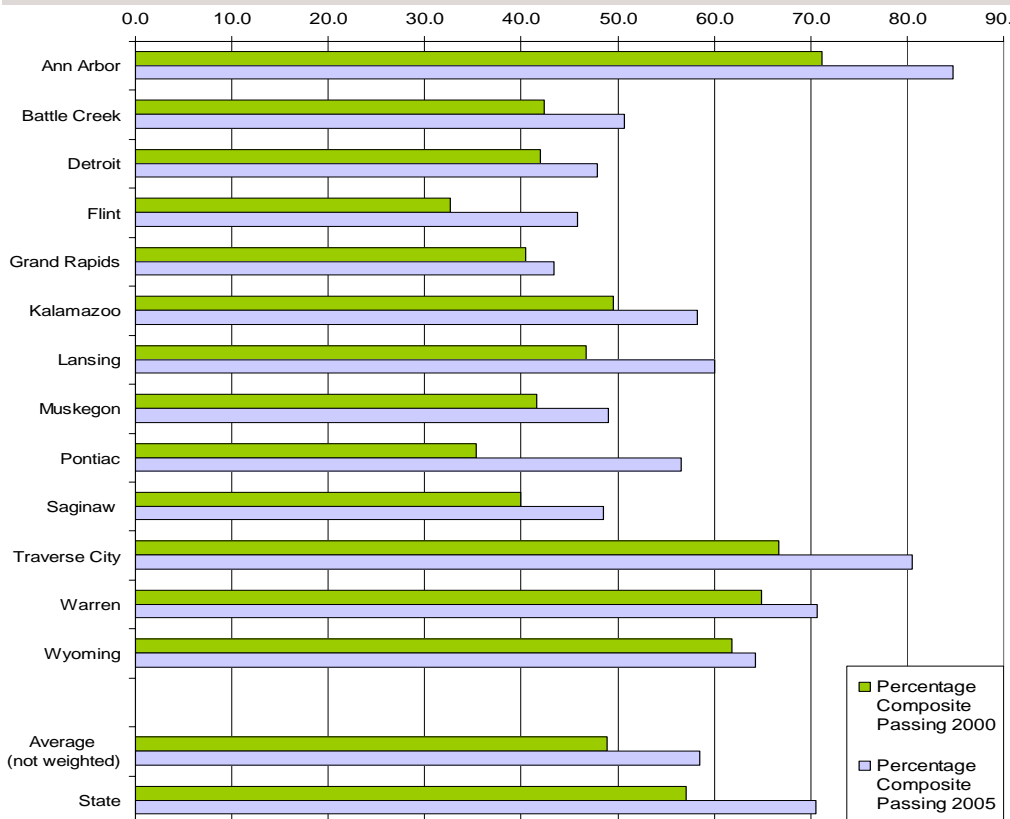
However, MEAP gains were even greater outside of cities, as only Ann Arbor Schools and Traverse City Schools outperformed their intermediate school districts.

	Percentage Composite Passing 2000	Percentage Composite Passing 2005	Percent Change	Intermediate School District Percentage Composite Passing 2005	Percentage Point Difference	
					Urban vs. ISD 2005	Urban vs. Statewide Average 2005
Ann Arbor Public Schools	71.2	84.7	19.0	77.1	7.6	14.1
Battle Creek School District	42.4	50.7	19.6	65.8	-15.1	-19.9
Detroit Public Schools	42.0	47.9	14.0	60.5	-12.6	-22.7
Flint Community Schools	32.6	45.8	40.5	68.8	-23.0	-24.8
Grand Rapids Public Schools	40.4	43.4	7.4	72.4	-29.0	-27.2
Kalamazoo School District	49.6	58.2	17.3	74.1	-15.9	-12.4
Lansing School District	46.7	60.1	28.7	73.5	-13.4	-10.5
Muskegon Public Schools	41.6	49.0	17.8	66.7	-17.7	-21.6
Pontiac School District	35.3	56.6	60.3	78.0	-21.4	-14.0
Saginaw City School District	39.9	48.5	21.6	56.8	-8.3	-22.1
Traverse City Area Public Schools	66.7	80.5	20.7	80.3	0.2	9.9
Warren Consolidated Schools	64.9	70.7	8.9	73.2	-2.5	0.1
Wyoming Public Schools	61.8	64.3	4.0	72.4	-8.1	-6.3
<b>Average (not weighted)</b>	48.9	58.5	19.7	70.7	-12.2	-12.1
<b>State</b>	57.1	70.6		70.6		

Note: School districts and their cities are rarely coterminous; all schools data are presented by district, not city.

Source: Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI); Michigan Department of Education.

## MEAP test scores improved by nearly ten percentage points relative to the 1999-2000 school year.



MEAP scores are, for better or worse, the most widely-cited measure of public school performance, due to the fact that they are the primary metric used by the State to gauge school performance.

MEAP tests are administered across several grade levels at all public (including charter) schools in the State. In the 2004-2005 school year, MEAP test scores improved in Michigan's cities by nearly ten percentage points relative to the 1999-2000 school year.



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