News:

The Center on Education Policy (CEP), an independent nonprofit organization, has been monitoring national AYP data since 2005. This year they added a fifth year of data on the estimated number of schools in the nation and on each state that did not make AYP in 2010, based on test data from 2009-10.

Here are their main findings:

- An estimated 38% of the nation's public schools did not make AYP in 2010. This marks an increase from 33% in 2009 and is the highest percentage since NCLB took effect.
- In 12 states and the District of Columbia, at least half of the public schools did not make AYP in 2010. In a majority of the states (39 and D.C.), at least one-fourth of the schools did not make AYP.
- The percentage of public schools not making AYP in 2010 varied greatly by state, from about 5% in Texas to about 91% in D.C.

Testifying before Congress this March, Secretary of Education Arne Duncan warned that “four out of five schools in America may not meet their goals under NCLB by next year” (Duncan, 2011).

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