States Reporting American Indian/Alaska Native Languages as One of the Top Five Most Common English Learner Languages Spoken: School Year 2016–17

In the 2016–17 school year (SY), six states identified American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) languages among the top five languages spoken by Els.
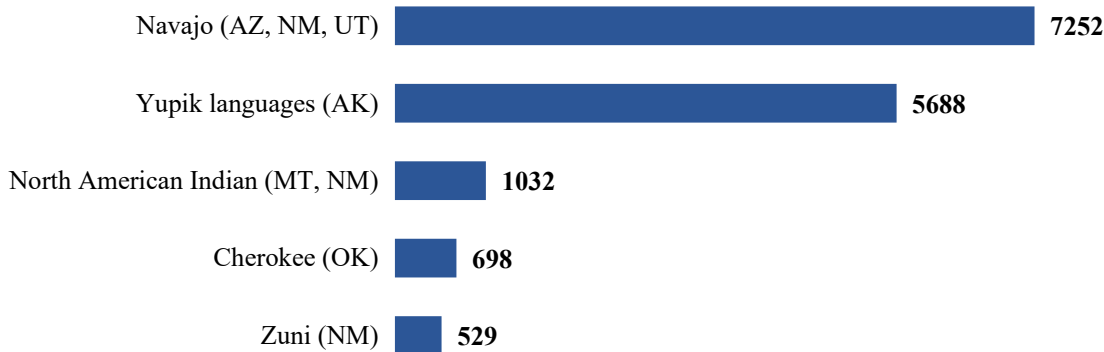
Numbers of EL students who are speakers of AI/AN languages:

1. New Mexico: 7,518
2. Alaska: 5,688
3. Utah: 887
4. Oklahoma: 698
5. Arizona: 357
6. Montana: 51

■ At least one of the top EL languages is AI/AN (6)
□ None of the top EL languages are AI/AN (44 states and District of Columbia)
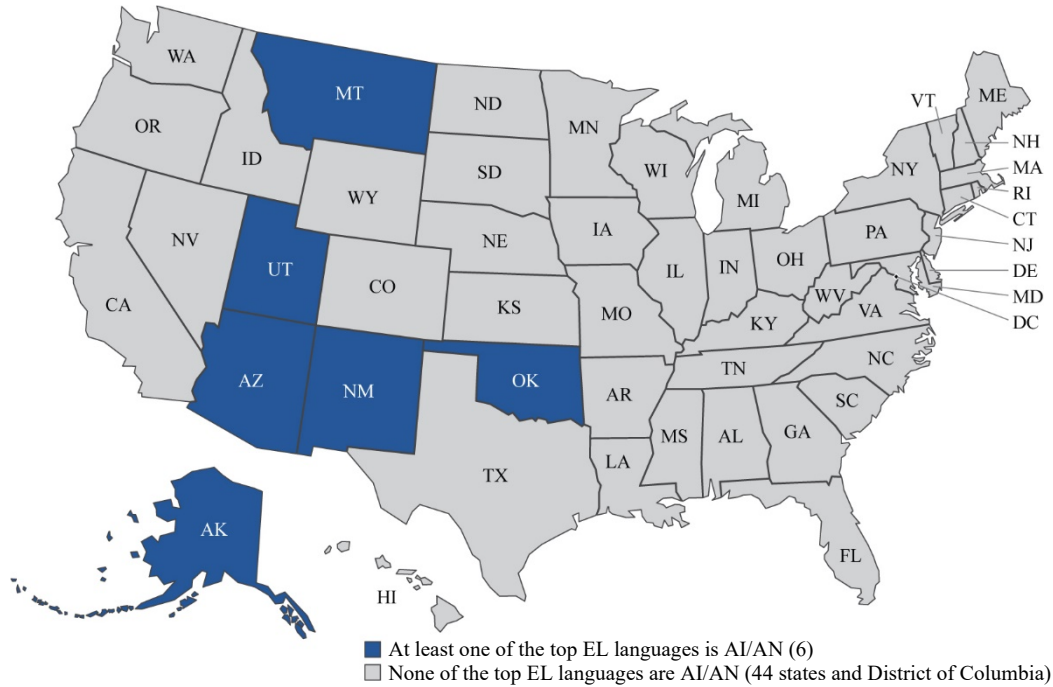
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Number of English Learner Speakers of American Indian/Alaska Native Languages Among the States With an American Indian/Alaska Native Top Five Language, SY 2016–17

Navajo (AZ, NM, UT): 7252
Yupik languages (AK): 5688
North American Indian (MT, NM): 1032
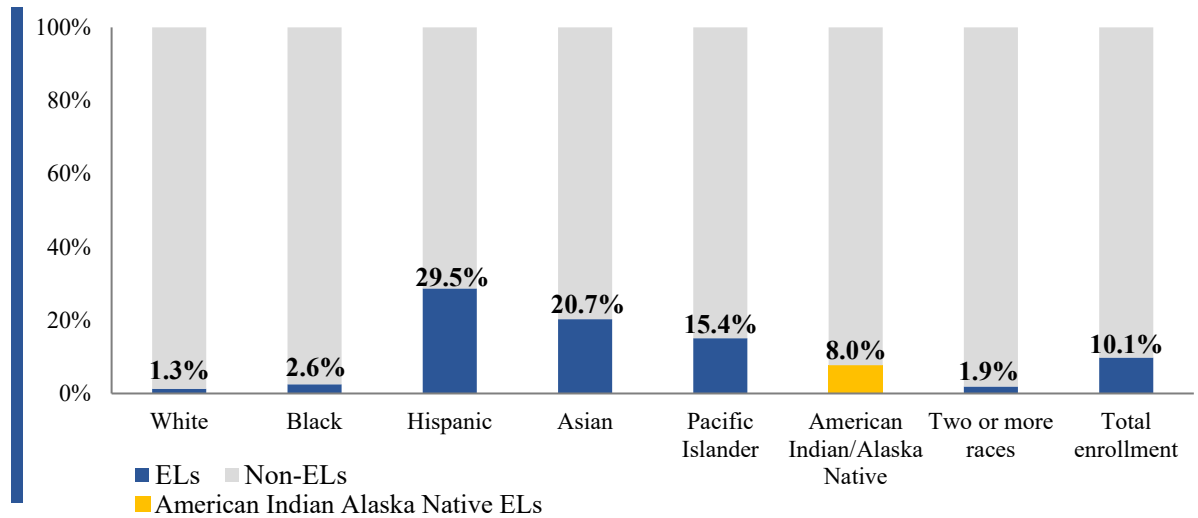Cherokee (OK): 698
Zuni (NM): 529

In SY 2016–17, states reported five AI/AN languages among the languages most commonly spoken by ELs: Navajo, Yupik, North American Indian, Cherokee, and Zuni.

NOTE: Alaska, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Utah reported AI/AN languages among the top five most commonly spoken languages among ELs.

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## Percentage of All Enrolled Students Who Are English Learners, by Race/Ethnicity: School Year 2016–17

In SY 2016–17, there were 510,943 AI/AN students in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Of these AI/AN students, 39,397, or 8%, were ELs.

Chart data (ELs percentage by race/ethnicity):
- White: 1.3%
- Black: 2.6%
- Hispanic: 29.5%
- Asian: 20.7%
- Pacific Islander: 15.4%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 8.0%
- Two or more races: 1.9%
- Total enrollment: 10.1%

Legend: ELs (dark blue), Non-ELs (gray), American Indian Alaska Native ELs (yellow)

SOURCE: Sources: *Number of ELs by race/ethnicity:* U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. 2018. Table 204.27: English language learner (ELL) students enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools by home language, grade, and selected student characteristics: Selected years, 2008-09 through fall 2016. Retrieved from https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d18/tables/dt18_204.27.asp?current=yes. *Total enrollment by race/ethnicity:* U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. 2019. Table 203.60: Enrollment and percentage distribution of enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools by race/ethnicity and level of education: Fall 1999 through Fall 2028. Retrieved from https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d18/tables/dt18_203.60.asp?current=yes. *Percentage of students by race/ethnicity that are ELs:* Author calculation based on the number of ELs by race/ethnicity divided by total enrollment by race/ethnicity.

National Assessment of Educational Progress Scores, Grade 4 Reading, 2017

NAEP Proficient: 238
- EL AI/AN Students: 166
- Non-EL AI/AN Students: 206
- All EL Students: 189
- All Non-EL Students: 226
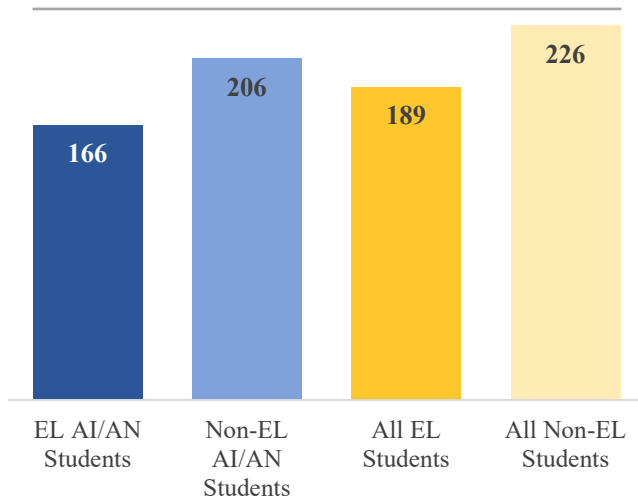
National Assessment of Educational Progress Scores, Grade 8 Mathematics, 2017

NAEP Proficient: 299
- EL AI/AN Students: 240
- Non-EL AI/AN Students: 270
- All EL Students: 246
- All Non-EL Students: 285
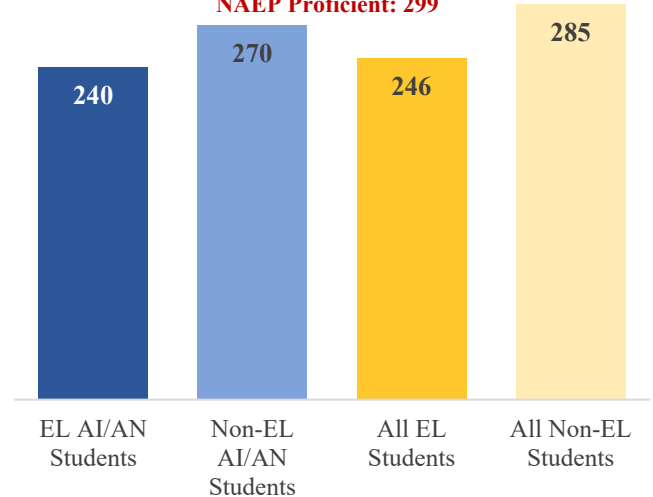
In 2017, EL AI/AN students scored below both Non-EL AI/AN students and EL students of all races/ethnicities on the 4th-grade reading and 8th-grade mathematics NAEP assessments. The NAEP reading and mathematics assessments are given every two years to students in grades 4 and 8. Results are intended to present a broad view of students' reading and math performance over time. Each subject and grade have a NAEP Basic, NAEP Proficient, and NAEP Advanced score level.

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