

Oregon Department of Education

Suppression Rules for the At-A-Glance Special Education Profiles

Suppression is applied to the data displayed in the special education profiles to maintain confidentiality of students. If the percent is suppressed, the word “Suppressed” is displayed on the graph.



General Suppression Rules:

In general, suppression is applied when the denominator is 0 to 5 students. However, other rules are applied when necessary to further ensure confidentiality.

1. If the denominator is 0 to 5, the percent is suppressed with the exception of the graduation rates (see below).
2. For the *Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rates* and the *Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rates* beginning with the 2019-2020 At-A-Glance Special Education Profile:
 - If the denominator is 0 to 9, the percent is suppressed.
 - If the denominator is 10 or greater and the percent is less than 5.0%, the percent is displayed as (<5.0%).
 - If the denominator is 10 or greater and the percent is greater than 95.0%, the percent is displayed as (>95.0%).
3. For the *EI/ECSE Program Family and Parent Survey Results* and the *School District Parent Survey Results*:
 - If the denominator is 6 or greater, the percent is suppressed if the percent is 0% or 100%. If displayed, the answer provided by each respondent would be revealed.
4. For the *School District Academic Achievement* (see special rules for 2019-2020) and *EI/ECSE Program Outcomes* sections, to ensure the confidentiality of the student being assessed:
 - If the denominator is 6 or greater and the percent is less than 5.0%, the percent is displayed as (<5.0%).
 - If the denominator is 6 or greater and the percent is greater than 95.0%, the percent is displayed as (>95.0%).

Special Rules for 2019-2020 At-A-Glance Special Education Profile:

- The *School District Academic Achievement* and *Post-School Outcomes* sections do not include data as a result of the necessary statewide school closures, the implementation of Distance Learning for All and wildfires. For these sections, the percents are suppressed for all districts for 2019-2020.

For information about the At-A-Glance Special Education Profiles, please visit the [At-A-Glance Special Education Profiles](#) webpage.