

Oregon Department of Education

Suppression Rules and Notes for At-A-Glance Special Education Profiles

Why Are Data Suppressed?

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 Rule 5.
2. For the *Graduation Rate* 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%).
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* 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%).

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