

The following table ranks each county from those with the highest percentage of students meeting basic standards to those with the lowest percentage. Counties with fewer than 100 students taking the WASL (after exclusions) are not ranked.

Percentage of 4th Graders Meeting Writing Standards - WASL 2002

Rank	County	Percent
1	San Juan	64.5%
2	King	63.3%
3	Spokane	62.3%
4	Thurston	61.9%
5	Whitman	59.7%
6	Benton	58.8%
7	Snohomish	58.7%
8	Whatcom	57.7%
9	Pend Oreille	56.7%
10	Douglas	55.3%
11	Pierce	54.9%
12	Island	53.1%
12	Franklin	53.1%
14	Kitsap	53.0%
15	Clark	52.4%
16	Adams	51.4%
17	Skagit	51.3%
18	Stevens	51.2%
19	Lewis	51.0%
20	Asotin	49.3%
21	Lincoln	47.7%
22	Cowlitz	46.8%
23	Pacific	46.4%
23	Kittitas	46.4%
25	Grant	44.5%
25	Yakima	44.5%
27	Grays Harbor	44.0%
28	Walla Walla	43.8%
29	Chelan	42.1%
30	Mason	41.0%
31	Clallam	40.8%
32	Okanogan	38.6%
33	Klickitat	38.2%
34	Jefferson	33.0%
*	Columbia	48.6%
*	Ferry	36.5%
*	Garfield	64.0%
*	Skamania	42.9%
*	Wahkiakum	71.4%
Washington		56.3%

Source: WA State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction