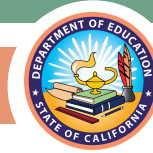


Information Sheet



October 2026

Overview

The California Department of Education (CDE) has released the 2025–26 Annual Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) Rates downloadable data file, which reports counts of English Learner (EL) and RFEP students and the corresponding Annual RFEP Rates.

Where is this downloadable file available?

The 2025–26 Annual RFEP Rates downloadable data file is available on the CDE web site linked in the QR code at the bottom of this flyer.

How is the RFEP rate calculated?

The rate is calculated by dividing all reclassified (RFEP) students (numerator) by the total number of ELs (denominator) for an academic year (July 1 to June 30).

Where can I access the 2024–25 RFEP rates?

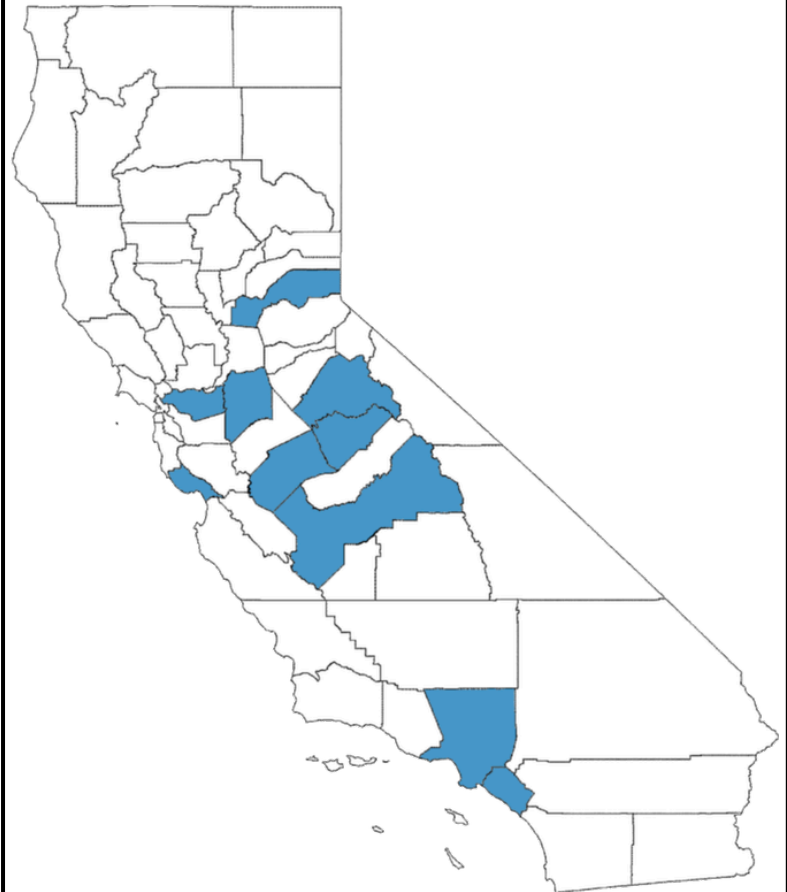
View this flyer to access the rates and information: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/cm/documents/rfep25.pdf>

	2025–26 Rate	Change From 2024–25
Statewide	13.2%	-0.6%

Top 10 Counties* With Highest Reclassification Rates

Mariposa	22.4%	+1.6%	↗
Placer	17.5%	+1.3%	↗
Santa Cruz	16.6%	+6.3%	↗
Los Angeles	16.4%	-1.4%	↘
Tuolumne	14.9%	+1.5%	↗
Fresno	14.2%	-1.4%	↘
Orange	14.1%	+0%	↔
San Joaquin	14.0%	+0.8%	↗
Merced	13.9%	+0.4%	↗
Contra Costa	13.5%	+1.2%	↗

*of counties with 50 or more EL students



Visit the *Information about the Annual RFEP Rates* web page for additional details about RFEP rates and to access the Annual RFEP Rates downloadable data file at : <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/rfepinfo.asp>