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Lacking Licenses

Below are percentages of newly hired teachers unlicensed in their main assignment fields. New hires include those who changed jobs. New entrants are new hires, did not teach the prior year and tend to be newly licensed.

Across the Nation

Return to the main story, "[Crackdowns on Emergency Licenses Begin as Teacher Shortages Loom.](#)" in This Week's News.

| | All New Hires | New Entrants Only |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Alabama | 7% | 5% |
| Alaska | 5 | 4 |
| Arizona | 4 | 4 |
| Arkansas | 9 | 19 |
| California | 8 | 12 |
| Colorado | 3 | 2 |
| Connecticut | 4 | 0* |
| Delaware | 12 | — |
| District of Columbia | 17 | — |
| Florida | 13 | 16 |
| Georgia | 4 | 3 |
| Hawaii | 23 | 23 |
| Idaho | 5 | 4 |
| Illinois | 7 | 6 |
| Indiana | 2 | 1 |
| Iowa | 2 | 4 |
| Kansas | 3 | 1 |
| Kentucky | 7 | 3 |
| Louisiana | 23 | 31 |
| Maine | 4 | 0* |
| Maryland | 13 | 26 |
| Massachusetts | 12 | 15 |
| Michigan | 3 | 0* |
| Minnesota | 5 | 8 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 5 |
| Missouri | 5 | 1* |
| Montana | 3 | 0* |
| Nebraska | 4 | 0*t |
| Nevada | 5 | 4t |
| New Hampshire | 17 | 21t |
| New Jersey | 2 | 3*t |
| New Mexico | 8 | 5 |
| New York | 13 | 23 |
| North Carolina | 8 | 9 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 0* |
| Ohio | 2 | 3* |
| Oklahoma | 1 | 1* |

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|----------------|----|-------|
| Oregon | 7 | 3 |
| Pennsylvania | 0 | 0 * t |
| Rhode Island | 3 | — |
| South Carolina | 13 | 11 |
| South Dakota | 4 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 0 * |
| Texas | 13 | 20 |
| Utah | 7 | 12 |
| Vermont | 0 | — * |
| Virginia | 12 | 13 |
| Washington | 2 | 2 * |
| West Virginia | 2 | — * |
| Wisconsin | 1 | 0 * |
| Wyoming | 1 | 76 |

* 2 percent or less.

t Interpret with caution due to small sample size.

SOURCE: National Commission on Teaching & America's Future. Tabulations of 1993-94 Schools and Staffing Survey.

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