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## Out-of-Field Teaching

Following are the percentages of public school teachers, grades 9-12, in each field who hold neither a major nor a minor in the subject that they are teaching.

Read the main story, "[Out-of-Field Teaching Is Hard To Curb](#)," in This Week's News.

	English	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>U.S. Total</b>	21.50%	28.10%	18.20%	17.80%
Alabama	24.4	25.0	22.7	24.1
Alaska	38.6	55.7	32.3	28.4
Arizona	25.2	24.9	14.6	22.2
Arkansas	27.0	30.0	9.9	16.7
California	24.8	46.4	22.6	13.3
Colorado	15.0	26.3	12.7	23.6
Connecticut	20.2	23.3	11.7	13.6
Delaware	—	—	—	—
D.C.	—	—	—	—
Florida	35.6	29.9	27.2	19.9
Georgia	22.4	23.0	18.3	14.2
Hawaii	—	—	—	—
Idaho	13.2	34.4	20.0	26.9
Illinois	18.0	22.1	22.1	26.2
Indiana	15.8	24.5	14.5	20.2
Iowa	16.1	14.0	13.4	16.6
Kansas	20.8	22.1	17.0	23.9
Kentucky	27.2	28.3	15.9	17.0
Louisiana	15.2	33.0	30.4	25.6
Maine	22.3	29.4	20.5	14.9
Maryland	31.7	31.0	17.1	18.0
Massachusetts	14.5	29.2	13.5	15.6
Michigan	14.4	28.0	10.5	9.1
Minnesota	23.6	14.3	9.3	7.8
Mississippi	23.3	18.3	20.9	9.8
Missouri	16.5	9.3	21.2	19.3
Montana	15.6	19.5	11.9	8.2
Nebraska	24.3	26.3	17.0	17.8
Nevada	—	—	—	—
New Hampshire	13.5	25.9	—	—

New Jersey	27.8	29.8	27.5	19.5
New Mexico	23.0	39.9	21.0	24.6
New York	19.5	25.6	14.5	14.0
North Carolina	24.5	23.2	22.9	24.6
North Dakota	14.9	17.8	6.0	12.7
Ohio	18.3	25.2	14.0	17.7
Oklahoma	18.0	31.1	16.1	16.2
Oregon	30.6	35.9	13.2	19.5
Pennsylvania	29.7	17.2	17.0	21.1
Rhode Island	—	—	—	—
South Carolina	15.7	18.8	23.1	23.7
South Dakota	22.7	24.8	15.4	23.8
Tennessee	27.9	27.0	27.6	17.0
Texas	17.8	29.8	21.7	17.4
Utah	21.1	26.3	22.7	14.0
Vermont	—	—	—	—
Virginia	14.4	32.3	8.7	17.1
Washington	23.0	50.8	13.2	24.2
West Virginia	29.4	39.3	26.1	19.7
Wisconsin	10.0	16.2	16.6	14.4
Wyoming	19.9	24.9	16.1	16.8

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