

**The Kern County
Truancy Reduction Program
Summary of Findings
For School Year 1997-1998**

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The Kern County Truancy Reduction Program (TRP) is a multi-functional program funded through the Kern County Substance Abuse Prevention Education Consortium. The primary goal of the TRP is to improve school attendance among TRP referred student who have four or more unexcused absences and/or incidents of arriving to class late (30 minutes or more). Other related goals include increasing academic performance and improving social functioning among students.

Attached are a number of tables showing summary results from data collected at TRP participating schools during the school year 1997-98. While more detailed information by school is available upon request, highlights of the TRP program for the school year 1997-98 are as follows:

- [Over one-third \(37.7%\) of TRP students in 1997-98 had zero unexcused absences after TRP intervention.](#)
- [More than half \(56.2%\) of TRP students had less than 5 unexcused absences after TRP intervention.](#)
- [The number of students in TRP in 1997-98 was less than 1 percent \(.5\) of the total student population of the participating school districts.](#)
- [A total of 22 districts referred 151 students to TRP during the 1997-98 school year.](#)
- [These 151 students had a combined total of 2,167 unexcused absences during the entire 1997-98 school year, for an average of 14.4 unexcused absences per student that year.](#)

Overall the characteristics of TRP students for the school year 1997-98 are somewhat different from those served in previous years. Highlights of the TRP data over the past five years is as follows:

- [A look at the data by grade shows that the percent of junior high students decreased from 13.5 percent in 96-97 to 6.6 percent in 97-98 for seventh grade students and from 17.5 percent in 96-97 to 11.3 percent in 97-98 for eighth grade students. At the same time, there was an increase in the percent of second grade students from 9.0 percent in 96-97 to 16.6 percent in 97-98.](#)

- The percent of total unexcused absences by grade decreased for seventh and eighth grade students from 17.2 percent in 96-97 to 6.3 percent in 97-98 and from 24.8 percent in 96-97 to 12.3 percent in 97-98 for seventh and eighth grade students respectively.
- The percent of TRP students by gender shows that female students have outnumbered their male counterparts for all five years of the TRP.
- The percent of students in TRP compared to overall enrollment has continued to decrease over the years from a high of 1.5 percent in 93-94 to .3% in 97-98. However the average number of unexcused absences per student has steadily increased from 9.1 in 93-94 to 14.4 in 97-98. This could be a result of both the school administrators and probation officers targeting those students who exhibit qualities of a successful student profile¹.

¹ Qualities of a successful student profile include a) parent cooperation/involvement and/or responsibility; b) the school has an active Student Assistance Team; c) younger students; and d) the student has no prior juvenile record.

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KERN COUNTY TRP
UNEXCUSED ABSENCES ONE MONTH BEFORE AND AFTER REFERRAL
1997-1998**

Referral Month	Number of Students	Total Absences			Average Absences		
		1 Month Prior to Referral	Referral Month	1 Month Post Referral	1 Month Prior to Referral	Referral Month	1 Month Post Referral
Sep-97	2	6	0	0	3.0	0.0	0.0
Oct-97	6	32	14	4	5.3	2.3	0.7
Nov-97	13	81	39	17	6.2	3.0	1.3
Dec-97	14	51	11	10	3.6	0.8	0.7
Jan-98	16	42	39	19	2.6	2.4	1.2
Feb-98	22	61	41	33	2.8	1.9	1.5
Mar-98	25	45	34	22	1.8	1.4	0.9
Apr-98	17	45	20	5	2.6	1.2	0.3
May-98	28	57	60	0	2.0	2.1	0.0
Jun-98	8	13	.	.	1.6	.	.
	151	433	258	110	2.9	1.7	0.7

**SUMMARY TABLE 2
KERN COUNTY TRP
UNEXCUSED ABSENCES TWO MONTHS BEFORE AND AFTER REFERRAL
1997-1998**

Referral Month	Number of Students	Total Absences			Average Absences		
		2 Months Prior to Referral	Referral Month	2 Months Post Referral	2 Months Prior to Referral	Referral Month	2 Months Post Referral
Sep-96	2	10	0	2	5.0	0.0	1.0
Oct-96	6	4	14	6	0.7	2.3	1.0
Nov-96	13	49	39	13	3.8	3.0	1.0
Dec-96	14	52	11	9	3.7	0.8	0.6
Jan-97	16	59	39	34	3.7	2.4	2.1
Feb-97	22	42	41	20	1.9	1.9	0.9
Mar-97	25	75	34	14	3.0	1.4	0.6
Apr-97	17	21	20	.	1.2	1.2	.
May-97	28	63	60	.	2.3	2.1	.
Jun-97	8	34	.	.	4.3	.	.
	151	409	258	98	2.7	1.7	0.6

**SUMMARY TABLE 3
KERN COUNTY TRP
NUMBER OF STUDENTS BY FREQUENCY OF ABSENCES
BEFORE AND AFTER ENTERING PROGRAM
1997-1998**

Frequency of Absence	Before	After
0	.	57
1-3	.	28
4-9	83	45
10-14	36	14
15-19	19	5
20-24	8	1
25-29	5	1
Total	151	151

**SUMMARY TABLE 4
KERN COUNTY TRP
PERCENT OF STUDENTS BY FREQUENCY OF ABSENCES
BEFORE AND AFTER ENTERING PROGRAM
1997-1998**

Frequency of Absence	Before	After
0	.	37.7
1-4	.	18.5
5-9	55.0	29.8
10-14	23.8	9.3
15-19	12.6	3.3
20-24	5.3	0.7
25-29	3.3	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0

**SUMMARY TABLE 5
KERN COUNTY TRP
NUMBER OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCES BEFORE AND AFTER REFERRAL MONTH
1997-1998**

Referral Month	Months Prior to TRP								Referral Month	Months in TRP							
	Eight	Seven	Six	Five	Four	Three	Two	One		One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight
Sep-97							10	6	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0
Oct-97						4	4	32	14	4	6	0	7	7	0	2	
Nov-97					5	10	49	81	39	17	13	11	5	26	7		
Dec-97				1	3	18	52	51	11	10	9	17	17	20			
Jan-98			0	0	0	48	29	42	39	19	34	29	9				
Feb-98		0	10	30	31	50	42	61	41	33	20	15					
Mar-98	17	2	27	27	26	14	75	45	34	22	14						
Apr-98	0	9	44	19	2	28	21	45	20	5							
May-98	26	22	39	21	50	36	63	57	60								

**SUMMARY TABLE 6
KERN COUNTY TRP
NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN TRP BY FREQUENCY OF ABSENCE
AT TIME OF REFERRAL AND AFTER INTERVENTION
1997-1998**

Frequency at Referral	Frequency after TRP Intervention							Total
	0	1-3	4-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	
4-9	33	16	26	4	3	.	1	83
10-14	14	5	11	5	1	.	.	36
15-19	5	6	4	3	.	1	.	19
20-24	3	.	3	2	.	.	.	8
25-29	2	1	1	.	1	.	.	5
Total	57	28	45	14	5	1	1	151

**SUMMARY TABLE 7
KERN COUNTY
TRUANCY REDUCTION PROGRAM
1997-1998**

Elementary Districts	Total Enrollment	Students in TRP	Percent in TRP	Number of Absences	Average Number of Absences
Arvin Union	2,570	15	0.6%	236	15.7
Beardsley	1,686	31	1.8%	370	11.9
Buttonwillow Union	419	2	0.5%	19	9.5
DiGiorgio	220	1	0.5%	20	20.0
Fairfax	1,216	4	0.3%	60	15.0
Kernville Union	1,126	9	0.8%	87	9.7
Lakeside	670	1	0.1%	25	25.0
Lamont	2,761	8	0.3%	92	11.5
Lost Hills Union	490	2	0.4%	18	9.0
Midway	137	3	2.2%	20	6.7
Pond	168	1	0.6%	6	6.0
Richland-Lerdo	2,438	5	0.2%	59	11.8
Rio Bravo-Greeley Union	755	1	0.1%	14	14.0
Taft City	2,114	19	0.9%	315	16.6
Vineland	829	1	0.1%	18	18.0
Wasco Union	2,563	10	0.4%	132	13.2
Total	20,162	113	0.6%	1,491	13.2
Unified Districts					
El Tejon Unified	1,395	9	0.6%	182	20.2
Maricopa Unified	375	2	0.5%	51	25.5
McFarland Unified	2,568	4	0.2%	51	12.8
Mojave Unified	2,710	16	0.6%	289	18.1
Muroc Joint Unified	2,581	4	0.2%	42	10.5
Southern Kern Unified	3,358	3	0.1%	61	20.3
Total	12,987	38	0.3%	676	17.8
GRAND TOTAL	33,149	151	0.5%	2,167	14.4

**SUMMARY TABLE 8
KERN COUNTY TRP
NUMBER OF TRP STUDENTS BY GRADE AND YEAR**

Grade	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
Kindergarten	52	21	12	16	5
First	53	40	37	20	17
Second	59	35	30	18	25
Third	54	51	19	17	17
Fourth	61	27	19	21	14
Fifth	68	38	24	25	21
Sixth	79	29	31	21	17
Seventh	56	41	33	27	10
Eighth	97	46	47	35	17
Ninth	30	19	.	.	1
Tenth	9	.	.	.	5
Eleventh	2	.	.	.	.
Unknown	6	.	.	.	2
Total	626	347	252	200	151

**SUMMARY TABLE 9
KERN COUNTY TRP
PERCENT TRP STUDENTS BY GRADE AND YEAR**

Grade	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
Kindergarten	8.3	6.1	4.8	8.0	3.3
First	8.5	11.5	14.7	10.0	11.3
Second	9.4	10.1	11.9	9.0	16.6
Third	8.6	14.7	7.5	8.5	11.3
Fourth	9.7	7.8	7.5	10.5	9.3
Fifth	10.9	11.0	9.5	12.5	13.9
Sixth	12.6	8.4	12.3	10.5	11.3
Seventh	8.9	11.8	13.1	13.5	6.6
Eighth	15.5	13.3	18.7	17.5	11.3
Ninth	4.8	5.5	.	.	0.7
Tenth	1.4	.	.	.	3.3
Eleventh	0.3	.	.	.	.
Unknown	1.0	.	.	.	1.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**SUMMARY TABLE 10
KERN COUNTY TRP
NUMBER OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCES BY GRADE AND YEAR**

Grade	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
Kindergarten	372	191	74	303	74
First	332	241	266	301	230
Second	462	256	262	269	344
Third	282	428	160	255	233
Fourth	311	284	111	369	242
Fifth	362	390	194	404	297
Sixth	658	249	233	336	232
Seventh	801	519	563	662	136
Eighth	1,386	843	598	956	267
Ninth	504	281	.	.	29
Tenth	123	.	.	.	63
Eleventh	44	.	.	.	.
Unknown	48	.	.	.	20
Total	5,685	3,682	2,461	3,855	2,167

**SUMMARY TABLE 11
KERN COUNTY TRP
PERCENT UNEXCUSED ABSENCES BY GRADE AND YEAR**

Grade	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
Kindergarten	6.5	5.2	3.0	7.9	3.4
First	5.8	6.5	10.8	7.8	10.6
Second	8.1	7.0	10.6	7.0	15.9
Third	5.0	11.6	6.5	6.6	10.8
Fourth	5.5	7.7	4.5	9.6	11.2
Fifth	6.4	10.6	7.9	10.5	13.7
Sixth	11.6	6.8	9.5	8.7	10.7
Seventh	14.1	14.1	22.9	17.2	6.3
Eighth	24.4	22.9	24.3	24.8	12.3
Ninth	8.9	7.6	.	.	1.3
Tenth	2.2	.	.	.	2.9
Eleventh	0.8	.	.	.	.
Unknown	0.8	.	.	.	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**SUMMARY TABLE 12
KERN COUNTY TRP
NUMBER OF TRP STUDENTS BY GENDER AND YEAR**

Gender	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
Male	297	164	109	80	65
Female	329	183	143	120	86
Total	626	347	252	200	151

**SUMMARY TABLE 13
KERN COUNTY TRP
PERCENT TRP STUDENTS BY GENDER AND YEAR**

Gender	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
Male	47.4	47.3	43.3	40.0	43.0
Female	52.6	52.7	56.7	60.0	57.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**SUMMARY TABLE 14
KERN COUNTY TRP
NUMBER OF TRP UNEXCUSED ABSENCES BY GENDER AND YEAR**

Gender	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
Male	2,629	1,902	1,168	1,396	835
Female	3,056	1,780	1,293	2,459	1,332
Total	5,685	3,682	2,461	3,855	2,167

**SUMMARY TABLE 15
KERN COUNTY TRP
PERCENT TRP UNEXCUSED ABSENCES BY GENDER AND YEAR**

Gender	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
Male	46.2	51.7	47.5	36.2	38.5
Female	53.8	48.3	52.5	63.8	61.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SUMMARY TABLE 16
KERN COUNTY TRP
AVERAGE NUMBER OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCES BY GRADE AND YEAR

Grade	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
Kindergarten	7.2	9.1	6.2	18.9	14.8
First	6.3	6.0	7.2	15.1	13.5
Second	7.8	7.3	8.7	14.9	13.8
Third	5.2	8.4	8.4	15.0	13.7
Fourth	5.1	10.5	5.8	17.6	17.3
Fifth	5.3	10.3	8.1	16.2	14.1
Sixth	8.3	8.6	7.5	16.0	13.6
Seventh	14.3	12.7	17.1	24.5	13.6
Eighth	14.3	18.3	12.7	27.3	15.7
Ninth	16.8	14.8	.	.	29.0
Tenth	13.7	.	.	.	12.6
Eleventh	22.0	.	.	.	.
Unknown	8.0	.	.	.	10.0
Total	9.1	10.6	9.8	19.3	14.4

DETAILED TABLES

DETAILED TABLE 1
KERN COUNTY TRUANCY REDUCTION PROGRAM
NUMBER OF STUDENTS BY GRADE AND GENDER
1997-1998

Grade	Total	Male	Female
Kindergarten	5	1	4
First	17	8	9
Second	25	11	14
Third	17	7	10
Fourth	14	5	9
Fifth	21	13	8
Sixth	17	9	8
Seventh	10	4	6
Eighth	17	3	14
Ninth	1	.	1
Tenth	5	2	3
Ungraded	2	2	.
Total	151	65	86

DETAILED TABLE 2
KERN COUNTY TRUANCY REDUCTION PROGRAM
PERCENT STUDENTS BY GRADE AND GENDER
1997-1998

Grade	Total	Male	Female
Kindergarten	3.3	1.5	4.7
First	11.3	12.3	10.5
Second	16.6	16.9	16.3
Third	11.3	10.8	11.6
Fourth	9.3	7.7	10.5
Fifth	13.9	20.0	9.3
Sixth	11.3	13.8	9.3
Seventh	6.6	6.2	7.0
Eighth	11.3	4.6	16.3
Ninth	0.7	.	1.2
Tenth	3.3	3.1	3.5
Ungraded	1.3	3.1	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**DETAILED TABLE 3
KERN COUNTY TRP
NUMBER OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCES BY GRADE AND GENDER
1997-1998**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Kindergarten	74	14	60
First	230	79	151
Second	344	167	177
Third	233	88	145
Fourth	242	72	170
Fifth	297	148	149
Sixth	232	112	120
Seventh	136	58	78
Eighth	267	45	222
Ninth	29	.	29
Tenth	63	32	31
Ungraded	20	20	.
Total	2,167	835	1,332

**DETAILED TABLE 4
KERN COUNTY TRP
PERCENT UNEXCUSED ABSENCES BY GRADE AND GENDER
1997-1998**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Kindergarten	3.4	1.7	4.5
First	10.6	9.5	11.3
Second	15.9	20.0	13.3
Third	10.8	10.5	10.9
Fourth	11.2	8.6	12.8
Fifth	13.7	17.7	11.2
Sixth	10.7	13.4	9.0
Seventh	6.3	6.9	5.9
Eighth	12.3	5.4	16.7
Ninth	1.3	.	2.2
Tenth	2.9	3.8	2.3
Ungraded	0.9	2.4	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**DETAILED TABLE 5
KERN COUNTY TRP
AVERAGE NUMBER OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCES
BY GRADE AND GENDER
1997-1998**

Grade	Total	Male	Female
Kindergarten	14.8	14.0	15.0
First	13.5	9.9	16.8
Second	13.8	15.2	12.6
Third	13.7	12.6	14.5
Fourth	17.3	14.4	18.9
Fifth	14.1	11.4	18.6
Sixth	13.6	12.4	15.0
Seventh	13.6	14.5	13.0
Eighth	15.7	15.0	15.9
Ninth	29.0	.	29.0
Tenth	12.6	16.0	10.3
Ungraded	10.0	10.0	.
Total	14.4	12.8	15.5

**DETAILED TABLE 6
KERN COUNTY TRP
NUMBER OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCES
BY MONTH AND GENDER
1997-1998**

Month	Total	Male	Female
July	43	33	10
August	35	23	12
September	239	90	149
October	311	125	186
November	286	134	152
December	155	56	99
January	263	75	188
February	195	69	126
March	262	82	180
April	227	75	152
May	145	72	73
June	6	1	5
Total	2,167	834	1,327

**DETAILED TABLE 7
KERN COUNTY TRP
PERCENT UNEXCUSED ABSENCES
BY MONTH AND GENDER
1997-1998**

Month	Total	Male	Female
July	2.0	4.0	0.8
August	1.6	2.8	0.9
September	11.0	10.8	11.2
October	14.4	15.0	14.0
November	13.2	16.1	11.5
December	7.2	6.7	7.5
January	12.1	9.0	14.2
February	9.0	8.3	9.5
March	12.1	9.8	13.6
April	10.5	9.0	11.5
May	6.7	8.6	5.5
June	0.3	0.1	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**DETAILED TABLE 8
KERN COUNTY TRP
NUMBER OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCES
BY MONTH AND SCHOOL TYPE
1997-1998**

Month	Total	Traditional	Year-Round
July	51	.	51
August	141	.	141
September	86	78	8
October	800	659	141
November	283	207	76
December	325	325	.
January	247	247	.
February	214	207	7
March	187	152	35
April	122	115	7
May	5	5	.
Total	2,461	1,995	466

**DETAILED TABLE 9
KERN COUNTY TRP
PERCENT UNEXCUSED ABSENCES
BY MONTH AND SCHOOL TYPE
1997-1998**

Month	Total	Traditional	Year-Round
July	2.1	.	10.9
August	5.7	.	30.3
September	3.5	3.9	1.7
October	32.5	33.0	30.3
November	11.5	10.4	16.3
December	13.2	16.3	.
January	10.0	12.4	.
February	8.7	10.4	1.5
March	7.6	7.6	7.5
April	5.0	5.8	1.5
May	0.2	0.3	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**DETAILED TABLE 12
KERN COUNTY
TRUANCY REDUCTION PROGRAM
1996-1997**

Elementary Districts	Total Enrollment	Students in TRP	Percent in TRP	Number of Absences	Average Number of Absences
Arvin Union	2,538	9	0.4	229	25.4
Beardsley	1,652	30	1.8	429	14.3
Delano Union	5,742	18	0.3	274	15.2
DiGiorgio	197	2	1.0	51	25.5
Edison	759	4	0.5	106	26.5
Fairfax	1,204	6	0.5	267	44.5
Fruitvale	2,323	2	0.1	12	6.0
Kernville Union	1,215	7	0.6	92	13.1
Lakeside Union	589	1	0.2	7	7.0
Lamont	2,708	14	0.5	311	22.2
Lost Hills Union	471	5	1.1	57	11.4
Midway	151	3	2.0	30	10.0
Norris	1,304	1	0.1	6	6.0
Pond Union	164	1	0.6	30	30.0
Richland-Lerdo	2,372	12	0.5	249	20.8
Rosedale Union	3,289	6	0.2	57	9.5
Semitropic	228	2	0.9	106	53.0
South Fork Union	385	5	1.3	51	10.2
Taft City	2,136	26	1.2	627	24.1
Vineland	851	1	0.1	25	25.0
Wasco Union	2,553	11	0.4	196	17.8
Total	32,831	166	0.5	3,212	19.3
Unified Districts					
McFarland Unified	2,629	10	0.4	201	20.1
Mojave Unified	2,884	20	0.7	389	19.5
Muroc Joint Unified	2,644	2	0.1	14	7.0
Southern Kern Unified	3,418	2	0.1	39	19.5
Total	11,575	34	0.3	643	18.9
GRAND TOTAL	44,406	200	0.5	3,855	19.3

**DETAILED TABLE 13
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1995-1996**

Elementary Districts	Total Enrollment	Students in TRP	Percent in TRP	Number of Absences	Average Number of Absences
Arvin Union	2,512	25	1.0%	237	9.5
Beardsley	1,706	40	2.3%	452	11.3
Buttonwillow Union	394	4	1.0%	21	5.3
Delano Union	5,282	3	0.1%	23	7.7
Edison	756	2	0.3%	62	31.0
Fairfax	1,305	4	0.3%	18	4.5
Fruitvale	2,063	4	0.2%	15	3.8
Kernville Union	1,209	15	1.2%	102	6.8
Lamont	2,670	28	1.0%	429	15.3
Lost Hills Union	476	4	0.8%	6	1.5
Norris	1,276	2	0.2%	0	0.0
Richland-Lerdo	2,395	18	0.8%	263	14.6
Rosedale Union	3,168	27	0.9%	179	6.6
Semitropic	197	3	1.5%	21	7.0
SouthFork Union	398	2	0.5%	5	2.5
Standard	2,527	7	0.3%	119	17.0
Taft City	2,098	13	0.6%	175	13.5
Vineland	824	1	0.1%	18	18.0
Wasco Union	2,549	24	0.9%	153	6.4
Total	33,805	226	0.7%	2,298	10.2
Unified Districts					
El Tejon	1,393	2	0.1%	3	1.5
McFarland	2,484	8	0.3%	44	5.5
Mojave Unified	3,005	6	0.2%	27	4.5
Muroc	2,580	4	0.2%	52	13.0
Southern Kern	3,390	6	0.2%	37	6.2
Total	12,852	26	0.2%	163	6.3
GRAND TOTAL	46,657	252	0.5%	2,461	9.8

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Elementary Districts	Total Enrollment	Students in TRP	Percent in TRP	Number of Absences	Average Number of Absences
Arvin Union	2,512	16	0.6%	169	10.6
Beardsley	1,706	28	1.6%	373	13.3
Buttonwillow Union	394	2	0.5%	4	2.0
Edison	756	6	0.8%	81	13.5
Elk Hills	69	8	11.6%	24	3.0
Fairfax	1,305	22	1.7%	166	7.5
Fruitvale	2,063	3	0.1%	8	2.7
Kernville Union	1,209	16	1.3%	116	7.3
Lamont	2,670	38	1.4%	461	12.1
Midway	151	1	0.7%	5	5.0
Norris	1,276	2	0.2%	5	2.5
Pond Union	195	2	1.0%	23	11.5
Richland-Lerdo	2,395	19	0.8%	113	5.9
Rio Bravo-Greeley Union	623	1	0.2%	0	0.0
Rosedale Union	3,168	12	0.4%	79	6.6
SouthFork Union	398	9	2.3%	89	9.9
Standard	2,512	14	0.6%	76	5.4
Taft City	2,098	41	2.0%	485	11.8
Vineland	824	10	1.2%	26	2.6
Wasco Union	2,549	14	0.5%	380	27.1
Total	28,873	264	0.9%	2,683	10.2
Unified Districts					
Maricopa	362	7	1.9%	68	9.7
McFarland	2,485	26	1.0%	298	11.5
Muroc	2,580	8	0.3%	80	10.0
Southern Kern	3,390	37	1.1%	448	12.1
Tehachapi	5,045	5	0.1%	105	21.0
Total	13,862	83	0.6%	999	12.0
GRAND TOTAL	42,735	347	0.8%	3,682	10.6

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Elementary Districts	Total Enrollment	Students in TRP	Percent in TRP	Number of Absences	Average Number of Absences
Arvin Union	2,309	31	1.3%	330	10.6
Beardsley	1,728	86	5.0%	561	6.5
Buttonwillow Union	406	10	2.5%	34	3.4
Edison	767	6	0.8%	34	5.7
Elk Hills	73	6	8.2%	95	15.8
Fairfax	1,247	16	1.3%	181	11.3
Fruitvale	1,932	4	0.2%	2	0.5
Kernville Union	1,221	41	3.4%	119	2.9
Lamont	2,624	49	1.9%	496	10.1
Lost Hills Union	453	7	1.5%	65	9.3
McKittrick	49	4	8.2%	35	8.8
Midway	149	3	2.0%	51	17.0
Norris	1,245	4	0.3%	6	1.5
Richland-Lerdo	2,414	61	2.5%	443	7.3
Rio Bravo-Greeley Union	623	7	1.1%	12	1.7
Rosedale Union	2,998	5	0.2%	31	6.2
SouthFork Union	396	12	3.0%	92	7.7
Standard	2,519	34	1.3%	166	4.9
Taft City	2,114	59	2.8%	564	9.6
Vineland	801	17	2.1%	57	3.4
Wasco Union	2,562	38	1.5%	786	20.7
Total	28,630	500	1.7%	4,160	8.3
Unified Districts					
El Tejon	1,203	13	1.1%	109	8.4
Maricopa	471	12	2.5%	94	7.8
McFarland	2,351	30	1.3%	352	11.7
Muroc	1,770	9	0.5%	52	5.8
Southern Kern	3,167	25	0.8%	243	9.7
Tehachapi	5,066	37	0.7%	675	18.2
Total	14,028	126	0.9%	1,525	12.1
GRAND TOTAL	42,658	626	1.5%	5,685	9.1