

**2007 Western Australian Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (WALNA) -
State-wide performance of all school students**

Note: The tables below show the percentage of students who met or exceeded the benchmark in each area.

Spelling has a provisional benchmark, as there is currently no national benchmark for spelling.

Year Three State-wide student performance

Test	2006	2007
Reading	93.7 per cent	95.2 per cent
Writing	88.8 per cent	86.3 per cent
Spelling	83.2 per cent	82.3 per cent
Numeracy	88.0 per cent	89.6 per cent

Year Five State-wide student performance

Test	2006	2007
Reading	92.1 per cent	94.0 per cent
Writing	84.7 per cent	87.6 per cent
Spelling	81.9 per cent	81.9 per cent
Numeracy	85.8 per cent	87.4 per cent

Year Seven State-wide student performance

Test	2006	2007
Reading	83.8 per cent	83.7 per cent
Writing	85.3 per cent	85.3 per cent
Spelling	78.4 per cent	78.4 per cent
Numeracy	83.6 per cent	83.3 per cent

Note: The percentage of students not meeting the benchmarks includes:

- students who participated in the testing and did not meet the benchmark;
- students with disabilities from education support centres who did not sit the tests; and
- students with English as a second language who have been at school for less than 12 months and did not sit the tests.