

# Congressional District Report, District 33, Karen Bass

Congressional District 33 enrolls 82,360 students in 116 public schools.

## Demographics

California public schools enroll a diverse student body. Information about school demographics allows Californians to know whether schools serving different groups of students receive the same educational opportunities.

Schools in which:	% of Schools in District	% of Schools in State
50% or more of the students receive free or reduced-priced lunch	83%	60%
33% or more of the students are English learners	36%	32%
90% or more of the students are from underrepresented groups*	66%	17%

## Educational Conditions in California Schools

This chart compares the educational resources provided by schools in Congressional District 33 and California. The indicators below provide information on school spending, the availability of qualified teachers and overcrowding.

Schools that:	% of Schools in District	% of Schools in State
spend less per student than the national average (when cost of living is taken into account)	99%	88%
have severe shortages of qualified teachers	20%	4%
are overcrowded according to the state's definition	55%	13%

## Educational Conditions in California High Schools

This chart compares the educational resources provided by high schools in Congressional District 33 and California. The indicators below show the availability of counselors, qualified teachers, and challenging coursework.

Schools in which:	% of Schools in District	% of Schools in State
the student-teacher ratio is higher than the national average	100%	93%
the student-counselor ratio is higher than the national average	100%	93%
the number of college prep (A-G) courses is insufficient	36%	24%
more than 20% of college prep (A-G) courses are taught by unqualified teachers	29%	18%
more than 20% of college prep (A-G) math courses are taught by unqualified teachers	36%	26%
less than 50% of 11th and 12th graders are enrolled in advanced math courses	71%	78%
less than 50% of 11th and 12th graders are enrolled in advanced science courses	29%	57%
less than 10% of 9th graders end up taking AP math in 12th grade	36%	27%

## NCLB Compliance

This chart shows how Congressional District 33 and California are fairing with NCLB requirements. Schools that have not improved students' test scores in both math and English for two years in a row are placed in "Program Improvement" status and face harsh sanctions. The indicators below show that NCLB's requirements are generally not being met.

Schools that:	% of Schools in District	% of Schools in State
met NCLB's requirement for math proficiency in 2009	60%	71%
are on track to meet NCLB's requirement of 100% proficiency in math by 2014	0%	0%
were in Program Improvement in the 2010-2011 school year	52%	35%
have been in Program Improvement for five years or more	22%	15%

## Economic Conditions in District 33

The diminished capacity of California public schools due to budget cuts coincides with the growing social welfare needs of families amidst the economic crisis. Just like California as a whole, the communities around the state's high schools have suffered since the recession began.

Currently the California Department of Education reports on the number of students at each school receiving free or reduced price lunch, but does not provide other economic information. Here, we present indicators of the economic conditions in District 33 .

**District Unemployment Rate** reports the average unemployment rate for District 33 for September 2007 (before the recession) and for the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year. We compare this district's unemployment rate to the state average.

**District Affluence Rate** reports the percent of households in District 33 whose income is equal to or greater than \$125,000 a year. Affluent households have more capacity to contribute resources to public schools and purchase educational services for children and youth.

District Unemployment Rate:	District	State
Year 2007	6.6%	5.4%
Year 2010	14.7%	12.5%

District Affluence Rate:	District	State
Percent of district households whose income is above \$125,000	12.4%	18.3%

## Economic Conditions in School Neighborhoods in District 33

**School Neighborhood Unemployment Rate** reports the unemployment rate in neighborhoods within a one-mile radius of a high school.

**School Neighborhood Affluence Rate** reports the percent of households earning more than \$125,000 a year (or more than twice the median family income in California) that live within a one-mile radius of a school.

% of High Schools in District with:	
<b>High School Neighborhood Unemployment Rate</b> (above State average or 12.5%)	71% of Schools
<b>Very High School Neighborhood Unemployment Rate</b> (above 15%)	57% of Schools
<b>Extremely High School Neighborhood Unemployment Rate</b> (above 20%)	14% of Schools

% of High Schools in District with:	
<b>Low School Neighborhood Affluence Rate</b> (Less than 10%)	57% of Schools
<b>High School Neighborhood Affluence Rate</b> (Greater than 25%)	7% of Schools



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