

Final 2005-06 VPK
Provider Kindergarten
Readiness Rates &
Setting Minimum Rate



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State Board of Education

June 19, 2007

Timelines

- May 15, 2007
 - Preliminary Readiness Rates Released
- May 15 – June 12, 2007
 - Dispute Process and Recalculation of Rates
- June 13, 2007
 - Release of Final Rates
- June 19, 2007
 - Minimum Rate Set by State Board

2005-06 VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rates

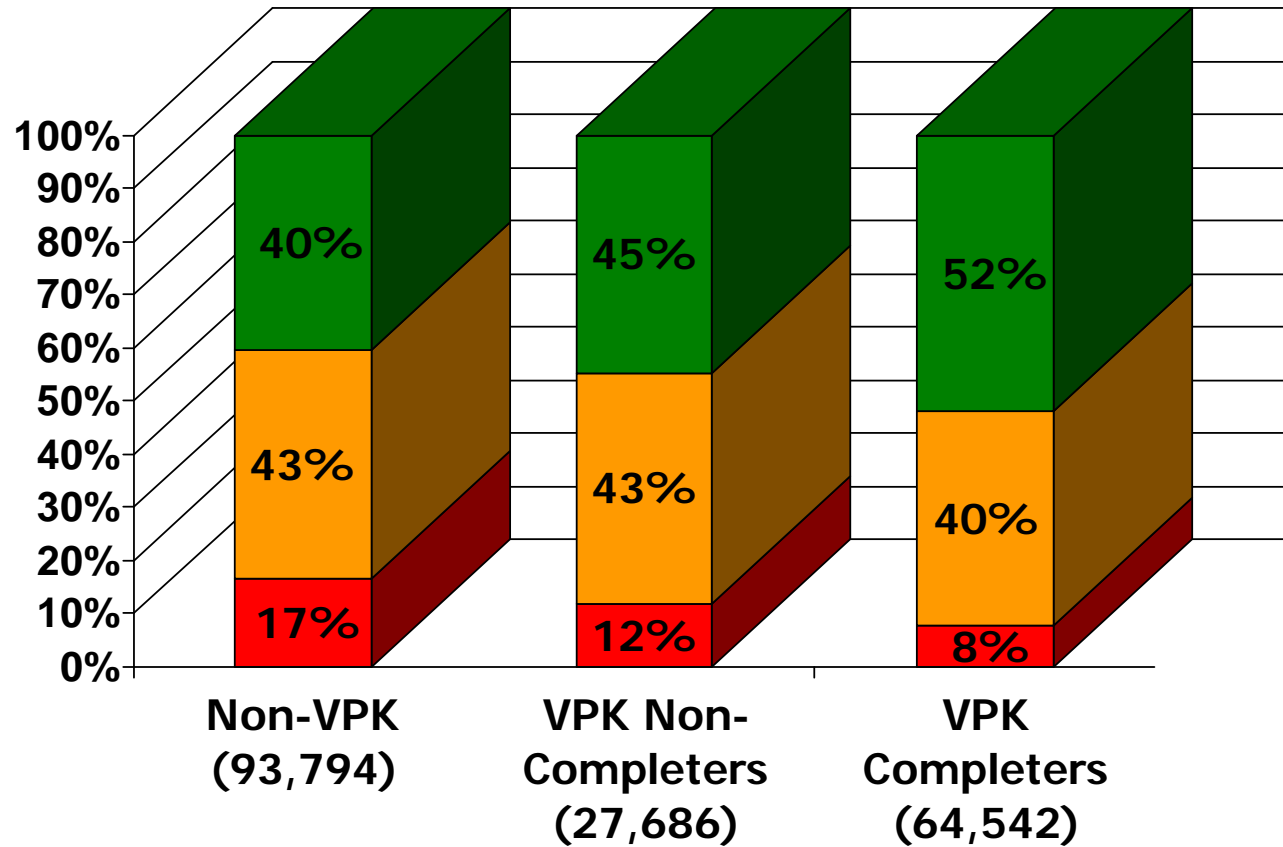
- *Children who participated in the VPK program performed better on the kindergarten screening than children who did not participate.*
- *Florida's first Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate reflects the performance of 83% of all VPK providers.*
- *Eighty-five percent of Florida's VPK providers earned a readiness rate greater than 200 out of a possible 300 points.*

Kindergarten Screening

- Subset of the Early Childhood Observation System (ECHOS)
- Two measures of Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) (Letter Naming Fluency and Initial Sound Fluency)



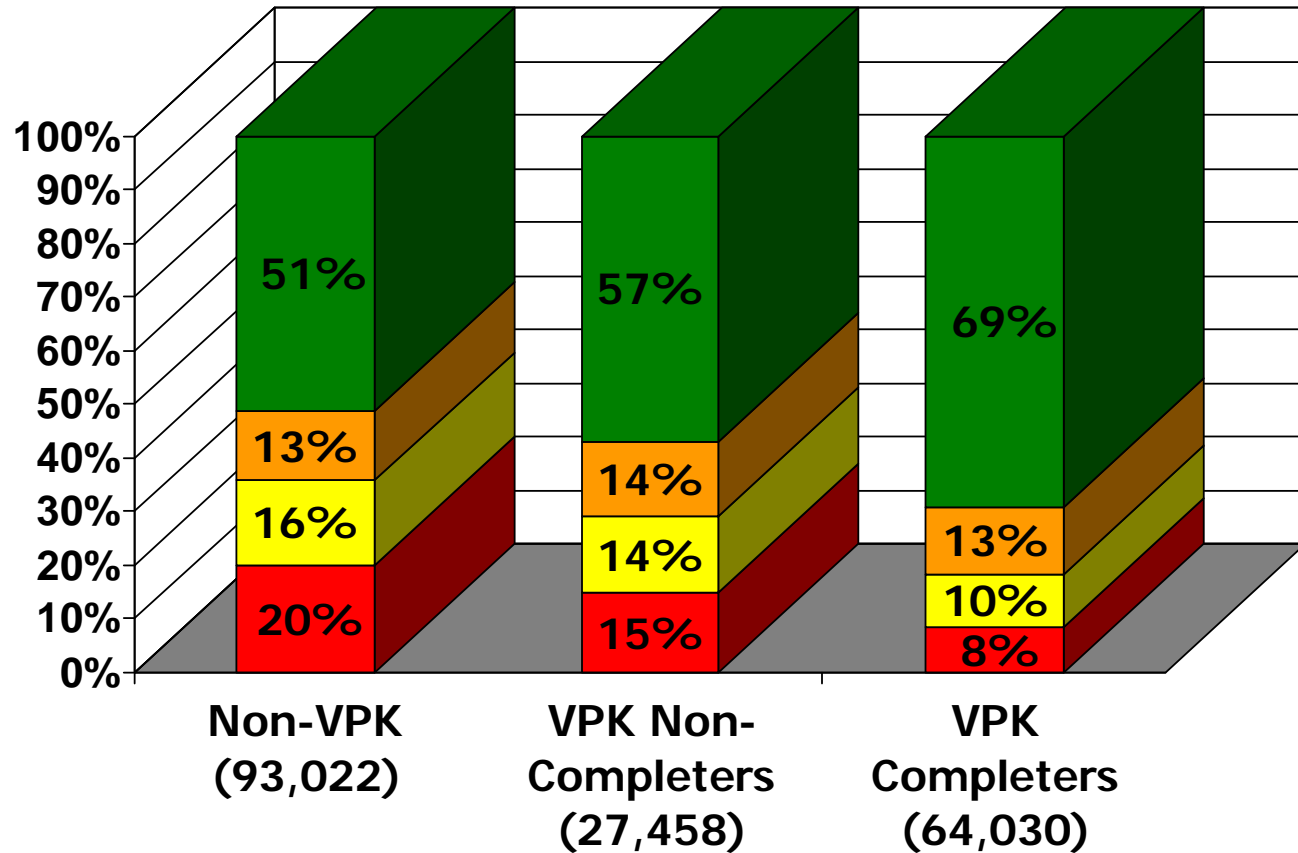
ECHOS Results: VPK Completers vs. Non-Participants



■ Not Demonstrating ■ Emerging/Progressing ■ Consistently Demonstrating

DIBELS: Letter Naming

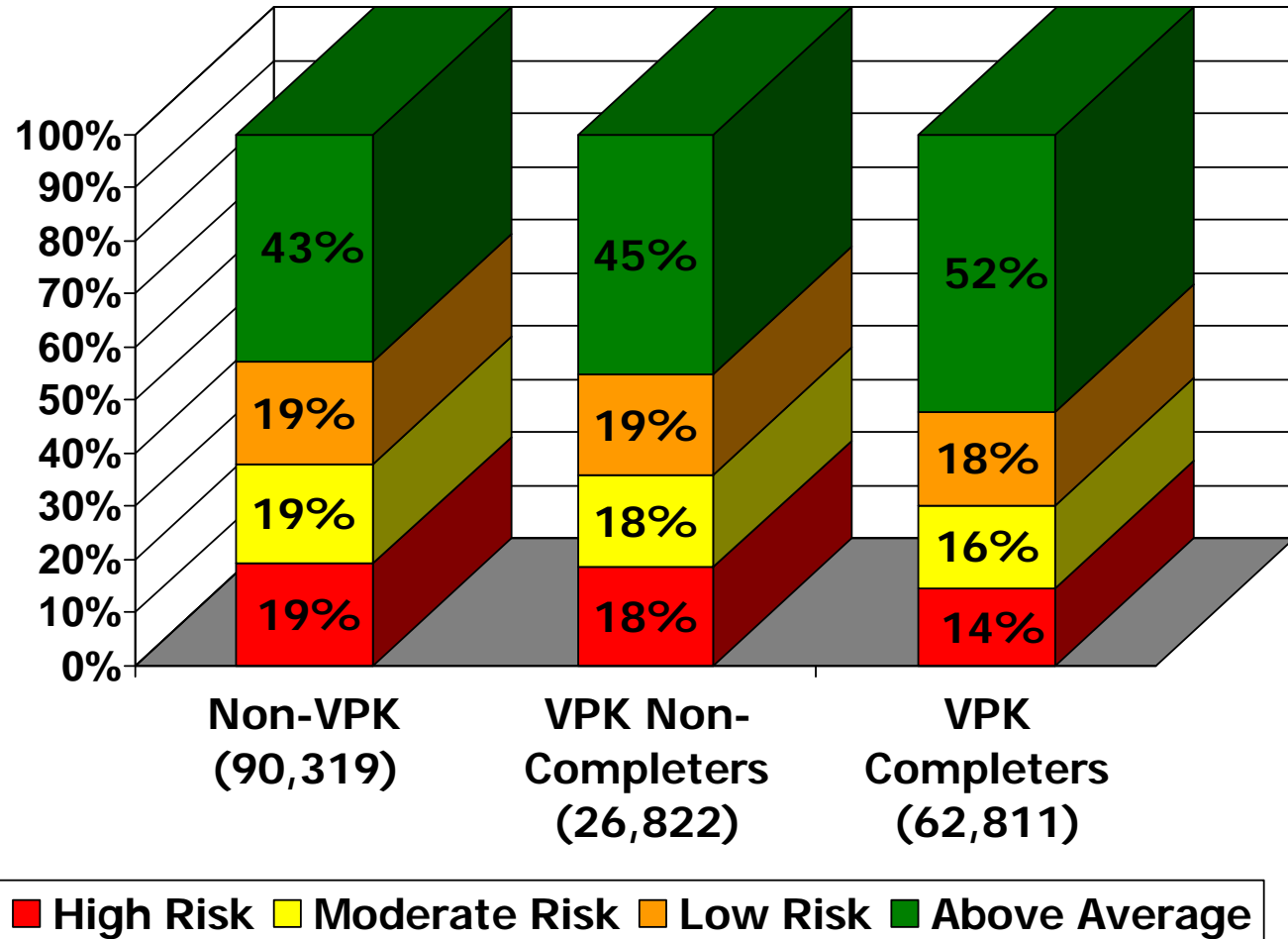
VPK Completers vs. Non-Participants



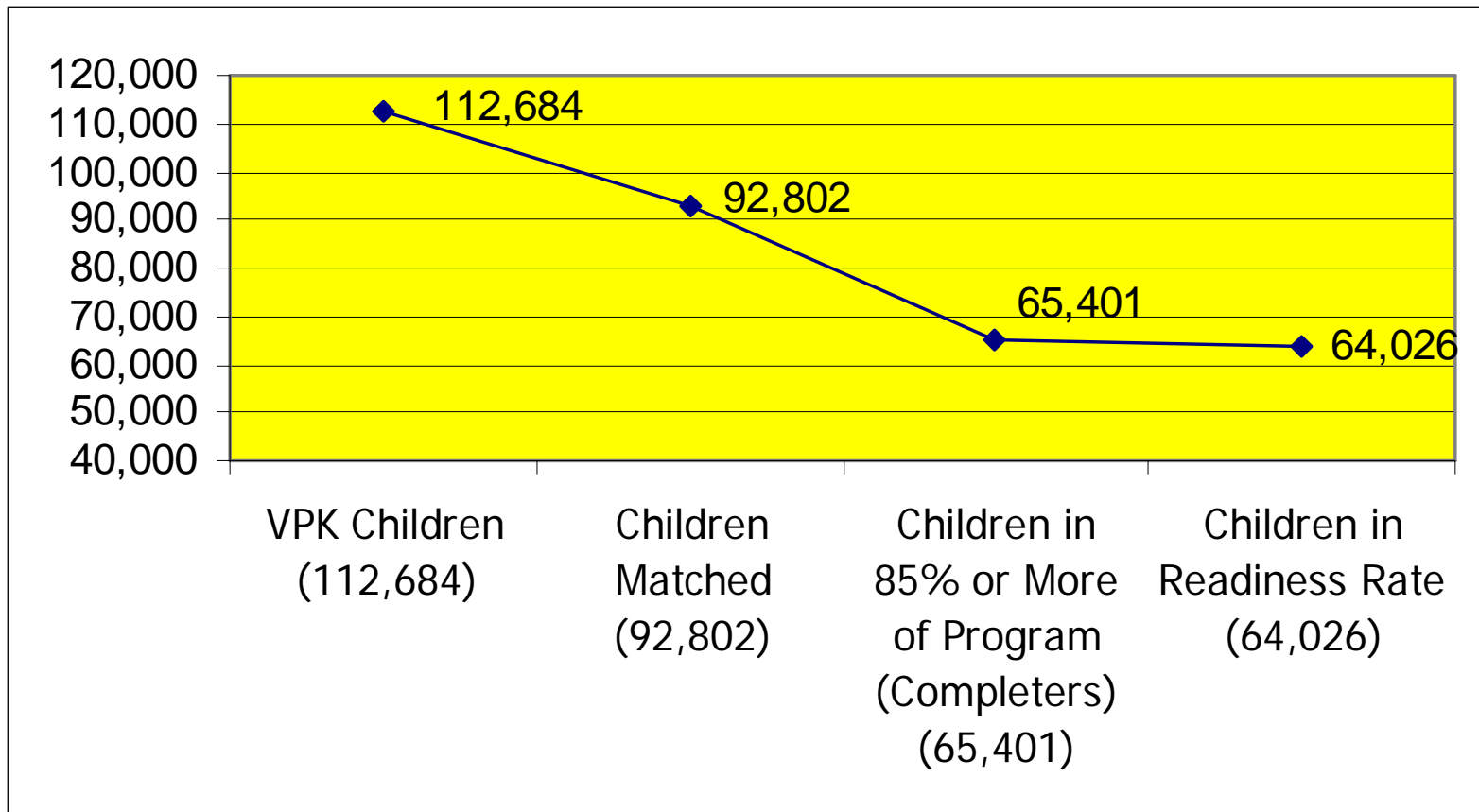
■ High Risk ■ Moderate Risk ■ Low Risk ■ Above Average

DIBELS: Initial Sound

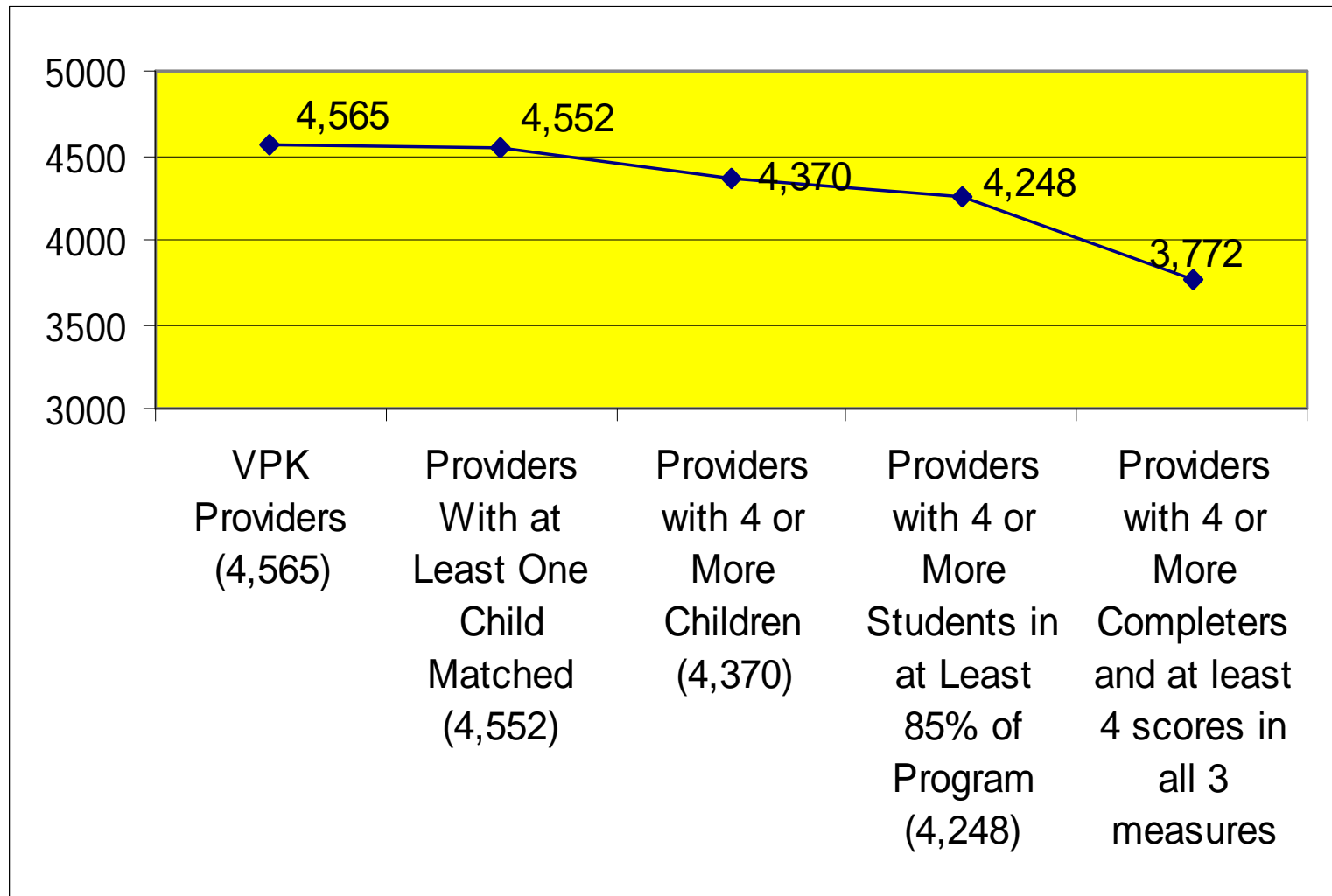
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2005-06 VPK Children



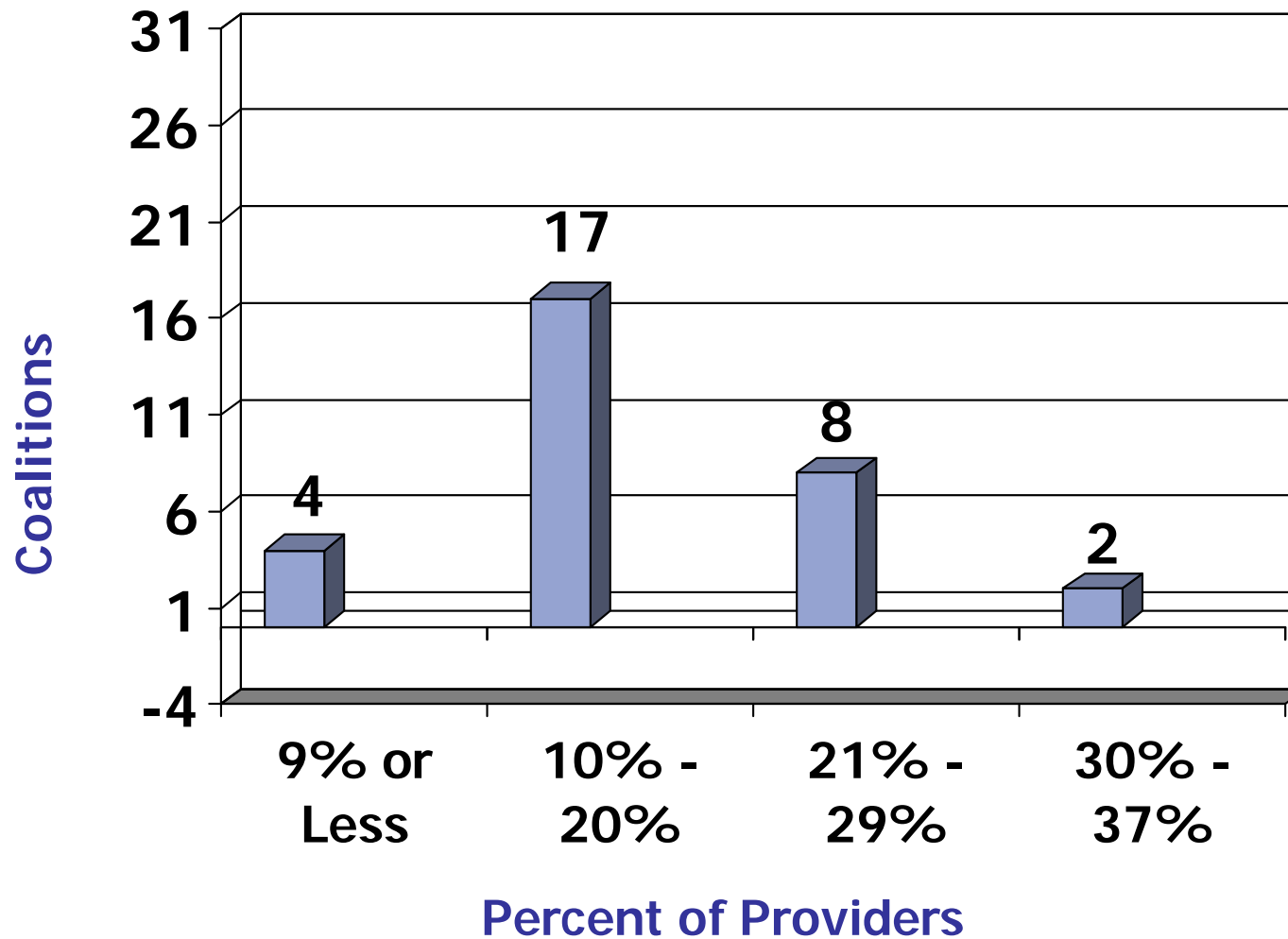
2005-06 VPK Providers



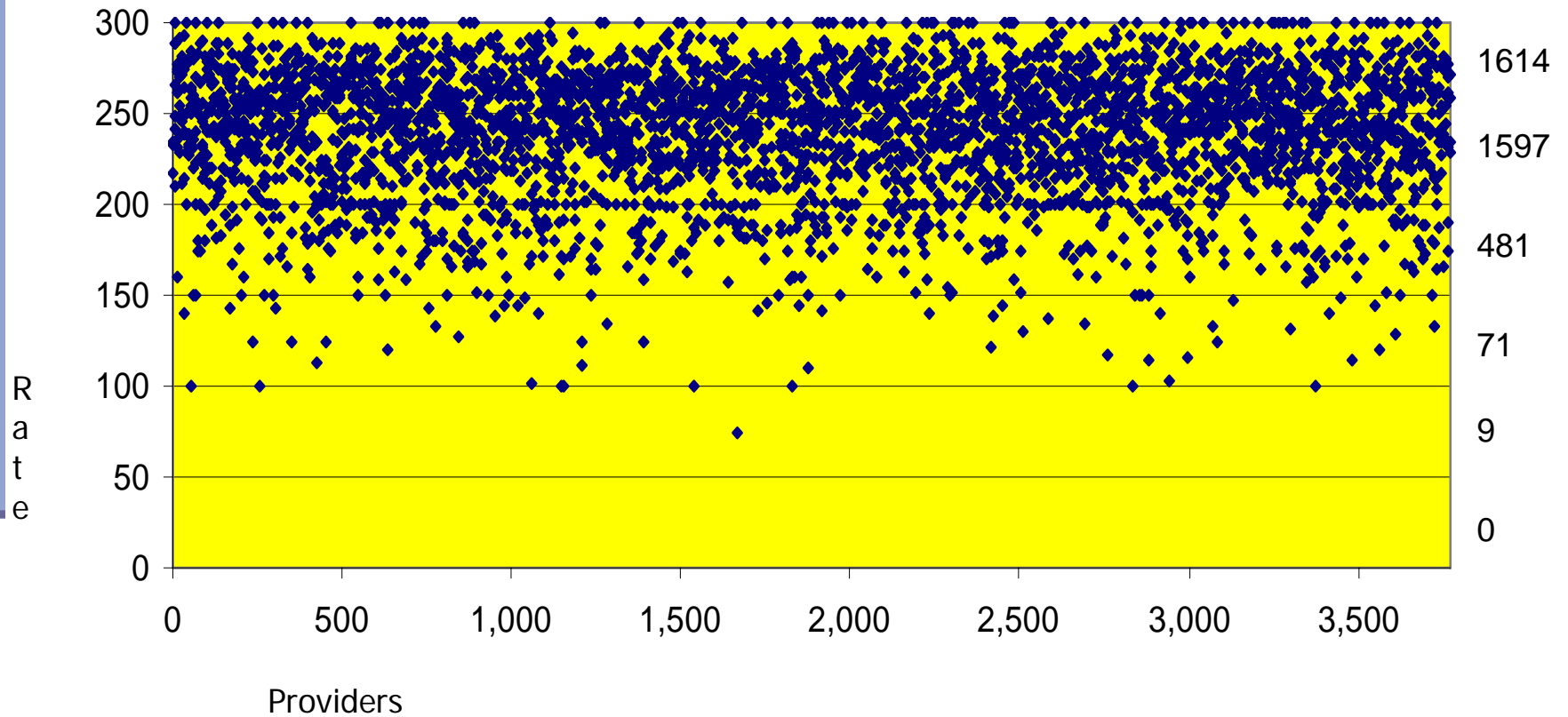
Providers Not in Rate

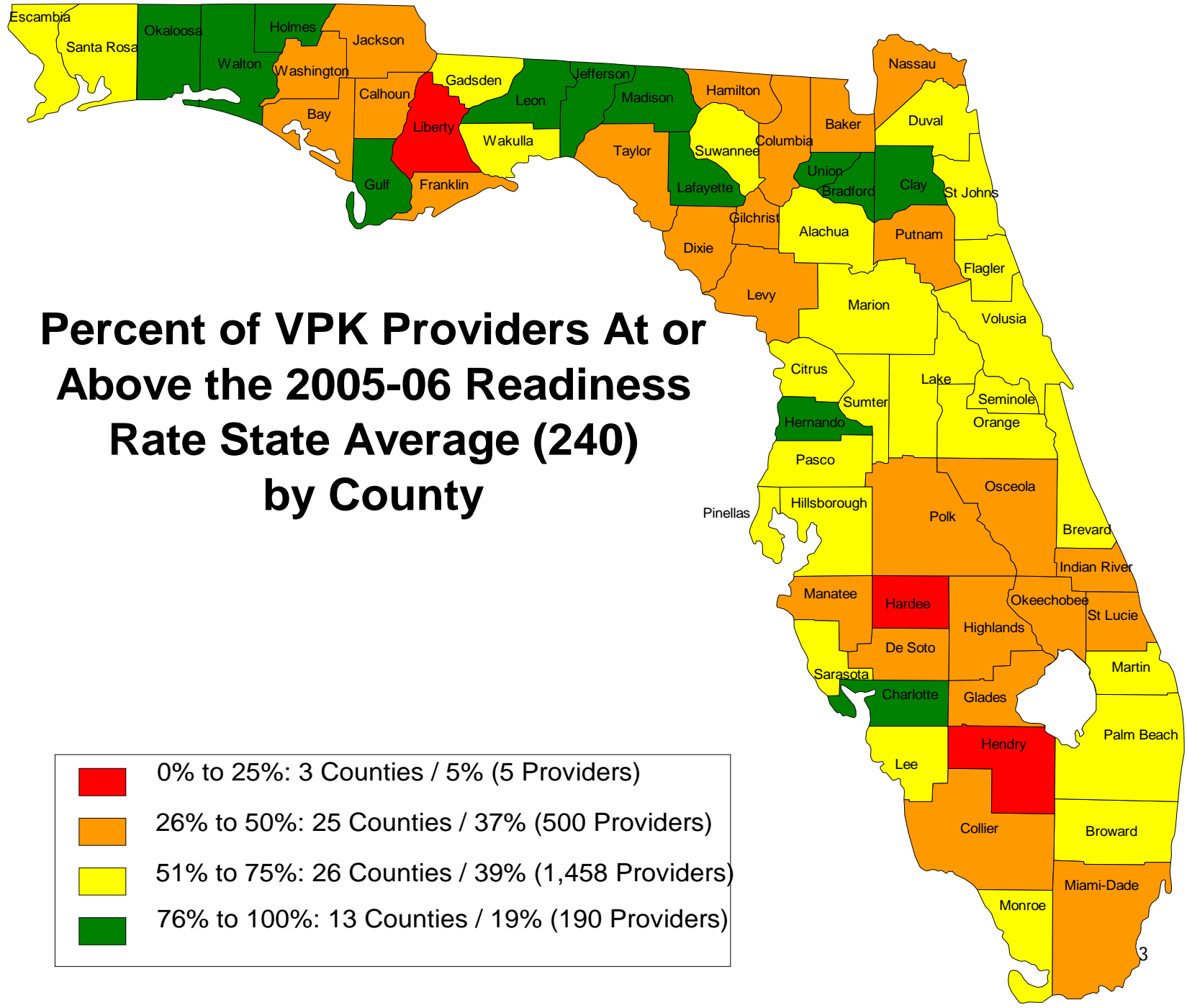
- Seventeen percent (17%) or 793/4,565 VPK providers were not included in the readiness rate due to having fewer than four children:
 - enrolled
 - met substantial completion (85% or more of the program)
 - screened on one or more of the measures.

Percent of Providers Without Rates by Coalition



2005-06 Final Readiness Rates Distribution (3,772)





Percent of VPK Providers At or Above the 2005-06 Readiness Rate State Average (240) by County

	0% to 25%: 3 Counties / 5% (5 Providers)
	26% to 50%: 25 Counties / 37% (500 Providers)
	51% to 75%: 26 Counties / 39% (1,458 Providers)
	76% to 100%: 13 Counties / 19% (190 Providers)

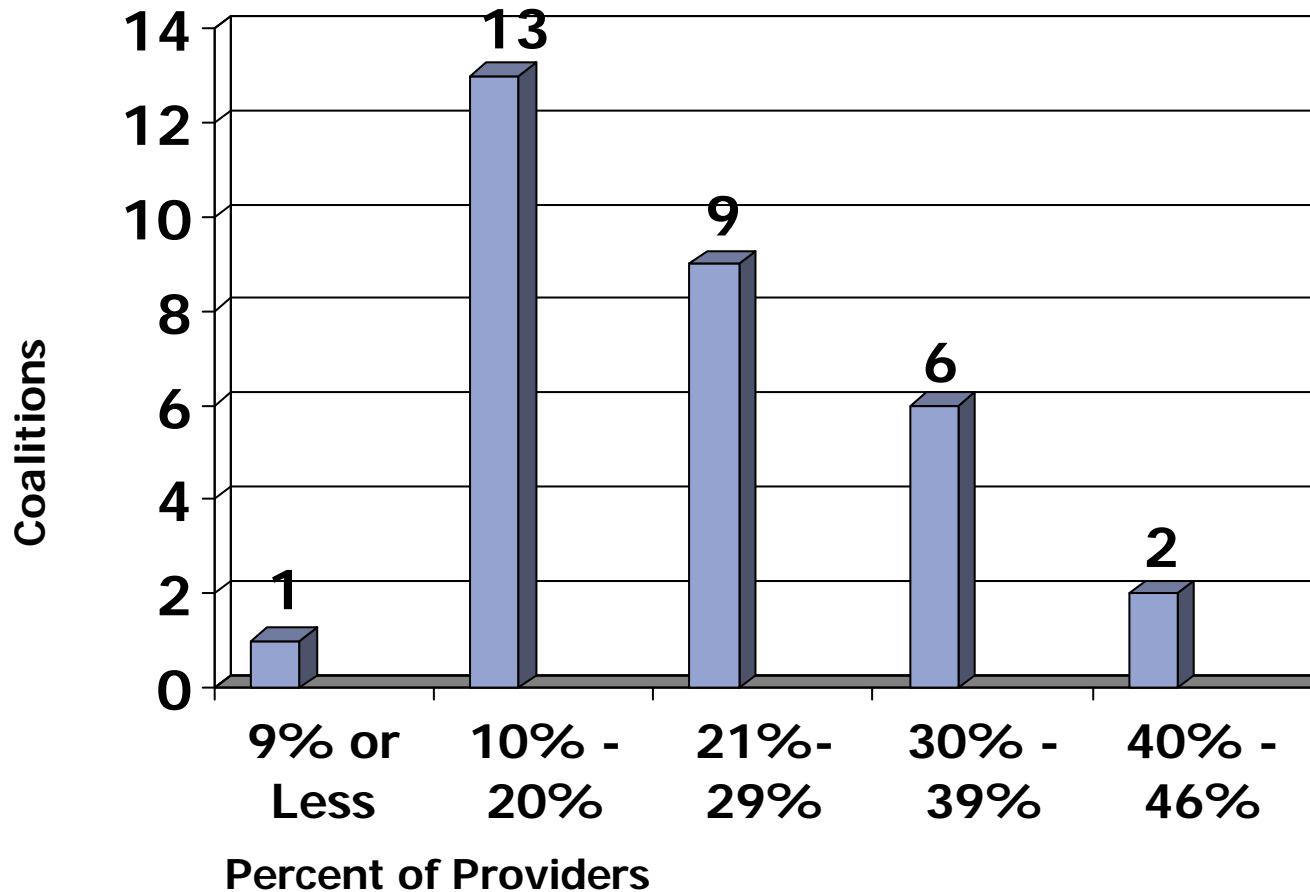
2005-06 Final Readiness Rates by Quartile

- 1st Quartile $\geq 75 \leq 220$
- 2nd Quartile $> 220 \leq 245$
- 3rd Quartile $> 245 \leq 265$
- 4th Quartile $> 265 \leq 300$

Demographics of VPK Participants

	Readiness Rate	1st Quartile	4th Quartile
English Language Learners	18.91% (12,110)	34.09% (4,437)	8.89% (1,460)
Children with Disabilities	7.95% (5,092)	8.57% (1,116)	7.29% (1,198)
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	39.92% (25,558)	59.38% (7,729)	22.41% (3,681)

Percent of Providers by Coalition in 1st Quartile (≥ 75 ≤ 220)



	ECHOS	DIBELS Letter Naming	DIBELS Initial Sound
Rate $\geq 75 \leq 200$ Example: Rate = 184 Percent Ready for K	79%	55%	50%
1 st Quartile Example Example Rate = 220 Percent Ready for K	85%	75%	60%
4 th Quartile Rate Example Rate = 294 Percent Ready for K	99%	98%	97%

Minimum Kindergarten Readiness Rate

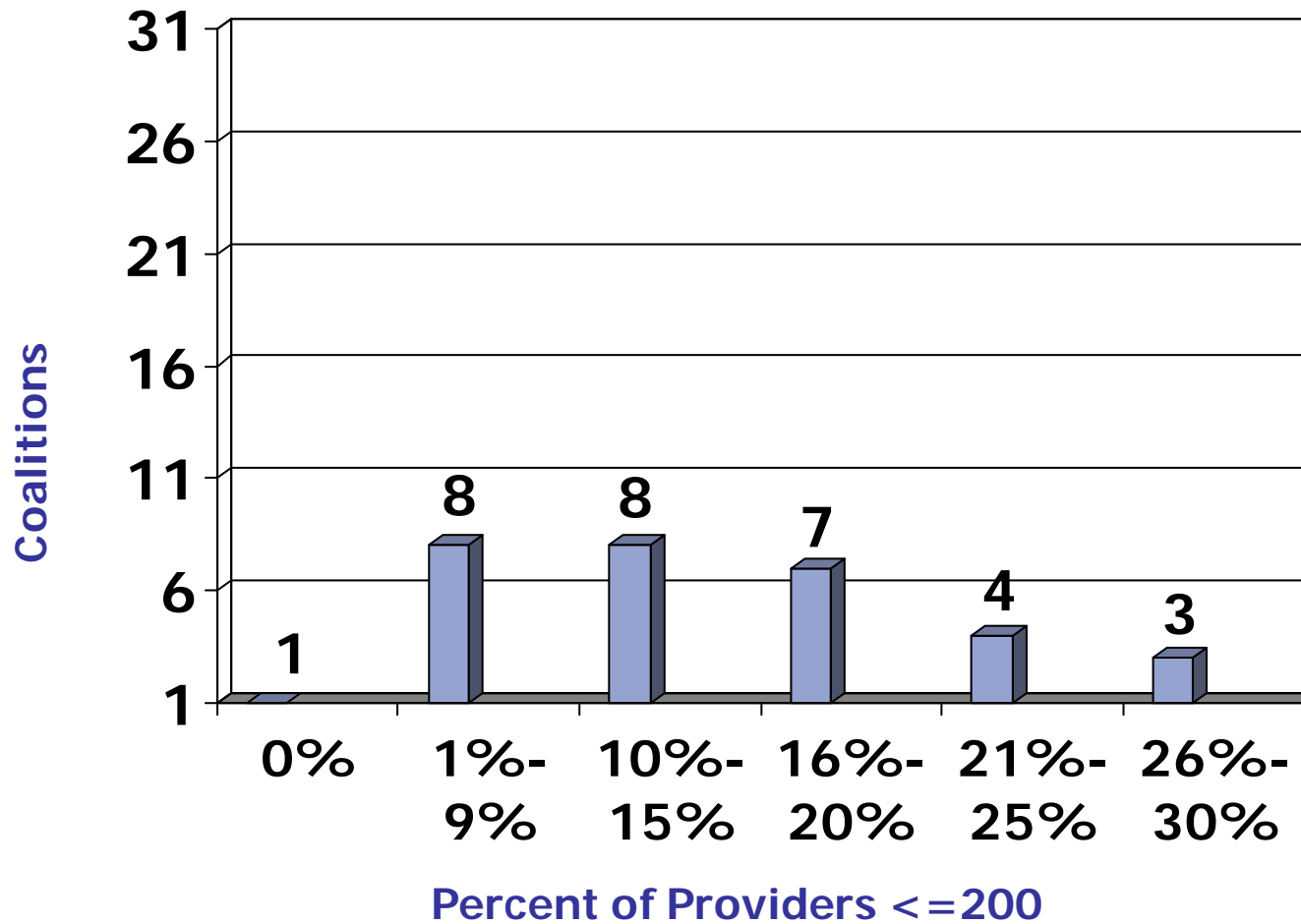
Section 1002.69(6), F.S., requires:

- State Board of Education adoption of a minimum kindergarten readiness rate that, **if achieved by a provider would demonstrate the provider's satisfactory delivery of the VPK program.**
- The minimum rate may not exceed the rate at which more than 15 percent of all providers would fall below the minimum rate.

Minimum Readiness Rate

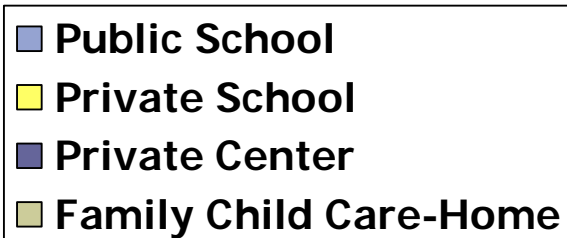
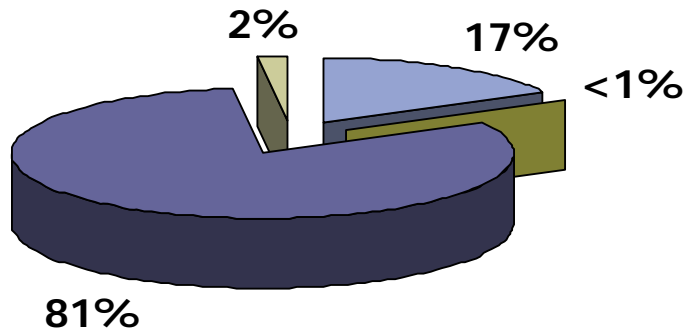
- Fifteen percent or 556/3,772 VPK providers have a 2005-06 Kindergarten Readiness Rate of 200 or less.
- To comply with the requirements of section 1002.69(6), F.S., it is recommended that 201 be set as the 2005-06 minimum kindergarten readiness rate for VPK providers.

Percent of Providers by Coalition with Rate ≤ 200

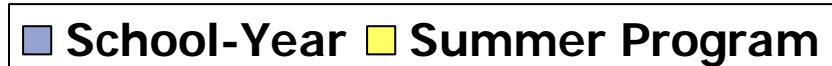
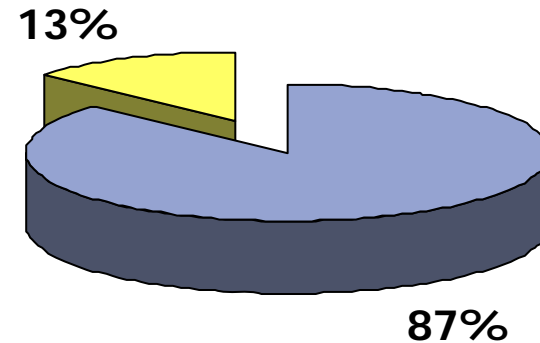


Providers/Programs with Readiness Rates ≤ 200

Provider Type



Program Type



Timelines & Next Steps

- After June 19, 2007,
 - Low performing providers notified of their status
- By July 10, 2007
 - Low performing providers acknowledge their status via <https://vpk.fldoe.org>
- By August 21, 2007*
 - Low performing providers submit improvement plan via <https://improvevpk.org>

*Based on May 10, 2007 version of AWI's rule)

Supports Available to Low Performing Providers

- Early Learning Coalitions
- Department of Education
- Agency for Workforce Innovation
- Department of Children & Families
- Community Colleges/Networks
- Private Provider Associations/Networks



Timelines & Next Steps

- TBA

- Coalition or school district approves providers' improvement plan

- TBA

- Provider submission of periodic progress reports to coalition or school district

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