About The New England Common Assessment Program

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ASSESSMENT

This report highlights results from the Fall 2009 New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and

accountability. Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and 11 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5, 8, and 11. The NECAP grade 11 tests are designed to measure student performance on grade span expectations (GSE) developed and adopted by the three states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade – in other words, the content and skills which students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiplechoice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct

answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On

the writing test, students are required to provide two extended responses of 1-3 pages.

This report contains a variety of schooland/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade 11 results, schools and districts will also receive Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen school's and district's evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2009 Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

Grade 11 Students in 2009-2010

District Results

District: Woonsocket

Code: 39



Grade Level Summary Report

District: Woonsocket **State:** Rhode Island

Code: 39

Schools and districts administered all NECAP tests to every enrolled student with the following exceptions: students who participated in the alternate assessment for the 2008-09 school year, first year LEP students, students who withdrew from the school after October 1, 2009, students who enrolled

in the school after October 1, 2009, students for whom a special consideration was granted through the state Department of Education, and other students for reasons not approved. On this page, and throughout this report, results are only reported for groups of students that are larger than nine (9).

PARTICIPATION in NECAP					Number	•							Pe	ercentag	je			
PARTICIPATION III NECAP		School			District			State			School			District			State	
Students enrolled on or after October 1					390			11,189						100			100	
	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested				370	362	369	10,742	10,716	10,679				95	93	95	96	96	95
Students not tested in NECAP																		
State Approved				15	21	15	223	195	221				4	5	4	2	2	2
Alternate Assessment				9	9	9	114	114	114				2	2	2	1	1	1
First Year LEP				0	0	0	48	0	46				0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrew After October 1				5	5	5	41	46	37				1	1	1	0	0	0
Enrolled After October 1				0	0	0	1	2	1				0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Consideration				1	7	1	19	33	23				0	2	0	0	0	0
Other				5	7	6	224	278	289				1	2	2	2	2	3

NECAP RESULTS

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	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	el 4	Lev	el 3	Le	vel 2	Lev	el 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
READING	390	15	5	370	38	10	187	51	93	25	52	14	1142	10,742	23	50	17	9	1146						
МАТН	390	21	7	362	0	0	44	12	95	26	223	62	1130	10,716	2	26	28	45	1134						
WRITING	390	15	6	369	8	2	138	37	196	53	27	7	6.0	10,679	7	48	40	5	6.7						



Reading Results

District: Woonsocket **State:** Rhode Island

Code: 39

Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

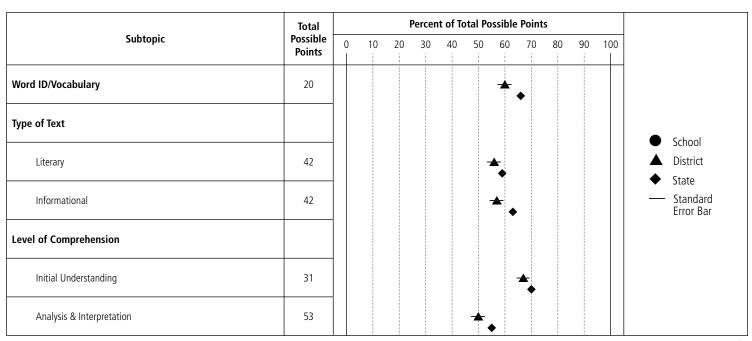
Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	el 4	Lev	el 3	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 1	Mean
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score
SCHOOL 2007-08 2008-09 2009-2010 Cumulative Total													
DISTRICT 2007-08 2008-09 2009-2010 Cumulative Total	483 400 390 1,273	14 17 15 46	21 0 5 26	448 383 370 1,201	30 32 38 100	7 8 10 8	196 158 187 541	44 41 51 45	148 122 93 363	33 32 25 30	74 71 52 197	17 19 14 16	1139 1140 1142 1140
\$TATE 2007-08 2008-09 2009-2010 Cumulative Total	11,661 11,203 11,189 34,053	192 179 223 594	324 340 224 888	11,145 10,684 10,742 32,571	1,827 1,909 2,466 6,202	16 18 23 19	5,056 5,498 5,416 15,970	45 51 50 49	2,726 2,125 1,875 6,726	24 20 17 21	1,536 1,152 985 3,673	14 11 9 11	1143 1145 1146 1145





Disaggregated Reading Results

District: Woonsocket **State:** Rhode Island

Code: 39

REPORTING CATEGORIES N All Students Gender Male Female 195 195	NT Approved N 15	NT Other	Tested N	Lev	el 4	Lev								i		<u> </u>								
All Students 390 Gender Male 195	-	N	N				el 3	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mea Sco
Gender Male 195	15		IN	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
Male 195		5	370	38	10	187	51	93	25	52	14	1142	10,742	23	50	17	9	1146						
Female 195	11	5	179	11	6	86	48	53	30	29	16	1140	5,292	15	51	21	13	1144						
	4	0	191	27	14	101	53	40	21	23	12	1144	5,450	30	50	14	6	1149						
Not Reported 0	0	0	0										0											
Primary Race/Ethnicity																								
American Indian or Alaskan Native 1	0	0	1				İ		İ				77	17	44	22	17	1141						
Asian 39	1	1	37	4	11	21	57	9	24	3	8	1144	339	29	45	18	8	1147						
Black or African American 43	0	2	41	6	15	13	32	14	34	8	20	1141	985	12	48	22	18	1142						
Hispanic or Latino 90	4	0	86	7	8	39	45	23	27	17	20	1140	1,811	12	47	25	15	1142						
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 0	0	0	0										0											
White (non-Hispanic) 217	10	2	205	21	10	113	55	47	23	24	12	1143	7,530	27	52	15	6	1148						
No Primary Race/Ethnicity Reported 0	0	0	0										0											
LEP Status																								
Current LEP student 5	0	0	5										183	0	11	40	49	1130						
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1 2	0	0	2										72	0	47	35	18	1139						
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2 5	0	0	5										45	4	53	33	9	1141						
All Other Students 378	15	5	358	37	10	185	52	87	24	49	14	1142	10,442	24	51	17	8	1147						
IEP																								
Students with an IEP 99	13	4	82	2	2	19	23	27	33	34	41	1134	1,674	2	30	33	35	1134						
All Other Students 291	2	1	288	36	13	168	58	66	23	18	6	1144	9,068	27	54	15	4	1149						
SES																								
Economically Disadvantaged Students 202	8	1	193	21	11	83	43	54	28	35	18	1141	3,744	13	48	24	15	1142						
All Other Students 188	7	4	177	17	10	104	59	39	22	17	10	1143	6,998	29	52	14	6	1149						
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Migrant Students 0	0	0	0										0											
All Other Students 390	15	5	370	38	10	187	51	93	25	52	14	1142	10,742	23	50	17	9	1146						
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Students Receiving Title I Services 0	0	0	0			1							2,616	14	49	23	14	1143						
All Other Students 390	15	5	370	38	10	187	51	93	25	52	14	1142	8,126	26	51	16	7	1147						
504 Plan																								
Students with a 504 Plan 4	0	0	4				1						230	18	60	17	6	1147						
All Other Students 386	15	5	366	37	10	184	50	93	25	52	14	1142	10,512	23	50	17	9	1146						
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Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient



Mathematics Results

District: Woonsocket **State:** Rhode Island

Code: 39

Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

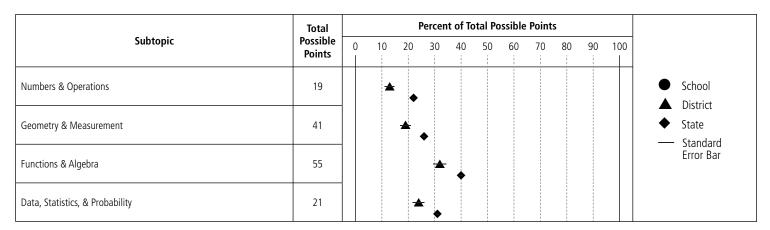
Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	el 4	Lev	el 3	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 1	Mean
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score
SCHOOL 2007-08 2008-09 2009-2010 Cumulative Total													
DISTRICT 2007-08 2008-09 2009-2010 Cumulative Total	483 400 390 1,273	12 15 21 48	21 0 7 28	450 385 362 1,197	0 4 0 4	0 1 0 <1	50 56 44 150	11 15 12 13	115 92 95 302	26 24 26 25	285 233 223 741	63 61 62 62	1130 1131 1130 1130
\$TATE 2007-08 2008-09 2009-2010 Cumulative Total	11,661 11,203 11,189 34,053	147 161 195 503	340 343 278 961	11,174 10,699 10,716 32,589	123 155 181 459	1 1 2 1	2,340 2,739 2,748 7,827	21 26 26 24	3,032 3,007 2,958 8,997	27 28 28 28	5,679 4,798 4,829 15,306	51 45 45 47	1132 1134 1134 1133





Fall 2009 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests Grade 11 Students in 2009-2010 Disaggregated Mathematics Results

District: Woonsocket **State:** Rhode Island

Code: 39

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	el 4	Lev	rel 3	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mea Scor
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	300.0	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	1
All Students	390	21	7	362	0	0	44	12	95	26	223	62	1130	10,716	2	26	28	45	1134						
Gender																									
Male	195	14	6	175	0	0	24	14	45	26	106	61	1130	5,272	2	28	26	44	1134						
Female	195	7	1 1	187	0	Ö	20	11	50	27	117	63	1130	5,444	1	24	29	46	1134						
Not Reported	0	0	o o	0		Ů				-		03		0	,		23	.0							
Primary Race/Ethnicity																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	1										75	0	16	17	67	1129			İ			
Asian	39	2	1	36	0	0	6	17	11	31	19	53	1132	336	4	30	26	40	1136						
Black or African American	43	0	2	41	0	0	2	5	9	22	30	73	1128	981	0	7	22	71	1128				1		
Hispanic or Latino	90	7	0	83	0	0	5	6	14	17	64	77	1126	1,821	<1	9	20	70	1128			1			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	•				''				20	0	``	,		, ,							
White (non-Hispanic)	217	12	4	201	0	0	31	15	61	30	109	54	1132	7,503	2	32	30	36	1136			İ			
No Primary Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0			"	15	"	30	103	54	1132	0	_	32	50	50	1130						
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	5	0	0	5				1		1		:		219	0	<1	5	94	1121						
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	2	0	0	2										72	ő	1	18	81	1128						
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	5	0	0	5										45	ő	2	24	73	1127						
All Other Students	378	21	7	350	0	0	43	12	92	26	215	61	1130	10,380	2	26	28	44	1134						
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	99	13	4	82	0	0	4	5	8	10	70	85	1124	1,652	0	4	10	86	1124			ŀ			
All Other Students	291	8	3	280	0	0	40	14	87	31	153	55	1132	9,064	2	30	31	38	1136						
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	202	13	2	187	0	0	15	8	41	22	131	70	1129	3,742	<1	12	23	65	1130			į	İ		
All Other Students	188	8	5	175	0	0	29	17	54	31	92	53	1132	6,974	2	33	30	34	1136						
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0				1		1				0											
All Other Students	390	21	7	362	0	0	44	12	95	26	223	62	1130	10,716	2	26	28	45	1134						
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	0	0	0	0										2,625	<1	12	22	66	1129						
All Other Students	390	21	7	362	0	0	44	12	95	26	223	62	1130	8,091	2	30	29	38	1136						
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	4	0	0	4										228	3	29	32	36	1136						
All Other Students	386	21	7	358	0	0	42	12	95	27	221	62	1130	10,488	2	26	27	45	1134						
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Writing Results

District: Woonsocket **State:** Rhode Island

Code: 39

Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's writing demonstrates an ability to respond to prompt/task with clarity and insight. Focus is well developed and maintained throughout response. Response demonstrates use of strong organizational structures. A variety of elaboration strategies is evident. Sentence structures and language choices are varied and used effectively. Response demonstrates control of conventions; minor errors may occur.

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's writing demonstrates an ability to respond to prompt/task. Focus is clear and maintained throughout the response. Response is organized with a beginning, middle and end with appropriate transitions. Details are sufficiently elaborated to support focus. Sentence structures and language use are varied. Response demonstrates control of conventions; errors may occur but do not interfere with meaning.

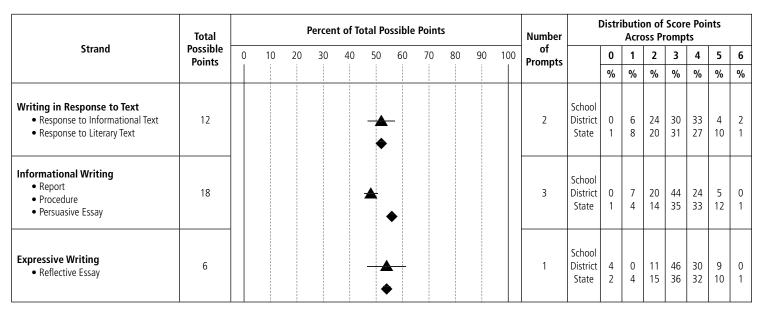
Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's writing demonstrates an attempt to respond to prompt/task. Focus may be present but not maintained. Organizational structure is inconsistent with limited use of transitions. Details may be listed and lack elaboration. Sentence structures and language use are unsophisticated and may be repetitive. Response demonstrates inconsistent control of conventions.

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's writing demonstrates a minimal response to prompt/task. Focus is unclear or lacking. Little or no organizational structure is evident. Details are minimal and/or random. Sentence structures and language use are minimal or absent. Frequent errors in conventions may interfere with meaning.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	el 4	Lev	el 3	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 1	Mean
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score
SCHOOL 2007-08 2008-09 2009-2010 Cumulative Total													
DISTRICT 2007-08 2008-09 2009-2010 Cumulative Total	483 400 390 1,273	12 17 15 44	23 1 6 30	448 382 369 1,199	3 13 8 24	1 3 2 2	93 102 138 333	21 27 37 28	265 217 196 678	59 57 53 57	87 50 27 164	19 13 7 14	5.0 5.6 6.0 5.0
2007-08 2008-09 2009-2010 Cumulative Total	11,661 11,203 11,189 34,053	165 156 221 542	365 378 289 1,032	11,131 10,669 10,679 32,479	357 403 742 1,502	3 4 7 5	3,744 4,023 5,124 12,891	34 38 48 40	5,495 5,322 4,253 15,070	49 50 40 46	1,535 921 560 3,016	14 9 5 9	5.7 6.1 6.7 6.0





Disaggregated Writing Results

District: Woonsocket **State:** Rhode Island

Code: 39

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	el 4	Lev	/el 3	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mea Sco
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	390	15	6	369	8	2	138	37	196	53	27	7	6.0	10,679	7	48	40	5	6.7						
Gender																									
Male	195	11	6	178	3	2	53	30	106	60	16	9	5.7	5,248	5	43	45	7	6.4			İ			
Female	195	4	0	191	5	3	85	45	90	47	11	6	6.4	5,431	9	53	35	3	7.0						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0											
Primary Race/Ethnicity																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	1		İ				İ				76	7	34	49	11	6.2			İ			
Asian	39	1	1	37	0	0	19	51	17	46	1	3	6.5	340	9	54	35	3	7.0						
Black or African American	43	0	2	41	1	2	11	27	23	56	6	15	5.7	972	3	38	49	10	6.0						
Hispanic or Latino	90	4	1	85	0	0	25	29	53	62	7	8	5.6	1,790	4	38	50	9	6.1						
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0			-								
White (non-Hispanic)	217	10	2	205	7	3	82	40	103	50	13	6	6.2	7,501	8	52	36	4	7.0			į			
No Primary Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0											
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	5	0	1	4										181	0	10	57	32	4.2						
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	2	0	0	2										72	0	26	68	6	5.7						
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	5	0	0	5										43	2	33	58	7	5.9						
All Other Students	378	15	5	358	8	2	135	38	190	53	25	7	6.1	10,383	7	49	39	5	6.8						
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	99	13	4	82	0	0	17	21	51	62	14	17	5.0	1,637	<1	20	61	19	5.0						
All Other Students	291	2	2	287	8	3	121	42	145	51	13	5	6.3	9,042	8	53	36	3	7.0						
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	202	8	1	193	3	2	62	32	109	56	19	10	5.8	3,710	4	39	49	8	6.2						
All Other Students	188	7	5	176	5	3	76	43	87	49	8	5	6.3	6,969	9	53	35	4	7.0						
Minnes																									
Migrant Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0			-								
All Other Students	390	15	6	369	8	2	138	37	196	53	27	7	6.0	10,679	7	48	40	5	6.7						
All other students	350	13		303			150	3,	150	33		,	0.0	10,075	′	70	1 70	'	0.7						
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Students Receiving Title I Services	0	0	0	0					l			_		2,588	4	40	47	9	6.2						
All Other Students	390	15	6	369	8	2	138	37	196	53	27	7	6.0	8,091	8	51	37	4	6.9						
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	4	0	0	4										227	4	47	47	3	6.6						
All Other Students	386	15	6	365	7	2	137	38	194	53	27	7	6.0	10,452	7	48	40	5	6.7						
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