ED Data Express:
Data about elementary & secondary schools in the U.S.

Tutorial: How to select and view state and district Data

The ED Data Express State Snapshot enables you to explore key data for a state. Follow the steps below to understand the State Snapshot functionality.

State Data Tab

1. Start by selecting a State or National view of the Snapshot. On the Home page select National or a state from the State Snapshot box and click on the View button.

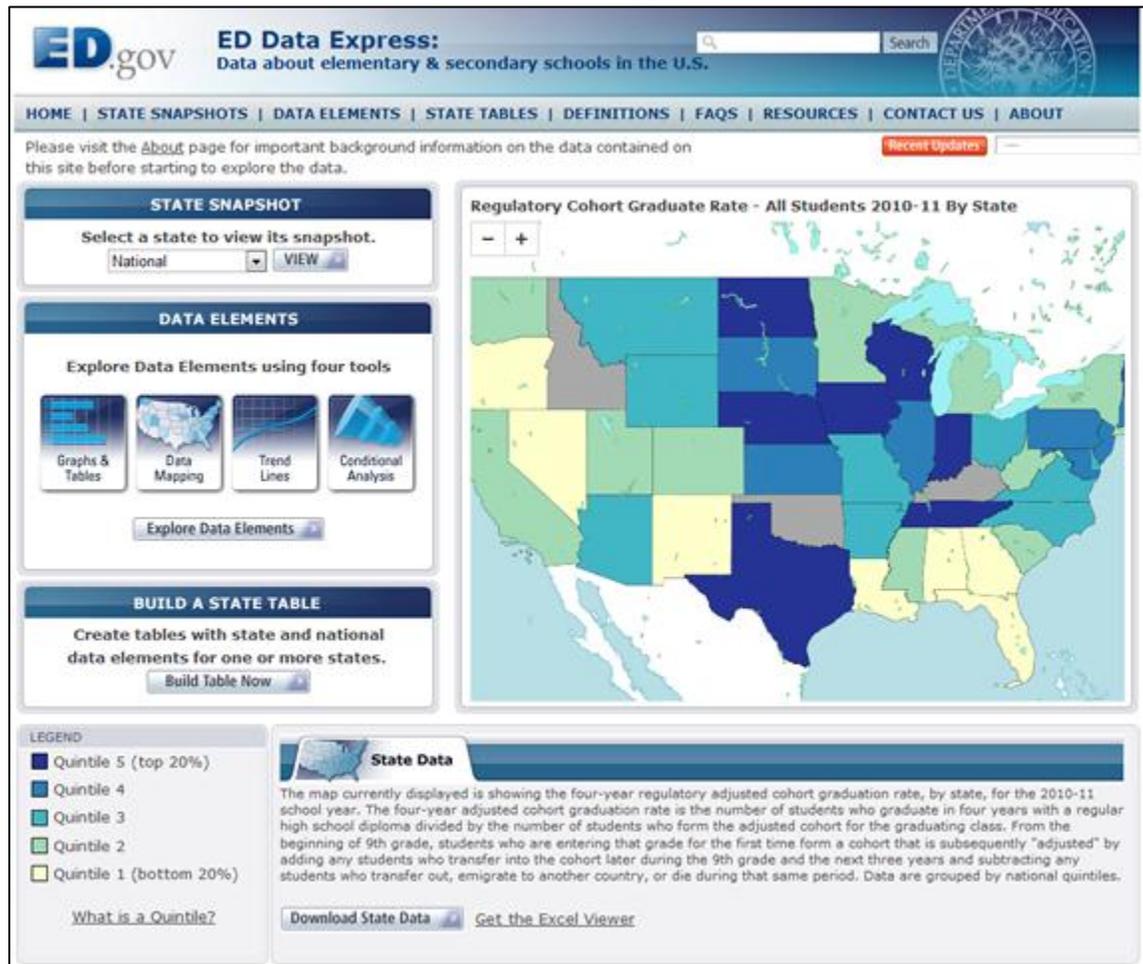   Figure 1: Select State or National view

Figure 2: State selection

2. On the State Snapshot page, you will land on the State Data tab, and you will see a High Priority Programs table and a State Data table for the selected state. The High Priority Programs table displays contextual information and information about state participation in key grant programs. The State Data Table displays Sections (e.g., Students), Datasets (e.g., Percent of Students by Race/Ethnicity), and Data Elements (e.g., Percent American Indian and Alaska Native Students). Sections contain the Datasets and the Datasets contain the Data Elements. Each section also contains a composite Data Element. The values for composite Data Element are provided for the selected state and US.

3. Click on the plus icon (⊞) to expand the view of Data Elements and the associated bar charts for a particular Dataset. The dataset view can be minimized by clicking on the minus icon (⊟).

Figure 4: Expanded Dataset
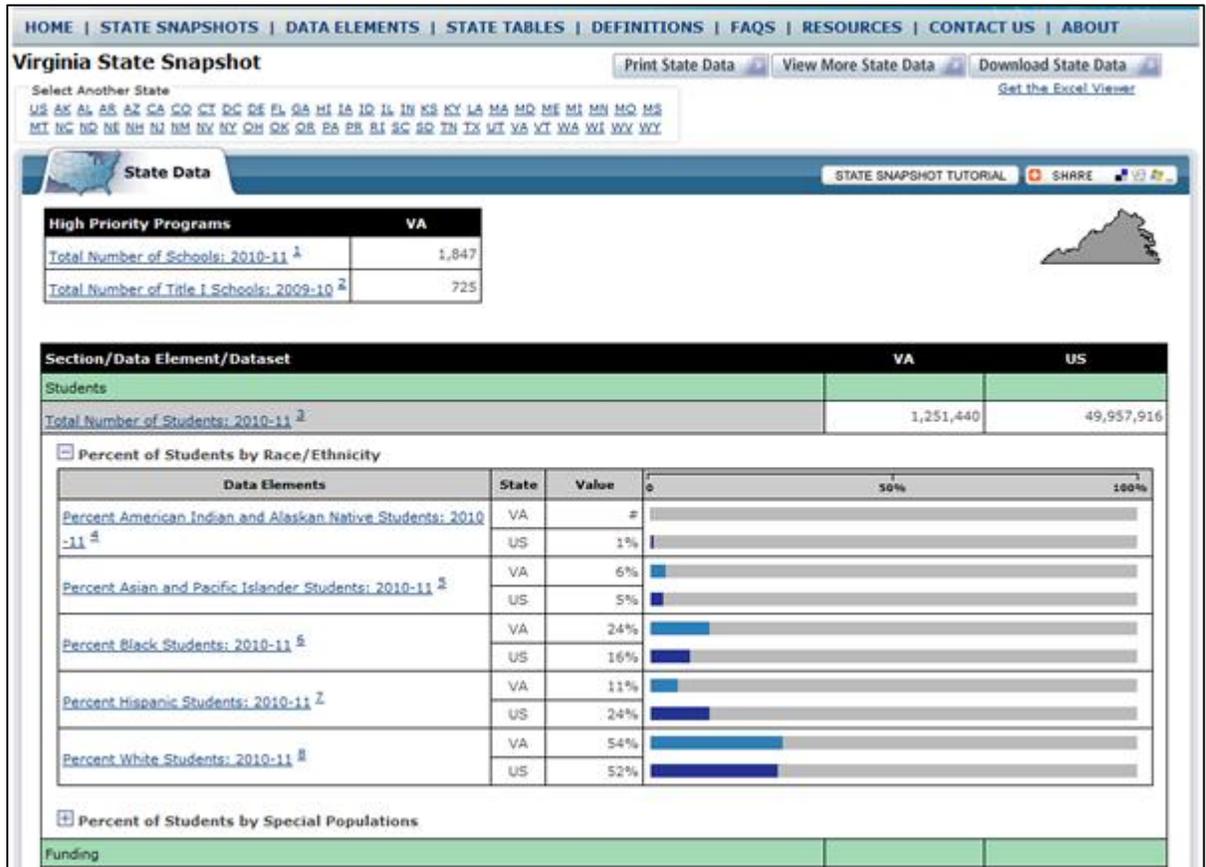
4. To print the State data, simply click on the Print State Data button. The High Priority Programs and the State Data tables will print along with the notes for Data Elements. The bar chart will print only if the Dataset is expanded.