

## GOAL 5: Mathematics and Science

### State Indicator 19. Mathematics Resources — Computers

Have states<sup>1</sup> increased the percentages of public school 8th graders whose mathematics teachers report that they have computers available in their mathematics classrooms?

#### Improvement over time

Improvement over time cannot be determined yet because this information has been collected only once at the state level since 1990. The Goals Panel will report state improvements when this information is collected again in 2000.

#### Highest-performing states\*

*States with the highest percentages of public school 8th graders whose mathematics teachers reported that they had computers available in their mathematics classrooms:*

	(1996)
Tennessee	54%
Alaska	50%
Vermont	44%
District of Columbia	42%
Wyoming	41%

**U.S.** 30%\*\*

\* States that had a significantly higher percentage than the U.S. average.

\*\* Percentage shown for the U.S. includes both public and nonpublic school data.

#### Most-improved states

*States that made the greatest gains in the percentages of public school 8th graders whose mathematics teachers reported that they had computers available in their mathematics classrooms:*

The states that made the greatest improvements over time cannot be identified yet because this information has been collected only once at the state level since 1990. The Goals Panel will recognize the most-improved states when this information is collected again in 2000.

<sup>1</sup> The term "state" is used to refer to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the outlying areas.