School Psychology Staffing Shortages

National Recommended Ratio
1:500–700

Arizona's Ratio
1:1,320

Students in Arizona Face Significant Challenges

33% of Arizona students experience 2 or more adverse childhood experiences.

10,000 Arizona teens estimated to have attempted suicide in 2017.

25% of Arizona students do not graduate high school.

1 in 5 Students in Arizona are bullied (cyber, verbal, physical, and/or social).

For more information and data sources, visit www.aasp-az.org/AASP-Resources
School Psychologists
support students' ability to learn and teachers' ability to teach

They are experts in:
- Learning
- Behavior
- Mental Health
- School Systems

They support:
- Safe, supportive learning environments
- Struggling and diverse learners
- Student achievement and well-being
- School-family-community partnerships
- School-wide data-based decision making

School psychologists help children thrive in school, at home, and in life.

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