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Percentage distribution of fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students assessed in NAEP reading, by race/ethnicity, eligibility for free/reduced-price school lunch, and state/jurisdiction: 1992, 2003, and 2019

State/jurisdiction	Race/ethnicity										Eligibility for free/reduced-price school lunch			
	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/ Alaska Native		Eligible		Not eligible	
	1992 ¹	2019	1992 ¹	2019	1992 ¹	2019	1992 ¹	2019	1992 ¹	2019	2003	2019	2003	2019
Nation	73 *	48	17 *	15	7 *	27	2 *	5	1	1	40 *	51	50 *	43
Nation (public)	72 *	46	18 *	15	7 *	28	2 *	5	1	1	44 *	54	52 *	45
Alabama	65 *	53	33	34	# *	8	# *	1	1	1	54	57	45	43
Alaska	—	45	—	3	—	7	—	9	—	24	34 *	50	59 *	48
Arizona	61 *	41	5	6	23 *	42	1 *	3	9 *	5	47	52	43	41
Arkansas	75 *	60	23	21	# *	13	1 *	3	#	1	53 *	68	43 *	31
California	51 *	21	8	5	28 *	58	12	11	1	#	50 *	63	45 *	37
Colorado	74 *	53	5	4	17 *	33	2 *	4	1	1	30 *	44	69 *	54
Connecticut	76 *	52	12	11	10 *	28	2 *	5	#	#	30 *	45	67 *	55
Delaware	68 *	42	27 *	31	3 *	19	2 *	4	#	#	38 *	33	54 *	67
Florida	63 *	40	24	19	11 *	34	2 *	3	# *	#	48 *	59	50 *	40
Georgia	60 *	35	37	38	1 *	17	1 *	5	#	#	47 *	65	46 *	31
Hawaii	23 *	13	3 *	2	3 *	19	62 *	48	#	#	48	47	51	53
Idaho	92 *	75	# *	1	6 *	19	1	1	1	#	42 *	49	52	51
Illinois	—	46	—	18	—	27	—	4	—	#	42 *	52	54 *	47
Indiana	87 *	65	11	13	1 *	12	# *	4	#	#	35 *	54	63 *	45
Iowa	93 *	74	3 *	8	2 *	10	2 *	3	#	#	32 *	45	67 *	55
Kansas	—	63	—	6	—	22	—	3	—	1	41 *	49	58 *	48
Kentucky	90 *	75	10	11	# *	7	# *	2	#	#	50 *	61	47 *	39
Louisiana	54 *	44	44	42	1 *	8	1	1	#	1	63	70	33	28
Maine	98 *	88	# *	4	# *	2	1 *	2	#	1	33 *	45	65 *	55
Maryland	63 *	33	31	34	2 *	20	3 *	7	#	#	34 *	48	61 *	51
Massachusetts	84 *	57	8 *	11	4 *	22	4 *	6	#	#	29	33	62	67
Michigan	80 *	65	15	18	2 *	9	2	3	1	#	36 *	53	63 *	47
Minnesota	92 *	63	3 *	10	1 *	13	3 *	7	1 *	2	29 *	38	71 *	62
Mississippi	42	44	57 *	48	# *	5	# *	1	#	#	66 *	79	28 *	20
Missouri	83 *	69	15	15	1 *	8	1 *	2	# *	1	39 *	59	56 *	41
Montana	—	79	—	1	—	5	—	1	—	10	36 *	47	58 *	53
Nebraska	89 *	65	6	8	3 *	19	1 *	3	1 *	1	34 *	47	59 *	53
Nevada	—	31	—	12	—	43	—	6	—	1	41 *	66	54 *	32
New Hampshire	97 *	85	1 *	3	1 *	6	1 *	3	#	#	17 *	26	73 *	62
New Jersey	69 *	42	16	17	11 *	28	4 *	11	#	#	30 *	40	62	57
New Mexico	47 *	23	3	2	44 *	63	1	1	4 *	9	67 *	78	26	21
New York	63 *	43	15	18	16 *	26	4 *	10	#	#	52	56	45	43
North Carolina	66 *	46	30	27	1 *	19	1 *	3	2	1	42 *	48	52	52
North Dakota	96 *	77	# *	7	# *	5	# *	3	3 *	9	33	35	66	64
Ohio	85 *	69	12 *	19	1 *	4	1 *	3	#	#	35 *	56	57 *	44
Oklahoma	78 *	46	8	9	3 *	17	1 *	3	9 *	15	55 *	62	42	38
Oregon	—	62	—	2	—	22	—	5	—	1	35 *	62	63 *	38
Pennsylvania	82 *	63	13	16	3 *	12	1 *	4	# *	#	38 *	48	60 *	52
Rhode Island	82 *	56	6	8	7 *	26	4	4	#	1	39 *	49	54	51
South Carolina	57 *	49	41 *	36	# *	9	1 *	2	#	#	52 *	62	47 *	37
South Dakota	—	73	—	3	—	7	—	1	—	11	37 *	32	62 *	68
Tennessee	75 *	60	23	20	1 *	14	1 *	2	#	#	41 *	32	54 *	67
Texas	50 *	27	14	10	33 *	55	2 *	5	#	#	54 *	61	43	39
Utah	93 *	74	# *	1	3 *	18	2 *	3	1	1	33	35	66	64
Vermont	—	90	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	#	29 *	37	69 *	57
Virginia	71 *	49	25 *	21	1 *	17	2 *	7	# *	#	31 *	41	67 *	57
Washington	—	50	—	6	—	27	—	8	—	1	38 *	53	51	47
West Virginia	96 *	89	2 *	4	# *	2	1	1	#	#	54	54	45	46
Wisconsin	87 *	67	7 *	10	3 *	11	2 *	5	1	1	29 *	43	67 *	56
Wyoming	90 *	78	1 *	1	6 *	14	1	1	2	4	34 *	39	64 *	61
Other jurisdictions														
District of Columbia	5 *	13	91 *	65	3 *	18	1 *	2	#	#	70 *	73	25	27
DoDEA ²	—	46	—	11	—	22	—	7	—	1	37	#	54	#

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Rounds to zero.

* Significantly different (*p* < .05) from 2019 when only one state/jurisdiction or the nation is being examined.

¹ Accommodations not permitted.

² Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 1992, 2003, and 2019 Reading Assessments.

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Average scores in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1992–2019

	Accommodations not permitted			Accommodations permitted										
State/jurisdiction	1992	1994	1998	1998	2002	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019
Nation	217 *	214 *	217 *	215 *	219 *	218 *	219 *	221	221	221	222 *	223 *	222 *	220
Nation (public)	215 *	212 *	215 *	213 *	217 *	216 *	217 *	220	220	220	221 *	221 *	221 *	219
Alabama	207 *	208	211	211	207 *	207 *	208 *	216 *	216 *	220 *	219 *	217 *	216 *	212
Alaska	—	—	—	—	—	212 *	211 *	214 *	211 *	208 *	209 *	213 *	207	204
Arizona	209 *	206 *	207 *	206 *	205 *	209 *	207 *	210 *	210 *	212	213	215	215	216
Arkansas	211 *	209 *	209 *	209 *	213	214	217	217	216	217	219 *	218	216	215
California	202 *	197 *	202 *	202 *	206 *	206 *	207 *	209 *	210 *	211 *	213 *	213	215	216
Colorado	217 *	213 *	222	220 *	—	224	224	224	226	223	227	224	225	225
Connecticut	222	222	232 *	230 *	229 *	228 *	226	227	229 *	227	230 *	229 *	228 *	224
Delaware	213 *	206 *	212 *	207 *	224 *	224 *	226 *	225 *	226 *	225 *	226 *	224 *	221 *	218
Florida	208 *	205 *	207 *	206 *	214 *	218 *	219 *	224	226	225	227	227	228 *	225
Georgia	212 *	207 *	210 *	209 *	215 *	214 *	214 *	219	218	221	222 *	222 *	220	218
Hawaii	203 *	201 *	200 *	200 *	208 *	208 *	210 *	213 *	211 *	214 *	215	215	216	218
Idaho	219 *	—	—	—	220	218 *	222	223	221	221	219 *	222	223	223
Illinois	—	—	—	—	—	216	216	219	219	219	219	222 *	220	218
Indiana	221	220	—	—	222	220	218 *	222	223	221	225 *	227 *	226 *	222
Iowa	225 *	223	223	220	223	223	221	225 *	221	221	224 *	224	222	221
Kansas	—	—	222	221	222	220	220	225 *	224 *	224 *	223 *	221	223 *	219
Kentucky	213 *	212 *	218	218	219	219	220	222	226 *	225 *	224 *	228 *	224 *	221
Louisiana	204 *	197 *	204 *	200 *	207	205 *	209	207	207	210	210	216 *	212	210
Maine	227 *	228 *	225 *	225 *	225 *	224	225 *	226 *	224	222	225 *	224	221	221
Maryland	211 *	210 *	215 *	212 *	217	219	220	225 *	226 *	231 *	232 *	223	225 *	220
Massachusetts	226 *	223 *	225 *	223 *	234	228 *	231	236 *	234	237 *	232	235 *	236 *	231
Michigan	216	—	217	216	219	219	218	220	218	219	217	216	218	218
Minnesota	221	218 *	222	219	225	223	225	225	223	222	227 *	223	225	222
Mississippi	199 *	202 *	204 *	203 *	203 *	205 *	204 *	208 *	211 *	209 *	209 *	214 *	215 *	219
Missouri	220	217	216	216	220	222 *	221 *	221	224 *	220	222 *	223 *	223 *	218
Montana	—	222	226 *	225	224	223	225	227 *	225 *	225 *	223	225 *	222	222
Nebraska	221	220	—	—	222	221	221	223	223	223	223	227 *	224	222
Nevada	—	—	208 *	206 *	209 *	207 *	207 *	211 *	211 *	213 *	214 *	214	215	218
New Hampshire	228 *	223	226	226	—	228 *	227 *	229 *	229 *	230 *	232 *	232 *	229 *	224
New Jersey	223 *	219 *	—	—	—	225	223 *	231	229	231 *	229	229	233 *	227
New Mexico	211	205	206	205	208	203 *	207	212 *	208	208	206	207	208	208
New York	215 *	212 *	216	215 *	222	222	223	224 *	224 *	222	224 *	223	222	220
North Carolina	212 *	214 *	217 *	213 *	222	221	217 *	218 *	219	221	222	226 *	224	221
North Dakota	226 *	225 *	—	—	224	222	225 *	226 *	226 *	226 *	224 *	225 *	222	221
Ohio	217 *	—	—	—	222	222	223	226 *	225	224	224	225	225 *	222
Oklahoma	220 *	—	220	219	213	214	214	217	217	215	217	222 *	217	216
Oregon	—	—	214	212 *	220	218	217	215	218	216	219	220	218	218
Pennsylvania	221	215 *	—	—	221	219 *	223	226	224	227 *	226	227	225	223
Rhode Island	217	220	218	218	220	216 *	216 *	219	223	222	223	225 *	223 *	220
South Carolina	210 *	203 *	210 *	209 *	214	215	213	214	216	215	214	218	213	216
South Dakota	—	—	—	—	—	222	222	223	222	220	218 *	220	222	222
Tennessee	212 *	213 *	212 *	212 *	214 *	212 *	214 *	216 *	217	215 *	220	219	219	219
Texas	213	212	217	214	217	215	219	220 *	219	218	217	218	215	216
Utah	220 *	217 *	215 *	216 *	222 *	219 *	221 *	221 *	219 *	220 *	223	226	225	225
Vermont	—	—	—	—	227 *	226 *	227 *	228 *	229 *	227 *	228 *	230 *	226 *	222
Virginia	221	213 *	218 *	217 *	225	223	226	227 *	227	226	229 *	229 *	228 *	224
Washington	—	213 *	217	218	224 *	221	223 *	224 *	221	221	225 *	226 *	223	220
West Virginia	216	213	216	216	219 *	219 *	215	215	215	214	215	216	217 *	213
Wisconsin	224 *	224 *	224 *	222	—	221	221	223 *	220	221	221	223 *	220	220
Wyoming	223 *	221 *	219 *	218 *	221 *	222 *	223 *	225	223 *	224 *	226	228	227	227
Other jurisdictions														
District of Columbia	188 *	179 *	182 *	179 *	191 *	188 *	191 *	197 *	202 *	201 *	206 *	212	213	214
DoDEA ¹	—	—	222 *	220 *	224 *	224 *	226 *	229 *	228 *	229 *	232 *	234	234	235

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Percentage of fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students at or above *NAEP Basic* in NAEP reading, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1992–2019

State/jurisdiction	Accommodations not permitted			Accommodations permitted										
	1992	1994	1998	1998	2002	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019
Nation	62 *	60 *	62 *	60 *	64 *	63 *	64 *	67	67	67	68 *	69 *	68 *	66
Nation (public)	60 *	59 *	61 *	58 *	62 *	62 *	62 *	66	66	66	67 *	68 *	67 *	65
Alabama	51 *	52 *	56	56	52 *	52 *	53 *	62	62 *	67 *	65 *	65 *	63 *	58
Alaska	—	—	—	—	—	58	58 *	62 *	59 *	56	58 *	61 *	56	53
Arizona	54 *	52 *	53 *	51 *	51 *	54 *	52 *	56 *	56 *	58	60	62	61	61
Arkansas	56 *	54 *	55 *	54 *	58	60	63	64	63	63	66 *	65	63	62
California	48 *	44 *	48 *	48 *	50 *	50 *	50 *	53 *	54 *	56 *	58 *	59	61	63
Colorado	64 *	59 *	69	67	—	69	69	70	72	71	74	71	71	71
Connecticut	69	68	78 *	76 *	74 *	74	71	73	76 *	73	76 *	74 *	74 *	70
Delaware	57 *	52 *	57 *	53 *	71 *	71 *	73 *	73 *	73 *	72 *	73 *	70 *	67 *	62
Florida	53 *	50 *	54 *	53 *	60 *	63 *	65 *	70	73	71	75 *	75 *	75 *	70
Georgia	57 *	52 *	55 *	54 *	59 *	59 *	58 *	66	63	66	67	68 *	66	63
Hawaii	48 *	46 *	45 *	45 *	52 *	53 *	53 *	59	57 *	59	62	61	62	63
Idaho	67	—	—	—	67	64 *	69	70	69	69	68	69	70	69
Illinois	—	—	—	—	—	61	62	65	65	65	64	68	66	64
Indiana	68	66	—	—	68	66	64	68	70	68	73 *	75 *	73 *	67
Iowa	73 *	69	70	67	69	70	67	74 *	69	69	72 *	71	69	68
Kansas	—	—	71 *	70	68	66	66	72 *	72 *	71 *	71 *	68	70	66
Kentucky	58 *	56 *	63	62 *	64	64	65	68	72 *	72 *	71 *	75 *	70	67
Louisiana	46 *	40 *	48 *	44 *	50	49 *	53	52	51	55	56	63 *	56	55
Maine	75 *	75 *	73 *	72 *	72	70	71 *	73 *	70	70	71 *	71 *	67	67
Maryland	57 *	55 *	61	58 *	62	62	65	69 *	70 *	75 *	77 *	68	69 *	64
Massachusetts	74	69 *	73	70 *	80 *	73	78	81 *	80 *	83 *	79	82 *	80 *	76
Michigan	62	—	63	62	64	64	63	66	64	66	64	63	64	64
Minnesota	68	65 *	69	67	73	69	71	73	70	70	74 *	71	71	69
Mississippi	41 *	45 *	48 *	47 *	45 *	49 *	48 *	51 *	55 *	55 *	53 *	60 *	60 *	65
Missouri	67	62	63	61	66	68	67	67	70 *	67	70 *	70 *	69 *	64
Montana	—	69	73	72	71	69	71	75 *	73 *	73 *	70	72	70	69
Nebraska	68	66	—	—	68	66	68	71	70	70	71	74 *	72	69
Nevada	—	—	53 *	51 *	54 *	52 *	52 *	57 *	57 *	58 *	61	61	61	64
New Hampshire	76 *	70	75	74	—	75 *	74 *	76 *	77 *	78 *	80 *	79 *	75 *	71
New Jersey	69	65 *	—	—	—	70	68	77 *	76	78 *	75	75	78 *	72
New Mexico	55	49	52	51	52	47 *	51	58 *	52	53	52	54	54	53
New York	61 *	57 *	62	62	67	67	69	69 *	71 *	68	70 *	68	68	66
North Carolina	56 *	59 *	62 *	58 *	67	66	62 *	64	65	68	69	73 *	69	67
North Dakota	74 *	73 *	—	—	71	69	72 *	75 *	76 *	74 *	73 *	73 *	70	69
Ohio	63 *	—	—	—	68	69	69	73 *	71	71	71	72	71	68
Oklahoma	67	—	66	66	60	60	60	65	65	64	65	71 *	63	63
Oregon	—	—	61	58 *	66	63	62	62	65	63	66	67	63	64
Pennsylvania	68	61 *	—	—	66	65	69	73 *	70	74 *	73 *	74 *	71	68
Rhode Island	63	65	65	64	65	62	62 *	65	69	70 *	70 *	72 *	69	66
South Carolina	53 *	48 *	55 *	53 *	58	59	57	59	62	61	60	65	59	61
South Dakota	—	—	—	—	—	69	70	71	70	69	66	68	69	69
Tennessee	57 *	58 *	58 *	57 *	58 *	57 *	59 *	61 *	63	60 *	67	66	64	66
Texas	57	58	63	59	62	59	64	66 *	65	64	63	64	60	61
Utah	67 *	64 *	62 *	62 *	69	66 *	68 *	69	67 *	68 *	71	74	72	72
Vermont	—	—	—	—	73 *	73 *	72 *	74 *	75 *	73 *	75 *	76 *	73 *	68
Virginia	67	57 *	64 *	62 *	71	69	72	74 *	74 *	72	74 *	74 *	74 *	69
Washington	—	59 *	63	64	70 *	67	70 *	70 *	68	67	72 *	71 *	68	65
West Virginia	61	58	62	60	65 *	65 *	61	63	62	61	62	64 *	64 *	60
Wisconsin	71 *	71 *	72 *	69	—	68	67	70 *	67	68	68	71 *	66	66
Wyoming	71	68 *	65 *	64 *	68 *	69 *	71	73	72	71	75	75	74	73
Other jurisdictions														
District of Columbia	30 *	24 *	28 *	27 *	31 *	31 *	33 *	39 *	44 *	44 *	50 *	56	56	57
DoDEA ¹	—	—	68 *	66 *	72 *	71 *	75 *	78 *	77 *	79 *	82	83	84	83

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National Center for Education Statistics

2019 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and NAEP Achievement Level Results

Percentage of fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students at or above *NAEP Proficient* in NAEP reading, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1992–2019

	Accommodations not permitted			Accommodations permitted										
State/jurisdiction	1992	1994	1998	1998	2002	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019
Nation	29 *	30 *	31 *	29 *	31 *	31 *	31 *	33 *	33 *	34 *	35	36	37 *	35
Nation (public)	27 *	28 *	29 *	28 *	30 *	30 *	30 *	32 *	32 *	32 *	34	35	35 *	34
Alabama	20 *	23 *	24	24	22 *	22 *	22 *	29	28	31	31	29	31	28
Alaska	—	—	—	—	—	28	27	29 *	27	26	27	30 *	28 *	25
Arizona	21 *	24 *	22 *	22 *	22 *	23 *	24 *	24 *	25 *	26 *	28	30	30	31
Arkansas	23 *	24 *	23 *	23 *	26 *	28	30	29	29	30	32	32	31	31
California	19 *	18 *	20 *	20 *	21 *	21 *	21 *	23 *	24 *	25 *	27 *	28 *	31	32
Colorado	25 *	28 *	34 *	33 *	—	37	37	36	40	39	41	39	40	40
Connecticut	34 *	38	46	43	43	43	38	41	42	42	43	43	43	40
Delaware	24 *	23 *	25 *	22 *	35	33	34	34	35	36 *	38 *	37 *	36 *	33
Florida	21 *	23 *	23 *	22 *	27 *	32 *	30 *	34 *	36	35	39	39	41	38
Georgia	25 *	26 *	24 *	24 *	28 *	27 *	26 *	28	29	32	34	34	35	32
Hawaii	17 *	19 *	17 *	17 *	21 *	21 *	23 *	26 *	26 *	27 *	30 *	29 *	32	34
Idaho	28 *	—	—	—	32 *	30 *	33 *	35	32 *	33 *	33 *	36	38	37
Illinois	—	—	—	—	—	31	29 *	32	32	33	34	35	35	34
Indiana	30 *	33	—	—	33	33 *	30 *	33	34	33 *	38	40	41	37
Iowa	36	35	35	33	35	35	33	36	34	33	38	38	36	35
Kansas	—	—	34	34	34	33	32	36	35	36	38	35	37	34
Kentucky	23 *	26 *	29 *	29 *	30 *	31 *	31 *	33	36	35	36	40 *	38	35
Louisiana	15 *	15 *	19 *	17 *	20 *	20 *	20 *	20 *	18 *	23	23	29	26	26
Maine	36	41 *	36	35	35	36	35	36	35	32 *	37	36	36	36
Maryland	24 *	26 *	29 *	27 *	30 *	32	32	36	37	43 *	45 *	37	40 *	35
Massachusetts	36 *	36 *	37 *	35 *	47	40 *	44	49	47	50 *	47	50 *	51 *	45
Michigan	26 *	—	28	28	30	32	32	32	30	31	31	29	32	32
Minnesota	31 *	33 *	36	35	37	37	38	37	37	35	41	39	39	38
Mississippi	14 *	18 *	18 *	17 *	16 *	18 *	18 *	19 *	22 *	22 *	21 *	26 *	27 *	32
Missouri	30 *	31	29 *	28 *	32	34	33	32	36	34	35	36	37	34
Montana	—	35	37	37	36	35	36	39	35	36	35	37	38	36
Nebraska	31 *	34	—	—	34	32 *	34	35	35	36	37	40	38	37
Nevada	—	—	21 *	20 *	21 *	20 *	21 *	24 *	24 *	25 *	27	29	31	31
New Hampshire	38	36	38	37	—	40	39	41	41	43 *	45 *	46 *	43 *	38
New Jersey	35 *	33 *	—	—	—	39	37 *	43	40	44	42	43	49 *	42
New Mexico	23	21	22	21	21	19 *	20	24	20 *	21	21	23	25	24
New York	27 *	27 *	29 *	29 *	35	34	33	36	36	35	37	36	36	34
North Carolina	25 *	30 *	28 *	27 *	32 *	33	29 *	29 *	32	34	35	38	39	36
North Dakota	35	38	—	—	34	32	35	35	35	36	34	37	34	34
Ohio	27 *	—	—	—	34	34	34	36	36	34	37	38	39	36
Oklahoma	29	—	30	30	26	26	25	27	28	27	30	33 *	29	29
Oregon	—	—	28 *	26 *	31	31	29 *	28 *	31	30	33	34	33	34
Pennsylvania	32 *	30 *	—	—	34 *	33 *	36	40	37	41	40	41	40	40
Rhode Island	28 *	32	32	31	32	29 *	30 *	31 *	36	35	38	40 *	39	35
South Carolina	22 *	20 *	22 *	22 *	26 *	26 *	26 *	26 *	28 *	28	28	33	29	32
South Dakota	—	—	—	—	—	33	33	34	33	31 *	32 *	35	36	36
Tennessee	23 *	27 *	25 *	25 *	25 *	26 *	27 *	27 *	28 *	26 *	34	33	33	35
Texas	24 *	26	29	28	28	27 *	29	30	28	28	28	31	29	30
Utah	30 *	30 *	28 *	28 *	33 *	32 *	34 *	34 *	31 *	33 *	37	40	41	40
Vermont	—	—	—	—	39	37	39	41 *	41 *	41 *	42 *	45 *	43 *	37
Virginia	31 *	26 *	30 *	30 *	37	35	37	38	38	39	43 *	43	43	38
Washington	—	27 *	29 *	30 *	35	33	36	36	33	34	40	40 *	39	35
West Virginia	25 *	26 *	29	28	28	29	26 *	28	26 *	27 *	27	30	32	30
Wisconsin	33	35	34	34	—	33	33	36	33	34	35	37	35	36
Wyoming	33 *	32 *	30 *	29 *	31 *	34 *	34 *	36 *	33 *	34 *	37 *	41	41	41
Other jurisdictions														
District of Columbia	10 *	8 *	10 *	10 *	10 *	10 *	11 *	14 *	17 *	19 *	23 *	27 *	29	30
DoDEA ¹	—	—	33 *	32 *	34 *	35 *	36 *	40 *	39 *	39 *	43 *	47	48	49

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Average scores and NAEP achievement-level results in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by race/ethnicity and state/jurisdiction: 2019

State/jurisdiction	White						Black						Hispanic					
	Average scale score	Percentage of students					Average scale score	Percentage of students					Average scale score	Percentage of students				
		Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced	Below NAEP Basic		At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic		At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced			
Nation	230	23	77	45	12	204	52	48	18	3	209	45	55	23	4			
Nation (public)	229	24	76	44	12	203	53	47	18	3	208	46	54	23	4			
Alabama	223	30	70	38	8	195	60	40	13	1	198	56	44	20	4			
Alaska	221	31	69	36	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	206	48	52	21	3			
Arizona	228	26	74	44	11	206	49	51	21	5	205	49	51	20	3			
Arkansas	222	29	71	37	9	197	59	41	15	2	211	44	56	27	6			
California	234	19	81	49	15	197	58	42	18	2	207	47	53	22	4			
Colorado	235	18	82	50	15	212	42	58	25	4	208	46	54	23	4			
Connecticut	237	17	83	53	16	204	50	50	17	2	204	50	50	20	4			
Delaware	230	25	75	46	14	203	53	47	16	2	209	46	54	22	3			
Florida	233	20	80	46	13	211	45	55	23	4	221	34	66	34	8			
Georgia	232	23	77	48	15	205	50	50	17	3	209	44	56	23	4			
Hawaii	237	19	81	56	18	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	213	41	59	27	6			
Idaho	227	26	74	43	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	205	50	50	18	3			
Illinois	228	25	75	45	12	200	54	46	17	2	208	45	55	23	4			
Indiana	228	26	74	43	12	200	57	43	17	3	211	44	56	24	5			
Iowa	226	27	73	40	9	192	62	38	11	2	206	47	53	20	2			
Kansas	225	28	72	40	9	199	54	46	15	2	208	45	55	21	3			
Kentucky	225	28	72	39	9	199	57	43	14	3	206	48	52	25	6			
Louisiana	223	32	68	37	10	195	61	39	13	2	206	47	53	24	5			
Maine	222	32	68	37	9	203	50	50	19	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡			
Maryland	234	23	77	48	17	206	49	51	22	4	207	47	53	22	5			
Massachusetts	239	16	84	54	17	213	42	58	24	5	212	42	58	25	5			
Michigan	224	29	71	37	9	199	58	42	15	2	207	50	50	18	2			
Minnesota	231	22	78	46	12	201	53	47	19	3	202	50	50	19	3			
Mississippi	230	23	77	43	10	209	47	53	19	2	221	34	66	34	8			
Missouri	221	32	68	38	8	200	55	45	18	3	213	43	57	28	6			
Montana	226	26	74	40	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	214	40	60	26	5			
Nebraska	230	23	77	45	12	199	55	45	15	2	210	44	56	23	3			
Nevada	229	23	77	43	11	200	57	43	16	2	212	42	58	24	4			
New Hampshire	226	28	72	39	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	208	47	53	26	8			
New Jersey	238	16	84	53	16	211	46	54	23	4	213	42	58	26	5			
New Mexico	224	30	70	41	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	203	51	49	19	2			
New York	229	24	76	44	11	203	53	47	16	2	209	45	55	22	4			
North Carolina	232	22	78	49	14	208	47	53	20	2	211	43	57	23	3			
North Dakota	226	27	73	38	8	209	43	57	24	3	209	44	56	24	2			
Ohio	228	24	76	43	10	200	57	43	15	2	211	43	57	22	3			
Oklahoma	223	29	71	35	6	199	58	42	13	1	206	48	52	19	2			
Oregon	224	31	69	38	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	199	52	48	17	3			
Pennsylvania	232	22	78	48	14	199	57	43	17	3	201	53	47	18	3			
Rhode Island	230	25	75	46	13	202	49	51	15	2	205	50	50	20	4			
South Carolina	229	25	75	45	13	199	57	43	15	2	211	46	54	27	6			
South Dakota	228	24	76	41	9	205	51	49	21	4	202	53	47	20	4			
Tennessee	227	26	74	43	11	204	51	49	18	3	202	51	49	21	4			
Texas	232	22	78	48	12	205	52	48	16	2	208	48	52	21	3			
Utah	230	23	77	46	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	207	47	53	20	3			
Vermont	222	31	69	37	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡			
Virginia	231	22	78	46	12	207	49	51	19	3	211	43	57	26	4			
Washington	228	26	74	43	12	209	45	55	21	2	202	53	47	19	4			
West Virginia	214	39	61	31	7	200	55	45	16	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡			
Wisconsin	227	27	73	42	11	188	69	31	11	1	208	47	53	23	5			
Wyoming	230	24	76	44	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	218	35	65	30	6			
Other jurisdictions																		
District of Columbia	258	5	95	79	38	204	52	48	19	3	213	43	57	27	7			
DoDEA ¹	239	14	86	55	15	228	22	78	37	7	230	21	79	44	8			

See notes at end of table.

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Average scores and NAEP achievement-level results in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by race/ethnicity and state/jurisdiction: 2019—Continued

State/jurisdiction	Asian/Pacific Islander					American Indian/Alaska Native				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced	Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced
Nation	237	19	81	55	20	204	50	50	19	3
Nation (public)	237	20	80	55	21	204	50	50	20	3
Alabama	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Alaska	202	52	48	21	5	173	75	25	9	1
Arizona	235	23	77	53	20	196	62	38	16	2
Arkansas	219	34	66	38	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
California	237	20	80	56	22	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Colorado	229	28	72	45	16	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Connecticut	248	11	89	64	27	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Delaware	251	10	90	70	33	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Florida	249	12	88	69	29	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Georgia	246	13	87	62	29	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hawaii	212	43	57	29	7	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Idaho	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Illinois	238	18	82	57	19	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Indiana	233	24	76	48	18	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Iowa	220	36	64	38	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kansas	225	24	76	45	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kentucky	235	26	74	49	22	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Louisiana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maine	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	247	11	89	63	27	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Massachusetts	245	11	89	61	25	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Michigan	234	18	82	44	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Minnesota	223	32	68	38	13	194	64	36	14	2
Mississippi	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Missouri	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Montana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	194	63	37	13	2
Nebraska	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	186	72	28	12	1
Nevada	230	23	77	44	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Hampshire	232	23	77	47	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Jersey	247	11	89	64	26	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Mexico	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	193	66	34	11	1
New York	235	21	79	51	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Carolina	241	16	84	57	21	200	54	46	16	2
North Dakota	213	43	57	33	7	202	53	47	15	1
Ohio	244	14	86	61	24	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oklahoma	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	216	37	63	27	4
Oregon	221	35	65	39	14	199	55	45	20	4
Pennsylvania	246	13	87	65	27	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Rhode Island	223	29	71	39	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Carolina	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Dakota	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	198	59	41	14	2
Tennessee	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Texas	245	12	88	63	24	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Utah	228	30	70	42	15	191	68	32	7	3
Vermont	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	244	14	86	63	25	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Washington	228	27	73	43	15	204	50	50	20	4
West Virginia	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	223	36	64	35	14	198	56	44	19	3
Wyoming	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	202	54	46	15	2
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
DoDEA ¹	234	17	83	47	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met. Sample size insufficient to permit a reliable estimate.

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Percentage of students, average scores, and NAEP achievement-level results in fourth-grade NAEP reading, by selected racial/ethnic groups and state/jurisdiction: 2019

State/jurisdiction	Asian					Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					Two or More Races				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average	At or above	At or above	At or above		Average	At or above	At or above	At or above		Average	At or above	At or above	At or above	
	scale	NAEP	NAEP	NAEP		scale	NAEP	NAEP	NAEP		scale	NAEP	NAEP	NAEP	
	score	Basic	Proficient	Advanced		score	Basic	Proficient	Advanced		score	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	
Nation	5	239	82	57	22	#	212	58	25	4	4	226	72	40	11
Nation (public)	5	239	82	57	22	#	209	55	24	4	4	225	72	40	11
Alabama	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Alaska	5	211	57	27	8	3	184	32	9	1	13	210	57	27	5
Arizona	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	227	74	41	9
Arkansas	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
California	10	238	81	57	23	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	233	80	46	14
Colorado	4	231	72	48	17	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	232	77	49	14
Connecticut	5	248	89	65	27	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	231	76	48	15
Delaware	4	251	90	70	33	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	215	61	28	8
Florida	3	249	89	69	30	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	222	71	33	7
Georgia	5	246	87	62	29	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	225	73	37	10
Hawaii	23	226	72	41	11	26	199	43	18	3	18	223	68	39	10
Idaho	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	224	75	37	8
Illinois	4	238	82	57	19	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	229	74	43	12
Indiana	4	232	76	47	17	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	219	63	33	9
Iowa	3	224	69	43	13	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	221	65	35	9
Kansas	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	220	68	34	6
Kentucky	2	236	75	53	24	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	220	63	33	9
Louisiana	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	221	68	37	8
Maine	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	219	64	34	9
Maryland	7	247	89	64	27	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	233	76	45	18
Massachusetts	6	245	89	62	25	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	253	89	67	37
Michigan	3	233	81	44	15	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	220	67	35	8
Minnesota	7	224	69	39	13	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	221	70	39	9
Mississippi	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Missouri	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	222	68	35	8
Montana	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	221	69	34	7
Nebraska	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	213	62	27	3
Nevada	5	234	81	47	14	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	7	224	72	35	7
New Hampshire	3	232	77	48	15	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Jersey	11	248	90	65	26	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Mexico	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
New York	10	235	79	51	17	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	232	76	53	18
North Carolina	3	242	84	59	22	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	227	73	40	10
North Dakota	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Ohio	2	245	87	62	25	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	214	62	27	6
Oklahoma	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	9	220	69	32	5
Oregon	4	226	70	46	16	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	8	228	74	47	13
Pennsylvania	4	246	87	65	27	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	218	65	35	8
Rhode Island	4	224	72	39	11	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	220	67	33	6
South Carolina	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	213	57	30	7
South Dakota	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	219	67	32	5
Tennessee	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	226	71	40	10
Texas	5	247	89	65	25	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	225	74	38	6
Utah	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	226	73	43	13
Vermont	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	229	72	43	14
Virginia	7	244	86	63	25	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	6	228	73	44	10
Washington	6	234	78	49	18	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	9	227	72	41	11
West Virginia	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	203	49	21	2
Wisconsin	5	223	64	35	14	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	219	67	36	9
Wyoming	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	250	90	68	33
DoDEA ¹	6	237	85	52	14	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	13	236	84	50	12

Rounds to zero.
‡ Reporting standards not met. Sample size insufficient to permit a reliable estimate.
¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2019 Reading Assessment.

National Center for Education Statistics

2019 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and NAEP Achievement Level Results

Average scores and NAEP achievement-level results in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by gender and state/jurisdiction: 2019

State/jurisdiction	Male					Female				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced	Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced
Nation	217	37	63	32	8	224	30	70	38	10
Nation (public)	216	38	62	31	7	223	31	69	37	10
Alabama	207	47	53	26	5	217	38	62	30	6
Alaska	201	50	50	23	5	208	43	57	27	6
Arizona	213	40	60	30	6	218	37	63	33	8
Arkansas	213	40	60	31	7	218	36	64	32	8
California	212	42	58	29	7	221	33	67	35	10
Colorado	221	33	67	37	10	229	25	75	43	12
Connecticut	221	33	67	36	10	228	27	73	44	14
Delaware	214	41	59	30	8	221	34	66	35	10
Florida	220	34	66	33	7	229	25	75	42	12
Georgia	214	40	60	30	8	222	33	67	35	10
Hawaii	213	42	58	31	7	222	32	68	37	9
Idaho	217	36	64	33	7	228	26	74	42	11
Illinois	215	39	61	32	8	221	32	68	36	9
Indiana	218	36	64	34	8	226	29	71	41	12
Iowa	218	34	66	34	7	223	30	70	36	9
Kansas	215	37	63	30	6	223	30	70	37	8
Kentucky	218	36	64	33	7	224	31	69	37	10
Louisiana	205	51	49	22	5	215	40	60	29	7
Maine	218	36	64	33	8	225	30	70	39	10
Maryland	217	38	62	33	10	222	34	66	37	12
Massachusetts	226	28	72	40	11	236	20	80	51	18
Michigan	214	40	60	28	6	222	32	68	36	9
Minnesota	220	32	68	37	8	225	29	71	40	11
Mississippi	216	39	61	29	5	223	30	70	34	7
Missouri	214	40	60	30	6	222	32	68	38	9
Montana	218	35	65	33	6	226	27	73	40	10
Nebraska	218	35	65	32	7	227	27	73	42	10
Nevada	214	38	62	29	5	221	33	67	33	8
New Hampshire	220	33	67	34	8	229	24	76	43	12
New Jersey	224	31	69	39	10	231	25	75	45	15
New Mexico	204	51	49	21	4	212	43	57	26	5
New York	217	37	63	32	8	222	31	69	37	8
North Carolina	216	38	62	31	7	227	28	72	41	11
North Dakota	217	35	65	30	5	225	27	73	39	9
Ohio	220	34	66	35	8	224	29	71	38	9
Oklahoma	214	39	61	27	4	218	35	65	30	5
Oregon	215	39	61	32	8	220	33	67	36	10
Pennsylvania	219	36	64	36	10	228	27	73	43	13
Rhode Island	218	36	64	33	8	223	32	68	38	11
South Carolina	212	43	57	28	7	220	35	65	36	10
South Dakota	220	33	67	35	7	224	29	71	37	8
Tennessee	217	36	64	33	7	221	33	67	36	9
Texas	212	42	58	27	6	220	35	65	34	8
Utah	221	32	68	36	8	229	24	76	45	12
Vermont	218	35	65	33	8	226	27	73	41	11
Virginia	221	34	66	36	9	227	28	72	41	11
Washington	217	38	62	33	9	222	32	68	37	10
West Virginia	208	45	55	27	5	218	35	65	34	8
Wisconsin	216	38	62	32	8	224	30	70	39	10
Wyoming	226	28	72	39	10	228	25	75	42	10
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	209	49	51	26	8	220	37	63	35	11
DoDEA ¹	232	19	81	46	10	238	14	86	52	13

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National Center for Education Statistics

2019 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and NAEP Achievement Level Results

Average scores and NAEP achievement-level results in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by eligibility for free/reduced-price school lunch and state/jurisdiction: 2019

State/jurisdiction	Eligible					Not eligible					Information not available				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced	Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced	Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced
Nation	207	47	53	21	3	235	19	81	51	15	232	22	78	47	13
Nation (public)	207	48	52	21	3	235	19	81	50	15	219	36	64	34	8
Alabama	199	56	44	16	2	229	23	77	45	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Alaska	189	62	38	14	2	221	31	69	37	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Arizona	202	53	47	18	3	231	23	77	46	13	228	23	77	44	8
Arkansas	207	46	54	24	5	232	21	79	48	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
California	205	49	51	20	3	236	18	82	52	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Colorado	208	46	54	22	4	238	16	84	54	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Connecticut	205	49	51	20	3	240	14	86	57	18	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Delaware	202	53	47	17	2	225	30	70	40	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Florida	216	39	61	28	5	238	16	84	52	16	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Georgia	207	47	53	20	3	240	16	84	56	21	229	25	75	43	13
Hawaii	206	50	50	22	4	228	26	74	44	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Idaho	211	42	58	26	5	234	20	80	49	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Illinois	205	49	51	21	3	233	21	79	50	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Indiana	209	45	55	24	4	237	18	82	52	16	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Iowa	207	47	53	22	4	232	20	80	46	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kansas	206	48	52	20	3	233	19	81	48	11	211	37	63	26	4
Kentucky	212	43	57	25	5	235	18	82	50	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Louisiana	202	53	47	18	3	230	26	74	44	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maine	209	44	56	23	4	231	23	77	46	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	205	50	50	19	4	235	22	78	51	18	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Massachusetts	213	40	60	26	4	240	16	84	55	19	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Michigan	206	49	51	20	3	232	21	79	45	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Minnesota	205	50	50	21	3	233	19	81	49	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Mississippi	215	40	60	26	4	238	15	85	54	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Missouri	207	48	52	23	4	234	19	81	51	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Montana	208	45	55	22	3	234	19	81	49	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nebraska	209	45	55	22	4	234	19	81	50	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nevada	211	43	57	24	5	231	20	80	46	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Hampshire	208	46	54	21	3	233	20	80	47	13	211	43	57	26	6
New Jersey	210	45	55	22	4	240	15	85	56	19	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Mexico	201	54	46	17	2	231	23	77	48	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New York	206	49	51	20	3	237	16	84	53	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Carolina	208	47	53	21	3	234	20	80	50	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Dakota	209	45	55	22	3	228	24	76	41	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Ohio	210	44	56	22	4	237	16	84	53	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oklahoma	208	46	54	20	2	230	21	79	42	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oregon	207	46	54	23	4	236	19	81	52	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Pennsylvania	207	47	53	23	4	238	18	82	55	18	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Rhode Island	206	48	52	21	4	234	20	80	50	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Carolina	204	51	49	20	4	236	19	81	52	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Dakota	208	46	54	23	3	229	24	76	42	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Tennessee	202	53	47	18	2	227	25	75	43	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Texas	206	50	50	19	3	232	21	79	48	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Utah	208	46	54	22	3	234	19	81	49	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Vermont	206	47	53	21	4	232	21	79	47	13	223	31	69	37	9
Virginia	208	48	52	20	3	236	19	81	52	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Washington	206	48	52	22	4	235	20	80	50	16	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
West Virginia	204	49	51	22	4	224	29	71	40	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	204	51	49	20	3	233	21	79	48	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wyoming	215	40	60	27	6	234	19	81	49	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	203	53	47	19	3	244	15	85	61	27	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
DoDEA ¹	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	235	17	83	49	12

‡ Reporting standards not met. Sample size insufficient to permit a reliable estimate.

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Average scores and NAEP achievement-level results in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by status as students with disabilities (SD) and state/jurisdiction: 2019

State/jurisdiction	SD					Not SD				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average	Below	At or above	At or above	At	Average	Below	At or above	At or above	At
	scale score	NAEP	NAEP	NAEP	NAEP	scale score	NAEP	NAEP	NAEP	NAEP
		Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced		Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Nation	184	70	30	12	2	226	28	72	39	10
Nation (public)	184	70	30	12	2	225	29	71	38	10
Alabama	164	84	16	5	1	219	36	64	32	6
Alaska	157	84	16	6	1	213	40	60	29	6
Arizona	183	70	30	14	4	221	34	66	34	8
Arkansas	173	76	24	10	2	224	30	70	36	8
California	174	74	26	9	2	222	33	67	35	9
Colorado	184	71	29	10	2	230	24	76	44	12
Connecticut	183	72	28	11	2	231	23	77	45	13
Delaware	177	78	22	7	1	226	29	71	38	10
Florida	200	58	42	16	3	231	23	77	43	11
Georgia	182	71	29	13	2	224	31	69	35	10
Hawaii	167	84	16	5	1	223	32	68	37	9
Idaho	172	78	22	7	1	229	25	75	41	10
Illinois	175	74	26	11	3	225	30	70	38	9
Indiana	186	70	30	10	2	229	25	75	42	11
Iowa	172	79	21	6	#	228	25	75	39	9
Kansas	175	78	22	8	1	226	27	73	38	8
Kentucky	190	64	36	13	3	226	28	72	39	10
Louisiana	180	73	27	9	1	216	39	61	29	7
Maine	186	70	30	11	2	230	23	77	42	11
Maryland	188	67	33	14	4	225	31	69	38	12
Massachusetts	204	53	47	19	3	238	17	83	52	17
Michigan	184	72	28	11	2	223	31	69	34	8
Minnesota	184	67	33	13	2	228	25	75	42	11
Mississippi	193	65	35	15	3	224	30	70	34	7
Missouri	175	76	24	9	1	225	29	71	38	9
Montana	182	71	29	11	2	228	25	75	41	9
Nebraska	186	69	31	12	2	230	24	76	42	10
Nevada	179	72	28	10	1	222	31	69	34	7
New Hampshire	190	67	33	12	2	232	21	79	44	11
New Jersey	197	61	39	18	4	233	21	79	47	14
New Mexico	166	84	16	5	1	215	40	60	27	5
New York	183	73	27	8	1	227	27	73	39	9
North Carolina	181	72	28	11	2	227	28	72	40	10
North Dakota	186	71	29	11	1	227	25	75	38	8
Ohio	186	70	30	13	2	229	24	76	40	10
Oklahoma	187	68	32	11	1	223	30	70	32	6
Oregon	183	69	31	13	3	224	30	70	37	10
Pennsylvania	187	68	32	15	4	231	24	76	45	13
Rhode Island	179	73	27	8	2	227	27	73	40	11
South Carolina	174	78	22	8	1	223	32	68	36	10
South Dakota	190	65	35	15	3	228	25	75	40	9
Tennessee	183	69	31	15	5	225	29	71	38	9
Texas	181	74	26	9	1	221	33	67	33	7
Utah	187	66	34	16	3	231	22	78	44	11
Vermont	178	78	22	7	1	232	21	79	44	11
Virginia	189	69	31	11	2	229	25	75	43	11
Washington	183	71	29	13	3	225	30	70	38	10
West Virginia	171	76	24	9	1	224	30	70	36	8
Wisconsin	177	74	26	12	2	226	28	72	39	10
Wyoming	191	66	34	11	2	233	19	81	46	11
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	179	76	24	11	3	221	36	64	34	11
DoDEA ¹	208	49	51	21	4	239	12	88	54	13

Rounds to zero.

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National Center for Education Statistics

2019 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and NAEP Achievement Level Results

Average scores and NAEP achievement-level results in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by status as English language learners (ELL) and state/jurisdiction: 2019

State/jurisdiction	ELL						Not ELL					
	Average scale score	Percentage of students					Average scale score	Percentage of students				
		Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced			Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced	
Nation	191	65	35	10	1		224	29	71	39	10	
Nation (public)	191	65	35	9	1		224	30	70	38	10	
Alabama	179	76	24	5	#		213	41	59	29	6	
Alaska	175	71	29	8	1		210	42	58	28	6	
Arizona	168	84	16	4	1		220	35	65	34	8	
Arkansas	188	69	31	7	1		217	35	65	33	8	
California	189	68	32	9	1		226	28	72	40	11	
Colorado	187	70	30	7	1		231	22	78	45	13	
Connecticut	188	68	32	7	1		229	26	74	44	13	
Delaware	201	54	46	14	1		221	35	65	36	10	
Florida	193	67	33	6	#		228	26	74	41	11	
Georgia	196	59	41	11	1		221	34	66	35	10	
Hawaii	193	63	37	12	1		221	34	66	37	9	
Idaho	193	64	36	11	2		225	28	72	40	10	
Illinois	196	58	42	12	1		222	31	69	39	10	
Indiana	205	49	51	19	3		224	31	69	39	10	
Iowa	181	77	23	4	#		223	29	71	37	9	
Kansas	193	61	39	9	1		223	30	70	37	8	
Kentucky	184	72	28	7	1		223	31	69	36	9	
Louisiana	184	71	29	7	1		211	44	56	26	6	
Maine	194	62	38	13	1		222	32	68	37	10	
Maryland	192	62	38	11	1		224	32	68	39	13	
Massachusetts	196	63	37	10	1		236	18	82	51	16	
Michigan	200	57	43	14	3		220	33	67	34	8	
Minnesota	186	69	31	6	#		228	25	75	43	11	
Mississippi	206	51	49	19	3		220	34	66	32	6	
Missouri	199	58	42	15	2		219	35	65	35	8	
Montana	181	79	21	7	1		223	29	71	38	8	
Nebraska	190	71	29	4	#		225	28	72	39	9	
Nevada	196	61	39	9	1		223	30	70	36	8	
New Hampshire	199	57	43	20	6		225	28	72	39	10	
New Jersey	188	71	29	6	#		230	25	75	45	13	
New Mexico	184	72	28	7	#		214	40	60	28	6	
New York	181	78	22	4	#		223	30	70	37	9	
North Carolina	198	59	41	10	1		224	30	70	39	10	
North Dakota	193	63	37	13	3		222	30	70	35	7	
Ohio	187	72	28	2	#		223	31	69	37	9	
Oklahoma	195	62	38	9	1		219	34	66	31	5	
Oregon	167	84	16	2	#		224	30	70	38	10	
Pennsylvania	182	72	28	8	1		225	30	70	41	12	
Rhode Island	185	72	28	6	#		225	29	71	40	11	
South Carolina	197	59	41	16	3		217	38	62	33	9	
South Dakota	196	60	40	11	1		224	29	71	37	8	
Tennessee	176	78	22	4	1		223	31	69	37	9	
Texas	196	61	39	12	2		222	32	68	35	8	
Utah	195	62	38	10	1		229	24	76	44	11	
Vermont	209	44	56	23	3		222	31	69	38	10	
Virginia	195	62	38	9	1		227	27	73	42	11	
Washington	180	79	21	5	#		226	28	72	40	11	
West Virginia	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		213	40	60	30	7	
Wisconsin	197	60	40	12	1		222	32	68	37	10	
Wyoming	200	52	48	13	#		228	26	74	42	10	
Other jurisdictions												
District of Columbia	196	60	40	11	1		217	40	60	33	11	
DoDEA ¹	216	37	63	24	3		237	15	85	52	13	

Rounds to zero.

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Percentage distribution of eighth-grade public and nonpublic school students assessed in NAEP reading, by race/ethnicity, eligibility for free/reduced-price school lunch, and state/jurisdiction: 1998, 2003, and 2019

State/jurisdiction	Race/ethnicity										Eligibility for free/reduced-price school lunch			
	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/Alaska Native		Eligible		Not eligible	
	1998 ¹	2019	1998 ¹	2019	1998 ¹	2019	1998 ¹	2019	1998 ¹	2019	2003	2019	2003	2019
Nation	70 *	49	15	14	11 *	26	3 *	6	# *	1	33 *	47	55 *	46
Nation (public)	68 *	48	15	15	12 *	27	3 *	6	#	1	36 *	50	58 *	49
Alabama	64 *	57	33	32	1 *	7	1 *	2	#	1	48	49	52	50
Alaska	—	45	—	3	—	7	—	11	—	24	25 *	46	65 *	52
Arizona	61 *	38	4	6	26 *	46	2	3	6	4	38 *	56	50 *	36
Arkansas	76 *	62	22	21	2 *	12	1 *	3	#	1	46 *	61	49 *	38
California	42 *	20	8	5	37 *	56	11	14	1	1	42 *	60	46	40
Colorado	72 *	54	5	5	18 *	33	3	4	1	1	26 *	36	72 *	62
Connecticut	76 *	57	12	12	8 *	23	3 *	5	#	#	25 *	39	71 *	61
Delaware	65 *	44	28 *	31	4 *	17	2 *	4	#	#	33 *	27	58 *	73
Florida	57 *	38	27	22	13 *	33	2 *	3	#	#	46 *	58	49 *	42
Georgia	58 *	41	36	35	3 *	16	2 *	4	#	#	41 *	59	54 *	39
Hawaii	19 *	12	2	2	2 *	9	66	68	#	#	42	41	57	59
Idaho	—	75	—	1	—	19	—	2	—	1	34 *	44	57	56
Illinois	—	48	—	18	—	25	—	6	—	#	34 *	50	62 *	50
Indiana	—	70	—	11	—	12	—	2	—	#	29 *	47	68 *	53
Iowa	—	76	—	6	—	11	—	3	—	#	25 *	40	72 *	59
Kansas	84 *	63	8	7	5 *	21	2	3	1	1	33 *	47	65 *	51
Kentucky	89 *	78	10	10	# *	6	1 *	2	#	#	42 *	58	56 *	42
Louisiana	58 *	48	41	40	1 *	7	1	2	#	1	50 *	63	38	35
Maine	97 *	90	1 *	4	# *	2	1 *	2	1	1	28 *	42	70 *	57
Maryland	59 *	37	32	34	4 *	17	4 *	8	#	#	26 *	40	67 *	58
Massachusetts	79 *	62	7	9	9 *	18	5 *	7	#	#	23 *	27	64 *	72
Michigan	—	70	—	15	—	8	—	3	—	1	28 *	47	63 *	52
Minnesota	87 *	66	3 *	11	2 *	9	4 *	7	2	2	22 *	35	77 *	65
Mississippi	51 *	45	47	48	# *	4	1	1	#	#	56 *	75	41 *	24
Missouri	85 *	73	13	14	1 *	7	1 *	2	#	#	30 *	50	67 *	50
Montana	91 *	79	# *	1	1 *	5	1	1	6 *	11	29 *	43	66 *	57
Nebraska	—	67	—	7	—	18	—	3	—	1	30 *	42	66 *	58
Nevada	68 *	32	8 *	10	17 *	43	4 *	8	2	1	33 *	56	63 *	41
New Hampshire	—	87	—	3	—	5	—	4	—	#	14 *	20	79 *	69
New Jersey	—	45	—	14	—	28	—	12	—	#	24 *	36	67	62
New Mexico	42 *	24	3 *	2	45 *	62	1	1	8	10	50 *	73	42 *	27
New York	61 *	46	18	18	15 *	25	4 *	10	#	#	43 *	51	51	46
North Carolina	65 *	50	28 *	24	2 *	17	1 *	3	4	1	37 *	43	52	57
North Dakota	—	77	—	6	—	4	—	2	—	10	26 *	31	73 *	69
Ohio	—	72	—	17	—	4	—	2	—	#	23 *	44	65 *	55
Oklahoma	72 *	49	9	8	4 *	18	1 *	2	13	14	44 *	60	54 *	40
Oregon	85 *	61	3	2	6 *	25	4	4	1	1	27 *	55	67 *	44
Pennsylvania	—	66	—	16	—	10	—	5	—	#	28 *	44	70 *	54
Rhode Island	83 *	58	6 *	9	8 *	26	3	3	#	1	28 *	46	65 *	54
South Carolina	58 *	51	40 *	32	1 *	11	1 *	2	#	#	47 *	58	51 *	42
South Dakota	—	73	—	3	—	7	—	2	—	12	32	29	67	71
Tennessee	76 *	63	22	21	1 *	11	1 *	2	#	#	36	29	61 *	71
Texas	50 *	28	13	11	32 *	53	3	5	1	#	44 *	59	54 *	38
Utah	90 *	75	1	1	5 *	18	3	3	2	1	26 *	34	70 *	65
Vermont	—	90	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	1	25 *	31	74 *	62
Virginia	67 *	50	26 *	22	3 *	15	3 *	7	1	#	26 *	37	70 *	62
Washington	80 *	54	3	4	7 *	23	7 *	10	3 *	1	28 *	47	58	52
West Virginia	96 *	90	3	4	# *	2	#	1	#	#	48	46	51	54
Wisconsin	84 *	70	9	8	3 *	13	2 *	4	1	1	21 *	40	69 *	59
Wyoming	89 *	78	1	1	6 *	14	1	1	3	4	27 *	34	72 *	65
Other jurisdictions														
District of Columbia	3 *	10	87 *	69	8 *	18	2	1	#	#	57 *	69	30	31
DoDEA ²	47 *	43	21 *	12	10 *	22	7	9	1	#	26	#	56	#

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Rounds to zero.

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 1998, 2003, and 2019 Reading Assessments.

National Center for Education Statistics

2019 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and NAEP Achievement Level Results

Average scores in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1998–2019

State/jurisdiction	Accommodations not permitted	Accommodations permitted										
	1998	1998	2002	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019
Nation	264	263	264	263	262 *	263	264	265 *	268 *	265 *	267 *	263
Nation (public)	261	261	263	261	260 *	261	262	264 *	266 *	264 *	265 *	262
Alabama	255	255	253	253	252	252	255	258 *	257 *	259 *	258 *	253
Alaska	—	—	—	256 *	259 *	259 *	259 *	261 *	261 *	260 *	258 *	252
Arizona	261	260	257	255 *	255 *	255 *	258	260	260	263	263 *	259
Arkansas	256	256	260	258	258	258	258	259	262	259	260	259
California	253 *	252 *	250 *	251 *	250 *	251 *	253 *	255 *	262	259	263 *	259
Colorado	264 *	264 *	—	268	265	266	266	271	271 *	268	270	267
Connecticut	272	270	267	267	264 *	267	272	275 *	274 *	273	273	270
Delaware	256 *	254 *	267 *	265 *	266 *	265 *	265 *	266 *	266 *	263 *	263 *	260
Florida	253 *	255 *	261	257 *	256 *	260 *	264	262	266	263	267 *	263
Georgia	257 *	257 *	258 *	258 *	257 *	259 *	260	262	265	262	266 *	262
Hawaii	250 *	249 *	252 *	251 *	249 *	251 *	255 *	257	260	257	261 *	258
Idaho	—	—	266	264	264	265	265	268	270 *	269	270 *	266
Illinois	—	—	—	266	264	263	265	266	267	267	267	265
Indiana	—	—	265	265	261 *	264	266	265	267	268	272 *	266
Iowa	—	—	—	268 *	267 *	267 *	265	265	269 *	268 *	268 *	262
Kansas	268 *	268 *	269 *	266	267 *	267 *	267 *	267 *	267 *	267 *	267 *	263
Kentucky	262	262	265	266	264	262	267 *	269 *	270 *	268 *	265	263
Louisiana	252 *	252 *	256	253	253 *	253 *	253	255	257	255	257	257
Maine	273 *	271 *	270 *	268 *	270 *	270 *	268 *	270 *	269 *	268 *	269 *	265
Maryland	262	261	263	262	261 *	265	267	271 *	274 *	268 *	267 *	264
Massachusetts	269 *	269 *	271	273	274	273	274	275	277 *	274	278 *	273
Michigan	—	—	265	264	261	260	262	265	266 *	264	265	263
Minnesota	267	265	—	268 *	268 *	268 *	270 *	270 *	271 *	270 *	269 *	264
Mississippi	251 *	251 *	255	255	251 *	250 *	251 *	254	253 *	252 *	256	256
Missouri	263	262	268 *	267 *	265	263	267 *	267 *	267 *	267 *	266	263
Montana	270 *	271 *	270 *	270 *	269 *	271 *	270 *	273 *	272 *	270 *	267 *	265
Nebraska	—	—	270 *	266	267 *	267 *	267 *	268 *	269 *	269 *	269 *	264
Nevada	257	258	251 *	252 *	253 *	252 *	254 *	258	262 *	259	260	258
New Hampshire	—	—	—	271	270	270	271	272 *	274 *	275 *	275 *	268
New Jersey	—	—	—	268	269	270	273	275 *	276 *	271	275 *	270
New Mexico	258 *	258 *	254	252	251	251	254	256 *	256 *	253	256 *	252
New York	266 *	265	264	265 *	265 *	264	264	266 *	266 *	263	264	262
North Carolina	264	262	265	262	258 *	259 *	260	263	265	261	263	263
North Dakota	—	—	268 *	270 *	270 *	268 *	269 *	269 *	268 *	267 *	265	263
Ohio	—	—	268	267	267	268	269	268	269	266	268	267
Oklahoma	265 *	265 *	262 *	262 *	260	260	259	260	262 *	263 *	261 *	258
Oregon	266	266	268 *	264	263	266	265	264	268 *	268 *	266	264
Pennsylvania	—	—	265	264	267	268 *	271 *	268 *	272 *	269 *	270 *	264
Rhode Island	262	264	262	261	261	258 *	260 *	265 *	267 *	265 *	266 *	262
South Carolina	255 *	255 *	258	258	257	257	257	260	261	260	260	259
South Dakota	—	—	—	270 *	269 *	270 *	270 *	269 *	268 *	267 *	267 *	263
Tennessee	259 *	258 *	260	258 *	259 *	259 *	261	259 *	265	265	262	262
Texas	262 *	261 *	262 *	259	258	261 *	260 *	261 *	264 *	261 *	260 *	256
Utah	265	263 *	263 *	264 *	262 *	262 *	266	267	270	269	269	267
Vermont	—	—	272 *	271	269	273 *	272 *	274 *	274 *	274 *	273 *	268
Virginia	266 *	266 *	269 *	268 *	268 *	267 *	266 *	267 *	268 *	267 *	268 *	262
Washington	265	264	268	264	265	265	267	268	272 *	267	272 *	266
West Virginia	262 *	262 *	264 *	260 *	255	255	255	256	257	260 *	259 *	256
Wisconsin	266	265	—	266	266	264 *	266	267	268	270	269	267
Wyoming	262	263	265	267 *	268 *	266	268 *	270 *	271 *	269 *	269 *	265
Other jurisdictions												
District of Columbia	236 *	236 *	240 *	239 *	238 *	241 *	242 *	242 *	248	248	247 *	250
DoDEA ¹	269 *	269 *	273 *	272 *	271 *	273 *	272 *	272 *	277 *	277 *	280	280

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National Center for Education Statistics

2019 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and NAEP Achievement Level Results

Percentage of eighth-grade public and nonpublic school students at or above *NAEP Basic* in NAEP reading, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1998–2019

State/jurisdiction	Accommodations not permitted	Accommodations permitted										
	1998	1998	2002	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019
Nation	74	73	75 *	74 *	73	74 *	75 *	76 *	78 *	76 *	76 *	73
Nation (public)	72	71	74 *	72	71	73	74 *	75 *	77 *	75 *	75 *	72
Alabama	66	67	64	65	63	62	66	69 *	68 *	71 *	67	64
Alaska	—	—	—	67	70 *	71 *	72 *	73 *	71 *	71 *	70 *	63
Arizona	73	72	68	66	65 *	65 *	68	71	72	74 *	75 *	70
Arkansas	68	68	72 *	70	69	70	69	71	73 *	70	71 *	68
California	64	63	61 *	61 *	60 *	62 *	64	65	72 *	70	72 *	68
Colorado	76	77	—	78	75	79	78	81 *	81 *	78	79	77
Connecticut	82 *	81	76	77	74	77	81 *	83 *	83 *	82 *	80	78
Delaware	66	64 *	81 *	77 *	80 *	77 *	78 *	77 *	77 *	73 *	72 *	69
Florida	65 *	67 *	72	68 *	66 *	71	76	73	77 *	75	77 *	72
Georgia	68	68	70	69	67 *	70	72	74	75	73	76 *	72
Hawaii	60 *	59 *	64 *	61 *	58 *	62 *	67	68	71 *	68	72 *	68
Idaho	—	—	79	76	76	78	77	81 *	82 *	81 *	81 *	77
Illinois	—	—	—	77	75	75	77	77	77 *	77 *	77 *	74
Indiana	—	—	77	77	73	76	79 *	78	79 *	80 *	82 *	75
Iowa	—	—	—	79 *	79 *	80 *	77 *	77 *	81 *	81 *	80 *	73
Kansas	81 *	81 *	81 *	77	78 *	81 *	80 *	79 *	78 *	79 *	78 *	74
Kentucky	74	74	78 *	78 *	75	73	79 *	79 *	80 *	78 *	75	73
Louisiana	64	63	68	64	64	64	64	66	68	66	67	68
Maine	84 *	83 *	82 *	79 *	81 *	83 *	80 *	80 *	79 *	81 *	79 *	75
Maryland	72	70	73	71	69	76	77 *	80 *	82 *	76 *	74	73
Massachusetts	80	79	81	81	83	84 *	83	84 *	84 *	83	85 *	81
Michigan	—	—	77	75	73	72	72	77	77 *	76	76	73
Minnesota	81 *	78 *	—	78 *	80 *	80 *	82 *	81 *	82 *	81 *	79 *	74
Mississippi	61 *	62 *	67	65	60 *	60 *	62 *	65	64	63 *	66	67
Missouri	76	75	82 *	79 *	76	75	79 *	79 *	78 *	77	77	74
Montana	83 *	83 *	85 *	82 *	82 *	85 *	84 *	86 *	84 *	82 *	79 *	76
Nebraska	—	—	83 *	77	80 *	79 *	80 *	81 *	81 *	81 *	79 *	74
Nevada	69	70	62 *	63 *	63 *	63 *	65 *	69	72 *	71	71	69
New Hampshire	—	—	—	81	80	82 *	81 *	84 *	84 *	85 *	84 *	78
New Jersey	—	—	—	79	80	81 *	83 *	84 *	85 *	80 *	82 *	77
New Mexico	70 *	71 *	64	62	62	62	66 *	68 *	67 *	65 *	66 *	61
New York	78 *	76 *	76 *	75 *	75 *	75 *	75 *	76 *	76 *	73	73	70
North Carolina	76 *	74	76 *	72	69	71	70	74	76 *	72	74	72
North Dakota	—	—	82 *	81 *	83 *	84 *	86 *	83 *	81 *	80 *	77	75
Ohio	—	—	82 *	78	78	79 *	80 *	79 *	79	76	77	75
Oklahoma	80 *	80 *	76 *	74	72	72	73	73	75	76 *	74	71
Oregon	78 *	78 *	80 *	75	74	77 *	76 *	76	79 *	79 *	76 *	73
Pennsylvania	—	—	77 *	76	77 *	79 *	81 *	77	81 *	78 *	78 *	73
Rhode Island	74	76 *	73	71	71	69	72	76 *	77 *	76 *	75 *	71
South Carolina	65	66	68	69	67	69	68	72	73 *	71	71	69
South Dakota	—	—	—	82 *	82 *	83 *	84 *	83 *	81 *	80 *	80 *	74
Tennessee	71	71	71	69	71	71	73	70	77 *	76	73	73
Texas	76 *	74 *	73 *	71	69	73 *	73 *	74 *	76 *	72 *	71 *	67
Utah	77	77	75	76	73 *	75	78	79	81 *	81	79	77
Vermont	—	—	82 *	81 *	79	84 *	84 *	82 *	84 *	83 *	82 *	77
Virginia	78 *	78 *	80 *	79 *	78 *	79 *	78 *	78 *	78 *	77 *	77 *	71
Washington	77	76	78	76	75	77	78	77	81 *	77	80 *	74
West Virginia	74 *	75 *	77 *	72 *	67	68	67	68	70	72 *	70	67
Wisconsin	79	78	—	77	77	76	78	79	78	79	79	76
Wyoming	76	76	78	79 *	81 *	80 *	82 *	82 *	84 *	81 *	80 *	75
Other jurisdictions												
District of Columbia	44 *	44 *	48 *	47 *	45 *	48 *	51 *	51 *	57	56	55	58
DoDEA ¹	80 *	79 *	88 *	85 *	84 *	87 *	87 *	87 *	89	90	91	91

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Percentage of eighth-grade public and nonpublic school students at or above *NAEP Proficient* in NAEP reading, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1998–2019

State/jurisdiction	Accommodations not permitted	Accommodations permitted										
	1998	1998	2002	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019
Nation	33	32	33	32 *	31 *	31 *	32	34	36 *	34	36 *	34
Nation (public)	31	30	31 *	30 *	29 *	29 *	30 *	32	34 *	33	35 *	32
Alabama	21	22	21	22	22	21	24	26	25	26	28 *	24
Alaska	—	—	—	27	26	27 *	27 *	31 *	31 *	31 *	26	23
Arizona	28	27	23 *	25	23 *	24 *	27	28	28	31	30	28
Arkansas	23 *	23 *	27	27	26	25 *	27	28	30	27	29	30
California	22 *	21 *	20 *	22 *	21 *	21 *	22 *	24 *	29	28	32	30
Colorado	30 *	30 *	—	36	32 *	35	32 *	40	40	38	41	38
Connecticut	42	40	37	37	34 *	37	43	45	45 *	43	44	41
Delaware	25 *	23 *	33	31	30	31	31	33	33	31	33	31
Florida	23 *	23 *	29 *	27 *	25 *	28 *	32	30 *	33	30	35	34
Georgia	25 *	25 *	26 *	26 *	25 *	26 *	27 *	28 *	32	30	35	32
Hawaii	19 *	19 *	20 *	22 *	18 *	20 *	22 *	26	28	26 *	30	29
Idaho	—	—	34	32 *	32 *	32 *	33 *	34	38	37	39	37
Illinois	—	—	—	35	31 *	30 *	33	34	36	35	36	35
Indiana	—	—	32 *	33 *	28 *	31 *	32 *	32 *	35	37	41	37
Iowa	—	—	—	36	34	36	32	33	37 *	36	37	33
Kansas	35	36	38 *	35	35	35	33	35	36	35	37 *	32
Kentucky	29	30	32	34	31	28 *	33	36	38 *	36	34	33
Louisiana	18 *	17 *	22 *	22 *	20 *	19 *	20 *	22 *	24	23	25	27
Maine	42 *	41 *	38	37	38	37	35	39	38	36	39	36
Maryland	31	31 *	32	31 *	30 *	33	36	40	42 *	37	38	36
Massachusetts	36 *	38 *	39 *	43	44	43	43	46	48	46	49 *	45
Michigan	—	—	32	32	28	28	31	32	33	32	34	31
Minnesota	37	36	—	37	37	37	38	39 *	41 *	40 *	39 *	34
Mississippi	19 *	19 *	20 *	21	18 *	17 *	19 *	21 *	20 *	20 *	25	25
Missouri	29	28 *	33	34	31	31	34	35	36	36	35	33
Montana	38 *	40 *	37	37	37	39 *	38	42 *	40 *	37	35	34
Nebraska	—	—	36	35	35	35	35	35	37	38	38 *	34
Nevada	24 *	23 *	19 *	21 *	22 *	22 *	22 *	26	30	27	28	29
New Hampshire	—	—	—	40	38	37	39	40	44 *	45 *	45 *	38
New Jersey	—	—	—	37 *	38 *	39	42	45	46	41	47	43
New Mexico	24	23	20	20 *	19 *	17 *	22	22	22	20	24	23
New York	34	32	32	35	33	32	33	35	35	33	34	32
North Carolina	31	30	32	29 *	27 *	28 *	29	31	33	30	33	33
North Dakota	—	—	35	38 *	37 *	32	34	34	34	34	33	32
Ohio	—	—	35	34	36	36	37	37	39	36	39	38
Oklahoma	29	30	28	30 *	25	26	26	27	29	29	28	26
Oregon	33	35	37	33	33	34	33	33	37	36	36	34
Pennsylvania	—	—	35	32	36	36	40 *	38	42 *	39	40 *	35
Rhode Island	30 *	32	30 *	30 *	29 *	27 *	28 *	33	36	35	37	35
South Carolina	22 *	22 *	24 *	24 *	25 *	25 *	24 *	27	29	28	30	29
South Dakota	—	—	—	39 *	35	37 *	37 *	35	36 *	34	36 *	32
Tennessee	26 *	27 *	28	26 *	26 *	26 *	28 *	27 *	33	33	31	32
Texas	28	27	31 *	26	26	28	27	27	31 *	28	28	25
Utah	31 *	31 *	32 *	32 *	29 *	30 *	33 *	35	39	38	38	38
Vermont	—	—	40	39	37	42	41	44 *	45 *	44	45 *	40
Virginia	33	33	37	36	36	34	32	36	36	36	37	33
Washington	32 *	32 *	37	33 *	34	34 *	36	37	42	37	42	38
West Virginia	27	28	29 *	25	22	23	22	24	25	27	28	25
Wisconsin	33 *	34	—	37	35	33 *	34 *	35	36	39	39	39
Wyoming	29 *	31	31	34	36	33	34	38	38 *	36	38 *	34
Other jurisdictions												
District of Columbia	12 *	11 *	10 *	10 *	12 *	12 *	14 *	16 *	17 *	19 *	20	23
DoDEA ¹	37 *	37 *	39 *	39 *	37 *	39 *	39 *	39 *	45 *	47 *	51	52

— Not available. The state/jurisdiction did not participate or did not meet the minimum participation guidelines for reporting.

* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2019 when only one state/jurisdiction or the nation is being examined.

¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), various years, 1998–2019 Reading Assessments.

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2019 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and NAEP Achievement Level Results

Average scores and NAEP achievement-level results in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by race/ethnicity and state/jurisdiction: 2019

State/jurisdiction	White					Black					Hispanic				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average scale score	Below <i>NAEP</i> <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>NAEP</i> <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>NAEP</i> <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>NAEP</i> <i>Advanced</i>	Average scale score	Below <i>NAEP</i> <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>NAEP</i> <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>NAEP</i> <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>NAEP</i> <i>Advanced</i>	Average scale score	Below <i>NAEP</i> <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>NAEP</i> <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>NAEP</i> <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>NAEP</i> <i>Advanced</i>
Nation	272	18	82	42	5	244	46	54	15	1	252	37	63	22	2
Nation (public)	271	19	81	41	5	244	47	53	15	1	251	38	62	21	1
Alabama	261	28	72	30	3	239	52	48	12	#	246	41	59	17	1
Alaska	265	24	76	33	3	243	44	56	12	#	251	37	63	18	1
Arizona	273	17	83	41	5	239	51	49	15	1	251	38	62	19	1
Arkansas	266	24	76	35	4	237	55	45	11	#	256	33	67	29	2
California	274	17	83	45	6	236	57	43	10	1	249	40	60	19	1
Colorado	277	14	86	48	7	246	42	58	18	1	251	37	63	20	1
Connecticut	279	14	86	51	8	251	41	59	22	2	253	36	64	23	1
Delaware	271	21	79	42	6	246	45	55	16	1	249	39	61	20	1
Florida	273	18	82	45	6	248	43	57	17	2	259	32	68	30	4
Georgia	272	18	82	43	5	249	41	59	18	1	256	33	67	25	2
Hawaii	271	21	79	42	7	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	255	34	66	27	2
Idaho	271	18	82	41	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	249	39	61	21	2
Illinois	274	18	82	45	6	246	44	56	15	1	255	34	66	25	2
Indiana	271	20	80	42	5	245	45	55	16	1	259	32	68	27	2
Iowa	266	23	77	36	3	236	53	47	13	1	250	40	60	19	1
Kansas	268	21	79	37	3	244	47	53	13	#	255	34	66	24	1
Kentucky	266	25	75	36	4	239	51	49	14	1	258	31	69	27	2
Louisiana	268	21	79	36	3	242	48	52	13	1	258	32	68	31	3
Maine	267	24	76	37	4	236	50	50	14	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	277	17	83	50	8	251	37	63	20	1	248	42	58	21	1
Massachusetts	279	13	87	51	8	259	29	71	26	2	251	37	63	22	1
Michigan	267	22	78	35	3	243	48	52	12	#	253	36	64	22	1
Minnesota	271	18	82	41	5	236	56	44	11	#	247	43	57	18	1
Mississippi	268	20	80	37	3	244	45	55	12	#	259	31	69	30	2
Missouri	267	22	78	37	3	240	49	51	12	#	258	32	68	28	3
Montana	269	20	80	38	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	257	32	68	25	2
Nebraska	270	19	81	40	4	240	52	48	12	#	250	39	61	18	#
Nevada	269	20	80	39	4	243	44	56	15	#	251	39	61	22	1
New Hampshire	269	21	79	39	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	251	37	63	20	1
New Jersey	281	14	86	53	12	250	41	59	21	1	251	37	63	25	2
New Mexico	266	26	74	37	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	248	42	58	19	1
New York	272	20	80	41	6	248	43	57	18	1	249	41	59	21	2
North Carolina	272	18	82	42	6	244	46	54	14	1	256	34	66	28	3
North Dakota	267	21	79	36	2	246	47	53	17	#	250	40	60	16	1
Ohio	274	18	82	45	6	241	50	50	12	1	259	34	66	30	5
Oklahoma	265	22	78	32	2	244	44	56	13	1	246	41	59	16	#
Oregon	269	22	78	39	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	250	40	60	20	2
Pennsylvania	272	19	81	42	6	242	49	51	13	1	243	47	53	18	2
Rhode Island	275	17	83	46	7	247	42	58	20	2	241	48	52	17	1
South Carolina	270	20	80	40	4	242	49	51	13	1	253	36	64	24	1
South Dakota	268	21	79	37	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	252	39	61	21	2
Tennessee	268	21	79	37	4	246	44	56	15	1	253	34	66	22	1
Texas	267	20	80	35	3	238	53	47	11	#	250	38	62	19	1
Utah	273	18	82	43	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	251	38	62	21	1
Vermont	269	22	78	41	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	271	20	80	41	5	243	48	52	15	1	247	41	59	22	1
Washington	275	18	82	46	8	236	51	49	14	#	248	42	58	22	2
West Virginia	256	32	68	26	2	239	52	48	12	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	274	17	83	45	5	235	57	43	10	1	251	37	63	21	1
Wyoming	268	22	78	38	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	254	33	67	22	1
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	299	5	95	73	24	241	50	50	13	1	250	39	61	24	3
DoDEA ¹	285	7	93	61	6	267	18	82	32	1	275	12	88	44	2

See notes at end of table.

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Average scores and NAEP achievement-level results in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by race/ethnicity and state/jurisdiction: 2019—Continued

State/jurisdiction	Asian/Pacific Islander						American Indian/Alaska Native					
	Percentage of students						Percentage of students					
	Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At or above NAEP Advanced	At NAEP	Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At or above NAEP Advanced	At NAEP
Nation	281	15	85	54	12		248	41	59	19	1	
Nation (public)	281	15	85	54	12		249	40	60	20	1	
Alabama	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Alaska	249	40	60	20	1		229	62	38	9	1	
Arizona	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		240	49	51	10	#	
Arkansas	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
California	283	14	86	55	13		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Colorado	279	17	83	53	10		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Connecticut	286	13	87	60	15		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Delaware	289	10	90	64	17		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Florida	282	15	85	53	15		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Georgia	285	12	88	58	14		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hawaii	255	35	65	27	3		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Idaho	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Illinois	290	10	90	66	15		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Indiana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Iowa	265	30	70	42	8		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kansas	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kentucky	266	23	77	37	8		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Louisiana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maine	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	294	7	93	68	19		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Massachusetts	292	7	93	67	16		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Michigan	280	14	86	56	6		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Minnesota	268	23	77	37	4		237	53	47	12	#	
Mississippi	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Missouri	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Montana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		239	51	49	15	1	
Nebraska	278	19	81	51	11		237	54	46	18	1	
Nevada	269	21	79	41	5		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Hampshire	278	14	86	49	6		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Jersey	296	8	92	70	22		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Mexico	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		237	54	46	12	1	
New York	274	20	80	46	10		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Carolina	285	13	87	60	15		249	42	58	18	2	
North Dakota	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		249	40	60	15	#	
Ohio	275	19	81	48	7		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oklahoma	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		254	33	67	18	#	
Oregon	275	19	81	48	10		257	33	67	30	1	
Pennsylvania	286	14	86	62	14		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Rhode Island	261	30	70	33	4		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Carolina	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Dakota	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		241	49	51	11	#	
Tennessee	288	9	91	57	17		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Texas	286	8	92	59	11		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Utah	263	29	71	34	6		232	63	37	13	1	
Vermont	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	284	13	87	58	14		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Washington	281	15	85	56	11		237	51	49	15	1	
West Virginia	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	277	17	83	49	10		253	39	61	23	1	
Wyoming	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		243	49	51	11	#	
Other jurisdictions												
District of Columbia	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
DoDEA ¹	282	9	91	55	6		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met. Sample size insufficient to permit a reliable estimate.

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2019 Reading Assessment.

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Percentage of students, average scores, and NAEP achievement-level results in eighth-grade NAEP reading, by selected racial/ethnic groups and state/jurisdiction: 2019

State/jurisdiction	Asian					Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					Two or More Races				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average	At or above	At or above	At or above	At or above	Average	At or above	At or above	At or above	At or above	Average	At or above	At or above	At or above	At or above
State/jurisdiction	Percentage of students	scale score	NAEP Basic	NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced	Percentage of students	scale score	NAEP Basic	NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced	Percentage of students	scale score	NAEP Basic	NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced
Nation	6	284	87	57	13	#	252	63	25	2	4	267	76	37	5
Nation (public)	6	284	87	56	13	#	252	62	24	2	3	266	76	35	5
Alabama	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Alaska	7	257	68	25	2	3	234	44	10	#	11	260	72	25	2
Arizona	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Arkansas	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
California	13	284	87	57	14	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	268	76	40	9
Colorado	4	281	84	55	10	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	275	83	49	5
Connecticut	5	286	87	60	15	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Delaware	4	292	92	66	18	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	267	75	37	5
Florida	3	285	86	56	16	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	277	85	46	9
Georgia	4	286	89	59	15	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	277	86	49	6
Hawaii	35	266	76	37	5	33	243	53	16	1	8	267	76	35	5
Idaho	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Illinois	6	290	90	66	15	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	263	72	32	5
Indiana	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	257	64	30	3
Iowa	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	259	68	30	3
Kansas	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	256	67	27	2
Kentucky	2	268	79	39	9	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	269	78	36	5
Louisiana	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maine	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	8	294	93	68	19	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	274	82	46	5
Massachusetts	7	292	92	67	16	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	277	79	51	11
Michigan	3	280	86	56	6	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	267	77	40	5
Minnesota	7	268	77	37	4	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	261	73	30	2
Mississippi	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Missouri	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	268	79	34	5
Montana	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	262	73	33	2
Nebraska	3	278	81	51	12	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	263	74	33	3
Nevada	6	272	81	43	6	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	6	262	71	32	3
New Hampshire	4	278	86	50	6	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Jersey	12	297	93	70	23	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Mexico	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
New York	9	274	79	46	10	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Carolina	3	285	86	60	16	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	264	76	28	4
North Dakota	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Ohio	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	259	72	27	3
Oklahoma	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	8	264	79	29	1
Oregon	4	281	86	53	12	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	6	272	80	42	8
Pennsylvania	4	286	86	62	14	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	254	64	22	2
Rhode Island	3	263	71	36	4	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	262	69	33	6
South Carolina	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	259	69	28	1
South Dakota	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	261	73	29	3
Tennessee	2	289	91	58	17	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	268	77	37	6
Texas	5	287	92	59	11	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	258	74	25	1
Utah	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Vermont	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	270	75	43	7
Virginia	7	286	89	59	14	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	6	269	79	37	6
Washington	9	285	88	60	12	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	7	263	76	29	2
West Virginia	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	249	58	19	1
Wisconsin	4	277	83	50	10	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	268	73	40	4
Wyoming	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
DoDEA ¹	7	285	92	59	7	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	13	285	94	57	7

Rounds to zero.
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Average scores and NAEP achievement-level results in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by gender and state/jurisdiction: 2019

State/jurisdiction	Male					Female				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced	Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced
Nation	258	32	68	28	3	269	22	78	39	5
Nation (public)	256	34	66	27	3	268	23	77	38	5
Alabama	245	44	56	17	1	262	27	73	30	3
Alaska	247	41	59	19	1	258	32	68	28	3
Arizona	254	36	64	23	2	265	25	75	34	4
Arkansas	253	38	62	24	2	265	26	74	36	5
California	253	37	63	25	3	264	27	73	34	5
Colorado	262	28	72	32	3	273	18	82	44	7
Connecticut	264	27	73	35	4	276	18	82	47	8
Delaware	254	38	62	27	3	266	24	76	35	5
Florida	259	32	68	30	3	268	23	77	38	6
Georgia	256	34	66	26	2	269	22	78	38	5
Hawaii	251	39	61	24	2	265	26	74	35	5
Idaho	261	27	73	32	2	272	18	82	43	5
Illinois	260	31	69	32	4	269	22	78	40	6
Indiana	259	31	69	31	3	273	19	81	43	5
Iowa	257	31	69	27	2	268	22	78	39	4
Kansas	258	31	69	27	1	268	21	79	38	4
Kentucky	258	32	68	28	2	268	23	77	39	6
Louisiana	253	37	63	24	2	262	28	72	31	3
Maine	259	30	70	29	2	272	19	81	42	6
Maryland	260	31	69	32	4	269	23	77	40	6
Massachusetts	267	23	77	39	5	279	14	86	51	9
Michigan	257	32	68	26	2	268	21	79	37	3
Minnesota	258	31	69	27	2	270	21	79	41	5
Mississippi	252	38	62	21	1	261	28	72	29	3
Missouri	255	33	67	26	2	271	18	82	41	4
Montana	258	31	69	27	2	272	17	83	41	4
Nebraska	260	30	70	29	2	268	22	78	39	4
Nevada	254	35	65	24	2	263	28	72	33	3
New Hampshire	261	28	72	31	3	275	16	84	44	6
New Jersey	265	28	72	38	7	275	19	81	48	10
New Mexico	245	45	55	19	2	259	32	68	28	3
New York	257	34	66	28	3	267	25	75	37	5
North Carolina	256	34	66	27	3	269	22	78	39	6
North Dakota	258	31	69	26	1	269	19	81	38	2
Ohio	262	29	71	33	4	272	20	80	43	7
Oklahoma	252	34	66	20	1	264	23	77	31	2
Oregon	259	31	69	29	3	269	24	76	39	6
Pennsylvania	259	31	69	30	3	270	22	78	41	6
Rhode Island	257	33	67	31	4	267	24	76	39	5
South Carolina	253	37	63	24	2	265	25	75	35	4
South Dakota	257	32	68	26	2	269	20	80	38	4
Tennessee	257	33	67	26	3	268	21	79	38	4
Texas	251	38	62	21	1	261	28	72	29	2
Utah	262	26	74	32	3	273	19	81	44	6
Vermont	262	30	70	34	4	276	16	84	47	7
Virginia	253	37	63	26	2	271	21	79	41	6
Washington	260	31	69	33	4	273	20	80	45	8
West Virginia	249	40	60	19	1	263	25	75	32	3
Wisconsin	260	29	71	31	3	275	18	82	46	6
Wyoming	260	28	72	28	2	270	21	79	40	4
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	243	48	52	19	3	256	35	65	27	5
DoDEA ¹	276	13	87	47	4	284	6	94	58	5

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Average scores and NAEP achievement-level results in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by eligibility for free/reduced-price school lunch and state/jurisdiction: 2019

State/jurisdiction	Eligible						Not eligible						Information not available					
	Percentage of students						Percentage of students						Percentage of students					
	Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced		Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced		Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced	
Nation	250	40	60	20	1		275	17	83	46	7		276	16	84	47	7	
Nation (public)	249	40	60	20	1		275	17	83	45	7		267	26	74	39	7	
Alabama	243	47	53	14	1		264	25	75	33	3		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Alaska	240	50	50	13	1		264	24	76	33	3		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Arizona	248	41	59	16	1		272	18	82	42	4		281	13	87	53	11	
Arkansas	250	40	60	21	1		274	19	81	44	7		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
California	248	42	58	18	1		276	17	83	47	8		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Colorado	250	39	61	19	1		278	13	87	49	7		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Connecticut	254	37	63	23	2		280	14	86	52	8		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Delaware	245	45	55	16	1		265	26	74	36	5		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Florida	255	35	65	25	2		276	17	83	47	8		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Georgia	252	38	62	21	1		278	14	86	50	7		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Hawaii	245	45	55	17	1		267	24	76	38	5		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Idaho	255	33	67	25	2		276	14	86	47	5		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Illinois	251	38	62	21	1		278	15	85	50	8		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Indiana	255	34	66	25	2		276	17	83	48	6		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Iowa	246	43	57	17	1		273	16	84	43	4		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Kansas	251	38	62	19	1		274	15	85	44	4		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Kentucky	253	36	64	23	2		277	15	85	48	7		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Louisiana	249	41	59	19	1		273	17	83	44	5		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Maine	255	34	66	24	2		273	18	82	44	5		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Maryland	247	42	58	18	1		276	17	83	48	8		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Massachusetts	253	36	64	24	2		281	13	87	53	9		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Michigan	250	39	61	19	1		274	15	85	43	4		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Minnesota	247	42	58	18	1		273	17	83	43	5		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Mississippi	250	39	61	19	1		275	14	86	45	5		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Missouri	251	37	63	21	1		275	15	85	45	5		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Montana	253	35	65	24	1		273	16	84	42	5		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Nebraska	250	40	60	18	1		275	16	84	45	5		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Nevada	249	40	60	20	1		271	19	81	40	5		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
New Hampshire	250	38	62	20	1		275	16	84	45	5		258	33	67	27	4	
New Jersey	251	38	62	23	2		281	15	85	54	13		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
New Mexico	244	46	54	16	1		272	21	79	43	6		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
New York	250	40	60	22	2		273	19	81	43	6		283	18	82	56	16	
North Carolina	249	40	60	20	1		273	19	81	42	6		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
North Dakota	250	39	61	19	1		269	19	81	37	2		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Ohio	250	41	59	20	2		281	12	88	53	8		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Oklahoma	250	37	63	17	#		270	16	84	39	2		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Oregon	254	36	64	23	2		276	16	84	47	8		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Pennsylvania	250	41	59	21	2		276	16	84	46	7		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Rhode Island	245	44	56	18	1		277	15	85	50	8		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
South Carolina	249	41	59	19	1		273	18	82	43	5		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
South Dakota	248	41	59	17	1		269	20	80	38	4		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Tennessee	248	42	58	17	1		268	22	78	37	5		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Texas	246	43	57	15	#		270	19	81	40	4		269	21	79	36	4	
Utah	254	35	65	25	2		275	16	84	45	6		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Vermont	257	34	66	28	3		275	17	83	47	7		263	29	71	34	5	
Virginia	246	45	55	18	1		272	19	81	42	6		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Washington	249	39	61	21	1		282	13	87	54	10		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
West Virginia	248	40	60	19	1		262	26	74	31	2		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Wisconsin	252	37	63	23	2		278	13	87	50	6		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Wyoming	253	36	64	21	1		271	19	81	41	4		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Other jurisdictions																		
District of Columbia	238	52	48	11	1		277	19	81	50	12		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	
DoDEA ¹	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		‡	‡	‡	‡	‡		280	9	91	52	5	

Rounds to zero.
‡ Reporting standards not met. Sample size insufficient to permit a reliable estimate.
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Average scores and NAEP achievement-level results in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by status as students with disabilities (SD) and state/jurisdiction: 2019

State/jurisdiction	SD					Not SD				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average	Below	At or above	At or above	At	Average	Below	At or above	At or above	At
	scale score	NAEP	NAEP	NAEP	NAEP	scale score	NAEP	NAEP	NAEP	NAEP
		Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced		Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Nation	229	63	37	9	1	268	22	78	37	5
Nation (public)	228	64	36	9	1	267	23	77	36	4
Alabama	209	81	19	3	#	259	31	69	26	2
Alaska	219	72	28	5	#	258	31	69	26	2
Arizona	225	69	31	8	#	264	25	75	31	3
Arkansas	221	72	28	8	1	265	26	74	33	4
California	221	70	30	5	#	264	27	73	33	5
Colorado	231	60	40	11	#	272	19	81	41	5
Connecticut	238	56	44	13	2	276	16	84	47	7
Delaware	220	72	28	6	#	267	23	77	36	5
Florida	241	52	48	16	2	268	23	77	37	5
Georgia	233	61	39	10	1	267	24	76	35	4
Hawaii	210	79	21	3	#	263	27	73	32	4
Idaho	216	74	26	4	#	273	16	84	41	4
Illinois	227	64	36	9	#	271	20	80	40	5
Indiana	231	61	39	10	#	272	19	81	42	5
Iowa	219	76	24	5	#	269	19	81	37	3
Kansas	221	71	29	5	#	269	20	80	36	3
Kentucky	228	62	38	11	#	268	23	77	37	5
Louisiana	227	65	35	7	#	263	27	73	31	3
Maine	232	61	39	8	#	273	17	83	42	5
Maryland	233	59	41	15	1	269	23	77	39	6
Massachusetts	242	48	52	14	1	280	13	87	51	8
Michigan	224	69	31	6	#	268	21	79	35	3
Minnesota	227	66	34	8	1	270	20	80	38	4
Mississippi	220	72	28	5	#	261	28	72	28	2
Missouri	225	66	34	8	#	269	20	80	37	3
Montana	228	63	37	9	1	270	18	82	38	3
Nebraska	224	71	29	4	#	271	18	82	39	4
Nevada	216	75	25	6	#	263	26	74	31	3
New Hampshire	237	53	47	12	1	275	15	85	43	5
New Jersey	237	56	44	15	3	277	17	83	48	10
New Mexico	213	80	20	3	#	259	32	68	27	3
New York	235	58	42	11	1	267	24	76	37	5
North Carolina	229	63	37	10	1	268	23	77	36	5
North Dakota	223	75	25	4	#	269	18	82	36	2
Ohio	234	59	41	12	2	273	18	82	43	6
Oklahoma	224	69	31	5	#	264	22	78	29	1
Oregon	227	64	36	7	#	270	21	79	39	5
Pennsylvania	231	61	39	9	1	271	20	80	41	6
Rhode Island	230	59	41	12	1	267	24	76	39	5
South Carolina	218	75	25	6	#	265	25	75	33	3
South Dakota	220	73	27	4	#	269	20	80	36	3
Tennessee	225	67	33	7	1	267	23	77	34	4
Texas	224	66	34	7	#	260	28	72	28	2
Utah	232	61	39	11	1	273	17	83	42	5
Vermont	231	62	38	10	#	277	14	86	47	6
Virginia	225	67	33	8	1	267	23	77	37	5
Washington	227	64	36	13	2	272	20	80	42	6
West Virginia	212	79	21	3	#	263	24	76	29	2
Wisconsin	225	70	30	8	1	273	18	82	42	5
Wyoming	231	63	37	8	#	270	19	81	38	3
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	219	72	28	11	2	257	35	65	26	4
DoDEA ¹	255	33	67	18	1	284	6	94	57	5

Rounds to zero.

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State/jurisdiction	ELL					Not ELL				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced	Average scale score	Below NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Basic	At or above NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced
Nation	221	72	28	4	#	266	24	76	36	4
Nation (public)	221	73	27	3	#	265	25	75	35	4
Alabama	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	254	36	64	24	2
Alaska	206	87	13	1	#	259	30	70	26	2
Arizona	225	72	28	4	#	262	28	72	30	3
Arkansas	228	62	38	4	#	261	30	70	31	4
California	216	79	21	2	#	266	24	76	35	5
Colorado	219	76	24	2	#	271	19	81	41	5
Connecticut	220	74	26	4	#	272	21	79	42	6
Delaware	213	81	19	2	#	262	29	71	32	4
Florida	224	67	33	6	#	266	25	75	36	5
Georgia	219	76	24	3	#	264	27	73	33	4
Hawaii	219	73	27	2	#	261	30	70	31	4
Idaho	219	72	28	4	#	268	21	79	38	4
Illinois	218	70	30	3	#	268	23	77	38	5
Indiana	250	42	58	19	3	267	24	76	38	4
Iowa	225	68	32	4	#	264	25	75	34	3
Kansas	231	62	38	5	#	266	23	77	35	3
Kentucky	221	68	32	3	#	264	26	74	34	4
Louisiana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	258	32	68	28	2
Maine	226	58	42	7	#	266	24	76	36	4
Maryland	211	80	20	1	#	267	24	76	38	5
Massachusetts	217	75	25	3	#	276	16	84	47	7
Michigan	234	57	43	6	#	264	25	75	33	3
Minnesota	212	84	16	1	#	267	23	77	36	4
Mississippi	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	257	32	68	25	2
Missouri	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	264	25	75	34	3
Montana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	266	23	77	35	3
Nebraska	218	80	20	2	#	266	24	76	35	3
Nevada	222	71	29	3	#	264	25	75	33	3
New Hampshire	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	269	21	79	38	4
New Jersey	199	86	14	3	#	273	21	79	45	9
New Mexico	214	80	20	2	#	257	34	66	26	3
New York	211	83	17	1	#	265	26	74	35	5
North Carolina	210	79	21	3	#	265	26	74	34	4
North Dakota	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	264	24	76	32	2
Ohio	232	62	38	6	#	268	24	76	39	5
Oklahoma	223	65	35	5	#	260	26	74	27	1
Oregon	210	85	15	1	#	267	23	77	36	5
Pennsylvania	217	75	25	5	#	266	26	74	36	5
Rhode Island	200	85	15	2	#	267	24	76	38	5
South Carolina	242	49	51	13	2	260	30	70	30	3
South Dakota	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	264	25	75	33	3
Tennessee	219	74	26	2	#	264	26	74	32	4
Texas	227	66	34	4	#	261	27	73	29	2
Utah	219	74	26	5	1	270	20	80	40	5
Vermont	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	269	23	77	41	5
Virginia	206	85	15	1	#	265	26	74	35	4
Washington	211	80	20	1	#	271	21	79	42	7
West Virginia	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	256	33	67	25	2
Wisconsin	230	61	39	5	#	269	21	79	40	5
Wyoming	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	265	24	76	35	3
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	222	67	33	8	1	252	40	60	24	4
DoDEA ¹	254	33	67	17	#	282	8	92	54	5

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