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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	2017	1992 ¹	2017	1992 ¹	2017	1992 ¹	2017	1992 ¹	2017	2003	2017	2003	2017
Nation	73 *	49	17 *	15	7 *	26	2 *	6	1	1	40 *	50	50 *	43
Nation (public)	72 *	47	18 *	15	7 *	27	2 *	6	1	1	44 *	54	52 *	45
Alabama	65 *	53	33	32	# *	10	# *	1	1	1	54 *	68	45 *	32
Alaska	—	46	—	3	—	7	—	9	—	24	34 *	49	59 *	50
Arizona	61 *	37	5	5	23 *	47	1 *	3	9	5	47 *	62	43 *	34
Arkansas	75 *	62	23	19	# *	14	1 *	3	#	1	53 *	67	43 *	32
California	51 *	22	8	6	28 *	56	12	13	1	1	50 *	60	45 *	37
Colorado	74 *	53	5	4	17 *	34	2	3	1	1	30 *	43	69 *	52
Connecticut	76 *	54	12	13	10 *	24	2 *	5	#	#	30 *	40	67 *	60
Delaware	68 *	43	27 *	30	3 *	19	2 *	4	#	#	38 *	42	54 *	58
Florida	63 *	40	24	22	11 *	33	2	2	#	#	48 *	61	50 *	39
Georgia	60 *	41	37	37	1 *	14	1 *	4	#	#	47 *	65	46 *	34
Hawaii	23 *	12	3	2	3 *	17	62 *	52	#	#	48	48	51	51
Idaho	92 *	76	# *	1	6 *	18	1 *	2	1	1	42	48	52	50
Illinois	—	47	—	17	—	27	—	5	—	#	42 *	51	54 *	48
Indiana	87 *	71	11	11	1 *	11	# *	2	#	#	35 *	49	63 *	49
Iowa	93 *	77	3 *	6	2 *	10	2	3	#	#	32 *	42	67 *	58
Kansas	—	64	—	7	—	19	—	3	—	1	41 *	49	58 *	51
Kentucky	90 *	76	10	10	# *	7	# *	2	#	#	50 *	57	47	42
Louisiana	54 *	43	44	45	1 *	7	1	2	#	#	63	68	33	28
Maine	98 *	88	# *	4	# *	3	1 *	2	#	1	33 *	46	65 *	54
Maryland	63 *	38	31	32	2 *	19	3 *	7	#	#	34 *	44	61 *	54
Massachusetts	84 *	60	8	9	4 *	20	4 *	7	#	#	29	31	62	68
Michigan	80 *	65	15	17	2 *	8	2 *	5	1	1	36 *	47	63 *	52
Minnesota	92 *	67	3 *	10	1 *	9	3 *	7	1	1	29 *	40	71 *	60
Mississippi	42	43	57 *	50	# *	5	# *	1	#	#	66 *	79	28 *	21
Missouri	83 *	72	15	15	1 *	6	1 *	2	#	#	39 *	54	56 *	46
Montana	—	78	—	1	—	5	—	1	—	12	36 *	50	58 *	50
Nebraska	89 *	65	6	6	3 *	20	1 *	4	1	1	34 *	46	59 *	53
Nevada	—	32	—	10	—	44	—	6	—	1	41 *	68	54 *	31
New Hampshire	97 *	86	1 *	2	1 *	6	1 *	4	# *	1	17 *	29	73	70
New Jersey	69 *	48	16	13	11 *	28	4 *	9	#	#	30 *	37	62	60
New Mexico	47 *	23	3 *	2	44 *	63	1	1	4 *	10	67 *	77	26	23
New York	63 *	45	15	16	16 *	27	4 *	9	#	#	52	52	45	48
North Carolina	66 *	48	30	25	1 *	18	1 *	4	2	1	42 *	50	52	46
North Dakota	96 *	79	# *	4	# *	5	# *	1	3 *	8	33	34	66	66
Ohio	85 *	70	12 *	17	1 *	5	1 *	3	#	#	35 *	53	57 *	47
Oklahoma	78 *	49	8	8	3 *	19	1 *	2	9 *	13	55 *	68	42 *	32
Oregon	—	61	—	2	—	25	—	5	—	1	35 *	64	63 *	36
Pennsylvania	82 *	66	13	14	3 *	12	1 *	4	#	#	38 *	47	60 *	51
Rhode Island	82 *	57	6 *	9	7 *	26	4	3	#	1	39 *	52	54 *	48
South Carolina	57 *	50	41 *	34	# *	11	1 *	1	#	#	52 *	62	47 *	35
South Dakota	—	73	—	2	—	5	—	1	—	14	37	41	62	58
Tennessee	75 *	62	23	22	1 *	11	1	1	#	#	41 *	49	54	51
Texas	50 *	25	14	13	33 *	54	2 *	6	#	#	54	61	43	38
Utah	93 *	75	# *	1	3 *	17	2	3	1	1	33	38	66	61
Vermont	—	90	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	#	29 *	40	69 *	60
Virginia	71 *	48	25	22	1 *	17	2 *	7	#	#	31 *	41	67 *	58
Washington	—	53	—	5	—	24	—	8	—	1	38	44	51	56
West Virginia	96 *	90	2 *	4	# *	2	1	1	#	#	54 *	86	45 *	14
Wisconsin	87 *	70	7 *	10	3 *	12	2 *	5	1	1	29 *	41	67 *	55
Wyoming	90 *	79	1	1	6 *	12	1	1	2	4	34 *	42	64 *	58
Other jurisdictions														
District of Columbia	5 *	11	91 *	68	3 *	17	1 *	2	#	#	70 *	79	25 *	21
DoDEA ²	—	46	—	13	—	22	—	7	—	#	37	#	54	#

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Rounds to zero.

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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 2017 Reading Assessments.

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Average scores in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public school students, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1992–2017

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

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Percentage of fourth-grade public school students at or above *Basic* in NAEP reading, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1992–2017

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

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	1992	1994	1998	1998	2002	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017
Nation	29 *	30 *	31 *	29 *	31 *	31 *	31 *	33 *	33 *	34 *	35 *	36	37
Nation (public)	27 *	28 *	29 *	28 *	30 *	30 *	30 *	32 *	32 *	32 *	34 *	35	35
Alabama	20 *	23 *	24 *	24 *	22 *	22 *	22 *	29	28	31	31	29	31
Alaska	—	—	—	—	—	28	27	29	27	26	27	30	28
Arizona	21 *	24 *	22 *	22 *	22 *	23 *	24 *	24 *	25 *	26 *	28	30	30
Arkansas	23 *	24 *	23 *	23 *	26 *	28	30	29	29	30	32	32	31
California	19 *	18 *	20 *	20 *	21 *	21 *	21 *	23 *	24 *	25 *	27 *	28	31
Colorado	25 *	28 *	34 *	33 *	—	37	37	36	40	39	41	39	40
Connecticut	34 *	38 *	46	43	43	43	38 *	41	42	42	43	43	43
Delaware	24 *	23 *	25 *	22 *	35	33	34	34	35	36	38	37	36
Florida	21 *	23 *	23 *	22 *	27 *	32 *	30 *	34 *	36 *	35 *	39	39	41
Georgia	25 *	26 *	24 *	24 *	28 *	27 *	26 *	28 *	29 *	32	34	34	35
Hawaii	17 *	19 *	17 *	17 *	21 *	21 *	23 *	26 *	26 *	27 *	30	29	32
Idaho	28 *	—	—	—	32 *	30 *	33 *	35	32 *	33 *	33 *	36	38
Illinois	—	—	—	—	—	31 *	29 *	32	32	33	34	35	35
Indiana	30 *	33 *	—	—	33 *	33 *	30 *	33 *	34 *	33 *	38	40	41
Iowa	36	35	35	33	35	35	33	36	34	33	38	38	36
Kansas	—	—	34	34	34	33 *	32 *	36	35	36	38	35	37
Kentucky	23 *	26 *	29 *	29 *	30 *	31 *	31 *	33 *	36	35	36	40	38
Louisiana	15 *	15 *	19 *	17 *	20 *	20 *	20 *	20 *	18 *	23	23	29	26
Maine	36	41 *	36	35	35	36	35	36	35	32 *	37	36	36
Maryland	24 *	26 *	29 *	27 *	30 *	32 *	32 *	36	37	43	45	37	40
Massachusetts	36 *	36 *	37 *	35 *	47	40 *	44 *	49	47	50	47	50	51
Michigan	26 *	—	28	28	30	32	32	32	30	31	31	29	32
Minnesota	31 *	33 *	36	35	37	37	38	37	37	35	41	39	39
Mississippi	14 *	18 *	18 *	17 *	16 *	18 *	18 *	19 *	22 *	22 *	21 *	26	27
Missouri	30 *	31 *	29 *	28 *	32 *	34	33	32 *	36	34	35	36	37
Montana	—	35	37	37	36	35	36	39	35	36	35	37	38
Nebraska	31 *	34	—	—	34	32 *	34 *	35	35	36	37	40	38
Nevada	—	—	21 *	20 *	21 *	20 *	21 *	24 *	24 *	25 *	27	29	31
New Hampshire	38 *	36 *	38 *	37 *	—	40	39 *	41	41	43	45	46	43
New Jersey	35 *	33 *	—	—	—	39 *	37 *	43 *	40 *	44 *	42 *	43 *	49
New Mexico	23	21 *	22	21 *	21	19 *	20 *	24	20 *	21 *	21 *	23	25
New York	27 *	27 *	29 *	29 *	35	34	33	36	36	35	37	36	36
North Carolina	25 *	30 *	28 *	27 *	32 *	33 *	29 *	29 *	32 *	34 *	35	38	39
North Dakota	35	38	—	—	34	32	35	35	35	36	34	37	34
Ohio	27 *	—	—	—	34 *	34 *	34	36	36	34 *	37	38	39
Oklahoma	29	—	30	30	26	26	25	27	28	27	30	33	29
Oregon	—	—	28 *	26 *	31	31	29	28 *	31	30	33	34	33
Pennsylvania	32 *	30 *	—	—	34 *	33 *	36	40	37	41	40	41	40
Rhode Island	28 *	32 *	32 *	31 *	32 *	29 *	30 *	31 *	36	35 *	38	40	39
South Carolina	22 *	20 *	22 *	22 *	26	26	26	26	28	28	28	33	29
South Dakota	—	—	—	—	—	33	33	34	33	31 *	32 *	35	36
Tennessee	23 *	27 *	25 *	25 *	25 *	26 *	27 *	27 *	28 *	26 *	34	33	33
Texas	24 *	26	29	28	28	27	29	30	28	28	28	31	29
Utah	30 *	30 *	28 *	28 *	33 *	32 *	34 *	34 *	31 *	33 *	37	40	41
Vermont	—	—	—	—	39	37 *	39 *	41	41	41	42	45	43
Virginia	31 *	26 *	30 *	30 *	37 *	35 *	37 *	38 *	38	39	43	43	43
Washington	—	27 *	29 *	30 *	35	33 *	36	36	33 *	34 *	40	40	39
West Virginia	25 *	26 *	29	28	28 *	29	26 *	28 *	26 *	27 *	27 *	30	32
Wisconsin	33	35	34	34	—	33	33	36	33	34	35	37	35
Wyoming	33 *	32 *	30 *	29 *	31 *	34 *	34 *	36 *	33 *	34 *	37 *	41	41
Other jurisdictions													
District of Columbia	10 *	8 *	10 *	10 *	10 *	10 *	11 *	14 *	17 *	19 *	23 *	27	29
DoDEA ¹	—	—	33 *	32 *	34 *	35 *	36 *	40 *	39 *	39 *	43 *	47	48

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

* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2017 when only one state/jurisdiction or the nation is being examined.

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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, 1992–2017 Reading Assessments.

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Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public school students, by race/ethnicity and state/jurisdiction: 2017

State/jurisdiction	White					Black					Hispanic				
	Average scale score	Percentage of students				Average scale score	Percentage of students				Average scale score	Percentage of students			
		Below <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>Advanced</i>		Below <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>Advanced</i>		Below <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>Advanced</i>
Nation	232	22	78	47	13	206	49	51	20	3	209	46	54	23	4
Nation (public)	231	22	78	46	12	205	50	50	19	3	208	46	54	22	4
Alabama	228	25	75	42	10	202	52	48	18	2	199	56	44	15	3
Alaska	223	30	70	39	9	212	39	61	27	4	211	40	60	26	4
Arizona	232	22	78	46	13	206	48	52	20	3	204	51	49	18	3
Arkansas	224	29	71	39	9	198	57	43	14	2	210	44	56	22	5
California	231	22	78	47	14	199	57	43	16	2	204	50	50	20	3
Colorado	235	19	81	51	15	206	51	49	21	2	209	44	56	23	4
Connecticut	238	16	84	53	16	210	45	55	23	3	213	42	58	25	5
Delaware	233	21	79	48	14	209	46	54	23	4	209	43	57	22	3
Florida	239	15	85	53	17	212	43	57	23	3	225	28	72	36	8
Georgia	231	22	78	46	13	206	47	53	22	3	214	40	60	26	4
Hawaii	233	21	79	50	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	212	41	59	26	4
Idaho	228	25	75	42	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	205	49	51	23	4
Illinois	232	22	78	47	14	199	57	43	15	2	209	46	54	22	4
Indiana	231	22	78	46	12	210	45	55	21	3	214	40	60	28	4
Iowa	227	25	75	41	9	188	68	32	8	#	205	50	50	21	3
Kansas	228	25	75	43	10	202	53	47	17	1	216	38	62	28	5
Kentucky	227	27	73	41	11	204	53	47	16	2	216	38	62	27	6
Louisiana	225	28	72	39	10	198	60	40	14	2	208	47	53	26	5
Maine	223	31	69	37	9	192	58	42	17	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	239	17	83	55	19	212	43	57	27	5	209	47	53	22	5
Massachusetts	243	13	87	60	21	219	36	64	29	6	217	38	62	29	5
Michigan	224	28	72	37	7	197	62	38	13	1	206	48	52	20	3
Minnesota	232	21	79	46	11	197	57	43	15	2	206	50	50	19	3
Mississippi	229	23	77	41	9	203	54	46	15	2	213	40	60	24	3
Missouri	227	25	75	42	10	200	57	43	12	1	215	39	61	27	4
Montana	227	26	74	42	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	221	30	70	37	8
Nebraska	231	20	80	45	11	201	55	45	15	1	211	44	56	24	4
Nevada	227	26	74	42	12	204	50	50	20	3	205	49	51	22	4
New Hampshire	230	24	76	44	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	215	37	63	32	6
New Jersey	243	11	89	60	19	216	41	59	31	8	218	37	63	31	7
New Mexico	225	29	71	41	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	204	50	50	20	3
New York	232	22	78	47	13	208	48	52	19	3	208	45	55	21	4
North Carolina	235	20	80	52	15	211	44	56	22	3	211	43	57	22	4
North Dakota	225	26	74	38	7	205	46	54	17	1	208	45	55	22	3
Ohio	231	22	78	44	11	203	53	47	15	2	216	39	61	26	5
Oklahoma	221	31	69	34	6	203	51	49	17	2	209	46	54	20	3
Oregon	224	30	70	40	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	200	56	44	17	3
Pennsylvania	232	20	80	47	13	203	52	48	19	2	202	51	49	19	3
Rhode Island	233	21	79	49	15	206	48	52	20	5	208	46	54	23	4
South Carolina	225	28	72	40	9	196	60	40	15	2	205	49	51	22	5
South Dakota	228	24	76	42	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	210	43	57	21	3
Tennessee	227	26	74	41	10	201	56	44	14	2	205	50	50	23	5
Texas	231	21	79	45	10	210	44	56	22	3	206	49	51	19	3
Utah	231	21	79	47	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	200	54	46	18	3
Vermont	228	26	74	44	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	237	17	83	54	16	210	44	56	21	2	214	38	62	29	6
Washington	233	22	78	48	15	203	53	47	17	3	204	51	49	19	4
West Virginia	218	36	64	33	8	201	50	50	16	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	226	26	74	41	9	194	63	37	14	2	201	55	45	16	2
Wyoming	230	22	78	45	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	210	44	56	23	3
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	256	7	93	75	36	207	49	51	21	4	204	53	47	22	4
DoDEA ¹	240	12	88	56	14	226	23	77	34	5	229	22	78	42	8

See notes at end of table.

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Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public school students, by race/ethnicity and state/jurisdiction: 2017—Continued

State/jurisdiction	Asian/Pacific Islander					American Indian/Alaska Native				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average scale score	Below Basic	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At Advanced	Average scale score	Below Basic	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At Advanced
Nation	239	18	82	56	21	202	52	48	20	3
Nation (public)	238	18	82	56	21	203	51	49	21	3
Alabama	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Alaska	206	46	54	26	5	169	76	24	6	1
Arizona	240	19	81	58	20	186	69	31	10	1
Arkansas	208	45	55	34	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
California	242	15	85	59	24	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Colorado	236	16	84	53	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Connecticut	248	13	87	65	31	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Delaware	250	10	90	68	27	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Florida	249	9	91	67	27	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Georgia	248	14	86	67	30	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hawaii	212	42	58	28	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Idaho	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Illinois	244	13	87	62	23	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Indiana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Iowa	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kansas	236	24	76	52	19	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kentucky	228	27	73	41	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Louisiana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maine	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	245	13	87	65	25	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Massachusetts	247	14	86	64	25	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Michigan	237	17	83	56	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Minnesota	221	33	67	36	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Mississippi	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Missouri	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Montana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	196	58	42	13	3
Nebraska	224	36	64	47	20	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nevada	231	23	77	45	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Hampshire	235	17	83	48	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Jersey	248	12	88	68	29	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Mexico	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	189	66	34	12	2
New York	237	18	82	52	19	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Carolina	240	17	83	55	22	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Dakota	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	200	55	45	11	1
Ohio	243	13	87	60	20	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oklahoma	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	213	39	61	26	4
Oregon	230	23	77	45	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Pennsylvania	247	11	89	67	27	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Rhode Island	229	27	73	46	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Carolina	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Dakota	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	196	60	40	13	1
Tennessee	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Texas	238	17	83	60	18	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Utah	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Vermont	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	244	11	89	63	24	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Washington	230	28	72	50	20	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
West Virginia	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	219	34	66	34	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wyoming	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	206	50	50	21	3
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
DoDEA ¹	233	16	84	46	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡

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), 2017 Reading Assessment.

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Percentage of students, average scores, and achievement-level results in fourth-grade NAEP reading, by selected racial/ethnic groups and state/jurisdiction: 2017

State/jurisdiction	Asian					Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					Two or more races				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Percentage of students	Average scale score	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At or above Advanced	Percentage of students	Average scale score	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At or above Advanced	Percentage of students	Average scale score	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At or above Advanced
Nation	5	241	84	59	22	#	212	58	27	4	4	227	73	42	11
Nation (public)	5	241	84	59	22	#	210	56	26	4	4	226	72	40	11
Alabama	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
Alaska	5	217	63	33	7	3	187	37	15	3	12	219	67	35	8
Arizona	3	242	83	60	22	#	†	†	†	†	2	232	78	50	14
Arkansas	1	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
California	12	244	86	61	25	1	†	†	†	†	3	231	75	46	12
Colorado	3	237	86	56	15	#	†	†	†	†	4	228	74	42	12
Connecticut	5	249	87	66	31	#	†	†	†	†	3	234	77	52	17
Delaware	4	250	90	68	27	#	†	†	†	†	4	224	70	37	9
Florida	2	250	92	69	28	#	†	†	†	†	3	230	77	42	11
Georgia	4	250	89	70	32	#	†	†	†	†	4	226	72	41	9
Hawaii	27	225	72	39	9	25	198	43	16	2	18	222	69	36	8
Idaho	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
Illinois	5	244	87	62	23	#	†	†	†	†	4	219	64	33	10
Indiana	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	4	224	70	39	11
Iowa	2	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†	4	217	64	29	5
Kansas	3	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	6	220	69	29	6
Kentucky	2	232	78	46	19	#	†	†	†	†	5	225	68	36	9
Louisiana	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	3	†	†	†	†
Maine	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	3	†	†	†	†
Maryland	7	245	87	65	25	#	†	†	†	†	4	228	72	46	14
Massachusetts	7	247	86	64	26	#	†	†	†	†	4	237	81	51	19
Michigan	5	237	83	56	17	#	†	†	†	†	4	219	66	35	10
Minnesota	7	221	67	36	11	#	†	†	†	†	5	229	76	40	11
Mississippi	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†
Missouri	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	4	228	79	39	7
Montana	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	3	218	64	35	5
Nebraska	3	225	65	49	21	#	†	†	†	†	4	218	65	36	6
Nevada	5	235	80	51	16	1	†	†	†	†	7	225	72	39	10
New Hampshire	4	235	83	47	10	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
New Jersey	9	249	88	69	29	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
New Mexico	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†
New York	8	238	83	53	19	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
North Carolina	3	240	82	54	22	#	†	†	†	†	4	228	75	41	11
North Dakota	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	3	222	67	35	6
Ohio	3	243	87	60	20	#	†	†	†	†	5	224	70	38	9
Oklahoma	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	9	221	70	34	5
Oregon	4	231	79	47	13	1	†	†	†	†	6	223	68	38	10
Pennsylvania	4	247	89	67	27	#	†	†	†	†	4	228	74	40	11
Rhode Island	3	228	73	45	12	#	†	†	†	†	5	219	67	32	10
South Carolina	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	4	224	71	37	9
South Dakota	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	4	224	70	35	8
Tennessee	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	3	217	63	32	6
Texas	5	239	84	61	19	#	†	†	†	†	2	223	67	38	8
Utah	1	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†	3	†	†	†	†
Vermont	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	4	217	67	30	5
Virginia	7	244	88	63	25	#	†	†	†	†	5	232	79	48	11
Washington	6	237	79	58	23	1	†	†	†	†	9	227	70	42	17
West Virginia	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	4	212	57	25	6
Wisconsin	5	219	66	34	9	#	†	†	†	†	3	223	70	38	7
Wyoming	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	2	224	71	37	8
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
DoDEA ¹	5	233	83	47	10	2	†	†	†	†	12	235	85	48	8

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Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public school students, by gender and state/jurisdiction: 2017

State/jurisdiction	Male					Female				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average scale score	Below <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>Advanced</i>	Average scale score	Below <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>Advanced</i>
Nation	219	35	65	34	8	225	29	71	39	10
Nation (public)	218	36	64	33	8	224	30	70	38	10
Alabama	213	41	59	29	6	220	33	67	34	7
Alaska	203	46	54	26	5	211	41	59	31	7
Arizona	213	41	59	30	7	218	37	63	31	8
Arkansas	212	41	59	29	6	221	33	67	34	8
California	211	43	57	29	7	220	35	65	34	10
Colorado	222	33	67	38	9	228	26	74	42	12
Connecticut	226	29	71	40	11	231	23	77	46	14
Delaware	217	38	62	31	8	226	28	72	40	11
Florida	226	28	72	39	10	231	23	77	43	12
Georgia	216	38	62	32	7	223	30	70	37	10
Hawaii	212	42	58	28	6	221	32	68	35	8
Idaho	220	33	67	36	8	225	27	73	40	9
Illinois	217	38	62	33	9	224	31	69	38	10
Indiana	224	30	70	39	9	229	24	76	43	11
Iowa	219	34	66	34	7	225	28	72	39	8
Kansas	221	33	67	35	8	226	27	73	40	9
Kentucky	222	32	68	35	10	226	28	72	40	10
Louisiana	210	45	55	26	6	213	43	57	27	6
Maine	219	35	65	35	8	224	31	69	38	10
Maryland	221	35	65	37	10	230	27	73	44	14
Massachusetts	233	23	77	48	15	239	18	82	54	19
Michigan	214	40	60	29	5	222	31	69	35	8
Minnesota	222	32	68	37	9	227	25	75	41	10
Mississippi	212	44	56	25	5	219	36	64	30	7
Missouri	221	33	67	34	8	225	28	72	39	9
Montana	220	32	68	36	7	225	29	71	39	9
Nebraska	221	32	68	35	7	228	25	75	43	10
Nevada	211	43	57	28	6	219	35	65	34	8
New Hampshire	228	26	74	42	10	230	23	77	44	11
New Jersey	229	27	73	45	13	237	18	82	52	18
New Mexico	204	49	51	23	5	212	43	57	27	6
New York	219	35	65	33	8	225	29	71	39	10
North Carolina	221	34	66	36	10	227	28	72	41	10
North Dakota	217	36	64	29	5	227	24	76	40	6
Ohio	223	31	69	38	10	227	26	74	39	10
Oklahoma	213	41	59	26	4	220	32	68	32	6
Oregon	212	42	58	29	5	223	32	68	38	10
Pennsylvania	224	31	69	41	11	226	27	73	39	10
Rhode Island	221	34	66	37	11	226	28	72	40	11
South Carolina	210	45	55	28	6	217	37	63	31	7
South Dakota	219	34	66	34	6	224	28	72	38	8
Tennessee	215	40	60	29	7	223	31	69	37	9
Texas	213	41	59	28	5	216	38	62	30	6
Utah	221	32	68	38	8	230	23	77	45	11
Vermont	223	30	70	40	10	230	25	75	46	13
Virginia	226	27	73	42	10	229	25	75	44	13
Washington	220	35	65	37	11	226	30	70	41	13
West Virginia	213	40	60	30	6	222	32	68	35	9
Wisconsin	217	37	63	33	7	223	30	70	37	8
Wyoming	224	29	71	40	9	230	23	77	43	10
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	210	47	53	26	7	217	40	60	31	10
DoDEA ¹	231	20	80	45	10	238	13	87	52	12

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Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public school students, by eligibility for free/reduced-price school lunch and state/jurisdiction: 2017

State/jurisdiction	Eligible					Not eligible					Information not available				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average scale score	Below <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>Advanced</i>	Average scale score	Below <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>Advanced</i>	Average scale score	Below <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>Advanced</i>
Nation	208	46	54	22	3	236	18	82	52	15	235	20	80	51	15
Nation (public)	208	46	54	22	3	236	18	82	52	15	223	30	70	38	10
Alabama	207	47	53	22	3	236	16	84	52	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Alaska	190	58	42	17	2	224	29	71	39	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Arizona	203	52	48	17	2	237	17	83	53	17	232	19	81	50	11
Arkansas	209	45	55	23	4	232	21	79	48	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
California	203	51	49	18	3	235	20	80	52	17	221	30	70	31	7
Colorado	208	46	54	22	4	238	16	84	54	15	229	24	76	48	14
Connecticut	211	44	56	24	4	240	14	86	55	18	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Delaware	210	44	56	24	4	229	25	75	44	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Florida	219	34	66	30	5	243	12	88	59	20	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Georgia	209	45	55	22	3	241	14	86	58	19	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hawaii	203	52	48	19	3	229	24	76	43	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Idaho	211	43	57	27	5	234	19	81	49	12	227	23	77	41	5
Illinois	206	49	51	20	3	235	19	81	51	16	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Indiana	215	38	62	28	4	238	16	84	54	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Iowa	206	49	51	20	3	233	18	82	48	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kansas	212	42	58	24	3	234	19	81	50	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kentucky	215	40	60	28	5	237	18	82	51	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Louisiana	204	53	47	18	3	234	21	79	48	14	195	63	37	13	2
Maine	207	47	53	22	3	234	20	80	49	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	210	46	54	24	4	238	18	82	54	19	201	54	46	14	1
Massachusetts	219	35	65	30	6	243	14	86	60	22	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Michigan	203	51	49	18	2	231	21	79	44	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Minnesota	207	46	54	21	3	236	17	83	51	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Mississippi	208	47	53	19	3	240	13	87	56	16	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Missouri	211	43	57	23	3	237	16	84	52	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Montana	210	43	57	26	5	234	18	82	50	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nebraska	209	44	56	23	3	237	15	85	52	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nevada	206	49	51	21	4	235	18	82	51	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Hampshire	212	42	58	23	3	236	17	83	52	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Jersey	214	41	59	28	5	243	12	88	60	21	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Mexico	200	53	47	18	3	232	22	78	47	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New York	211	44	56	24	4	234	20	80	49	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Carolina	211	43	57	24	4	236	19	81	53	16	239	17	83	59	18
North Dakota	208	46	54	21	3	228	22	78	41	7	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Ohio	213	41	59	24	4	239	15	85	55	16	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oklahoma	209	45	55	21	3	232	18	82	46	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oregon	207	48	52	22	4	236	17	83	53	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Pennsylvania	210	44	56	24	4	239	15	85	55	16	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Rhode Island	209	44	56	24	4	238	17	83	55	18	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Carolina	202	52	48	19	3	233	21	79	48	12	208	51	49	25	6
South Dakota	208	46	54	22	3	232	20	80	46	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Tennessee	206	49	51	19	2	231	22	78	47	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Texas	205	50	50	18	2	231	22	78	46	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Utah	209	43	57	26	4	235	18	82	51	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Vermont	211	42	58	26	4	237	18	82	54	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	213	40	60	25	4	238	16	84	56	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Washington	205	50	50	21	4	237	19	81	53	18	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
West Virginia	215	38	62	30	6	233	22	78	49	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	203	52	48	19	3	231	21	79	46	11	229	24	76	48	11
Wyoming	215	39	61	28	5	235	17	83	51	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	204	52	48	19	3	249	12	88	66	30	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
DoDEA ¹	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	234	16	84	48	11

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Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public school students, by status as students with disabilities (SD) and state/jurisdiction: 2017

State/jurisdiction	SD					Not SD				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average scale score	Below Basic	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At Advanced	Average scale score	Below Basic	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At Advanced
Nation	187	68	32	12	2	227	27	73	40	10
Nation (public)	186	68	32	12	2	226	28	72	39	10
Alabama	174	77	23	10	1	222	32	68	34	7
Alaska	159	82	18	7	1	215	37	63	32	7
Arizona	183	69	31	12	2	219	35	65	33	8
Arkansas	171	82	18	5	1	224	30	70	36	8
California	175	75	25	10	3	220	35	65	33	9
Colorado	178	74	26	9	2	231	24	76	44	11
Connecticut	192	66	34	14	2	234	20	80	47	14
Delaware	183	73	27	9	2	229	25	75	41	11
Florida	206	52	48	19	4	232	21	79	45	12
Georgia	177	73	27	11	2	225	29	71	38	9
Hawaii	168	83	17	4	#	221	33	67	34	8
Idaho	173	79	21	7	1	228	25	75	42	9
Illinois	182	73	27	9	2	227	28	72	39	11
Indiana	194	60	40	15	3	232	21	79	45	12
Iowa	176	79	21	7	1	229	23	77	41	9
Kansas	182	71	29	10	1	229	24	76	41	9
Kentucky	196	61	39	17	4	228	26	74	41	11
Louisiana	180	73	27	10	2	218	38	62	30	7
Maine	184	75	25	7	1	230	23	77	43	11
Maryland	188	68	32	11	3	230	26	74	44	13
Massachusetts	209	50	50	22	6	242	14	86	57	19
Michigan	176	77	23	8	1	223	31	69	35	7
Minnesota	193	59	41	18	3	229	24	76	42	10
Mississippi	182	72	28	8	1	220	35	65	30	6
Missouri	187	68	32	13	2	229	24	76	41	9
Montana	177	75	25	10	1	229	24	76	42	9
Nebraska	189	66	34	13	2	231	22	78	43	10
Nevada	174	75	25	12	3	220	35	65	33	8
New Hampshire	196	63	37	12	1	236	17	83	49	12
New Jersey	204	50	50	20	4	239	17	83	54	18
New Mexico	161	85	15	4	1	215	40	60	28	6
New York	189	68	32	10	2	228	25	75	41	11
North Carolina	187	70	30	11	1	230	24	76	43	11
North Dakota	180	76	24	7	1	227	24	76	38	6
Ohio	189	69	31	11	2	231	22	78	43	11
Oklahoma	180	77	23	7	1	224	28	72	33	6
Oregon	182	71	29	14	2	223	32	68	36	9
Pennsylvania	194	60	40	18	4	230	23	77	44	12
Rhode Island	178	76	24	9	2	230	24	76	43	12
South Carolina	167	80	20	8	2	220	35	65	33	7
South Dakota	189	67	33	13	3	228	25	75	40	8
Tennessee	182	72	28	11	2	224	31	69	36	8
Texas	186	70	30	10	1	219	35	65	32	6
Utah	185	68	32	16	3	231	22	78	45	11
Vermont	180	77	23	7	1	236	18	82	50	14
Virginia	191	65	35	14	4	233	21	79	47	13
Washington	181	72	28	11	3	229	27	73	43	13
West Virginia	185	66	34	15	3	225	29	71	37	9
Wisconsin	178	75	25	11	2	226	27	73	39	9
Wyoming	189	67	33	11	1	233	19	81	46	10
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	177	77	23	9	2	219	38	62	32	10
DoDEA ¹	205	52	48	20	4	238	12	88	52	12

Rounds to zero.

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Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public school students, by status as English language learners (ELL) and state/jurisdiction: 2017

State/jurisdiction	ELL					Not ELL				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average scale score	Below Basic	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At Advanced	Average scale score	Below Basic	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At Advanced
Nation	189	68	32	9	1	226	28	72	40	10
Nation (public)	189	68	32	9	1	225	29	71	39	10
Alabama	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	218	35	65	32	7
Alaska	151	88	12	2	#	216	36	64	32	7
Arizona	171	86	14	2	#	221	34	66	34	8
Arkansas	199	56	44	14	3	218	35	65	33	7
California	187	69	31	8	1	225	28	72	39	11
Colorado	189	67	33	8	#	231	23	77	45	12
Connecticut	194	65	35	10	2	231	23	77	45	13
Delaware	194	63	37	11	1	224	30	70	38	10
Florida	192	69	31	7	#	232	22	78	44	12
Georgia	190	68	32	10	2	221	32	68	36	9
Hawaii	167	89	11	2	#	219	34	66	34	7
Idaho	174	85	15	3	#	226	27	73	40	9
Illinois	186	73	27	6	1	225	30	70	39	11
Indiana	200	58	42	16	3	228	26	74	42	11
Iowa	184	73	27	5	#	224	29	71	38	8
Kansas	208	46	54	20	2	225	27	73	40	9
Kentucky	184	75	25	5	#	225	29	71	39	10
Louisiana	191	67	33	9	#	213	43	57	27	6
Maine	177	75	25	9	1	223	31	69	37	9
Maryland	191	68	32	9	1	229	27	73	44	13
Massachusetts	201	58	42	14	2	239	16	84	54	18
Michigan	193	65	35	12	1	220	33	67	34	7
Minnesota	181	76	24	5	#	229	24	76	42	10
Mississippi	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	216	39	61	28	6
Missouri	199	59	41	16	2	223	30	70	37	9
Montana	176	78	22	7	#	224	29	71	39	8
Nebraska	189	70	30	8	#	227	24	76	41	10
Nevada	178	80	20	3	#	223	30	70	36	8
New Hampshire	205	47	53	25	2	230	24	76	44	11
New Jersey	182	78	22	6	#	235	21	79	50	16
New Mexico	167	86	14	3	#	216	38	62	29	7
New York	180	74	26	5	#	226	28	72	39	10
North Carolina	180	81	19	3	#	226	28	72	40	10
North Dakota	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	222	29	71	35	6
Ohio	214	40	60	24	2	226	28	72	39	10
Oklahoma	190	72	28	5	#	219	33	67	31	5
Oregon	181	78	22	4	#	224	29	71	39	9
Pennsylvania	174	82	18	5	#	227	26	74	42	11
Rhode Island	177	80	20	4	#	227	27	73	42	12
South Carolina	196	58	42	15	2	215	40	60	31	7
South Dakota	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	223	30	70	37	7
Tennessee	179	79	21	4	#	221	33	67	35	8
Texas	194	63	37	12	1	222	32	68	34	7
Utah	179	79	21	6	1	229	23	77	44	11
Vermont	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	227	27	73	44	12
Virginia	187	69	31	8	1	231	22	78	46	13
Washington	181	78	22	4	#	229	25	75	44	14
West Virginia	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	217	36	64	32	7
Wisconsin	191	65	35	9	1	222	31	69	37	8
Wyoming	178	81	19	2	#	228	24	76	42	9
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	172	88	12	1	#	217	40	60	31	9
DoDEA ¹	216	37	63	22	2	236	14	86	51	11

Rounds to zero.

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Percentage distribution of eighth-grade public school students assessed in NAEP reading, by race/ethnicity, eligibility for free/reduced-price school lunch, and state/jurisdiction: 1998, 2003, and 2017

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	2017	1998 ¹	2017	1998 ¹	2017	1998 ¹	2017	1998 ¹	2017	2003	2017	2003	2017
Nation	70 *	51	15	14	11 *	24	3 *	6	# *	1	33 *	46	55 *	47
Nation (public)	68 *	50	15	15	12 *	25	3 *	6	#	1	36 *	49	58 *	50
Alabama	64 *	56	33	31	1 *	8	1 *	2	#	1	48 *	61	52 *	39
Alaska	—	47	—	3	—	7	—	10	—	23	25 *	47	65 *	53
Arizona	61 *	41	4	5	26 *	45	2	3	6	4	38 *	53	50 *	37
Arkansas	76 *	64	22	19	2 *	13	1 *	2	#	1	46 *	60	49 *	39
California	42 *	24	8	6	37 *	53	11	13	1	#	42 *	56	46	42
Colorado	72 *	54	5	4	18 *	34	3	4	1	1	26 *	39	72 *	60
Connecticut	76 *	59	12	12	8 *	22	3 *	5	#	#	25 *	34	71	66
Delaware	65 *	47	28	30	4 *	16	2 *	4	#	#	33	31	58 *	69
Florida	57 *	40	27 *	21	13 *	33	2 *	3	#	#	46 *	56	49	44
Georgia	58 *	42	36	35	3 *	15	2 *	4	#	#	41 *	56	54 *	40
Hawaii	19 *	11	2	2	2 *	9	66 *	69	#	#	42	44	57	54
Idaho	—	77	—	1	—	17	—	2	—	1	34 *	42	57	53
Illinois	—	51	—	15	—	27	—	4	—	#	34 *	46	62 *	54
Indiana	—	73	—	10	—	10	—	3	—	#	29 *	44	68 *	55
Iowa	—	79	—	6	—	9	—	3	—	#	25 *	37	72 *	62
Kansas	84 *	65	8	7	5 *	19	2 *	3	1	1	33 *	44	65 *	56
Kentucky	89 *	79	10	11	# *	5	1 *	2	# *	#	42 *	58	56 *	42
Louisiana	58 *	46	41	44	1 *	5	1 *	2	#	1	50 *	64	38	33
Maine	97 *	91	1 *	3	# *	2	1 *	2	1	1	28 *	42	70 *	57
Maryland	59 *	40	32	34	4 *	14	4 *	7	#	#	26 *	40	67 *	59
Massachusetts	79 *	66	7	8	9 *	16	5	7	#	#	23	25	64 *	74
Michigan	—	70	—	14	—	7	—	4	—	1	28 *	43	63	57
Minnesota	87 *	69	3 *	10	2 *	8	4 *	9	2	1	22 *	35	77 *	65
Mississippi	51 *	45	47	49	# *	3	1	1	#	#	56 *	72	41 *	27
Missouri	85 *	71	13	17	1 *	6	1 *	2	# *	#	30 *	45	67 *	55
Montana	91 *	80	# *	1	1 *	4	1	1	6 *	10	29 *	42	66 *	58
Nebraska	—	68	—	7	—	18	—	3	—	2	30 *	44	66 *	56
Nevada	68 *	32	8 *	11	17 *	42	4 *	8	2	1	33 *	58	63 *	41
New Hampshire	—	89	—	2	—	5	—	3	—	#	14 *	26	79 *	74
New Jersey	—	49	—	15	—	26	—	9	—	#	24 *	36	67	62
New Mexico	42 *	24	3 *	2	45 *	62	1	1	8	9	50 *	73	42 *	27
New York	61 *	49	18	17	15 *	23	4 *	9	#	#	43 *	51	51	48
North Carolina	65 *	51	28	25	2 *	15	1 *	3	4	1	37 *	46	52	49
North Dakota	—	80	—	4	—	4	—	2	—	9	26 *	31	73 *	69
Ohio	—	72	—	16	—	4	—	2	—	#	23 *	44	65 *	54
Oklahoma	72 *	50	9	8	4 *	17	1 *	2	13	15	44 *	61	54 *	39
Oregon	85 *	61	3	2	6 *	24	4 *	5	1	2	27 *	60	67 *	40
Pennsylvania	—	70	—	14	—	9	—	4	—	#	28 *	48	70 *	52
Rhode Island	83 *	62	6 *	8	8 *	23	3	3	#	1	28 *	44	65 *	56
South Carolina	58 *	51	40 *	34	1 *	9	1 *	2	#	#	47 *	56	51 *	42
South Dakota	—	77	—	3	—	5	—	2	—	11	32	35	67	64
Tennessee	76 *	67	22	20	1 *	9	1	2	#	#	36 *	47	61 *	53
Texas	50 *	28	13	12	32 *	52	3 *	6	1	#	44 *	55	54 *	44
Utah	90 *	75	1 *	2	5 *	17	3	3	2	1	26 *	37	70 *	62
Vermont	—	91	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	#	25 *	34	74 *	66
Virginia	67 *	51	26	23	3 *	13	3 *	8	1	#	26 *	35	70	64
Washington	80 *	58	3	4	7 *	21	7 *	9	3 *	1	28 *	42	58	56
West Virginia	96 *	91	3	5	# *	2	#	1	#	#	48 *	76	51 *	24
Wisconsin	84 *	74	9	8	3 *	11	2 *	4	1	1	21 *	33	69	65
Wyoming	89 *	79	1	1	6 *	14	1	1	3	3	27 *	37	72 *	62
Other jurisdictions														
District of Columbia	3 *	9	87 *	71	8 *	16	2	2	#	#	57 *	75	30 *	25
DoDEA ²	47	45	21 *	14	10 *	20	7	9	1	#	26	#	56	#

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Rounds to zero.

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National Center for Education Statistics

2017 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and Achievement Level Results

Average scores in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public school students, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1998–2017

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

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Percentage of eighth-grade public school students at or above *Basic* in NAEP reading, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1998–2017

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

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Percentage of eighth-grade public school students at or above *Proficient* in NAEP reading, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1998–2017

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

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Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public school students, by race/ethnicity and state/jurisdiction: 2017

State/jurisdiction	White					Black					Hispanic				
	Average scale score	Percentage of students				Average scale score	Percentage of students				Average scale score	Percentage of students			
		Below <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>Advanced</i>		Below <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>Advanced</i>		Below <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>Advanced</i>
Nation	275	16	84	45	6	249	40	60	18	1	255	33	67	23	1
Nation (public)	274	17	83	44	5	248	41	59	17	1	255	34	66	22	1
Alabama	268	21	79	38	3	241	51	49	12	#	243	45	55	14	1
Alaska	270	17	83	37	2	246	42	58	14	#	262	22	78	27	1
Arizona	274	14	86	43	4	254	35	65	19	1	254	34	66	20	1
Arkansas	266	22	78	34	3	241	49	51	12	#	255	34	66	23	1
California	278	14	86	50	8	250	38	62	18	1	251	37	63	19	1
Colorado	279	14	86	50	8	250	38	62	21	2	257	31	69	25	2
Connecticut	283	11	89	55	9	249	43	57	20	1	253	35	65	21	1
Delaware	273	17	83	43	5	248	43	57	18	1	254	36	64	22	2
Florida	274	15	85	44	5	254	35	65	20	1	262	26	74	31	2
Georgia	276	15	85	46	6	255	34	66	21	1	260	29	71	29	2
Hawaii	271	19	81	44	4	†	†	†	†	†	265	23	77	32	3
Idaho	273	15	85	43	3	†	†	†	†	†	255	33	67	21	1
Illinois	275	16	84	45	5	246	44	56	15	1	258	29	71	25	1
Indiana	275	15	85	45	5	255	32	68	19	1	265	23	77	34	3
Iowa	270	18	82	39	4	243	47	53	15	#	258	28	72	27	2
Kansas	273	17	83	42	4	246	46	54	19	1	257	32	68	25	2
Kentucky	268	22	78	37	4	246	46	54	16	1	261	30	70	28	5
Louisiana	269	18	82	38	3	242	49	51	10	#	253	37	63	24	2
Maine	270	20	80	40	5	235	54	46	14	#	†	†	†	†	†
Maryland	280	14	86	52	10	251	40	60	19	2	255	36	64	26	3
Massachusetts	283	11	89	55	10	258	31	69	26	2	259	30	70	28	3
Michigan	270	19	81	39	3	245	44	56	14	#	259	27	73	25	1
Minnesota	275	15	85	45	4	245	46	54	16	1	252	36	64	21	2
Mississippi	271	17	83	39	4	242	50	50	11	#	253	29	71	21	2
Missouri	270	19	81	40	4	250	39	61	19	2	257	31	69	26	2
Montana	270	17	83	38	3	†	†	†	†	†	259	28	72	25	1
Nebraska	275	14	86	45	5	245	43	57	14	#	254	35	65	24	1
Nevada	270	19	81	39	3	246	44	56	15	1	253	35	65	20	1
New Hampshire	276	15	85	46	6	†	†	†	†	†	261	28	72	27	2
New Jersey	285	10	90	59	11	257	31	69	24	2	259	31	69	28	2
New Mexico	271	19	81	41	5	†	†	†	†	†	251	38	62	20	1
New York	272	20	80	42	6	251	39	61	20	1	253	35	65	22	1
North Carolina	272	18	82	43	5	248	40	60	18	1	255	33	67	23	2
North Dakota	269	18	82	36	2	252	35	65	22	#	259	30	70	27	3
Ohio	274	17	83	45	6	244	49	51	15	1	260	29	71	26	2
Oklahoma	266	22	78	33	2	247	41	59	15	#	255	32	68	21	#
Oregon	273	18	82	43	5	†	†	†	†	†	250	38	62	19	1
Pennsylvania	276	15	85	47	6	250	40	60	18	1	245	44	56	17	1
Rhode Island	275	17	83	47	6	248	40	60	16	#	247	42	58	19	1
South Carolina	272	18	82	42	4	241	48	52	12	#	256	34	66	27	3
South Dakota	271	16	84	40	3	†	†	†	†	†	255	32	68	25	1
Tennessee	269	19	81	38	3	243	48	52	13	#	251	38	62	20	1
Texas	271	17	83	40	3	247	42	58	14	#	254	34	66	21	1
Utah	274	15	85	43	4	†	†	†	†	†	252	39	61	20	1
Vermont	274	17	83	46	6	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Virginia	275	15	85	45	5	251	39	61	18	1	259	31	69	28	3
Washington	276	15	85	47	7	255	34	66	25	2	258	31	69	24	2
West Virginia	259	29	71	29	2	245	41	59	11	#	†	†	†	†	†
Wisconsin	275	15	85	45	5	239	52	48	9	#	255	32	68	23	1
Wyoming	272	17	83	41	4	†	†	†	†	†	261	28	72	28	2
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	300	6	94	77	24	240	51	49	11	1	242	47	53	18	2
DoDEA ¹	284	6	94	57	6	268	18	82	32	1	277	11	89	48	4

See notes at end of table.

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Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public school students, by race/ethnicity and state/jurisdiction: 2017—Continued

State/jurisdiction	Asian/Pacific Islander					American Indian/Alaska Native				
	Average scale score	Percentage of students				Average scale score	Percentage of students			
		Below Basic	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At Advanced		Below Basic	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At Advanced
Nation	282	14	86	55	11	253	37	63	22	1
Nation (public)	281	15	85	54	11	253	37	63	22	1
Alabama	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Alaska	254	33	67	19	1	234	59	41	9	#
Arizona	277	14	86	51	8	254	36	64	20	1
Arkansas	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
California	281	15	85	54	11	†	†	†	†	†
Colorado	282	14	86	54	9	†	†	†	†	†
Connecticut	288	9	91	63	14	†	†	†	†	†
Delaware	289	12	88	63	20	†	†	†	†	†
Florida	289	10	90	67	15	†	†	†	†	†
Georgia	291	9	91	65	17	†	†	†	†	†
Hawaii	258	31	69	27	2	†	†	†	†	†
Idaho	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Illinois	292	6	94	69	14	†	†	†	†	†
Indiana	279	16	84	54	9	†	†	†	†	†
Iowa	268	18	82	40	4	†	†	†	†	†
Kansas	283	17	83	54	15	†	†	†	†	†
Kentucky	288	11	89	60	18	†	†	†	†	†
Louisiana	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Maine	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Maryland	293	9	91	67	20	†	†	†	†	†
Massachusetts	292	7	93	66	15	†	†	†	†	†
Michigan	280	15	85	52	9	†	†	†	†	†
Minnesota	265	29	71	40	7	†	†	†	†	†
Mississippi	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Missouri	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Montana	†	†	†	†	†	246	43	57	14	#
Nebraska	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Nevada	271	19	81	40	5	†	†	†	†	†
New Hampshire	277	15	85	51	6	†	†	†	†	†
New Jersey	298	5	95	72	22	†	†	†	†	†
New Mexico	†	†	†	†	†	242	48	52	12	#
New York	276	21	79	48	12	†	†	†	†	†
North Carolina	281	10	90	49	11	†	†	†	†	†
North Dakota	†	†	†	†	†	246	45	55	15	1
Ohio	279	21	79	54	16	†	†	†	†	†
Oklahoma	†	†	†	†	†	258	30	70	23	1
Oregon	272	21	79	48	7	†	†	†	†	†
Pennsylvania	288	13	87	63	17	†	†	†	†	†
Rhode Island	269	25	75	42	7	†	†	†	†	†
South Carolina	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
South Dakota	†	†	†	†	†	246	45	55	13	#
Tennessee	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Texas	287	8	92	62	10	†	†	†	†	†
Utah	266	24	76	36	3	†	†	†	†	†
Vermont	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Virginia	284	12	88	57	12	†	†	†	†	†
Washington	280	17	83	53	12	†	†	†	†	†
West Virginia	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Wisconsin	273	19	81	45	6	†	†	†	†	†
Wyoming	†	†	†	†	†	251	36	64	16	1
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
DoDEA ¹	283	10	90	53	10	†	†	†	†	†

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), 2017 Reading Assessment.

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Percentage of students, average scores, and achievement-level results in eighth-grade NAEP reading, by selected racial/ethnic groups and state/jurisdiction: 2017

State/jurisdiction	Asian					Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					Two or more races				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Percentage of students	Average scale score	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At or above Advanced	Percentage of students	Average scale score	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At or above Advanced	Percentage of students	Average scale score	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At or above Advanced
Nation	6	284	87	57	12	#	255	65	23	2	3	272	82	42	6
Nation (public)	6	283	87	57	12	#	254	64	23	2	3	270	80	40	5
Alabama	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
Alaska	7	258	72	22	1	3	246	55	15	#	10	260	74	24	1
Arizona	3	278	87	52	8	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
Arkansas	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
California	13	283	87	56	12	1	†	†	†	†	2	280	92	50	5
Colorado	4	285	90	57	10	#	†	†	†	†	4	279	85	51	9
Connecticut	5	289	90	63	14	#	†	†	†	†	2	281	88	49	13
Delaware	4	291	89	65	21	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
Florida	3	289	90	67	15	#	†	†	†	†	3	273	84	44	3
Georgia	4	292	92	66	17	#	†	†	†	†	3	270	78	41	4
Hawaii	36	267	78	36	3	34	248	59	17	1	9	272	84	39	2
Idaho	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
Illinois	4	292	94	68	14	#	†	†	†	†	3	279	87	50	8
Indiana	3	281	87	55	9	#	†	†	†	†	4	266	77	32	5
Iowa	3	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	3	272	82	43	3
Kansas	3	286	83	58	17	#	†	†	†	†	5	260	72	26	2
Kentucky	2	289	88	61	19	#	†	†	†	†	3	262	73	29	3
Louisiana	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†
Maine	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
Maryland	7	293	91	67	20	#	†	†	†	†	5	274	80	43	8
Massachusetts	7	292	93	66	15	#	†	†	†	†	3	291	96	63	12
Michigan	4	280	86	53	9	#	†	†	†	†	3	266	74	32	6
Minnesota	8	266	72	40	8	#	†	†	†	†	3	270	81	39	3
Mississippi	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†
Missouri	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	3	271	77	40	5
Montana	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	3	261	74	27	2
Nebraska	3	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	3	260	70	26	2
Nevada	6	274	84	44	6	1	†	†	†	†	6	266	77	34	3
New Hampshire	3	277	84	51	7	#	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†
New Jersey	9	298	95	72	22	#	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†
New Mexico	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†
New York	9	277	79	49	12	#	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†
North Carolina	3	281	89	49	11	#	†	†	†	†	4	258	69	30	3
North Dakota	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†
Ohio	2	281	80	56	16	#	†	†	†	†	5	264	72	34	4
Oklahoma	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	7	267	81	33	3
Oregon	4	281	88	55	9	1	†	†	†	†	6	274	84	40	6
Pennsylvania	4	289	88	64	17	#	†	†	†	†	2	265	77	34	3
Rhode Island	3	268	74	42	7	#	†	†	†	†	3	†	†	†	†
South Carolina	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	3	267	79	34	3
South Dakota	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	3	†	†	†	†
Tennessee	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	2	261	73	26	2
Texas	5	288	92	63	10	#	†	†	†	†	2	268	77	35	5
Utah	1	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
Vermont	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	3	271	84	45	6
Virginia	8	284	88	57	12	#	†	†	†	†	5	272	80	41	5
Washington	8	283	86	56	13	1	†	†	†	†	7	277	84	48	8
West Virginia	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
Wisconsin	4	273	81	44	6	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
Wyoming	1	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	2	†	†	†	†	#	†	†	†	†	2	†	†	†	†
DoDEA ¹	7	285	92	56	10	2	†	†	†	†	12	285	94	57	7

Rounds to zero.

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Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by gender and state/jurisdiction: 2017

State/jurisdiction	Male					Female				
	Average scale score	Percentage of students				Average scale score	Percentage of students			
		Below <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>Advanced</i>		Below <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Basic</i>	At or above <i>Proficient</i>	At <i>Advanced</i>
Nation	262	28	72	31	3	272	19	81	41	6
Nation (public)	260	29	71	30	3	270	20	80	40	5
Alabama	253	36	64	23	1	262	29	71	32	3
Alaska	253	35	65	22	1	263	25	75	31	2
Arizona	258	30	70	25	2	268	20	80	36	3
Arkansas	256	33	67	25	2	264	25	75	33	3
California	258	32	68	28	3	268	23	77	36	5
Colorado	266	25	75	36	4	275	16	84	45	7
Connecticut	268	23	77	38	4	277	17	83	50	9
Delaware	258	32	68	27	3	268	23	77	39	5
Florida	263	26	74	32	2	270	20	80	39	4
Georgia	261	30	70	29	3	272	18	82	42	5
Hawaii	254	35	65	24	1	269	20	80	37	3
Idaho	266	22	78	34	2	274	15	85	44	3
Illinois	262	27	73	30	2	272	19	81	42	6
Indiana	267	21	79	36	3	277	14	86	46	6
Iowa	262	25	75	31	2	273	16	84	43	5
Kansas	263	26	74	31	3	272	19	81	42	5
Kentucky	258	32	68	26	2	273	18	82	42	6
Louisiana	253	37	63	23	2	261	28	72	28	2
Maine	262	27	73	31	3	276	16	84	47	6
Maryland	262	31	69	32	5	273	21	79	43	8
Massachusetts	273	18	82	44	6	282	12	88	55	11
Michigan	260	28	72	29	2	271	19	81	41	4
Minnesota	263	26	74	32	2	275	17	83	46	6
Mississippi	254	36	64	23	2	259	31	69	26	3
Missouri	261	27	73	31	2	271	19	81	40	5
Montana	261	26	74	28	1	274	15	85	43	5
Nebraska	265	24	76	33	3	272	18	82	43	5
Nevada	255	34	66	23	1	265	24	76	34	3
New Hampshire	270	20	80	39	4	280	13	87	52	7
New Jersey	271	22	78	42	7	280	14	86	51	10
New Mexico	252	39	61	22	2	260	30	70	27	2
New York	258	32	68	29	3	270	22	78	40	6
North Carolina	257	32	68	26	2	269	21	79	40	4
North Dakota	259	28	72	25	1	272	16	84	41	3
Ohio	263	28	72	34	3	274	19	81	45	7
Oklahoma	257	30	70	24	1	265	22	78	32	2
Oregon	260	29	71	29	2	273	18	82	43	6
Pennsylvania	266	25	75	36	4	274	19	81	44	7
Rhode Island	260	31	69	32	3	272	20	80	43	7
South Carolina	254	34	66	25	2	265	25	75	35	4
South Dakota	262	25	75	29	1	273	15	85	42	4
Tennessee	256	33	67	25	1	268	21	79	37	3
Texas	257	32	68	24	2	264	25	75	32	2
Utah	265	23	77	33	2	273	18	82	43	5
Vermont	267	24	76	37	4	281	12	88	53	8
Virginia	263	27	73	32	3	273	19	81	42	6
Washington	266	24	76	36	4	277	16	84	47	8
West Virginia	252	36	64	22	1	266	23	77	33	3
Wisconsin	262	26	74	31	2	277	15	85	48	6
Wyoming	262	25	75	30	2	276	14	86	46	5
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	242	49	51	17	2	251	40	60	23	4
DoDEA ¹	275	12	88	44	2	286	6	94	59	8

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Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public school students, by eligibility for free/reduced-price school lunch and state/jurisdiction: 2017

State/jurisdiction	Eligible					Not eligible					Information not available				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average scale score	Below Basic	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At Advanced	Average scale score	Below Basic	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At Advanced	Average scale score	Below Basic	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At Advanced
Nation	253	35	65	21	1	277	14	86	48	7	280	13	87	52	8
Nation (public)	253	36	64	21	1	277	14	86	48	7	267	23	77	37	4
Alabama	247	44	56	18	1	274	14	86	43	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Alaska	246	42	58	16	#	268	19	81	35	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Arizona	254	34	66	20	1	272	16	84	40	3	279	12	88	50	6
Arkansas	252	37	63	21	1	272	16	84	40	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
California	251	37	63	19	1	279	15	85	51	8	254	33	67	17	#
Colorado	254	34	66	22	1	281	12	88	53	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Connecticut	254	36	64	24	2	282	11	89	54	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Delaware	252	38	62	21	1	268	24	76	38	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Florida	257	31	69	24	1	278	13	87	50	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Georgia	256	34	66	24	2	280	12	88	50	7	276	15	85	47	5
Hawaii	250	39	61	19	1	270	18	82	40	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Idaho	260	27	73	27	2	276	13	87	46	3	280	10	90	52	3
Illinois	255	33	67	22	1	277	14	86	48	7	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Indiana	261	27	73	28	2	281	10	90	52	7	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Iowa	253	34	66	21	1	277	12	88	47	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kansas	254	35	65	22	1	278	12	88	49	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kentucky	256	34	66	24	2	278	13	87	48	7	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Louisiana	249	40	60	17	1	273	16	84	42	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maine	259	30	70	28	2	276	15	85	47	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	249	41	59	19	1	280	15	85	51	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Massachusetts	257	31	69	25	2	285	9	91	58	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Michigan	253	36	64	21	1	275	14	86	45	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Minnesota	251	38	62	20	1	278	12	88	50	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Mississippi	248	42	58	16	1	278	12	88	47	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Missouri	254	34	66	22	1	276	14	86	47	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Montana	258	29	71	25	1	274	15	85	43	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nebraska	256	32	68	23	1	279	12	88	50	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nevada	252	36	64	20	1	271	19	81	40	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Hampshire	259	30	70	27	2	280	11	89	52	7	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Jersey	258	32	68	26	2	285	11	89	59	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Mexico	251	39	61	19	1	269	21	79	39	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New York	253	37	63	22	2	275	17	83	46	7	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Carolina	250	38	62	20	1	274	16	84	44	5	273	18	82	46	5
North Dakota	252	36	64	20	1	271	16	84	38	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Ohio	251	39	61	20	1	282	11	89	54	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oklahoma	254	33	67	21	1	272	15	85	39	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oregon	257	31	69	26	2	280	12	88	51	7	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Pennsylvania	257	32	68	27	2	281	12	88	52	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Rhode Island	247	42	58	18	1	280	12	88	52	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Carolina	249	39	61	19	1	274	16	84	45	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Dakota	255	33	67	23	1	274	13	87	43	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Tennessee	252	36	64	20	1	271	19	81	41	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Texas	251	38	62	17	1	272	17	83	42	4	266	23	77	39	2
Utah	256	33	67	25	1	276	13	87	46	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Vermont	260	30	70	29	3	280	12	88	53	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	251	38	62	19	1	277	14	86	47	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Washington	258	31	69	25	2	282	11	89	54	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
West Virginia	255	34	66	24	2	271	17	83	39	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	254	35	65	22	1	277	14	86	49	6	268	19	81	35	4
Wyoming	259	29	71	25	2	275	14	86	45	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	237	54	46	11	1	277	18	82	49	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
DoDEA ¹	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	280	9	91	51	5

Rounds to zero.

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National Center for Education Statistics

2017 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and Achievement Level Results

Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public school students, by status as students with disabilities (SD) and state/jurisdiction: 2017

State/jurisdiction	SD					Not SD				
	Percentage of students					Percentage of students				
	Average scale score	Below Basic	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At Advanced	Average scale score	Below Basic	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At Advanced
Nation	232	61	39	10	1	271	19	81	40	5
Nation (public)	231	62	38	9	1	270	19	81	38	4
Alabama	216	78	22	5	#	262	28	72	30	3
Alaska	222	71	29	4	#	263	24	76	29	2
Arizona	233	58	42	7	#	266	22	78	33	3
Arkansas	218	73	27	5	#	266	23	77	32	3
California	221	74	26	6	#	267	22	78	35	5
Colorado	234	58	42	12	1	275	16	84	44	6
Connecticut	245	47	53	18	2	277	15	85	48	8
Delaware	228	68	32	6	#	270	20	80	38	4
Florida	244	47	53	15	1	270	19	81	39	4
Georgia	233	61	39	9	#	270	20	80	39	4
Hawaii	211	82	18	1	#	266	22	78	33	3
Idaho	231	63	37	8	#	273	14	86	42	3
Illinois	230	65	35	9	1	273	17	83	40	5
Indiana	240	52	48	13	1	277	12	88	46	5
Iowa	225	68	32	6	#	274	14	86	41	4
Kansas	221	76	24	3	#	273	15	85	41	4
Kentucky	230	62	38	9	1	270	20	80	37	4
Louisiana	230	63	37	9	1	262	27	73	28	2
Maine	238	55	45	11	1	276	14	86	45	6
Maryland	234	60	40	12	1	272	21	79	41	7
Massachusetts	249	40	60	18	1	284	10	90	56	10
Michigan	231	63	37	7	#	270	19	81	38	3
Minnesota	229	65	35	8	#	274	15	85	44	5
Mississippi	219	73	27	4	#	260	29	71	27	2
Missouri	230	61	39	8	#	271	18	82	39	4
Montana	230	63	37	4	#	272	15	85	39	3
Nebraska	233	62	38	8	1	274	14	86	43	4
Nevada	221	72	28	4	#	264	24	76	31	2
New Hampshire	244	47	53	10	#	281	11	89	52	7
New Jersey	246	47	53	18	3	281	13	87	52	9
New Mexico	223	71	29	7	#	261	28	72	27	2
New York	236	58	42	9	#	270	21	79	39	5
North Carolina	224	66	34	8	#	269	20	80	37	4
North Dakota	228	66	34	6	#	271	16	84	37	2
Ohio	234	60	40	10	1	274	17	83	44	6
Oklahoma	228	66	34	5	#	267	19	81	32	2
Oregon	229	64	36	7	#	272	18	82	40	5
Pennsylvania	235	59	41	10	1	276	15	85	46	6
Rhode Island	230	62	38	10	1	272	19	81	42	5
South Carolina	212	77	23	4	#	266	23	77	34	3
South Dakota	229	64	36	4	#	272	15	85	40	3
Tennessee	223	71	29	4	#	267	21	79	35	3
Texas	228	65	35	6	#	265	24	76	31	2
Utah	225	70	30	5	#	274	15	85	42	4
Vermont	236	57	43	8	#	282	9	91	53	8
Virginia	233	62	38	8	#	272	17	83	41	5
Washington	236	58	42	12	1	277	14	86	46	7
West Virginia	216	76	24	4	#	265	23	77	32	3
Wisconsin	231	62	38	9	1	275	15	85	44	5
Wyoming	231	63	37	6	#	275	13	87	42	4
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	214	77	23	7	1	254	38	62	23	4
DoDEA ¹	252	38	62	17	1	284	6	94	56	6

Rounds to zero.

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National Center for Education Statistics

2017 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and Achievement Level Results

Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public school students, by status as English language learners (ELL) and state/jurisdiction: 2017

State/jurisdiction	ELL						Not ELL					
	Percentage of students						Percentage of students					
	Average scale score	Below Basic	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At Advanced	#	Average scale score	Below Basic	At or above Basic	At or above Proficient	At Advanced	#
Nation	226	68	32	5	#	#	269	21	79	38	5	5
Nation (public)	226	68	32	5	#	#	268	22	78	37	4	4
Alabama	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	259	32	68	28	2	2
Alaska	215	82	18	1	#	#	263	24	76	29	2	2
Arizona	211	86	14	1	#	#	265	23	77	32	3	3
Arkansas	245	44	56	12	#	#	261	27	73	30	3	3
California	221	74	26	4	#	#	269	21	79	37	5	5
Colorado	232	61	39	5	#	#	274	16	84	44	6	6
Connecticut	215	79	21	2	#	#	275	17	83	46	7	7
Delaware	217	82	18	3	#	#	265	26	74	34	4	4
Florida	228	64	36	5	#	#	269	20	80	38	4	4
Georgia	222	76	24	4	1	1	268	23	77	36	4	4
Hawaii	214	80	20	1	#	#	264	25	75	32	3	3
Idaho	226	70	30	3	#	#	271	17	83	40	3	3
Illinois	223	75	25	2	#	#	269	20	80	38	4	4
Indiana	252	36	64	20	1	1	273	17	83	42	5	5
Iowa	220	74	26	3	#	#	269	18	82	38	3	3
Kansas	250	40	60	16	1	1	270	20	80	39	4	4
Kentucky	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	266	24	76	35	4	4
Louisiana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	257	32	68	25	2	2
Maine	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	270	20	80	40	5	5
Maryland	219	75	25	2	#	#	269	23	77	39	7	7
Massachusetts	228	63	37	6	#	#	281	12	88	52	9	9
Michigan	235	55	45	7	#	#	267	22	78	36	3	3
Minnesota	220	75	25	2	#	#	272	18	82	42	4	4
Mississippi	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	257	33	67	25	2	2
Missouri	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	267	22	78	36	3	3
Montana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	268	20	80	36	3	3
Nebraska	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	270	19	81	39	4	4
Nevada	227	69	31	2	#	#	265	22	78	33	2	2
New Hampshire	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	276	15	85	46	6	6
New Jersey	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	276	17	83	48	8	8
New Mexico	216	80	20	2	#	#	261	28	72	27	2	2
New York	212	81	19	3	#	#	267	24	76	36	5	5
North Carolina	217	74	26	3	#	#	264	25	75	34	3	3
North Dakota	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	266	21	79	33	2	2
Ohio	234	61	39	8	2	2	269	22	78	40	5	5
Oklahoma	226	67	33	2	#	#	263	24	76	29	2	2
Oregon	209	87	13	1	#	#	269	20	80	38	4	4
Pennsylvania	215	79	21	5	#	#	271	20	80	41	6	6
Rhode Island	208	85	15	1	#	#	269	22	78	39	5	5
South Carolina	249	39	61	19	1	1	261	29	71	31	3	3
South Dakota	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	268	19	81	36	3	3
Tennessee	214	84	16	#	#	#	263	26	74	32	2	2
Texas	233	62	38	5	#	#	264	24	76	31	2	2
Utah	224	72	28	3	#	#	271	18	82	40	4	4
Vermont	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	274	18	82	45	6	6
Virginia	226	71	29	3	#	#	270	20	80	39	5	5
Washington	228	68	32	3	#	#	274	17	83	44	7	7
West Virginia	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	259	30	70	28	2	2
Wisconsin	233	56	44	5	#	#	271	19	81	41	5	5
Wyoming	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	270	19	81	38	3	3
Other jurisdictions												
District of Columbia	207	79	21	3	#	#	249	43	57	21	3	3
DoDEA ¹	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	282	8	92	53	5	5

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