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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 2015

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	2015	1992 ¹	2015	1992 ¹	2015	1992 ¹	2015	1992 ¹	2015	2003	2015	2003	2015
Nation	73 *	51	17 *	15	7 *	25	2 *	6	1	1	40 *	52	50 *	42
Nation (public)	72 *	49	18 *	15	7 *	26	2 *	5	1	1	44 *	55	52 *	43
Alabama	65 *	58	33	32	# *	5	# *	1	1	1	54 *	62	45 *	38
Alaska	—	46	—	4	—	7	—	9	—	24	34 *	50	59 *	49
Arizona	61 *	39	5	6	23 *	47	1 *	2	9	5	47 *	62	43 *	32
Arkansas	75 *	64	23	21	# *	12	1 *	2	#	#	53 *	68	43 *	32
California	51 *	25	8	6	28 *	56	12	12	1	1	50 *	63	45 *	36
Colorado	74 *	52	5	4	17 *	36	2	3	1	1	30 *	45	69 *	54
Connecticut	76 *	59	12	12	10 *	20	2 *	6	#	#	30 *	36	67	64
Delaware	68 *	45	27 *	30	3 *	17	2 *	4	#	#	38	40	54 *	60
Florida	63 *	43	24	21	11 *	29	2 *	3	#	#	48 *	61	50 *	38
Georgia	60 *	43	37	35	1 *	14	1 *	4	#	#	47 *	63	46 *	31
Hawaii	23 *	15	3	2	3 *	8	62	67	#	1	48 *	54	51 *	46
Idaho	92 *	77	# *	1	6 *	17	1 *	1	1	1	42 *	51	52	48
Illinois	—	46	—	17	—	28	—	6	—	#	42 *	56	54 *	44
Indiana	87 *	69	11	12	1 *	11	# *	2	#	#	35 *	50	63 *	49
Iowa	93 *	76	3 *	6	2 *	11	2 *	3	#	1	32 *	44	67 *	56
Kansas	—	64	—	7	—	21	—	3	—	1	41 *	56	58 *	44
Kentucky	90 *	79	10	10	# *	5	# *	2	#	#	50 *	60	47 *	40
Louisiana	54	49	44	42	1 *	5	1	1	#	1	63	68	33	32
Maine	98 *	90	#	4	# *	2	1 *	1	#	1	33 *	50	65 *	50
Maryland	63 *	44	31	33	2 *	13	3 *	5	# *	#	34 *	46	61 *	53
Massachusetts	84 *	65	8	7	4 *	19	4 *	6	#	#	29 *	42	62	58
Michigan	80 *	72	15	14	2 *	6	2	4	1	1	36 *	48	63 *	52
Minnesota	92 *	68	3 *	10	1 *	9	3 *	6	1 *	2	29 *	41	71 *	59
Mississippi	42	46	57 *	48	# *	3	# *	1	#	#	66 *	73	28	26
Missouri	83 *	72	15	17	1 *	5	1 *	2	#	1	39 *	53	56 *	47
Montana	—	79	—	1	—	4	—	1	—	11	36 *	46	58	54
Nebraska	89 *	69	6	7	3 *	17	1 *	2	1	1	34 *	47	59 *	53
Nevada	—	32	—	11	—	45	—	6	—	1	41 *	58	54 *	41
New Hampshire	97 *	87	1 *	2	1 *	5	1 *	4	# *	#	17 *	28	73	69
New Jersey	69 *	46	16	16	11 *	26	4 *	9	#	#	30 *	41	62	54
New Mexico	47 *	25	3 *	2	44 *	61	1	1	4 *	9	67 *	75	26	24
New York	63 *	45	15	19	16 *	26	4 *	9	#	1	52	57	45	40
North Carolina	66 *	50	30 *	25	1 *	18	1 *	3	2	1	42 *	60	52 *	39
North Dakota	96 *	80	# *	4	# *	4	# *	2	3 *	9	33	33	66	67
Ohio	85 *	72	12	16	1 *	4	1 *	2	#	#	35 *	50	57 *	48
Oklahoma	78 *	52	8	9	3 *	16	1 *	2	9 *	14	55 *	61	42	38
Oregon	—	62	—	2	—	23	—	5	—	1	35 *	62	63 *	37
Pennsylvania	82 *	70	13	13	3 *	11	1 *	3	#	#	38	44	60	56
Rhode Island	82 *	62	6	8	7 *	22	4	3	#	1	39 *	47	54	53
South Carolina	57	54	41 *	32	# *	9	1 *	2	#	#	52 *	62	47 *	38
South Dakota	—	75	—	3	—	5	—	1	—	13	37	41	62	58
Tennessee	75 *	64	23	23	1 *	7	1 *	2	#	#	41 *	59	54 *	40
Texas	50 *	26	14	14	33 *	53	2 *	5	#	#	54	63	43	37
Utah	93 *	77	# *	1	3 *	16	2 *	3	1	1	33	37	66	61
Vermont	—	91	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	#	29 *	42	69 *	58
Virginia	71 *	51	25	22	1 *	13	2 *	8	#	#	31 *	41	67 *	59
Washington	—	55	—	5	—	22	—	10	—	1	38 *	50	51	50
West Virginia	96 *	91	2 *	4	# *	1	1	1	#	#	54 *	75	45 *	25
Wisconsin	87 *	71	7 *	11	3 *	11	2 *	4	1	1	29 *	42	67 *	57
Wyoming	90 *	77	1	1	6 *	15	1	1	2	4	34 *	39	64 *	61
Other jurisdictions														
District of Columbia	5 *	12	91 *	70	3 *	15	1	1	#	#	70 *	75	25	25
DoDEA ²	—	47	—	13	—	20	—	8	—	1	37	#	54	#

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Rounds to zero.

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¹ Accommodations not permitted.

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

NOTE: The overall national results include both public and nonpublic school students. The national (public) and state/jurisdiction results include public school students only. Data for DoDEA schools are included in the overall national results, but not in the national (public) results. Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, and Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin. Results are not shown for students whose race/ethnicity was unclassified or two or more races, and for students whose eligibility status for free/reduced-price school lunch was not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 1992, 2003, and 2015 Reading Assessments.

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Average scores in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1992–2015

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

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

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

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

* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2015 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, 1992–2015 Reading Assessments.

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2015 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 fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by race/ethnicity and state/jurisdiction: 2015

State/jurisdiction	White					Black					Hispanic				
	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	232	21	79	46	12	206	48	52	18	2	208	45	55	21	3
Nation (public)	232	21	79	46	11	206	49	51	18	2	208	46	54	21	3
Alabama	226	25	75	37	7	204	52	48	15	1	199	58	42	16	2
Alaska	228	24	76	42	10	209	44	56	25	6	215	38	62	28	5
Arizona	229	24	76	44	11	217	37	63	27	6	204	49	51	18	3
Arkansas	224	28	72	37	8	202	53	47	17	2	210	42	58	23	3
California	231	22	78	46	11	198	54	46	14	1	201	54	46	16	2
Colorado	236	17	83	51	14	214	37	63	27	4	206	48	52	20	4
Connecticut	240	15	85	56	18	205	50	50	15	2	210	45	55	22	4
Delaware	236	17	83	51	14	210	44	56	21	3	210	43	57	22	3
Florida	235	16	84	49	11	213	42	58	20	2	224	29	71	34	7
Georgia	232	20	80	45	10	212	43	57	22	3	211	45	55	22	4
Hawaii	233	20	80	48	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	212	39	61	25	4
Idaho	227	26	74	41	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	200	53	47	17	2
Illinois	233	20	80	46	13	202	54	46	15	2	211	42	58	23	4
Indiana	231	20	80	44	10	212	44	56	22	3	216	37	63	29	5
Iowa	228	25	75	42	10	195	59	41	14	1	209	43	57	20	2
Kansas	227	26	74	42	11	198	56	44	15	2	208	46	54	20	4
Kentucky	231	23	77	44	11	212	41	59	23	4	216	37	63	23	3
Louisiana	226	25	75	37	8	204	51	49	17	2	217	32	68	30	5
Maine	225	28	72	36	8	196	56	44	14	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	235	19	81	51	15	208	48	52	18	2	210	46	54	21	3
Massachusetts	242	11	89	58	17	217	35	65	25	3	215	39	61	25	3
Michigan	221	32	68	32	6	192	66	34	9	1	206	49	51	17	1
Minnesota	232	21	79	47	11	195	58	42	16	2	199	50	50	18	2
Mississippi	227	25	75	38	8	202	54	46	14	2	210	46	54	19	1
Missouri	229	24	76	42	10	202	53	47	15	2	209	44	56	25	6
Montana	229	23	77	41	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	219	37	63	29	6
Nebraska	234	18	82	48	12	208	46	54	22	4	208	46	54	18	2
Nevada	228	25	75	42	11	200	58	42	14	2	204	49	51	19	3
New Hampshire	233	20	80	47	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	217	36	64	28	4
New Jersey	239	15	85	54	16	213	42	58	22	3	216	36	64	27	4
New Mexico	225	27	73	39	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	202	51	49	17	2
New York	234	20	80	49	14	208	48	52	18	3	209	44	56	19	2
North Carolina	236	17	83	51	15	214	40	60	23	3	212	39	61	23	2
North Dakota	229	22	78	41	8	208	46	54	21	3	205	49	51	15	3
Ohio	230	22	78	43	10	205	50	50	16	2	210	41	59	23	2
Oklahoma	226	24	76	37	6	205	50	50	17	3	213	40	60	21	3
Oregon	227	25	75	40	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	202	51	49	18	3
Pennsylvania	234	18	82	49	13	205	50	50	17	2	201	53	47	18	3
Rhode Island	234	18	82	50	13	215	40	60	27	3	207	46	54	20	3
South Carolina	230	22	78	46	12	200	55	45	15	2	203	51	49	21	5
South Dakota	227	25	75	41	9	202	52	48	15	2	202	51	49	18	2
Tennessee	225	27	73	39	10	199	55	45	16	2	214	41	59	27	5
Texas	235	18	82	50	13	205	49	51	17	2	210	44	56	22	3
Utah	231	21	79	45	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	204	49	51	19	3
Vermont	231	24	76	45	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	238	18	82	52	17	208	46	54	19	3	217	36	64	32	7
Washington	234	19	81	49	14	215	41	59	25	4	203	55	45	17	3
West Virginia	217	36	64	30	6	210	44	56	21	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	231	21	79	44	10	193	62	38	11	2	209	45	55	19	2
Wyoming	232	21	79	45	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	216	39	61	27	4
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	260	5	95	81	42	204	52	48	18	3	207	48	52	22	4
DoDEA ¹	237	14	86	52	12	228	19	81	38	4	228	21	79	39	6

See notes at end of table.

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2015 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 fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by race/ethnicity and state/jurisdiction: 2015—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	55	20	205	48	52	21	4
Nation (public)	238	19	81	53	19	206	47	53	22	4
Alabama	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Alaska	210	43	57	23	5	184	66	34	11	1
Arizona	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	191	64	36	11	3
Arkansas	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
California	236	17	83	50	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Colorado	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Connecticut	235	21	79	54	20	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Delaware	239	19	81	56	23	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Florida	244	13	87	63	21	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Georgia	240	16	84	56	18	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hawaii	211	44	56	25	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Idaho	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Illinois	245	13	87	65	26	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Indiana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Iowa	233	22	78	48	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kansas	237	17	83	52	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kentucky	243	19	81	59	26	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Louisiana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maine	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	238	18	82	57	16	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Massachusetts	249	11	89	68	31	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Michigan	236	16	84	49	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Minnesota	222	34	66	33	12	198	59	41	14	5
Mississippi	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Missouri	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Montana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	199	56	44	16	3
Nebraska	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nevada	233	21	79	49	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Hampshire	242	11	89	56	18	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Jersey	250	10	90	67	30	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Mexico	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	184	69	31	10	1
New York	236	20	80	50	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Carolina	242	16	84	59	20	198	55	45	19	4
North Dakota	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	204	50	50	18	3
Ohio	243	18	82	58	26	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oklahoma	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	223	27	73	33	6
Oregon	228	27	73	47	14	192	64	36	15	4
Pennsylvania	233	26	74	51	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Rhode Island	224	32	68	37	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Carolina	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Dakota	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	192	61	39	11	2
Tennessee	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Texas	248	13	87	66	30	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Utah	232	20	80	44	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Vermont	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	248	13	87	63	29	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Washington	244	17	83	59	28	198	55	45	20	3
West Virginia	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	222	32	68	34	9	207	47	53	23	10
Wyoming	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	204	53	47	21	5
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
DoDEA ¹	232	17	83	43	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡

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

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

NOTE: The overall national results include both public and nonpublic school students. The national (public) and state/jurisdiction results include public school students only. Data for DoDEA schools are included in the overall national results, but not in the national (public) results. Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, and Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin. Results are not shown for students of two or more races. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2015 Reading Assessment.

National Center for Education Statistics

2015 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and Achievement Level Results

Percentage of students, average scores, and achievement-level results in fourth-grade NAEP reading, by selected racial/ethnic groups and state/jurisdiction: 2015

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	57	21	#	215	60	28	6	3	227	73	40	11
Nation (public)	5	240	83	56	21	#	212	58	26	5	3	226	72	38	10
Alabama	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Alaska	6	210	57	23	5	3	211	57	22	4	10	217	65	31	5
Arizona	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Arkansas	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
California	11	237	84	52	16	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	228	73	42	13
Colorado	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	232	81	45	13
Connecticut	6	235	79	53	20	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Delaware	4	240	81	57	24	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	229	74	45	13
Florida	3	250	95	71	24	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	226	75	34	7
Georgia	4	241	84	56	18	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	222	66	34	7
Hawaii	33	220	67	34	8	34	201	46	16	2	7	225	70	39	8
Idaho	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Illinois	5	248	90	68	27	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	224	70	40	12
Indiana	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	228	74	40	8
Iowa	3	233	78	49	17	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	227	76	39	9
Kansas	3	237	83	51	16	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	218	65	33	9
Kentucky	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	225	70	35	10
Louisiana	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maine	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	5	238	82	57	17	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	236	78	54	20
Massachusetts	6	249	89	68	31	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	233	79	43	12
Michigan	4	236	84	49	15	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	223	70	37	8
Minnesota	6	222	67	34	12	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	218	65	35	6
Mississippi	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Missouri	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	215	64	29	4
Montana	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	222	70	31	4
Nebraska	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	219	67	33	7
Nevada	5	234	80	52	12	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	223	71	37	9
New Hampshire	4	241	89	55	18	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Jersey	9	250	90	67	30	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Mexico	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
New York	8	236	80	51	18	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Carolina	3	242	84	59	20	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	228	76	47	9
North Dakota	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Ohio	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	221	66	32	9
Oklahoma	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	7	225	72	36	7
Oregon	5	232	77	51	16	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	6	223	70	33	8
Pennsylvania	3	233	74	52	17	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	222	67	37	8
Rhode Island	3	223	67	36	12	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	221	70	35	7
South Carolina	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	219	68	31	6
South Dakota	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	220	65	30	7
Tennessee	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	225	72	39	10
Texas	5	248	87	66	30	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	225	73	34	7
Utah	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Vermont	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	8	248	88	64	30	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	237	84	51	18
Washington	8	248	86	65	31	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	7	225	71	41	11
West Virginia	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	211	61	20	1
Wisconsin	4	222	67	35	9	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wyoming	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
DoDEA ¹	6	236	88	47	9	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	12	237	85	53	13

Rounds to zero.

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

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Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by gender and state/jurisdiction: 2015

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	219	34	66	33	8	226	28	72	39	10
Nation (public)	218	35	65	32	7	225	29	71	38	10
Alabama	213	40	60	26	4	221	31	69	31	5
Alaska	210	42	58	27	5	216	35	65	33	8
Arizona	211	44	56	26	5	220	33	67	33	9
Arkansas	213	40	60	28	5	223	30	70	35	7
California	210	43	57	26	5	216	39	61	30	7
Colorado	221	32	68	36	8	228	26	74	42	11
Connecticut	225	30	70	39	11	233	21	79	48	15
Delaware	221	33	67	35	9	226	27	73	39	10
Florida	224	29	71	35	6	231	22	78	42	10
Georgia	219	36	64	30	6	225	28	72	37	8
Hawaii	211	43	57	26	6	220	34	66	32	7
Idaho	218	34	66	33	6	225	28	72	39	9
Illinois	219	34	66	33	8	225	29	71	38	10
Indiana	224	29	71	37	8	230	22	78	43	10
Iowa	221	31	69	36	8	226	26	74	40	10
Kansas	217	37	63	32	7	225	28	72	38	10
Kentucky	226	27	73	39	10	230	24	76	42	10
Louisiana	211	43	57	24	4	222	31	69	33	7
Maine	220	33	67	31	6	228	25	75	40	10
Maryland	218	37	63	32	8	228	28	72	41	11
Massachusetts	233	21	79	47	13	238	15	85	53	16
Michigan	214	39	61	26	5	219	34	66	31	6
Minnesota	218	35	65	34	7	229	23	77	44	11
Mississippi	212	42	58	24	4	217	37	63	28	5
Missouri	219	34	66	34	7	226	27	73	39	10
Montana	221	32	68	33	7	229	23	77	42	10
Nebraska	222	30	70	36	8	231	21	79	44	11
Nevada	213	40	60	27	5	216	39	61	31	7
New Hampshire	227	26	74	39	9	238	16	84	53	15
New Jersey	226	28	72	40	11	233	21	79	46	13
New Mexico	202	51	49	20	3	213	41	59	26	5
New York	219	35	65	33	7	226	28	72	39	10
North Carolina	222	32	68	34	7	230	23	77	43	12
North Dakota	224	28	72	35	6	226	26	74	38	8
Ohio	222	30	70	35	6	228	26	74	40	10
Oklahoma	219	32	68	30	5	225	26	74	35	6
Oregon	217	36	64	30	6	224	29	71	38	10
Pennsylvania	223	30	70	38	10	231	23	77	45	12
Rhode Island	223	30	70	38	9	228	25	75	42	11
South Carolina	213	41	59	30	8	223	30	70	37	9
South Dakota	218	34	66	34	7	223	30	70	35	8
Tennessee	214	38	62	29	6	224	30	70	37	10
Texas	215	39	61	28	6	221	33	67	33	8
Utah	222	30	70	36	8	230	22	78	44	12
Vermont	226	28	72	40	11	234	20	80	49	14
Virginia	227	28	72	41	12	232	24	76	45	15
Washington	219	36	64	34	9	233	23	77	47	15
West Virginia	212	40	60	27	5	220	32	68	33	7
Wisconsin	220	32	68	34	7	226	26	74	40	9
Wyoming	226	27	73	38	8	231	23	77	44	11
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	206	51	49	23	7	219	38	62	31	10
DoDEA ¹	230	20	80	43	8	237	13	87	51	11

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National Center for Education Statistics

2015 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 fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by eligibility for free/reduced-price school lunch and state/jurisdiction: 2015

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	209	44	56	21	3	237	17	83	52	15	236	19	81	52	17
Nation (public)	209	44	56	21	3	237	17	83	52	15	229	27	73	44	15
Alabama	208	45	55	19	2	232	19	81	45	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Alaska	197	54	46	17	2	229	23	77	43	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Arizona	203	51	49	17	2	236	17	83	52	14	234	19	81	49	16
Arkansas	211	43	57	24	3	233	19	81	48	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
California	201	53	47	16	2	233	22	78	48	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Colorado	208	46	54	21	3	238	15	85	54	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Connecticut	209	45	55	20	3	240	15	85	57	19	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Delaware	210	43	57	21	3	232	21	79	48	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Florida	220	32	68	29	4	239	15	85	55	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Georgia	214	40	60	23	3	239	14	86	55	14	219	36	64	31	7
Hawaii	203	52	48	17	3	230	23	77	43	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Idaho	211	43	57	24	4	233	19	81	49	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Illinois	208	46	54	20	3	239	14	86	55	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Indiana	217	36	64	28	5	238	14	86	52	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Iowa	210	43	57	23	3	234	18	82	49	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kansas	208	46	54	20	3	238	16	84	54	16	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kentucky	219	34	66	29	5	241	12	88	57	18	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Louisiana	209	44	56	21	3	231	21	79	44	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maine	214	39	61	23	4	234	19	81	48	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	207	48	52	18	2	237	18	82	52	16	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Massachusetts	220	33	67	29	5	247	7	93	65	21	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Michigan	204	50	50	16	1	228	24	76	40	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Minnesota	205	48	52	20	3	236	16	84	52	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Mississippi	207	47	53	19	2	233	18	82	45	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Missouri	211	42	58	25	4	236	17	83	50	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Montana	213	41	59	24	3	235	16	84	49	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nebraska	213	40	60	23	3	239	14	86	55	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nevada	205	50	50	20	4	227	25	75	42	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Hampshire	216	37	63	26	5	238	15	85	54	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Jersey	213	40	60	21	3	240	14	86	57	17	250	8	92	64	29
New Mexico	201	52	48	17	2	226	27	73	40	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New York	211	43	57	21	3	238	16	84	53	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Carolina	215	38	62	25	4	242	12	88	59	18	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Dakota	212	41	59	23	4	231	20	80	44	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Ohio	212	41	59	23	3	238	14	86	52	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oklahoma	214	38	62	23	3	234	16	84	48	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oregon	210	42	58	23	4	237	17	83	52	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Pennsylvania	211	42	58	24	3	239	14	86	55	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Rhode Island	211	42	58	24	4	238	14	86	54	15	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Carolina	206	47	53	21	4	237	17	83	53	16	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Dakota	205	48	52	20	3	232	21	79	45	11	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Tennessee	207	45	55	22	3	235	19	81	50	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Texas	208	46	54	20	3	235	19	81	49	14	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Utah	213	40	60	27	5	234	18	82	48	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Vermont	217	36	64	30	6	239	15	85	55	17	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	210	44	56	22	3	242	14	86	58	21	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Washington	210	44	56	23	3	242	14	86	58	21	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
West Virginia	211	41	59	25	4	231	21	79	44	10	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	207	47	53	19	2	236	16	84	50	12	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wyoming	217	37	63	28	5	235	17	83	49	13	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	200	55	45	14	1	248	13	87	66	29	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
DoDEA ¹	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	234	17	83	47	9

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

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National Center for Education Statistics

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Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by status as students with disabilities (SD) and state/jurisdiction: 2015

State/jurisdiction	SD					Not SD				
	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	187	67	33	12	2	228	26	74	40	10
Nation (public)	186	67	33	12	2	227	27	73	38	9
Alabama	180	71	29	11	2	222	31	69	31	5
Alaska	171	78	22	8	2	220	32	68	34	7
Arizona	177	74	26	11	2	221	33	67	32	8
Arkansas	181	71	29	12	2	224	30	70	34	7
California	165	80	20	8	1	217	38	62	30	7
Colorado	178	76	24	8	2	229	24	76	42	11
Connecticut	191	65	35	15	4	234	20	80	47	14
Delaware	187	70	30	12	3	230	23	77	42	10
Florida	205	52	48	16	2	232	20	80	43	9
Georgia	197	61	39	17	5	225	28	72	36	7
Hawaii	161	87	13	3	#	220	34	66	32	7
Idaho	176	76	24	6	1	227	26	74	39	8
Illinois	191	64	36	15	4	227	27	73	39	10
Indiana	197	59	41	14	2	233	19	81	45	10
Iowa	174	76	24	8	1	231	22	78	42	10
Kansas	176	76	24	7	1	228	26	74	40	10
Kentucky	203	54	46	18	3	232	21	79	44	11
Louisiana	184	72	28	9	1	224	29	71	33	7
Maine	191	68	32	8	1	231	20	80	42	10
Maryland	188	68	32	11	2	227	28	72	40	10
Massachusetts	209	45	55	20	2	241	12	88	56	17
Michigan	178	75	25	7	#	222	32	68	32	6
Minnesota	187	65	35	15	2	229	24	76	43	10
Mississippi	181	70	30	12	2	218	36	64	28	5
Missouri	185	69	31	13	3	228	25	75	40	9
Montana	188	68	32	14	3	229	23	77	40	9
Nebraska	191	66	34	11	1	233	19	81	45	11
Nevada	168	77	23	8	1	220	35	65	31	7
New Hampshire	198	60	40	12	2	239	13	87	53	14
New Jersey	203	53	47	18	3	235	19	81	48	14
New Mexico	162	85	15	4	1	215	39	61	26	4
New York	188	70	30	8	1	230	23	77	42	11
North Carolina	189	69	31	9	1	231	22	78	43	10
North Dakota	190	68	32	11	2	230	21	79	40	8
Ohio	188	68	32	9	1	231	21	79	43	10
Oklahoma	191	65	35	10	1	228	22	78	37	6
Oregon	183	69	31	11	2	226	27	73	37	9
Pennsylvania	195	60	40	16	3	234	19	81	47	12
Rhode Island	179	79	21	6	1	232	20	80	45	11
South Carolina	168	79	21	8	1	226	29	71	37	9
South Dakota	183	70	30	11	2	227	26	74	39	9
Tennessee	176	73	27	11	2	225	28	72	37	8
Texas	182	71	29	11	2	223	31	69	33	7
Utah	183	68	32	12	2	232	20	80	44	11
Vermont	191	67	33	9	1	238	16	84	52	15
Virginia	192	66	34	15	4	234	20	80	47	15
Washington	187	69	31	13	3	231	24	76	44	13
West Virginia	179	74	26	9	1	225	27	73	35	6
Wisconsin	188	68	32	13	2	228	24	76	40	9
Wyoming	194	65	35	11	2	234	18	82	46	11
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	167	83	17	5	1	219	38	62	31	9
DoDEA ¹	209	46	54	20	4	237	12	88	51	10

Rounds to zero.

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2015 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 fourth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by status as English language learners (ELL) and state/jurisdiction: 2015

State/jurisdiction	ELL					Not ELL				
	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	189	68	32	8	1	226	27	73	39	10
Nation (public)	189	68	32	8	1	225	28	72	38	9
Alabama	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	218	35	65	29	5
Alaska	165	81	19	4	#	221	31	69	34	7
Arizona	165	88	12	1	#	221	33	67	33	8
Arkansas	204	50	50	16	1	219	34	66	33	7
California	183	73	27	6	#	224	29	71	36	8
Colorado	185	71	29	5	#	230	23	77	44	11
Connecticut	190	67	33	7	#	232	23	77	46	14
Delaware	177	77	23	4	#	226	28	72	39	10
Florida	201	59	41	9	1	230	22	78	42	9
Georgia	188	77	23	5	#	224	30	70	35	7
Hawaii	164	88	12	2	#	219	35	65	31	7
Idaho	160	92	8	#	#	225	28	72	38	8
Illinois	184	75	25	4	#	226	27	73	39	10
Indiana	199	58	42	14	2	230	23	77	42	10
Iowa	197	58	42	11	#	226	26	74	40	10
Kansas	201	55	45	15	3	224	29	71	38	10
Kentucky	201	60	40	13	2	229	25	75	41	10
Louisiana	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	217	36	64	29	6
Maine	186	67	33	6	#	225	28	72	37	8
Maryland	193	65	35	7	#	225	30	70	39	10
Massachusetts	200	56	44	12	1	239	15	85	53	16
Michigan	202	52	48	16	2	217	36	64	29	5
Minnesota	179	72	28	6	#	228	25	75	42	10
Mississippi	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	214	39	61	26	5
Missouri	203	50	50	14	1	223	30	70	37	9
Montana	175	83	17	1	#	226	26	74	38	8
Nebraska	193	68	32	7	#	229	23	77	42	10
Nevada	190	67	33	8	1	222	30	70	36	8
New Hampshire	206	49	51	19	2	233	20	80	47	12
New Jersey	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	231	23	77	44	12
New Mexico	171	82	18	4	#	214	39	61	27	4
New York	184	74	26	5	1	226	28	72	38	10
North Carolina	187	71	29	5	#	229	24	76	41	10
North Dakota	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	226	26	74	37	7
Ohio	202	51	49	12	1	226	27	73	39	9
Oklahoma	197	58	42	9	1	224	27	73	34	6
Oregon	180	74	26	3	#	226	26	74	39	9
Pennsylvania	170	84	16	3	#	229	24	76	43	11
Rhode Island	182	75	25	5	#	229	24	76	43	10
South Carolina	201	53	47	21	6	219	34	66	35	8
South Dakota	170	80	20	5	1	222	31	69	35	8
Tennessee	200	53	47	16	2	219	34	66	34	8
Texas	198	59	41	12	2	224	30	70	36	8
Utah	174	81	19	8	1	228	23	77	41	10
Vermont	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	231	24	76	45	13
Virginia	189	70	30	7	#	232	23	77	45	14
Washington	189	72	28	5	1	231	23	77	46	14
West Virginia	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	216	36	64	30	6
Wisconsin	198	60	40	9	1	225	27	73	39	8
Wyoming	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	229	23	77	42	10
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	177	80	20	3	#	214	42	58	29	9
DoDEA ¹	213	38	62	18	2	236	15	85	50	10

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 2015

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	2015	1998 ¹	2015	1998 ¹	2015	1998 ¹	2015	1998 ¹	2015	2003	2015	2003	2015
Nation	70 *	52	15	15	11 *	24	3 *	6	# *	1	33 *	48	55 *	44
Nation (public)	68 *	51	15	15	12 *	25	3 *	6	# *	1	36 *	52	58 *	47
Alabama	64	61	33	32	1 *	5	1	1	#	#	48 *	56	52 *	44
Alaska	—	46	—	3	—	6	—	10	—	25	25 *	47	65 *	52
Arizona	61 *	39	4	5	26 *	47	2	3	6	4	38 *	57	50 *	36
Arkansas	76 *	63	22	22	2 *	10	1 *	3	#	1	46 *	60	49 *	39
California	42 *	25	8	7	37 *	53	11	13	1	1	42 *	58	46	39
Colorado	72 *	53	5	5	18 *	35	3	3	1	#	26 *	42	72 *	56
Connecticut	76 *	62	12	12	8 *	19	3 *	5	#	#	25 *	34	71	66
Delaware	65 *	48	28 *	33	4 *	13	2 *	4	#	#	33 *	40	58	58
Florida	57 *	41	27	23	13 *	31	2	3	#	#	46 *	62	49 *	38
Georgia	58 *	43	36	37	3 *	14	2 *	4	#	#	41 *	58	54 *	34
Hawaii	19 *	12	2	2	2 *	7	66 *	70	#	#	42 *	50	57 *	50
Idaho	—	77	—	1	—	16	—	2	—	1	34 *	45	57	55
Illinois	—	50	—	16	—	26	—	5	—	#	34 *	52	62 *	48
Indiana	—	73	—	11	—	10	—	2	—	#	29 *	49	68 *	50
Iowa	—	80	—	5	—	9	—	3	—	#	25 *	37	72 *	62
Kansas	84 *	66	8	8	5 *	18	2	3	1	1	33 *	48	65 *	51
Kentucky	89 *	82	10	10	# *	4	1 *	1	#	#	42 *	56	56 *	44
Louisiana	58 *	46	41 *	47	1 *	4	1	2	#	1	50 *	64	38	36
Maine	97 *	92	1 *	3	# *	2	1 *	2	1	#	28 *	43	70 *	57
Maryland	59 *	45	32	34	4 *	11	4	6	#	#	26 *	41	67 *	59
Massachusetts	79 *	67	7	9	9 *	14	5 *	7	#	#	23 *	44	64 *	56
Michigan	—	69	—	20	—	4	—	3	—	1	28 *	45	63 *	55
Minnesota	87 *	71	3 *	10	2 *	7	4	8	2	2	22 *	35	77 *	65
Mississippi	51 *	45	47	50	# *	3	1	1	#	#	56 *	72	41 *	27
Missouri	85 *	76	13	15	1 *	5	1 *	2	#	#	30 *	47	67 *	53
Montana	91 *	81	# *	1	1 *	4	1	1	6 *	10	29 *	42	66 *	57
Nebraska	—	70	—	6	—	17	—	3	—	2	30 *	42	66 *	58
Nevada	68 *	34	8	10	17 *	42	4 *	7	2	1	33 *	52	63 *	47
New Hampshire	—	89	—	2	—	4	—	3	—	#	14 *	26	79 *	72
New Jersey	—	51	—	14	—	23	—	11	—	#	24 *	33	67	66
New Mexico	42 *	25	3 *	2	45 *	62	1	2	8	10	50 *	70	42 *	30
New York	61 *	46	18	20	15 *	23	4 *	9	#	#	43 *	55	51 *	43
North Carolina	65 *	52	28	25	2 *	16	1 *	3	4	1	37 *	57	52 *	42
North Dakota	—	82	—	3	—	4	—	1	—	9	26 *	29	73 *	70
Ohio	—	74	—	16	—	3	—	2	—	#	23 *	48	65 *	52
Oklahoma	72 *	50	9	9	4 *	14	1 *	2	13 *	19	44 *	57	54 *	43
Oregon	85 *	63	3	3	6 *	23	4	5	1	1	27 *	55	67 *	45
Pennsylvania	—	69	—	18	—	8	—	3	—	#	28 *	46	70 *	54
Rhode Island	83 *	62	6 *	8	8 *	23	3	3	#	1	28 *	45	65 *	55
South Carolina	58	56	40 *	33	1 *	6	1	2	#	#	47 *	57	51 *	43
South Dakota	—	78	—	3	—	4	—	2	—	13	32 *	37	67 *	63
Tennessee	76 *	69	22	20	1 *	8	1	2	#	#	36 *	54	61 *	46
Texas	50 *	31	13	11	32 *	52	3	4	1	#	44 *	57	54 *	41
Utah	90 *	77	1 *	1	5 *	16	3	3	2	1	26 *	35	70 *	65
Vermont	—	91	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	#	25 *	39	74 *	61
Virginia	67 *	53	26	23	3 *	12	3 *	7	1	1	26 *	39	70 *	60
Washington	80 *	55	3	5	7 *	23	7	8	3 *	2	28 *	49	58 *	50
West Virginia	96 *	92	3	5	# *	2	#	#	#	#	48 *	64	51 *	36
Wisconsin	84 *	75	9	9	3 *	10	2	3	1	1	21 *	33	69 *	55
Wyoming	89 *	79	1	1	6 *	14	1	1	3	3	27 *	37	72 *	63
Other jurisdictions														
District of Columbia	3 *	7	87 *	76	8 *	14	2	1	#	#	57 *	75	30 *	25
DoDEA ²	47	45	21 *	16	10 *	19	7	8	1	#	26	#	56	#

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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), 1998, 2003, and 2015 Reading Assessments.

National Center for Education Statistics

2015 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 and nonpublic school students, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1998–2015

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

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Percentage of eighth-grade public and nonpublic school students at or above *Basic* in NAEP reading, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1998–2015

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

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Percentage of eighth-grade public and nonpublic school students at or above *Proficient* in NAEP reading, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1998–2015

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

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Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by race/ethnicity and state/jurisdiction: 2015

State/jurisdiction	White					Black					Hispanic				
	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	274	15	85	44	5	248	42	58	16	1	253	34	66	21	1
Nation (public)	273	16	84	42	4	247	42	58	15	1	253	35	65	20	1
Alabama	267	20	80	33	2	243	45	55	12	#	252	35	65	21	2
Alaska	276	14	86	46	5	248	37	63	14	#	263	25	75	31	1
Arizona	276	13	87	47	4	249	40	60	19	1	254	34	66	20	1
Arkansas	266	22	78	33	3	238	53	47	8	#	255	32	68	21	2
California	274	15	85	44	4	248	40	60	16	1	249	39	61	18	1
Colorado	277	12	88	50	4	255	32	68	20	1	253	36	64	21	1
Connecticut	282	11	89	53	9	251	40	60	20	1	256	31	69	23	2
Delaware	273	17	83	43	5	249	39	61	16	1	253	35	65	18	1
Florida	272	17	83	40	4	251	37	63	15	1	260	28	72	26	1
Georgia	273	15	85	43	4	248	41	59	15	1	257	30	70	21	2
Hawaii	270	19	81	38	5	258	29	71	23	1	258	32	68	26	2
Idaho	273	15	85	42	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	253	33	67	19	1
Illinois	276	14	86	45	5	247	44	56	13	1	257	30	70	22	1
Indiana	272	16	84	42	4	252	37	63	19	1	257	30	70	25	1
Iowa	271	16	84	38	3	245	46	54	13	#	256	30	70	19	#
Kansas	272	15	85	41	3	246	43	57	14	1	254	34	66	20	1
Kentucky	271	19	81	39	5	247	44	56	15	1	266	20	80	31	3
Louisiana	266	22	78	32	2	243	48	52	12	#	258	29	71	25	1
Maine	269	18	82	36	2	246	46	54	16	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	279	13	87	50	8	251	40	60	19	1	258	31	69	27	2
Massachusetts	281	10	90	53	7	252	37	63	18	1	249	39	61	17	#
Michigan	270	18	82	38	3	243	47	53	9	#	263	27	73	31	3
Minnesota	276	13	87	46	5	247	41	59	16	#	260	30	70	29	4
Mississippi	266	21	79	32	2	240	51	49	8	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Missouri	271	19	81	41	4	246	43	57	14	#	258	31	69	29	2
Montana	273	14	86	41	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	257	30	70	22	1
Nebraska	275	13	87	44	4	245	45	55	14	#	257	31	69	21	1
Nevada	270	18	82	38	3	249	40	60	16	1	250	39	61	17	1
New Hampshire	275	15	85	45	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	262	25	75	32	2
New Jersey	278	12	88	48	6	253	36	64	20	1	254	33	67	21	1
New Mexico	268	18	82	35	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	249	39	61	15	#
New York	273	18	82	43	5	248	42	58	17	1	254	35	65	22	2
North Carolina	271	19	81	40	5	243	46	54	13	1	252	34	66	21	1
North Dakota	270	16	84	37	2	255	31	69	15	#	261	25	75	25	1
Ohio	271	19	81	41	4	245	45	55	14	1	255	32	68	26	1
Oklahoma	268	19	81	35	2	244	43	57	9	#	257	30	70	22	1
Oregon	274	16	84	43	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	252	35	65	18	1
Pennsylvania	276	14	86	47	5	245	47	53	13	#	250	39	61	18	2
Rhode Island	275	15	85	44	5	248	40	60	15	#	245	43	57	15	#
South Carolina	271	17	83	38	3	244	48	52	11	#	249	41	59	17	1
South Dakota	271	16	84	38	3	259	27	73	23	1	260	24	76	22	#
Tennessee	270	18	82	38	4	247	44	56	15	#	257	32	68	23	1
Texas	274	14	86	43	4	251	38	62	19	2	252	35	65	19	1
Utah	274	15	85	43	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	252	37	63	20	1
Vermont	275	16	84	44	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	274	15	85	44	4	249	39	61	16	1	257	32	68	25	1
Washington	275	15	85	45	6	250	37	63	22	1	250	39	61	19	1
West Virginia	261	27	73	27	2	250	41	59	20	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	275	14	86	45	5	241	52	48	10	1	255	39	61	24	3
Wyoming	272	16	84	39	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	258	28	72	24	1
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	299	5	95	76	20	242	49	51	12	1	249	39	61	19	2
DoDEA ¹	281	8	92	52	3	273	10	90	38	1	273	12	88	40	2

See notes at end of table.

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Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by race/ethnicity and state/jurisdiction: 2015—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	280	14	86	52	10	252	37	63	22	2
Nation (public)	279	15	85	50	9	253	36	64	22	2
Alabama	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Alaska	255	33	67	20	1	231	60	40	9	#
Arizona	†	†	†	†	†	244	47	53	15	1
Arkansas	262	31	69	32	7	†	†	†	†	†
California	278	14	86	49	8	†	†	†	†	†
Colorado	288	9	91	63	11	†	†	†	†	†
Connecticut	283	12	88	55	10	†	†	†	†	†
Delaware	284	11	89	59	11	†	†	†	†	†
Florida	283	8	92	55	7	†	†	†	†	†
Georgia	280	11	89	51	8	†	†	†	†	†
Hawaii	254	35	65	23	2	†	†	†	†	†
Idaho	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Illinois	290	6	94	65	12	†	†	†	†	†
Indiana	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Iowa	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Kansas	287	13	87	58	17	†	†	†	†	†
Kentucky	275	23	77	53	11	†	†	†	†	†
Louisiana	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Maine	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Maryland	291	7	93	64	16	†	†	†	†	†
Massachusetts	290	10	90	64	18	†	†	†	†	†
Michigan	281	13	87	52	10	†	†	†	†	†
Minnesota	264	25	75	32	4	250	41	59	22	4
Mississippi	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Missouri	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Montana	†	†	†	†	†	249	40	60	13	#
Nebraska	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Nevada	273	20	80	46	6	†	†	†	†	†
New Hampshire	287	7	93	62	10	†	†	†	†	†
New Jersey	294	7	93	69	18	†	†	†	†	†
New Mexico	†	†	†	†	†	243	48	52	16	1
New York	272	19	81	42	8	†	†	†	†	†
North Carolina	278	14	86	54	7	250	44	56	27	4
North Dakota	†	†	†	†	†	245	45	55	16	1
Ohio	272	28	72	49	13	†	†	†	†	†
Oklahoma	†	†	†	†	†	261	25	75	27	2
Oregon	270	19	81	38	4	†	†	†	†	†
Pennsylvania	289	11	89	64	16	†	†	†	†	†
Rhode Island	277	20	80	51	13	†	†	†	†	†
South Carolina	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
South Dakota	†	†	†	†	†	247	45	55	16	2
Tennessee	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Texas	283	12	88	55	12	†	†	†	†	†
Utah	261	28	72	27	4	247	49	51	14	4
Vermont	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Virginia	287	8	92	61	10	†	†	†	†	†
Washington	279	14	86	52	8	251	41	59	21	3
West Virginia	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Wisconsin	271	21	79	40	5	253	34	66	21	1
Wyoming	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
DoDEA ¹	271	17	83	40	2	†	†	†	†	†

Rounds to zero.

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

NOTE: The overall national results include both public and nonpublic school students. The national (public) and state/jurisdiction results include public school students only. Data for DoDEA schools are included in the overall national results, but not in the national (public) results. Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, and Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin. Results are not shown for students of two or more races. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2015 Reading Assessment.

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2015 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and Achievement Level Results

Percentage of students, average scores, and achievement-level results in eighth-grade NAEP reading, by selected racial/ethnic groups and state/jurisdiction: 2015

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	281	87	54	10	#	255	66	24	2	2	269	79	38	5
Nation (public)	5	280	86	52	10	#	254	65	23	2	2	267	77	36	4
Alabama	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Alaska	7	260	73	24	2	3	242	51	10	#	9	270	80	39	3
Arizona	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Arkansas	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
California	13	279	87	50	9	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	263	77	31	1
Colorado	3	290	93	66	11	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	272	81	43	6
Connecticut	4	282	87	54	10	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Delaware	3	284	89	59	11	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Florida	3	283	92	56	7	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	261	70	29	3
Georgia	4	281	89	52	8	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	279	84	49	11
Hawaii	36	263	74	31	3	34	245	55	15	1	8	264	76	32	3
Idaho	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Illinois	5	290	94	65	12	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Indiana	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	260	68	27	2
Iowa	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kansas	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	258	69	23	3
Kentucky	1	275	77	52	11	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	261	74	28	3
Louisiana	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maine	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	6	292	93	65	16	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	275	84	45	5
Massachusetts	7	290	89	64	19	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	279	83	48	14
Michigan	3	282	88	54	11	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Minnesota	7	264	75	32	4	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	260	74	26	1
Mississippi	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Missouri	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Montana	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nebraska	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nevada	6	276	82	50	6	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	265	74	35	3
New Hampshire	3	290	96	66	10	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Jersey	11	294	93	69	18	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Mexico	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
New York	9	272	80	42	7	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Carolina	3	279	87	55	7	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	269	81	37	2
North Dakota	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Ohio	2	272	72	49	13	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	4	260	72	28	2
Oklahoma	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	6	263	78	30	2
Oregon	4	274	85	42	5	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	272	81	42	5
Pennsylvania	3	291	90	65	17	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	260	65	28	5
Rhode Island	3	279	81	52	14	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	266	74	32	5
South Carolina	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	267	80	31	3
South Dakota	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Tennessee	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Texas	4	284	89	56	12	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	274	84	42	4
Utah	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	270	82	39	5
Vermont	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	7	287	92	61	10	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	5	267	79	34	2
Washington	7	282	89	55	9	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	7	262	69	32	3
West Virginia	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	3	271	79	39	5	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wyoming	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
DoDEA ¹	6	274	86	44	3	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	12	279	90	50	4

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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: 2015

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	261	28	72	29	2	270	20	80	39	5
Nation (public)	259	30	70	28	2	269	21	79	38	4
Alabama	253	34	66	20	1	265	23	77	31	3
Alaska	254	36	64	25	2	268	22	78	38	4
Arizona	259	30	70	27	2	267	22	78	35	3
Arkansas	252	37	63	21	1	265	22	78	32	3
California	255	34	66	25	2	263	26	74	32	3
Colorado	261	27	73	30	2	275	16	84	46	5
Connecticut	268	22	78	37	4	279	14	86	50	9
Delaware	257	31	69	26	2	268	22	78	36	5
Florida	258	30	70	25	1	269	19	81	36	4
Georgia	255	33	67	23	2	269	21	79	37	4
Hawaii	252	38	62	21	1	263	26	74	30	3
Idaho	263	24	76	30	1	275	14	86	45	4
Illinois	262	27	73	31	3	272	17	83	39	5
Indiana	264	24	76	32	3	273	17	83	42	5
Iowa	265	21	79	32	2	271	18	82	39	3
Kansas	262	26	74	29	2	272	17	83	41	4
Kentucky	263	26	74	31	3	273	18	82	42	6
Louisiana	251	39	61	19	1	260	29	71	27	2
Maine	264	23	77	29	1	273	15	85	42	3
Maryland	260	30	70	28	3	276	17	83	46	8
Massachusetts	271	20	80	41	4	278	14	86	50	8
Michigan	260	29	71	26	2	270	20	80	38	4
Minnesota	264	24	76	32	2	276	14	86	47	6
Mississippi	247	42	58	16	1	258	32	68	24	2
Missouri	260	28	72	29	2	274	18	82	44	5
Montana	265	21	79	29	1	275	14	86	45	5
Nebraska	264	23	77	32	2	275	14	86	44	5
Nevada	254	34	66	22	1	265	24	76	33	2
New Hampshire	269	19	81	38	3	281	11	89	52	7
New Jersey	267	23	77	37	5	275	17	83	44	6
New Mexico	248	40	60	16	#	258	29	71	24	1
New York	259	31	69	28	3	268	23	77	37	5
North Carolina	254	34	66	24	2	268	22	78	37	5
North Dakota	263	24	76	28	1	272	15	85	40	2
Ohio	261	28	72	31	2	271	20	80	41	5
Oklahoma	259	27	73	25	1	267	21	79	34	2
Oregon	262	26	74	29	3	274	16	84	43	5
Pennsylvania	265	25	75	35	3	273	20	80	44	6
Rhode Island	260	29	71	30	3	270	20	80	40	5
South Carolina	254	35	65	22	1	267	22	78	34	3
South Dakota	263	24	76	28	1	272	17	83	41	4
Tennessee	261	28	72	29	2	269	21	79	37	4
Texas	256	31	69	24	2	265	24	76	32	3
Utah	264	23	77	32	2	275	15	85	44	5
Vermont	269	20	80	38	3	279	13	87	50	8
Virginia	263	26	74	32	2	271	19	81	40	4
Washington	261	28	72	31	2	274	18	82	44	7
West Virginia	256	32	68	23	1	264	24	76	32	2
Wisconsin	264	25	75	32	3	275	17	83	46	6
Wyoming	263	24	76	29	2	275	14	86	44	4
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	242	49	51	15	1	253	39	61	22	4
DoDEA ¹	273	12	88	40	1	282	8	92	54	4

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 eligibility for free/reduced-price school lunch and state/jurisdiction: 2015

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	253	36	64	20	1	277	13	87	47	6	282	11	89	53	8
Nation (public)	253	36	64	20	1	276	14	86	47	6	273	20	80	44	6
Alabama	250	38	62	17	1	270	16	84	37	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Alaska	245	45	55	17	1	274	16	84	44	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Arizona	254	35	65	21	1	274	16	84	43	4	280	10	90	52	4
Arkansas	250	39	61	17	1	273	15	85	42	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
California	249	40	60	18	1	273	16	84	43	5	271	22	78	42	5
Colorado	253	35	65	20	1	280	11	89	52	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Connecticut	256	33	67	23	2	282	10	90	54	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Delaware	253	36	64	19	1	269	20	80	39	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Florida	257	31	69	22	1	275	15	85	45	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Georgia	253	35	65	20	1	277	13	87	46	6	268	22	78	38	6
Hawaii	247	43	57	16	1	268	21	79	35	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Idaho	259	28	72	27	2	276	12	88	46	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Illinois	256	32	68	22	1	279	12	88	49	7	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Indiana	257	30	70	23	1	280	11	89	51	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Iowa	256	31	69	22	1	276	12	88	44	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kansas	256	32	68	22	1	277	12	88	47	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kentucky	259	30	70	26	2	279	12	88	49	7	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Louisiana	249	41	59	16	1	267	21	79	36	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maine	260	27	73	24	1	275	12	88	44	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	252	38	62	19	1	279	14	86	51	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Massachusetts	260	29	71	28	3	286	8	92	59	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Michigan	252	37	63	18	1	275	14	86	43	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Minnesota	255	33	67	22	1	279	11	89	49	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Mississippi	245	45	55	13	1	270	17	83	39	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Missouri	255	34	66	22	1	278	13	87	49	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Montana	259	28	72	23	1	279	10	90	47	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nebraska	256	31	69	22	1	279	9	91	50	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nevada	250	38	62	17	#	270	19	81	39	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Hampshire	260	27	73	27	1	280	11	89	51	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Jersey	252	37	63	19	1	280	12	88	51	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Mexico	247	41	59	14	#	266	21	79	33	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New York	254	36	64	22	1	275	16	84	46	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Carolina	249	39	61	18	1	277	14	86	48	7	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
North Dakota	254	33	67	18	1	272	14	86	40	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Ohio	252	36	64	20	1	279	13	87	50	7	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oklahoma	255	31	69	21	1	272	15	85	40	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oregon	258	29	71	24	2	279	12	88	49	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Pennsylvania	253	37	63	20	1	282	10	90	55	7	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Rhode Island	250	38	62	19	1	277	13	87	48	6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Carolina	250	39	61	17	1	274	14	86	43	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Dakota	256	32	68	23	1	274	13	87	41	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Tennessee	254	34	66	20	1	278	13	87	48	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Texas	252	36	64	18	1	272	16	84	40	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Utah	256	32	68	22	1	277	13	87	47	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Vermont	261	28	72	29	2	282	9	91	53	8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	250	38	62	17	1	278	13	87	48	5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Washington	254	35	65	22	2	281	11	89	52	7	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
West Virginia	256	33	67	22	1	268	19	81	36	3	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	253	37	63	21	2	278	12	88	47	5	278	14	86	50	6
Wyoming	257	30	70	22	1	276	13	87	44	4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Other jurisdictions															
District of Columbia	239	52	48	10	#	276	19	81	46	9	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
DoDEA ¹	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	277	10	90	47	3

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Average scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public and nonpublic school students, by status as students with disabilities (SD) and state/jurisdiction: 2015

State/jurisdiction	SD					Not SD				
	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	230	63	37	8	#	270	19	81	38	4
Nation (public)	229	64	36	8	#	269	20	80	36	4
Alabama	213	79	21	3	#	263	23	77	28	2
Alaska	224	69	31	7	#	266	23	77	35	3
Arizona	226	68	32	9	#	267	21	79	34	3
Arkansas	220	73	27	5	#	264	25	75	30	2
California	215	77	23	5	#	264	25	75	31	3
Colorado	228	67	33	7	#	273	17	83	42	4
Connecticut	242	48	52	15	1	278	13	87	48	7
Delaware	228	66	34	8	#	269	19	81	35	4
Florida	239	54	46	8	#	267	21	79	34	3
Georgia	227	64	36	7	1	266	23	77	33	3
Hawaii	216	78	22	2	#	262	27	73	28	2
Idaho	228	68	32	8	#	273	14	86	40	3
Illinois	233	59	41	11	1	272	17	83	38	4
Indiana	234	57	43	10	1	273	15	85	41	4
Iowa	229	65	35	7	1	273	13	87	39	3
Kansas	232	62	38	8	1	271	16	84	38	3
Kentucky	236	57	43	12	1	271	18	82	39	4
Louisiana	227	67	33	6	#	261	28	72	27	2
Maine	238	57	43	8	#	275	11	89	41	3
Maryland	239	54	46	13	1	272	20	80	41	6
Massachusetts	245	46	54	15	1	281	11	89	52	7
Michigan	231	62	38	6	#	269	20	80	35	3
Minnesota	233	60	40	10	1	275	13	87	44	5
Mississippi	209	82	18	2	#	256	33	67	22	1
Missouri	227	67	33	8	#	272	17	83	40	4
Montana	236	59	41	6	#	274	13	87	40	4
Nebraska	233	60	40	7	1	275	12	88	42	4
Nevada	220	77	23	5	1	263	25	75	30	2
New Hampshire	246	45	55	15	1	281	9	91	51	6
New Jersey	243	48	52	15	1	277	14	86	46	7
New Mexico	216	78	22	2	#	259	29	71	23	1
New York	235	59	41	8	#	269	21	79	38	5
North Carolina	220	71	29	5	#	267	21	79	35	4
North Dakota	234	61	39	5	#	272	14	86	38	2
Ohio	231	63	37	8	#	272	18	82	40	4
Oklahoma	224	69	31	4	#	270	16	84	34	2
Oregon	231	63	37	5	#	273	15	85	40	4
Pennsylvania	235	60	40	10	1	275	16	84	44	5
Rhode Island	231	63	37	8	#	271	18	82	39	4
South Carolina	218	78	22	2	#	266	23	77	31	2
South Dakota	232	65	35	5	#	271	15	85	38	3
Tennessee	232	63	37	9	#	269	19	81	36	3
Texas	223	70	30	5	#	265	23	77	31	3
Utah	227	68	32	5	#	274	14	86	42	4
Vermont	241	52	48	8	#	281	9	91	52	7
Virginia	232	63	37	10	#	272	17	83	40	4
Washington	225	69	31	5	#	273	17	83	42	5
West Virginia	221	76	24	5	#	266	21	79	30	2
Wisconsin	231	64	36	6	#	275	14	86	44	5
Wyoming	234	62	38	6	#	274	12	88	41	3
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	217	75	25	4	#	255	37	63	22	3
DoDEA ¹	248	43	57	13	1	280	6	94	50	3

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), 2015 Reading Assessment.

National Center for Education Statistics

2015 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 and nonpublic school students, by status as English language learners (ELL) and state/jurisdiction: 2015

State/jurisdiction	ELL					Not ELL				
	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	223	71	29	4	#	268	21	79	36	4
Nation (public)	223	72	28	3	#	267	22	78	35	3
Alabama	†	†	†	†	†	259	28	72	26	2
Alaska	211	82	18	1	#	266	23	77	35	3
Arizona	206	92	8	#	#	265	24	76	32	3
Arkansas	245	44	56	11	#	260	29	71	28	2
California	215	79	21	2	#	266	22	78	33	3
Colorado	229	67	33	3	#	273	16	84	43	4
Connecticut	217	76	24	2	#	275	16	84	45	7
Delaware	†	†	†	†	†	263	26	74	32	3
Florida	226	70	30	2	#	265	23	77	32	2
Georgia	233	58	42	6	#	263	26	74	31	3
Hawaii	214	83	17	1	#	260	29	71	27	2
Idaho	†	†	†	†	†	270	17	83	38	3
Illinois	219	74	26	3	#	269	20	80	37	4
Indiana	249	39	61	13	1	269	20	80	38	4
Iowa	235	56	44	6	#	270	18	82	37	3
Kansas	250	39	61	18	#	269	19	81	37	3
Kentucky	236	58	42	5	#	268	22	78	37	4
Louisiana	†	†	†	†	†	256	34	66	23	2
Maine	239	55	45	11	#	269	18	82	36	2
Maryland	232	64	36	7	1	269	23	77	38	5
Massachusetts	225	65	35	6	#	277	14	86	48	7
Michigan	237	57	43	6	#	265	23	77	33	3
Minnesota	234	57	43	6	#	273	16	84	42	4
Mississippi	†	†	†	†	†	253	37	63	20	1
Missouri	†	†	†	†	†	268	22	78	37	4
Montana	†	†	†	†	†	271	17	83	37	3
Nebraska	†	†	†	†	†	270	17	83	39	3
Nevada	226	70	30	3	#	265	22	78	32	2
New Hampshire	†	†	†	†	†	275	15	85	45	5
New Jersey	†	†	†	†	†	272	19	81	41	6
New Mexico	219	78	22	2	#	258	28	72	23	1
New York	215	78	22	3	#	266	24	76	35	4
North Carolina	217	75	25	1	#	263	26	74	32	3
North Dakota	†	†	†	†	†	268	19	81	34	2
Ohio	227	69	31	7	#	267	23	77	36	4
Oklahoma	239	53	47	7	#	264	23	77	31	2
Oregon	207	89	11	1	#	269	19	81	37	4
Pennsylvania	218	80	20	6	#	270	21	79	40	5
Rhode Island	209	83	17	1	#	268	22	78	36	4
South Carolina	242	52	48	11	#	261	28	72	29	2
South Dakota	†	†	†	†	†	268	19	81	35	3
Tennessee	†	†	†	†	†	266	23	77	33	3
Texas	224	71	29	2	#	265	22	78	31	3
Utah	213	84	16	1	#	271	17	83	39	4
Vermont	†	†	†	†	†	275	16	84	44	6
Virginia	231	69	31	3	#	269	20	80	38	4
Washington	223	74	26	3	#	270	20	80	40	5
West Virginia	†	†	†	†	†	260	28	72	27	2
Wisconsin	234	62	38	6	#	271	19	81	40	4
Wyoming	†	†	†	†	†	270	18	82	37	3
Other jurisdictions										
District of Columbia	218	74	26	3	#	249	43	57	19	3
DoDEA ¹	249	39	61	12	#	279	8	92	49	3

Rounds to zero.

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

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