



2011 STATE-BY-STATE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS READING RESULTS

The following is a state-by-state summary of the 2011 National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP) reading results.

NATIONAL SCORES

4th Grade Reading

34% Proficient & Above
33% Basic
33% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading

34% Proficient & Above
42% Basic
24% Below Basic

STATE SCORES

ALABAMA

4th Grade Reading

32% Proficient & Above
36% Basic
33% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading

26% Proficient & Above
43% Basic
31% Below Basic

ALASKA

4th Grade Reading

25% Proficient & Above
30% Basic
44% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading

31% Proficient & Above
42% Basic
27% Below Basic

ARIZONA

4th Grade Reading

8th Grade Reading

26% Proficient & Above
32% Basic
42% Below Basic

28% Proficient & Above
43% Basic
29% Below Basic

ARKANSAS

4th Grade Reading
30% Proficient & Above
33% Basic
37% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
28% Proficient & Above
43% Basic
29% Below Basic

CALIFORNIA

4th Grade Reading
25% Proficient & Above
32% Basic
44% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
24% Proficient & Above
42% Basic
35% Below Basic

COLORADO

4th Grade Reading
38% Proficient & Above
32% Basic
29% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
40% Proficient & Above
41% Basic
19% Below Basic

CONNECTICUT

4th Grade Reading
42% Proficient & Above
31% Basic
27% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
44% Proficient & Above
39% Basic
17% Below Basic

DELAWARE

4th Grade Reading
36% Proficient & Above
36% Basic
28% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
32% Proficient & Above
44% Basic
23% Below Basic

FLORIDA

4th Grade Reading

8th Grade Reading

35% Proficient & Above
36% Basic
29% Below Basic

29% Proficient & Above
43% Basic
27% Below Basic

GEORGIA

4th Grade Reading
32% Proficient & Above
34% Basic
34% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
28% Proficient & Above
47% Basic
26% Below Basic

HAWAII

4th Grade Reading
27% Proficient & Above
32% Basic
41% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
26% Proficient & Above
42% Basic
32% Below Basic

IDAHO

4th Grade Reading
32% Proficient & Above
36% Basic
31% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
34% Proficient & Above
47% Basic
19% Below Basic

ILLINOIS

4th Grade Reading
34% Proficient & Above
32% Basic
35% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
34% Proficient & Above
43% Basic
23% Below Basic

INDIANA

4th Grade Reading
32% Proficient & Above
35% Basic
32% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
32% Proficient & Above
46% Basic
22% Below Basic

IOWA

4th Grade Reading
33% Proficient & Above

8th Grade Reading
33% Proficient & Above

35% Basic
31% Below Basic

44% Basic
23% Below Basic

KANSAS

4th Grade Reading
36% Proficient & Above
35% Basic
29% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
36% Proficient & Above
43% Basic
21% Below Basic

KENTUCKY

4th Grade Reading
36% Proficient & Above
36% Basic
28% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
36% Proficient & Above
43% Basic
21% Below Basic

LOUISIANA

4th Grade Reading
23% Proficient & Above
33% Basic
45% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
22% Proficient & Above
43% Basic
34% Below Basic

MAINE

4th Grade Reading
32% Proficient & Above
37% Basic
30% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
38% Proficient & Above
42% Basic
20% Below Basic

MARYLAND

4th Grade Reading
43% Proficient & Above
32% Basic
25% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
40% Proficient & Above
40% Basic
20% Below Basic

MASSACHUSETTS

4th Grade Reading

8th Grade Reading

51% Proficient & Above
32% Basic
17% Below Basic

46% Proficient & Above
38% Basic
16% Below Basic

MICHIGAN

4th Grade Reading
31% Proficient & Above
34% Basic
34% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
32% Proficient & Above
45% Basic
23% Below Basic

MINNESOTA

4th Grade Reading
35% Proficient & Above
35% Basic
30% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
39% Proficient & Above
42% Basic
19% Below Basic

MISSISSIPPI

4th Grade Reading
22% Proficient & Above
33% Basic
45% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
21% Proficient & Above
44% Basic
35% Below Basic

MISSOURI

4th Grade Reading
34% Proficient & Above
33% Basic
33% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
36% Proficient & Above
43% Basic
21% Below Basic

MONTANA

4th Grade Reading
35% Proficient & Above
38% Basic
27% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
41% Proficient & Above
44% Basic
14% Below Basic

NEBRASKA

4th Grade Reading

8th Grade Reading

36% Proficient & Above
34% Basic
30% Below Basic

34% Proficient & Above
46% Basic
19% Below Basic

NEVADA

4th Grade Reading
26% Proficient & Above
33% Basic
42% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
26% Proficient & Above
43% Basic
31% Below Basic

NEW HAMPSHIRE

4th Grade Reading
43% Proficient & Above
34% Basic
22% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
40% Proficient & Above
44% Basic
16% Below Basic

NEW JERSEY

4th Grade Reading
43% Proficient & Above
34% Basic
22% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
45% Proficient & Above
39% Basic
16% Below Basic

NEW MEXICO

4th Grade Reading
20% Proficient & Above
33% Basic
47% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
22% Proficient & Above
46% Basic
32% Below Basic

NEW YORK

4th Grade Reading
35% Proficient & Above
33% Basic
32% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
35% Proficient & Above
41% Basic
24% Below Basic

NORTH CAROLINA

4th Grade Reading

8th Grade Reading

34% Proficient & Above
34% Basic
32% Below Basic

31% Proficient & Above
43% Basic
26% Below Basic

NORTH DAKOTA

4th Grade Reading
36% Proficient & Above
38% Basic
26% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
34% Proficient & Above
49% Basic
17% Below Basic

OHIO

4th Grade Reading
34% Proficient & Above
38% Basic
29% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
37% Proficient & Above
43% Basic
21% Below Basic

OKLAHOMA

4th Grade Reading
26% Proficient & Above
37% Basic
36% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
27% Proficient & Above
46% Basic
27% Below Basic

OREGON

4th Grade Reading
30% Proficient & Above
32% Basic
37% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
33% Proficient & Above
43% Basic
24% Below Basic

PENNSYLVANIA

4th Grade Reading
41% Proficient & Above
32% Basic
26% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
38% Proficient & Above
39% Basic
23% Below Basic

RHODE ISLAND

4th Grade Reading

8th Grade Reading

36% Proficient & Above
35% Basic
30% Below Basic

34% Proficient & Above
42% Basic
24% Below Basic

SOUTH CAROLINA

4th Grade Reading
28% Proficient & Above
33% Basic
39% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
27% Proficient & Above
45% Basic
28% Below Basic

SOUTH DAKOTA

4th Grade Reading
31% Proficient & Above
37% Basic
31% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
35% Proficient & Above
47% Basic
17% Below Basic

TENNESSEE

4th Grade Reading
26% Proficient & Above
35% Basic
40% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
27% Proficient & Above
43% Basic
30% Below Basic

TEXAS

4th Grade Reading
29% Proficient & Above
36% Basic
36% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
27% Proficient & Above
48% Basic
26% Below Basic

UTAH

4th Grade Reading
33% Proficient & Above
35% Basic
32% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
36% Proficient & Above
43% Basic
21% Below Basic

VERMONT

4th Grade Reading

8th Grade Reading

41% Proficient & Above
32% Basic
27% Below Basic

45% Proficient & Above
38% Basic
18% Below Basic

VIRGINIA

4th Grade Reading
39% Proficient & Above
33% Basic
28% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
36% Proficient & Above
42% Basic
22% Below Basic

WASHINGTON

4th Grade Reading
34% Proficient & Above
32% Basic
33% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
37% Proficient & Above
40% Basic
23% Below Basic

WASHINGTON, DC

4th Grade Reading
19% Proficient & Above
25% Basic
56% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
16% Proficient & Above
35% Basic
49% Below Basic

WEST VIRGINIA

4th Grade Reading
27% Proficient & Above
34% Basic
39% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
24% Proficient & Above
44% Basic
32% Below Basic

WISCONSIN

4th Grade Reading
33% Proficient & Above
34% Basic
32% Below Basic

8th Grade Reading
35% Proficient & Above
44% Basic
21% Below Basic

WYOMING

4th Grade Reading

8th Grade Reading

35% Proficient & Above
37% Basic
29% Below Basic

38% Proficient & Above
44% Basic
18% Below Basic

NOTE: 381,300 students in the 4th and 8th grade took the 2011 NAEP reading test across the U.S.

NOTE: The data is taken from graphs using unrounded numbers. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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