

NAEP 2017 Reading Grade 8 Report Card by Income

	State Overall		Low Income Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch		Higer Income Not Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	
	State	Average scale score	State	Average scale score	State	Average scale score
	Nation	267	Nation	253	Nation	226
	Nation (public)	265	Nation (public)	253	Nation (public)	225
1	Massachusetts	278	Indiana	261	Massachusetts	239
2	New Jersey	275	Idaho	260	New Jersey	235
3	New Hampshire	275	Vermont	260	Florida	232
4	Vermont	273	New Hampshire	259	Virginia	231
5	Connecticut	273	Maine	259	Connecticut	231
6	Indiana	272	Wyoming	259	Colorado	231
7	Washington	272	Montana	258	New Hampshire	230
8	Colorado	270	Washington	258	Washington	229
9	Idaho	270	New Jersey	258	Utah	229
10	Pennsylvania	270	Pennsylvania	257	Maryland	229
11	Wisconsin	269	Florida	257	Minnesota	229
12	Wyoming	269	Oregon	257	Wyoming	228
13	Maine	269	Massachusetts	257	Indiana	228
14	Utah	269	Utah	256	Nebraska	227
15	Minnesota	269	Georgia	256	Rhode Island	227
16	Nebraska	269	Kentucky	256	Vermont	227
17	Ohio	268	Nebraska	256	Pennsylvania	227
18	Virginia	268	South Dakota	255	North Carolina	226
19	Iowa	268	Illinois	255	Idaho	226
20	Kansas	267	West Virginia	255	New York	226
21	South Dakota	267	Connecticut	254	Ohio	226
22	Maryland	267	Oklahoma	254	Kansas	225
23	Montana	267	Colorado	254	California	225
24	Illinois	267	Kansas	254	Kentucky	225
25	Florida	267	Arizona	254	Illinois	225
26	Georgia	266	Missouri	254	Oregon	224
27	Oregon	266	Wisconsin	254	Delaware	224

	State Overall		Low Income Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch		Higer Income Not Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	
	State	Average scale score	State	Average scale score	State	Average scale score
28	Missouri	266	Michigan	253	Iowa	224
29	Rhode Island	266	Iowa	253	Montana	224
30	Michigan	265	New York	253	Missouri	223
31	Kentucky	265	Delaware	252	Maine	223
32	North Dakota	265	North Dakota	252	Nevada	223
33	New York	264	Nevada	252	South Dakota	223
34	Delaware	263	Tennessee	252	North Dakota	222
35	Arizona	263	Arkansas	252	Wisconsin	222
36	North Carolina	263	Virginia	251	Texas	222
37	California	263	Ohio	251	Tennessee	221
38	Tennessee	262	California	251	Georgia	221
39	Oklahoma	261	Minnesota	251	Arizona	221
40	Hawaii	261	Texas	251	Michigan	220
41	Texas	260	New Mexico	251	Hawaii	219
42	Arkansas	260	North Carolina	250	Oklahoma	219
43	Nevada	260	Hawaii	250	Arkansas	218
44	South Carolina	260	South Carolina	249	Alabama	218
45	West Virginia	259	Maryland	249	West Virginia	217
46	Alabama	258	Louisiana	249	District of Columbia	217
47	Alaska	258	Mississippi	248	Alaska	216
48	Louisiana	257	Alabama	247	New Mexico	216
49	Mississippi	256	Rhode Island	247	Mississippi	216
50	New Mexico	256	Alaska	246	South Carolina	215
51	District of Columbia	247	District of Columbia	237	Louisiana	213

Rounds to zero.

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

NOTE: Beginning with the 2017 assessment, NAEP reading results are from a digitally based assessment; prior to 2017, results were from a paper-and-pencil based assessment. 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. The results for English language learners are based on students who were assessed and cannot be generalized to the total population of such students. 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), 2017 Reading Assessment.