

NAEP 2015 Reading Grade 8 Assessment Report Cards by Income

	State Overall		Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch		Not Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	
	State	Average scale score	State	Average scale score	State	Average scale score
	<b>Nation</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>Nation</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>Nation</b>	<b>277</b>
	Nation (public)	264	Nation (public)	253	Nation (public)	276
1	New Hampshire	275	Vermont	261	Massachusetts	286
2	Massachusetts	274	Massachusetts	260	Pennsylvania	282
3	Vermont	274	New Hampshire	260	Vermont	282
4	Connecticut	273	Maine	260	Connecticut	282
5	New Jersey	271	Idaho	259	Washington	281
6	Minnesota	270	Kentucky	259	New Jersey	280
7	Montana	270	Montana	259	Colorado	280
8	Wisconsin	270	Oregon	258	New Hampshire	280
9	Utah	269	Wyoming	257	Indiana	280
10	Nebraska	269	Indiana	257	Nebraska	279
11	Wyoming	269	Florida	257	Maryland	279
12	Pennsylvania	269	Nebraska	256	Illinois	279
13	Idaho	269	South Dakota	256	Oregon	279
14	Maine	268	Iowa	256	Kentucky	279
15	Indiana	268	Utah	256	Ohio	279
16	Iowa	268	Illinois	256	Minnesota	279
17	Colorado	268	Connecticut	256	Montana	279
18	Maryland	268	West Virginia	256	Missouri	278
19	Kentucky	268	Kansas	256	Tennessee	278
20	Oregon	268	Oklahoma	255	Wisconsin	278
21	Washington	267	Minnesota	255	Virginia	278
22	South Dakota	267	Missouri	255	Kansas	277
23	North Dakota	267	North Dakota	254	Rhode Island	277
24	Missouri	267	Arizona	254	Utah	277
25	Virginia	267	Tennessee	254	North Carolina	277
26	Illinois	267	Washington	254	Georgia	277
27	Kansas	267	New York	254	Idaho	276
28	Ohio	266	Colorado	253	Iowa	276
29	Rhode Island	265	Wisconsin	253	Dist. of Columbia	276

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30	Tennessee	265	Georgia	253	Wyoming	276
31	Michigan	264	Pennsylvania	253	Maine	275
32	Florida	263	Delaware	253	New York	275
33	New York	263	Maryland	252	Florida	275
34	Arizona	263	Ohio	252	Michigan	275
35	Oklahoma	263	Michigan	252	South Carolina	274
36	Delaware	263	New Jersey	252	Alaska	274
37	Georgia	262	Texas	252	South Dakota	274
38	Texas	261	Virginia	250	Arizona	274
39	North Carolina	261	Nevada	250	California	273
40	South Carolina	260	South Carolina	250	Arkansas	273
41	Alaska	260	Rhode Island	250	North Dakota	272
42	West Virginia	260	Arkansas	250	Oklahoma	272
43	Nevada	259	Alabama	250	Texas	272
44	California	259	Louisiana	249	Alabama	270
45	Arkansas	259	California	249	Mississippi	270
46	Alabama	259	North Carolina	249	Nevada	270
47	Hawaii	257	New Mexico	247	Delaware	269
48	Louisiana	255	Hawaii	247	West Virginia	268
49	New Mexico	253	Mississippi	245	Hawaii	268
50	Mississippi	252	Alaska	245	Louisiana	267
51	Dist. of Columbia	248	Dist. of Columbia	239	New Mexico	266

# Rounds to zero.

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

NOTE: The overall national results include both public and nonpublic school students. The national (public) and state/jurisdiction results include public school students only.

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