

NAEP 2015 Reading Grade 8 Assessment Report Cards by Race/Ethnicity

State Overall		White		Black		Hispanic		Asian/ Pacific Islander		American Indian/ Alaska Native	
State	Average scale score	State	Average scale score	State	Average scale score	State	Average scale score	State	Average scale score	State	Average scale score
Nation	265	Nation	274	Nation	248	Nation	253	Nation	280	Nation	252
Nation (public)	264	Nation (public)	273	Nation (public)	247	Nation (public)	253	Nation (public)	279	Nation (public)	253
1 New Hampshire	275	Dist. of Columbia	299	South Dakota	259	Kentucky	266	New Jersey	294	Oklahoma	261
2 Massachusetts	274	Connecticut	282	Hawaii	258	Alaska	263	Maryland	291	Wisconsin	253
3 Vermont	274	Massachusetts	281	Colorado	255	Michigan	263	Massachusetts	290	Washington	251
4 Connecticut	273	Maryland	279	North Dakota	255	New Hampshire	262	Illinois	290	Minnesota	250
5 New Jersey	271	New Jersey	278	New Jersey	253	North Dakota	261	Pennsylvania	289	North Carolina	250
6 Minnesota	270	Colorado	277	Indiana	252	South Dakota	260	Colorado	288	Montana	249
7 Montana	270	Pennsylvania	276	Massachusetts	252	Minnesota	260	New Hampshire	287	Utah	247
8 Wisconsin	270	Arizona	276	Texas	251	Florida	260	Virginia	287	South Dakota	247
9 Utah	269	Minnesota	276	Maryland	251	Missouri	258	Kansas	287	North Dakota	245
10 Nebraska	269	Alaska	276	Florida	251	Maryland	258	Delaware	284	Arizona	244
11 Wyoming	269	Illinois	276	Connecticut	251	Wyoming	258	Florida	283	New Mexico	243
12 Pennsylvania	269	Washington	275	West Virginia	250	Hawaii	258	Connecticut	283	Alaska	231
13 Idaho	269	New Hampshire	275	Washington	250	Louisiana	258	Texas	283	Alabama	‡
14 Maine	268	Nebraska	275	Arizona	249	Virginia	257	Michigan	281	Arkansas	‡
15 Indiana	268	Wisconsin	275	Virginia	249	Indiana	257	Georgia	280	California	‡
16 Iowa	268	Vermont	275	Delaware	249	Montana	257	Washington	279	Colorado	‡
17 Colorado	268	Rhode Island	275	Nevada	249	Oklahoma	257	California	278	Connecticut	‡
18 Maryland	268	Virginia	274	Georgia	248	Nebraska	257	North Carolina	278	Delaware	‡
19 Kentucky	268	Utah	274	California	248	Tennessee	257	Rhode Island	277	Florida	‡
20 Oregon	268	Texas	274	Alaska	248	Illinois	257	Kentucky	275	Georgia	‡
21 Washington	267	California	274	New York	248	Georgia	257	Nevada	273	Hawaii	‡
22 South Dakota	267	Oregon	274	Rhode Island	248	Iowa	256	New York	272	Idaho	‡
23 North Dakota	267	Montana	273	Tennessee	247	Connecticut	256	Ohio	272	Illinois	‡
24 Missouri	267	Georgia	273	Kentucky	247	Ohio	255	Wisconsin	271	Indiana	‡
25 Virginia	267	Idaho	273	Minnesota	247	Arkansas	255	Oregon	270	Iowa	‡
26 Illinois	267	New York	273	Illinois	247	Wisconsin	255	Minnesota	264	Kansas	‡
27 Kansas	267	Delaware	273	Kansas	246	New Jersey	254	Arkansas	262	Kentucky	‡
28 Ohio	266	Indiana	272	Maine	246	Kansas	254	Utah	261	Louisiana	‡
29 Rhode Island	265	Kansas	272	Missouri	246	Arizona	254	Alaska	255	Maine	‡

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30	Tennessee	265	Wyoming	272	Nebraska	245	New York	254	Hawaii	254	Maryland	‡
31	Michigan	264	Florida	272	Ohio	245	Colorado	253	Alabama	‡	Massachusetts	‡
32	Florida	263	Missouri	271	Iowa	245	Idaho	253	Arizona	‡	Michigan	‡
33	New York	263	South Dakota	271	Pennsylvania	245	Delaware	253	Idaho	‡	Mississippi	‡
34	Arizona	263	Iowa	271	Oklahoma	244	Texas	252	Indiana	‡	Missouri	‡
35	Oklahoma	263	Ohio	271	South Carolina	244	Alabama	252	Iowa	‡	Nebraska	‡
36	Delaware	263	South Carolina	271	Alabama	243	Oregon	252	Louisiana	‡	Nevada	‡
37	Georgia	262	Kentucky	271	North Carolina	243	North Carolina	252	Maine	‡	New Hampshire	‡
38	Texas	261	North Carolina	271	Louisiana	243	Utah	252	Mississippi	‡	New Jersey	‡
39	North Carolina	261	Tennessee	270	Michigan	243	Washington	250	Missouri	‡	New York	‡
40	South Carolina	260	Nevada	270	Dist. of Columbia	242	Nevada	250	Montana	‡	Ohio	‡
41	Alaska	260	Hawaii	270	Wisconsin	241	Pennsylvania	250	Nebraska	‡	Oregon	‡
42	West Virginia	260	North Dakota	270	Mississippi	240	South Carolina	249	New Mexico	‡	Pennsylvania	‡
43	Nevada	259	Michigan	270	Arkansas	238	New Mexico	249	North Dakota	‡	Rhode Island	‡
44	California	259	Maine	269	Idaho	‡	Massachusetts	249	Oklahoma	‡	South Carolina	‡
45	Arkansas	259	New Mexico	268	Montana	‡	Dist. of Columbia	249	South Carolina	‡	Tennessee	‡
46	Alabama	259	Oklahoma	268	New Hampshire	‡	California	249	South Dakota	‡	Texas	‡
47	Hawaii	257	Alabama	267	New Mexico	‡	Rhode Island	245	Tennessee	‡	Vermont	‡
48	Louisiana	255	Arkansas	266	Oregon	‡	Maine	‡	Vermont	‡	Virginia	‡
49	New Mexico	253	Mississippi	266	Utah	‡	Mississippi	‡	West Virginia	‡	West Virginia	‡
50	Mississippi	252	Louisiana	266	Vermont	‡	Vermont	‡	Wyoming	‡	Wyoming	‡
51	Dist. of Columbia	248	West Virginia	261	Wyoming	‡	West Virginia	‡	Dist. of Columbia	‡	Dist. of Columbia	‡

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. 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.

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