

NAEP 2017 Reading Grade 8 Report Card 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	267	Nation	275	Nation	249	Nation	255	Nation	282	Nation	253
Nation (public)	265	Nation (public)	274	Nation (public)	248	Nation (public)	255	Nation (public)	281	Nation (public)	253
1 Massachusetts	278	District of Columbia	300	Massachusetts	258	Indiana	265	New Jersey	298	Oklahoma	258
2 New Jersey	275	New Jersey	285	New Jersey	257	Hawaii	265	Maryland	293	Arizona	254
3 New Hampshire	275	Massachusetts	283	Washington	255	Florida	262	Illinois	292	Wyoming	251
4 Vermont	273	Connecticut	283	Indiana	255	Alaska	262	Massachusetts	292	Montana	246
5 Connecticut	273	Maryland	280	Georgia	255	Kentucky	261	Georgia	291	North Dakota	246
6 Indiana	272	Colorado	279	Arizona	254	New Hampshire	261	Delaware	289	South Dakota	246
7 Washington	272	California	278	Florida	254	Wyoming	261	Florida	289	New Mexico	242
8 Colorado	270	Washington	276	North Dakota	252	Georgia	260	Connecticut	288	Alaska	234
9 Idaho	270	Georgia	276	New York	251	Ohio	260	Pennsylvania	288	Alabama	‡
10 Pennsylvania	270	New Hampshire	276	Maryland	251	Virginia	259	Kentucky	288	Arkansas	‡
11 Wisconsin	269	Pennsylvania	276	Virginia	251	Montana	259	Texas	287	California	‡
12 Wyoming	269	Rhode Island	275	Colorado	250	North Dakota	259	Virginia	284	Colorado	‡
13 Maine	269	Nebraska	275	California	250	Michigan	259	Kansas	283	Connecticut	‡
14 Utah	269	Indiana	275	Missouri	250	New Jersey	259	Colorado	282	Delaware	‡
15 Minnesota	269	Wisconsin	275	Pennsylvania	250	Massachusetts	259	North Carolina	281	Florida	‡
16 Nebraska	269	Illinois	275	Connecticut	249	Illinois	258	California	281	Georgia	‡
17 Ohio	268	Minnesota	275	Delaware	248	Iowa	258	Washington	280	Hawaii	‡
18 Virginia	268	Virginia	275	Rhode Island	248	Washington	258	Michigan	280	Idaho	‡
19 Iowa	268	Florida	274	North Carolina	248	Missouri	257	Ohio	279	Illinois	‡
20 Kansas	267	Vermont	274	Texas	247	Kansas	257	Indiana	279	Indiana	‡
21 South Dakota	267	Ohio	274	Oklahoma	247	Colorado	257	New Hampshire	277	Iowa	‡
22 Maryland	267	Arizona	274	Kentucky	246	South Carolina	256	Arizona	277	Kansas	‡
23 Montana	267	Utah	274	Nevada	246	Wisconsin	255	New York	276	Kentucky	‡
24 Illinois	267	Idaho	273	Kansas	246	South Dakota	255	Wisconsin	273	Louisiana	‡
25 Florida	267	Delaware	273	Illinois	246	North Carolina	255	Oregon	272	Maine	‡
26 Georgia	266	Kansas	273	Alaska	246	Arkansas	255	Nevada	271	Maryland	‡
27 Oregon	266	Oregon	273	Michigan	245	Oklahoma	255	Rhode Island	269	Massachusetts	‡

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28	Missouri	266	North Carolina	272	West Virginia	245	Maryland	255	Iowa	268	Michigan	‡
29	Rhode Island	266	South Carolina	272	Nebraska	245	Idaho	255	Utah	266	Minnesota	‡
30	Michigan	265	Wyoming	272	Minnesota	245	Texas	254	Minnesota	265	Mississippi	‡
31	Kentucky	265	New York	272	Ohio	244	Nebraska	254	Hawaii	258	Missouri	‡
32	North Dakota	265	South Dakota	271	Tennessee	243	Arizona	254	Alaska	254	Nebraska	‡
33	New York	264	New Mexico	271	Iowa	243	Delaware	254	Alabama	‡	Nevada	‡
34	Delaware	263	Mississippi	271	Louisiana	242	Louisiana	253	Arkansas	‡	New Hampshire	‡
35	Arizona	263	Hawaii	271	Mississippi	242	Nevada	253	Idaho	‡	New Jersey	‡
36	North Carolina	263	Texas	271	Alabama	241	Mississippi	253	Louisiana	‡	New York	‡
37	California	263	Montana	270	Arkansas	241	Connecticut	253	Maine	‡	North Carolina	‡
38	Tennessee	262	Iowa	270	South Carolina	241	New York	253	Mississippi	‡	Ohio	‡
39	Oklahoma	261	Missouri	270	District of Colum	240	Minnesota	252	Missouri	‡	Oregon	‡
40	Hawaii	261	Nevada	270	Wisconsin	239	Utah	252	Montana	‡	Pennsylvania	‡
41	Texas	260	Maine	270	Maine	235	New Mexico	251	Nebraska	‡	Rhode Island	‡
42	Arkansas	260	Alaska	270	Hawaii	‡	California	251	New Mexico	‡	South Carolina	‡
43	Nevada	260	Michigan	270	Idaho	‡	Tennessee	251	North Dakota	‡	Tennessee	‡
44	South Carolina	260	Louisiana	269	Montana	‡	Oregon	250	Oklahoma	‡	Texas	‡
45	West Virginia	259	Tennessee	269	New Hampshire	‡	Rhode Island	247	South Carolina	‡	Utah	‡
46	Alabama	258	North Dakota	269	New Mexico	‡	Pennsylvania	245	South Dakota	‡	Vermont	‡
47	Alaska	258	Alabama	268	Oregon	‡	Alabama	243	Tennessee	‡	Virginia	‡
48	Louisiana	257	Kentucky	268	South Dakota	‡	District of Colum	242	Vermont	‡	Washington	‡
49	Mississippi	256	Arkansas	266	Utah	‡	Maine	‡	West Virginia	‡	West Virginia	‡
50	New Mexico	256	Oklahoma	266	Vermont	‡	Vermont	‡	Wyoming	‡	Wisconsin	‡
51	District of Colum	247	West Virginia	259	Wyoming	‡	West Virginia	‡	District of Colum	‡	District of Colum	‡

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.