

# Education Watch

## State NAEP Tables



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# 2005 GRADE 4 READING

## Average Scale Scores (Overall, African American, Latino, Poor)

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, Overall
Massachusetts	231
Vermont	227
New Hampshire	227
Virginia	226
Delaware	226
Connecticut	226
North Dakota	225
Montana	225
Minnesota	225
Maine	225
Colorado	224
Wyoming	223
Washington	223
Pennsylvania	223
Ohio	223
New York	223
New Jersey	223
South Dakota	222
Idaho	222
Wisconsin	221
Utah	221
Nebraska	221
Missouri	221
Iowa	221
Maryland	220
Kentucky	220
Kansas	220
Texas	219
Florida	219
Michigan	218
Indiana	218
Oregon	217
North Carolina	217
<b>National Public</b>	<b>217</b>
Arkansas	217
Rhode Island	216
Illinois	216
West Virginia	215
Tennessee	214
Oklahoma	214
Georgia	214
South Carolina	213
Alaska	211
Hawaii	210
Louisiana	209
Alabama	208
New Mexico	207
Nevada	207
California	207
Arizona	207
Mississippi	204

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, African American
Washington	212
Delaware	212
Alaska	212
Massachusetts	211
Virginia	207
New York	207
Colorado	207
Texas	206
New Mexico	206
Hawaii	205
Kentucky	203
Florida	203
West Virginia	202
Maryland	201
Iowa	201
Connecticut	201
Pennsylvania	200
Oregon	200
North Carolina	200
Missouri	200
New Jersey	199
<b>National Public</b>	<b>199</b>
Georgia	199
South Carolina	197
Rhode Island	197
Oklahoma	197
Ohio	197
Indiana	197
Kansas	196
Tennessee	195
Louisiana	195
California	195
Wisconsin	194
Nebraska	194
Illinois	194
Arkansas	194
Arizona	193
Nevada	192
Minnesota	192
Mississippi	190
Michigan	190
Alabama	188
Idaho	#N/A!
Maine	#N/A!
Montana	#N/A!
New Hampshire	#N/A!
North Dakota	#N/A!
South Dakota	#N/A!
Utah	#N/A!
Vermont	#N/A!
Wyoming	#N/A!

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, Latino
Montana	226
Virginia	218
Delaware	216
South Carolina	215
Florida	215
Arkansas	212
Ohio	211
Hawaii	211
Texas	210
Missouri	210
Maryland	210
Alaska	209
Wisconsin	208
New York	208
Indiana	208
New Jersey	206
Colorado	206
Wyoming	204
Oklahoma	204
North Carolina	204
Minnesota	204
Pennsylvania	203
Massachusetts	203
Kansas	203
Georgia	203
Connecticut	203
Washington	202
Nebraska	202
<b>National Public</b>	<b>201</b>
Iowa	200
Utah	199
Tennessee	199
New Mexico	199
Illinois	199
Idaho	199
Oregon	194
Nevada	194
California	193
Rhode Island	192
Arizona	192
Alabama	#N/A!
Kentucky	#N/A!
Louisiana	#N/A!
Maine	#N/A!
Michigan	#N/A!
Mississippi	#N/A!
New Hampshire	#N/A!
North Dakota	#N/A!
South Dakota	#N/A!
Vermont	#N/A!
West Virginia	#N/A!

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, Poor
Wyoming	216
Delaware	214
North Dakota	214
Maine	213
New Hampshire	213
Washington	213
Kentucky	212
Montana	212
Massachusetts	211
Idaho	210
New York	210
South Dakota	210
Vermont	210
Florida	209
Minnesota	209
Missouri	209
Virginia	209
Colorado	208
Iowa	208
Kansas	208
Texas	208
Utah	208
Indiana	207
Arkansas	206
Ohio	206
West Virginia	206
Nebraska	205
Oklahoma	205
Pennsylvania	205
Oregon	204
Wisconsin	204
<b>National Public</b>	<b>203</b>
New Jersey	203
Connecticut	202
North Carolina	202
Georgia	201
Michigan	201
Louisiana	200
South Carolina	200
Tennessee	200
New Mexico	199
Illinois	198
Maryland	198
Hawaii	197
Rhode Island	197
Alabama	196
Mississippi	196
Alaska	193
California	193
Arizona	192
Nevada	192

## 2005 GRADE 4 READING Gaps by Race/Ethnicity

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, African American	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, White	2005 Grade 4 Reading, African American-White Average Scale Score Gap
Minnesota	192	231	39
Illinois	194	230	36
Michigan	190	226	36
Nebraska	194	228	34
Connecticut	201	234	33
New Jersey	199	232	33
Ohio	197	230	33
Wisconsin	194	227	33
Alabama	188	220	32
Arizona	193	224	31
Arkansas	194	225	31
Maryland	201	232	31
California	195	225	30
Mississippi	190	220	30
<b>National Public</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>29</b>
Kansas	196	225	29
Pennsylvania	200	229	29
Louisiana	195	223	28
South Carolina	197	225	28
Georgia	199	226	27
Nevada	192	219	27
North Carolina	200	227	27
Rhode Island	197	224	27
Tennessee	195	222	27
Indiana	197	223	26
Massachusetts	211	237	26
Missouri	200	226	26
Texas	206	232	26
Virginia	207	233	26
Colorado	207	232	25
Florida	203	228	25
New York	207	232	25
Delaware	212	235	23
Iowa	201	224	23
Oregon	200	223	23
Oklahoma	197	219	22
Hawaii	205	224	19
Kentucky	203	222	19
New Mexico	206	225	19
Washington	212	228	16
Alaska	212	225	13
West Virginia	202	215	13
Idaho	N/A	226	N/A
Maine	N/A	225	N/A
Montana	N/A	228	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A	228	N/A
North Dakota	N/A	228	N/A
South Dakota	N/A	226	N/A
Utah	N/A	226	N/A
Vermont	N/A	227	N/A
Wyoming	N/A	227	N/A

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, Latino	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, White	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Latino-White Average Scale Score Gap
Massachusetts	203	237	34
Arizona	192	224	32
California	193	225	32
Rhode Island	192	224	32
Connecticut	203	234	31
Illinois	199	230	31
Oregon	194	223	29
<b>National Public</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>27</b>
Idaho	199	226	27
Minnesota	204	231	27
Utah	199	226	27
Colorado	206	232	26
Nebraska	202	228	26
New Jersey	206	232	26
New Mexico	199	225	26
Pennsylvania	203	229	26
Washington	202	228	26
Nevada	194	219	25
Iowa	200	224	24
New York	208	232	24
Georgia	203	226	23
North Carolina	204	227	23
Tennessee	199	222	23
Wyoming	204	227	23
Kansas	203	225	22
Maryland	210	232	22
Texas	210	232	22
Delaware	216	235	19
Ohio	211	230	19
Wisconsin	208	227	19
Alaska	209	225	16
Missouri	210	226	16
Indiana	208	223	15
Oklahoma	204	219	15
Virginia	218	233	15
Arkansas	212	225	13
Florida	215	228	13
Hawaii	211	224	13
South Carolina	215	225	10
Montana	226	228	2
Alabama	N/A	220	N/A
Kentucky	N/A	222	N/A
Louisiana	N/A	223	N/A
Maine	N/A	225	N/A
Michigan	N/A	226	N/A
Mississippi	N/A	220	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A	228	N/A
North Dakota	N/A	228	N/A
South Dakota	N/A	226	N/A
Vermont	N/A	227	N/A
West Virginia	N/A	215	N/A

## 2005 GRADE 4 READING

### Gaps by Family Income

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, Poor	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, Non-Poor	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Poor/Non- Poor, Average Scale Score Gap
Connecticut	202	235	33
Maryland	198	231	33
Illinois	198	230	32
Arizona	192	223	31
California	193	224	31
Rhode Island	197	228	31
Alaska	193	223	30
New Jersey	203	232	29
Georgia	201	229	28
Massachusetts	211	239	28
Pennsylvania	205	233	28
South Carolina	200	228	28
<b>National Public</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>27</b>
Alabama	196	223	27
Nebraska	205	232	27
Nevada	192	219	27
North Carolina	202	229	27
Ohio	206	233	27
Louisiana	200	226	26
Michigan	201	227	26
Mississippi	196	222	26
New Mexico	199	225	26
Tennessee	200	226	26
Wisconsin	204	230	26
Virginia	209	234	25
Arkansas	206	230	24
Colorado	208	232	24
Hawaii	197	221	24
New York	210	234	24
Texas	208	232	24
Vermont	210	234	24
Minnesota	209	232	23
Kansas	208	230	22
Missouri	209	231	22
Florida	209	230	21
Oregon	204	225	21
South Dakota	210	231	21
Utah	208	229	21
Idaho	210	230	20
Indiana	207	227	20
Montana	212	232	20
Oklahoma	205	225	20
Delaware	214	233	19
Iowa	208	227	19
West Virginia	206	225	19
Maine	213	231	18
New Hampshire	213	231	18
Washington	213	231	18
Kentucky	212	228	16
North Dakota	214	230	16
Wyoming	216	228	12

# GRADE 4 READING OVER TIME

## Overall, 1998-2005

State (Public Schools)	1998 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, Overall	2003 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, Overall	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, Overall
<b>National Public</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>217</b>
Alabama	211	207	208
Alaska	N/A	212	211
Arizona	206	209	207
Arkansas	209	214	217
California	202	206	207
Colorado	220	224	224
Connecticut	230	228	226
Delaware	207	224	226
Florida	206	218	219
Georgia	209	214	214
Hawaii	200	208	210
Idaho	N/A	218	222
Illinois	N/A	216	216
Indiana	N/A	220	218
Iowa	220	223	221
Kansas	221	220	220
Kentucky	218	219	220
Louisiana	200	205	209
Maine	225	224	225
Maryland	212	219	220
Massachusetts	223	228	231
Michigan	216	219	218
Minnesota	219	223	225
Mississippi	203	205	204
Missouri	216	222	221
Montana	225	223	225
Nebraska	N/A	221	221
Nevada	206	207	207
New Hampshire	226	228	227
New Jersey	N/A	225	223
New Mexico	205	203	207
New York	215	222	223
North Carolina	213	221	217
North Dakota	N/A	222	225
Ohio	N/A	222	223
Oklahoma	219	214	214
Oregon	212	218	217
Pennsylvania	N/A	219	223
Rhode Island	218	216	216
South Carolina	209	215	213
South Dakota	N/A	222	222
Tennessee	212	212	214
Texas	214	215	219
Utah	216	219	221
Vermont	N/A	226	227
Virginia	217	223	226
Washington	218	221	223
West Virginia	216	219	215
Wisconsin	222	221	221
Wyoming	218	222	223

Change from 1998 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
-4	1
N/A	-1
3	-2
5	3
4	1
4	0
-2	-2
17	2
12	1
5	0
8	2
N/A	4
N/A	0
N/A	-2
3	-2
-1	0
1	1
5	4
-1	1
7	1
5	3
3	-1
4	2
2	-1
6	-1
-2	2
N/A	0
1	0
2	-1
N/A	-2
-2	4
7	1
8	-4
N/A	3
N/A	1
-5	0
6	-1
N/A	4
-2	0
6	-2
N/A	0
0	2
1	4
3	2
N/A	1
6	3
3	2
3	-4
-1	0
4	1

# GRADE 4 READING OVER TIME

## African American, 1998–2005

State (Public Schools)	1998 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, African American	2003 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, African American	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, African American	Change from 1998 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
<b>National Public</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
Alabama	191	188	188	-3	0
Alaska	N/A	209	212	N/A	3
Arizona	191	196	193	5	-3
Arkansas	184	190	194	6	4
California	186	193	195	7	2
Colorado	197	208	207	11	-1
Connecticut	203	201	201	-2	0
Delaware	189	211	212	22	1
Florida	186	198	203	12	5
Georgia	191	199	199	8	0
Hawaii	203	211	205	8	-6
Idaho	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Illinois	N/A	194	194	N/A	0
Indiana	N/A	197	197	N/A	0
Iowa	191	196	201	5	5
Kansas	197	197	196	0	-1
Kentucky	199	202	203	3	1
Louisiana	180	189	195	9	6
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maryland	190	200	201	10	1
Massachusetts	202	207	211	5	4
Michigan	187	189	190	2	1
Minnesota	184	194	192	10	-2
Mississippi	189	192	190	3	-2
Missouri	188	203	200	15	-3
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	N/A	203	194	N/A	-9
Nevada	183	193	192	10	-1
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	N/A	200	199	N/A	-1
New Mexico	196	202	206	6	4
New York	191	203	207	12	4
North Carolina	193	203	200	10	-3
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	N/A	202	197	N/A	-5
Oklahoma	195	195	197	0	2
Oregon	191	202	200	11	-2
Pennsylvania	N/A	191	200	N/A	9
Rhode Island	192	196	197	4	1
South Carolina	192	199	197	7	-2
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	193	188	195	-5	7
Texas	191	202	206	11	4
Utah	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	199	206	207	7	1
Washington	204	212	212	8	0
West Virginia	194	203	202	9	-1
Wisconsin	187	200	194	13	-6
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

# GRADE 4 READING OVER TIME

## Latino, 1998-2005

State (Public Schools)	1998 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, Latino	2003 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, Latino	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, Latino	Change from 1998 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
<b>National Public</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
Alabama	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alaska	N/A	209	209	N/A	0
Arizona	188	195	192	7	-3
Arkansas	N/A	204	212	N/A	8
California	181	191	193	10	2
Colorado	201	205	206	4	1
Connecticut	196	206	203	10	-3
Delaware	176	209	216	33	7
Florida	198	211	215	13	4
Georgia	N/A	201	203	N/A	2
Hawaii	197	204	211	7	7
Idaho	N/A	199	199	N/A	0
Illinois	N/A	197	199	N/A	2
Indiana	N/A	212	208	N/A	-4
Iowa	N/A	205	200	N/A	-5
Kansas	201	207	203	6	-4
Kentucky	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Louisiana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maryland	207	209	210	2	1
Massachusetts	194	202	203	8	1
Michigan	201	205	N/A	4	N/A
Minnesota	N/A	195	204	N/A	9
Mississippi	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Missouri	N/A	218	210	N/A	-8
Montana	N/A	N/A	226	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	N/A	202	202	N/A	0
Nevada	189	192	194	3	2
New Hampshire	N/A	206	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	N/A	212	206	N/A	-6
New Mexico	195	197	199	2	2
New York	188	208	208	20	0
North Carolina	N/A	212	204	N/A	-8
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	N/A	207	211	N/A	4
Oklahoma	204	200	204	-4	4
Oregon	178	199	194	21	-5
Pennsylvania	N/A	195	203	N/A	8
Rhode Island	177	196	192	19	-4
South Carolina	N/A	205	215	N/A	10
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	N/A	206	199	N/A	-7
Texas	200	205	210	5	5
Utah	190	194	199	4	5
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	207	210	218	3	8
Washington	200	201	202	1	1
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	201	209	208	8	-1
Wyoming	205	214	204	9	-10

# GRADE 4 READING OVER TIME

## Poor, 1998–2005

State (Public Schools)	1998 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, Poor	2003 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, Poor	2005 Grade 4 Reading, Average Scale Score, Poor	Change from 1998 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
<b>National Public</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
Alabama	196	193	196	-3	3
Alaska	N/A	192	193	N/A	1
Arizona	189	194	192	5	-2
Arkansas	196	204	206	8	2
California	182	191	193	9	2
Colorado	202	207	208	5	1
Connecticut	203	205	202	2	-3
Delaware	189	212	214	23	2
Florida	190	205	209	15	4
Georgia	192	200	201	8	1
Hawaii	185	197	197	12	0
Idaho	N/A	207	210	N/A	3
Illinois	N/A	197	198	N/A	1
Indiana	N/A	205	207	N/A	2
Iowa	205	209	208	4	-1
Kansas	206	206	208	0	2
Kentucky	206	209	212	3	3
Louisiana	189	195	200	6	5
Maine	215	213	213	-2	0
Maryland	192	199	198	7	-1
Massachusetts	203	210	211	7	1
Michigan	200	201	201	1	0
Minnesota	198	203	209	5	6
Mississippi	194	197	196	3	-1
Missouri	202	208	209	6	1
Montana	212	208	212	-4	4
Nebraska	N/A	207	205	N/A	-2
Nevada	189	192	192	3	0
New Hampshire	211	206	213	-5	7
New Jersey	N/A	203	203	N/A	0
New Mexico	193	195	199	2	4
New York	196	208	210	12	2
North Carolina	198	206	202	8	-4
North Dakota	N/A	210	214	N/A	4
Ohio	N/A	206	206	N/A	0
Oklahoma	208	204	205	-4	1
Oregon	192	205	204	13	-1
Pennsylvania	N/A	198	205	N/A	7
Rhode Island	195	200	197	5	-3
South Carolina	194	202	200	8	-2
South Dakota	N/A	210	210	N/A	0
Tennessee	198	198	200	0	2
Texas	199	205	208	6	3
Utah	205	206	208	1	2
Vermont	N/A	214	210	N/A	-4
Virginia	198	205	209	7	4
Washington	203	208	213	5	5
West Virginia	205	212	206	7	-6
Wisconsin	203	205	204	2	-1
Wyoming	207	212	216	5	4



## Average Scale Scores (Overall, African American, Latino, Poor)

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 4 Math, Avg Scale Score, Overall
Massachusetts	247
Kansas	246
Minnesota	246
New Hampshire	246
New Jersey	244
Vermont	244
North Dakota	243
Wyoming	243
Connecticut	242
Idaho	242
Ohio	242
South Dakota	242
Texas	242
Washington	242
Maine	241
Montana	241
North Carolina	241
Pennsylvania	241
Wisconsin	241
Delaware	240
Indiana	240
Iowa	240
Virginia	239
Colorado	239
Florida	239
Utah	238
Maryland	238
Michigan	238
Nebraska	238
New York	238
Oregon	238
South Carolina	238
<b>National Public</b>	<b>237</b>
Alaska	236
Arkansas	236
Missouri	235
Georgia	234
Oklahoma	234
Illinois	233
Rhode Island	233
Tennessee	232
Kentucky	231
West Virginia	231
Arizona	230
California	230
Hawaii	230
Louisiana	230
Nevada	230
Mississippi	227
Alabama	225
New Mexico	224

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 4 Math, Avg Scale Score, African American
Washington	231
Kansas	228
Massachusetts	228
Texas	228
Alaska	226
Delaware	226
West Virginia	226
North Carolina	225
Florida	224
Iowa	224
New Jersey	224
Virginia	224
South Carolina	223
Colorado	222
New York	222
Oregon	222
Georgia	221
Hawaii	221
Indiana	221
Ohio	221
<b>National Public</b>	<b>220</b>
Maryland	220
Connecticut	219
Louisiana	219
Minnesota	219
Pennsylvania	219
Arizona	217
Kentucky	217
Oklahoma	217
Mississippi	216
California	215
Missouri	215
Tennessee	214
Arkansas	214
Nevada	214
New Mexico	213
Illinois	212
Alabama	211
Michigan	211
Nebraska	211
Rhode Island	211
Wisconsin	210
Idaho	N/A
Maine	N/A
Montana	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A
North Dakota	N/A
South Dakota	N/A
Utah	N/A
Vermont	N/A
Wyoming	N/A

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 4 Math, Avg Scale Score, Latino
South Carolina	236
Texas	235
Kansas	234
Montana	234
North Carolina	234
Wyoming	234
Florida	233
Maryland	232
Ohio	231
Indiana	230
New Jersey	230
Virginia	230
Arkansas	229
Delaware	229
Georgia	229
Tennessee	229
Alaska	227
Idaho	226
New Hampshire	226
New York	226
Oklahoma	226
<b>National Public</b>	<b>225</b>
Massachusetts	225
Washington	224
Wisconsin	224
Colorado	223
Connecticut	223
Minnesota	223
Iowa	222
Missouri	221
Pennsylvania	220
Utah	220
California	219
Hawaii	219
Illinois	219
Nebraska	219
Nevada	219
Arizona	218
New Mexico	218
Oregon	218
Rhode Island	211
Alabama	N/A
Kentucky	N/A
Louisiana	N/A
Maine	N/A
Michigan	N/A
Mississippi	N/A
North Dakota	N/A
South Dakota	N/A
Vermont	N/A
West Virginia	N/A

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 4 Math, Avg Scale Score, Poor
Wyoming	236
Kansas	235
Idaho	234
North Dakota	234
Texas	233
New Hampshire	232
South Dakota	232
Indiana	231
Iowa	231
Massachusetts	231
Minnesota	231
Montana	231
Washington	231
Maine	230
Oregon	230
Vermont	230
Delaware	229
Florida	229
North Carolina	229
Utah	229
New York	228
New Jersey	227
Ohio	227
Oklahoma	227
South Carolina	227
Arkansas	226
<b>National Public</b>	<b>225</b>
Missouri	225
Nebraska	225
Pennsylvania	225
Virginia	225
West Virginia	225
Wisconsin	225
Colorado	224
Georgia	224
Kentucky	224
Louisiana	224
Alaska	223
Connecticut	223
Michigan	223
Maryland	221
Mississippi	221
Arizona	220
Hawaii	220
Tennessee	220
California	219
Nevada	219
Illinois	218
Rhode Island	218
New Mexico	217
Alabama	214

# 2005 GRADE 4 MATH

## Gaps by Race/Ethnicity

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, African American	2005 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, White	2005 Grade 4 Math, African American-White Scale Score Gap
Wisconsin	210	247	37
Michigan	211	245	34
Illinois	212	245	33
Nebraska	211	244	33
Minnesota	219	251	32
Connecticut	219	250	30
California	215	245	30
Maryland	220	250	30
Rhode Island	211	241	28
Arkansas	214	242	28
Pennsylvania	219	247	27
New Jersey	224	251	27
Ohio	221	248	27
South Carolina	223	250	26
<b>National Public</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>26</b>
Arizona	217	243	26
Nevada	214	240	26
Texas	228	254	25
Colorado	222	247	25
Missouri	215	240	25
New Mexico	213	238	25
New York	222	247	25
North Carolina	225	250	25
Alabama	211	235	25
Indiana	221	245	24
Massachusetts	228	252	24
Tennessee	214	238	24
Delaware	226	249	24
Florida	224	247	23
Oklahoma	217	240	23
Virginia	224	247	23
Georgia	221	243	23
Louisiana	219	241	22
Mississippi	216	238	22
Kansas	228	249	22
Oregon	222	243	21
Hawaii	221	241	20
Alaska	226	244	18
Iowa	224	242	18
Kentucky	217	234	17
Washington	231	246	15
West Virginia	226	231	5
Idaho	N/A	245	N/A
Maine	N/A	241	N/A
Montana	N/A	243	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A	246	N/A
North Dakota	N/A	245	N/A
South Dakota	N/A	245	N/A
Utah	N/A	242	N/A
Vermont	N/A	244	N/A
Wyoming	N/A	245	N/A

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, Latino	2005 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, White	2005 Grade 4 Math, Latino-White Scale Score Gap
Rhode Island	211	241	30
Minnesota	223	251	28
Connecticut	223	250	27
Massachusetts	225	252	27
Pennsylvania	220	247	27
California	219	245	26
Illinois	219	245	26
Arizona	218	243	25
Nebraska	219	244	25
Oregon	218	243	25
Colorado	223	247	24
Wisconsin	224	247	23
Hawaii	219	241	22
Utah	220	242	22
Washington	224	246	22
<b>National Public</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>21</b>
Nevada	219	240	21
New Jersey	230	251	21
New York	226	247	21
Delaware	229	249	20
Iowa	222	242	20
New Hampshire	226	246	20
New Mexico	218	238	20
Idaho	226	245	19
Missouri	221	240	19
Texas	235	254	19
Maryland	232	250	18
Alaska	227	244	17
Ohio	231	248	17
Virginia	230	247	17
North Carolina	234	250	16
Indiana	230	245	15
Kansas	234	249	15
Florida	233	247	14
Georgia	229	243	14
Oklahoma	226	240	14
South Carolina	236	250	14
Arkansas	229	242	13
Wyoming	234	245	11
Montana	234	243	9
Tennessee	229	238	9
Alabama	N/A	235	N/A
Kentucky	N/A	234	N/A
Louisiana	N/A	241	N/A
Maine	N/A	241	N/A
Michigan	N/A	245	N/A
Mississippi	N/A	238	N/A
North Dakota	N/A	245	N/A
South Dakota	N/A	245	N/A
Vermont	N/A	244	N/A
West Virginia	N/A	231	N/A

## 2005 GRADE 4 MATH Gaps by Family Income

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, Poor	2005 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, Non-Poor	2005 Grade 4 Math, Poor/ Non- Poor Scale Score Gap
Illinois	218	245	27
Connecticut	223	249	26
Maryland	221	247	26
California	219	244	25
New Jersey	227	252	25
Ohio	227	252	25
Pennsylvania	225	250	25
Rhode Island	218	243	25
Alabama	214	238	24
Colorado	224	248	24
Virginia	225	249	24
Wisconsin	225	249	24
<b>National Public</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>23</b>
Massachusetts	231	254	23
Michigan	223	246	23
South Carolina	227	250	23
Arizona	220	242	22
North Carolina	229	251	22
Tennessee	220	242	22
Arkansas	226	247	21
Florida	229	250	21
Georgia	224	245	21
Minnesota	231	252	21
Nebraska	225	246	21
New Mexico	217	238	21
Alaska	223	243	20
Louisiana	224	244	20
Mississippi	221	241	20
Nevada	219	239	20
New York	228	248	20
Texas	233	253	20
Vermont	230	250	20
Hawaii	220	239	19
Kansas	235	254	19
Washington	231	250	19
Delaware	229	247	18
Missouri	225	243	18
New Hampshire	232	249	17
South Dakota	232	249	17
Indiana	231	247	16
Kentucky	224	240	16
Montana	231	247	16
Oklahoma	227	243	16
Maine	230	245	15
Utah	229	244	15
Idaho	234	248	14
Oregon	230	244	14
Iowa	231	244	13
North Dakota	234	247	13
West Virginia	225	238	13
Wyoming	236	247	11

# GRADE 4 MATH OVER TIME

## Overall, 2000-2005

State (Public Schools)	2000 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, Overall	2003 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, Overall	2005 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, Overall
<b>National Public</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>237</b>
Alabama	217	223	225
Alaska	#N/A!	233	236
Arizona	219	229	230
Arkansas	216	229	236
California	213	227	230
Colorado	#N/A!	235	239
Connecticut	234	241	242
Delaware	#N/A!	236	240
Florida	#N/A!	234	239
Georgia	219	230	234
Hawaii	216	227	230
Idaho	224	235	242
Illinois	223	233	233
Indiana	233	238	240
Iowa	231	238	240
Kansas	232	242	246
Kentucky	219	229	231
Louisiana	218	226	230
Maine	230	238	241
Maryland	222	233	238
Massachusetts	233	242	247
Michigan	229	236	238
Minnesota	234	242	246
Mississippi	211	223	227
Missouri	228	235	235
Montana	228	236	241
Nebraska	225	236	238
Nevada	220	228	230
New Hampshire	#N/A!	243	246
New Jersey	#N/A!	239	244
New Mexico	213	223	224
New York	225	236	238
North Carolina	230	242	241
North Dakota	230	238	243
Ohio	230	238	242
Oklahoma	224	229	234
Oregon	224	236	238
Pennsylvania	#N/A!	236	241
Rhode Island	224	230	233
South Carolina	220	236	238
South Dakota	#N/A!	237	242
Tennessee	220	228	232
Texas	231	237	242
Utah	227	235	239
Vermont	232	242	244
Virginia	230	239	240
Washington	#N/A!	238	242
West Virginia	223	231	231
Wisconsin	#N/A!	237	241
Wyoming	229	241	243

Change from 2000 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
6	2
#N/A!	3
10	1
13	7
14	3
#N/A!	4
7	1
#N/A!	4
#N/A!	5
11	4
11	3
11	7
10	0
5	2
7	2
10	4
10	2
8	4
8	3
11	5
9	5
7	2
8	4
12	4
7	0
8	5
11	2
8	2
#N/A!	3
#N/A!	5
10	1
11	2
12	-1
8	5
8	4
5	5
12	2
#N/A!	5
6	3
16	2
#N/A!	5
8	4
6	5
8	4
10	2
9	1
#N/A!	4
8	0
#N/A!	4
12	2

## GRADE 4 MATH OVER TIME

### African American, 2000–2005

State (Public Schools)	2000 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, African American	2003 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, African American	2005 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, African American
<b>National Public</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>220</b>
Alabama	203	208	211
Alaska	N/A	221	226
Arizona	207	215	217
Arkansas	194	206	214
California	194	213	215
Colorado	N/A	217	222
Connecticut	210	217	219
Delaware	N/A	223	226
Florida	N/A	215	224
Georgia	204	217	221
Hawaii	211	221	221
Idaho	N/A	N/A	N/A
Illinois	202	210	212
Indiana	211	215	221
Iowa	216	215	224
Kansas	208	217	228
Kentucky	196	214	217
Louisiana	205	213	219
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maryland	202	216	220
Massachusetts	213	222	228
Michigan	199	209	211
Minnesota	208	219	219
Mississippi	198	212	216
Missouri	202	216	215
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	193	211	211
Nevada	203	215	214
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	N/A	217	224
New Mexico	N/A	216	213
New York	210	219	222
North Carolina	215	225	225
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	206	217	221
Oklahoma	205	211	217
Oregon	196	223	222
Pennsylvania	N/A	212	219
Rhode Island	200	210	211
South Carolina	203	222	223
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	198	208	214
Texas	220	226	228
Utah	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	211	223	224
Washington	N/A	222	231
West Virginia	205	221	226
Wisconsin	N/A	209	210
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A

Change from 2000 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
5	3
N/A	5
8	2
12	8
19	2
N/A	5
7	2
N/A	3
N/A	9
13	4
10	0
N/A	N/A
8	2
4	6
-1	9
9	11
18	3
8	6
N/A	N/A
14	4
9	6
10	2
11	0
14	4
14	-1
N/A	N/A
18	0
12	-1
N/A	N/A
N/A	7
N/A	-3
9	3
10	0
N/A	N/A
11	4
6	6
27	-1
N/A	7
10	1
19	1
N/A	N/A
10	6
6	2
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
12	1
N/A	9
16	5
N/A	1
N/A	N/A

# GRADE 4 MATH OVER TIME

## Latino, 2000-2005

State (Public Schools)	2000 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, Latino	2003 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, Latino	2005 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, Latino
<b>National Public</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>225</b>
Alabama	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alaska	N/A	228	227
Arizona	204	217	218
Arkansas	N/A	221	229
California	201	216	219
Colorado	N/A	217	223
Connecticut	210	223	223
Delaware	N/A	226	229
Florida	N/A	232	233
Georgia	217	219	229
Hawaii	N/A	219	219
Idaho	207	217	226
Illinois	211	218	219
Indiana	N/A	226	230
Iowa	N/A	222	222
Kansas	213	230	234
Kentucky	N/A	N/A	N/A
Louisiana	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maryland	216	227	232
Massachusetts	203	222	225
Michigan	N/A	223	N/A
Minnesota	N/A	220	223
Mississippi	N/A	N/A	N/A
Missouri	N/A	220	221
Montana	N/A	236	234
Nebraska	205	213	219
Nevada	207	216	219
New Hampshire	N/A	225	226
New Jersey	N/A	224	230
New Mexico	207	217	218
New York	207	221	226
North Carolina	220	235	234
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	N/A	225	231
Oklahoma	211	220	226
Oregon	202	218	218
Pennsylvania	N/A	216	220
Rhode Island	197	207	211
South Carolina	N/A	232	236
South Dakota	N/A	223	N/A
Tennessee	N/A	218	229
Texas	223	230	235
Utah	205	216	220
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	224	230	230
Washington	N/A	223	224
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	N/A	221	224
Wyoming	214	229	234

Change from 2000 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>
N/A	N/A
N/A	-1
13	1
N/A	8
15	3
N/A	6
13	0
N/A	3
N/A	1
2	10
N/A	0
10	9
7	1
N/A	4
N/A	0
17	4
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
11	5
19	3
N/A	N/A
N/A	3
N/A	N/A
N/A	1
N/A	-2
8	6
9	3
N/A	1
N/A	6
10	1
14	5
15	-1
N/A	N/A
N/A	6
9	6
16	0
N/A	4
10	4
N/A	4
N/A	N/A
N/A	11
7	5
11	4
N/A	N/A
6	0
N/A	1
N/A	N/A
N/A	3
15	5

# GRADE 4 MATH OVER TIME

Poor, 2000–2005

State (Public Schools)	2000 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, Poor	2003 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, Poor	2005 Grade 4 Math, Average Scale Score, Poor
<b>National Public</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>225</b>
Alabama	206	213	214
Alaska	N/A	220	223
Arizona	206	217	220
Arkansas	205	221	226
California	202	216	219
Colorado	N/A	219	224
Connecticut	216	220	223
Delaware	N/A	225	229
Florida	N/A	222	229
Georgia	204	219	224
Hawaii	205	216	220
Idaho	214	227	234
Illinois	208	216	218
Indiana	219	225	231
Iowa	222	227	231
Kansas	218	231	235
Kentucky	207	220	224
Louisiana	211	220	224
Maine	221	228	230
Maryland	204	216	221
Massachusetts	210	226	231
Michigan	210	220	223
Minnesota	217	226	231
Mississippi	202	216	221
Missouri	213	224	225
Montana	216	227	231
Nebraska	210	222	225
Nevada	206	216	219
New Hampshire	N/A	229	232
New Jersey	N/A	221	227
New Mexico	206	217	217
New York	212	225	228
North Carolina	218	229	229
North Dakota	219	228	234
Ohio	216	224	227
Oklahoma	215	223	227
Oregon	211	226	230
Pennsylvania	N/A	220	225
Rhode Island	207	217	218
South Carolina	207	226	227
South Dakota	N/A	227	232
Tennessee	204	216	220
Texas	222	229	233
Utah	214	225	229
Vermont	216	229	230
Virginia	215	225	225
Washington	N/A	226	231
West Virginia	216	225	225
Wisconsin	N/A	221	225
Wyoming	219	233	236

Change from 2000 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>
7	1
N/A	3
11	3
16	5
14	3
N/A	5
4	3
N/A	4
N/A	7
15	5
11	4
13	7
8	2
6	6
5	4
13	4
13	4
9	4
7	2
12	5
16	5
10	3
9	5
14	5
11	1
11	4
12	3
10	3
N/A	3
N/A	6
11	0
13	3
11	0
9	6
8	3
8	4
15	4
N/A	5
10	1
19	1
N/A	5
12	4
7	4
11	4
13	1
10	0
N/A	5
9	0
N/A	4
14	3

## 2005 GRADE 8 READING

### Average Scale Scores (Overall, African American, Latino, Poor)

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, Overall
Massachusetts	274
Maine	270
New Hampshire	270
North Dakota	270
Montana	269
New Jersey	269
South Dakota	269
Vermont	269
Minnesota	268
Virginia	268
Wyoming	268
Iowa	267
Kansas	267
Nebraska	267
Ohio	267
Pennsylvania	267
Delaware	266
Wisconsin	266
Colorado	265
Missouri	265
New York	265
Washington	265
Connecticut	264
Idaho	264
Illinois	264
Kentucky	264
Oregon	263
Utah	262
Indiana	261
Maryland	261
Michigan	261
Rhode Island	261
<b>National Public</b>	<b>260</b>
Oklahoma	260
Alaska	259
Tennessee	259
Arkansas	258
North Carolina	258
Texas	258
Georgia	257
South Carolina	257
Florida	256
Arizona	255
West Virginia	255
Louisiana	253
Nevada	253
Alabama	252
Mississippi	251
New Mexico	251
California	250
Hawaii	249

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, African American
Washington	255
Colorado	254
Massachusetts	253
Delaware	252
New Jersey	251
Virginia	251
Alaska	249
Kentucky	248
Kansas	247
Iowa	246
Texas	246
Oregon	245
Illinois	244
Maryland	244
Nebraska	243
Ohio	243
Oklahoma	243
Rhode Island	243
<b>National Public</b>	<b>242</b>
Arizona	242
Missouri	242
New York	242
South Carolina	242
Georgia	241
Indiana	241
California	240
Connecticut	240
Louisiana	240
Nevada	240
North Carolina	240
Tennessee	240
Michigan	239
Minnesota	239
Pennsylvania	239
Florida	238
Mississippi	237
Arkansas	236
West Virginia	236
Wisconsin	236
Alabama	235
Hawaii	#N/A!
Idaho	#N/A!
Maine	#N/A!
Montana	#N/A!
New Hampshire	#N/A!
New Mexico	#N/A!
North Dakota	#N/A!
South Dakota	#N/A!
Utah	#N/A!
Vermont	#N/A!
Wyoming	#N/A!

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, Latino
Virginia	259
Missouri	258
Iowa	256
Maryland	256
Wyoming	256
Alaska	254
Delaware	253
Illinois	253
Florida	252
New Jersey	251
Arkansas	250
Michigan	250
New York	250
Kansas	249
North Carolina	248
Texas	248
Colorado	247
Georgia	247
Indiana	247
Oklahoma	247
Wisconsin	247
Idaho	246
Massachusetts	246
Pennsylvania	246
<b>National Public</b>	<b>245</b>
Connecticut	245
Nebraska	245
New Mexico	245
Ohio	245
Oregon	245
Washington	245
Minnesota	244
Utah	243
Arizona	242
Hawaii	242
Nevada	241
California	239
Rhode Island	237
Alabama	#N/A!
Kentucky	#N/A!
Louisiana	#N/A!
Maine	#N/A!
Mississippi	#N/A!
Montana	#N/A!
New Hampshire	#N/A!
North Dakota	#N/A!
South Carolina	#N/A!
South Dakota	#N/A!
Tennessee	#N/A!
Vermont	#N/A!
West Virginia	#N/A!

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, Poor
Maine	261
North Dakota	260
Montana	259
South Dakota	259
Wyoming	259
Idaho	256
Kentucky	256
Massachusetts	256
Iowa	255
New Hampshire	255
Vermont	255
Delaware	254
Kansas	254
Utah	254
Missouri	253
Nebraska	253
New York	253
Virginia	253
Minnesota	252
New Jersey	252
Oklahoma	252
Oregon	252
Ohio	251
Washington	251
Indiana	250
Wisconsin	249
Colorado	248
Illinois	248
<b>National Public</b>	<b>247</b>
Arkansas	247
Pennsylvania	247
Texas	247
Florida	246
Michigan	246
South Carolina	246
Tennessee	246
West Virginia	245
Louisiana	244
North Carolina	244
Connecticut	243
Georgia	243
Maryland	243
New Mexico	243
Rhode Island	243
Arizona	242
Alaska	241
Mississippi	241
Nevada	240
Alabama	239
California	239
Hawaii	239



## 2005 GRADE 8 READING Gaps by Race/Ethnicity

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, African American	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, White	2005 Grade 8 Reading, African American-White Average Scale Score Gap
Wisconsin	236	271	35
Minnesota	239	273	34
New York	242	276	34
Pennsylvania	239	273	34
Connecticut	240	272	32
Arkansas	236	266	30
Michigan	239	268	29
Ohio	243	272	29
Alabama	235	263	28
Illinois	244	272	28
Maryland	244	272	28
Missouri	242	270	28
Nebraska	243	271	28
<b>National Public</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>27</b>
Florida	238	265	27
Georgia	241	268	27
Mississippi	237	264	27
New Jersey	251	278	27
North Carolina	240	267	27
Massachusetts	253	279	26
Arizona	242	267	25
Rhode Island	243	268	25
South Carolina	242	267	25
Tennessee	240	265	25
California	240	264	24
Indiana	241	265	24
Kansas	247	271	24
Louisiana	240	264	24
Texas	246	270	24
Virginia	251	275	24
Iowa	246	269	23
Delaware	252	274	22
Oklahoma	243	265	22
Oregon	245	267	22
Nevada	240	261	21
West Virginia	236	256	20
Alaska	249	268	19
Colorado	254	273	19
Kentucky	248	266	18
Washington	255	268	13
Hawaii	N/A	261	N/A
Idaho	N/A	267	N/A
Maine	N/A	270	N/A
Montana	N/A	272	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A	270	N/A
New Mexico	N/A	264	N/A
North Dakota	N/A	272	N/A
South Dakota	N/A	272	N/A
Utah	N/A	265	N/A
Vermont	N/A	269	N/A
Wyoming	N/A	270	N/A

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, Latino	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, White	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Latino-White Average Scale Score Gap
Massachusetts	246	279	33
Rhode Island	237	268	31
Minnesota	244	273	29
Connecticut	245	272	27
New Jersey	251	278	27
Ohio	245	272	27
Pennsylvania	246	273	27
Colorado	247	273	26
Nebraska	245	271	26
New York	250	276	26
Arizona	242	267	25
California	239	264	25
<b>National Public</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>24</b>
Wisconsin	247	271	24
Washington	245	268	23
Kansas	249	271	22
Oregon	245	267	22
Texas	248	270	22
Utah	243	265	22
Delaware	253	274	21
Georgia	247	268	21
Idaho	246	267	21
Nevada	241	261	20
Hawaii	242	261	19
Illinois	253	272	19
New Mexico	245	264	19
North Carolina	248	267	19
Indiana	247	265	18
Michigan	250	268	18
Oklahoma	247	265	18
Arkansas	250	266	16
Maryland	256	272	16
Virginia	259	275	16
Alaska	254	268	14
Wyoming	256	270	14
Florida	252	265	13
Iowa	256	269	13
Missouri	258	270	12
Alabama	N/A	263	N/A
Kentucky	N/A	266	N/A
Louisiana	N/A	264	N/A
Maine	N/A	270	N/A
Mississippi	N/A	264	N/A
Montana	N/A	272	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A	270	N/A
North Dakota	N/A	272	N/A
South Carolina	N/A	267	N/A
South Dakota	N/A	272	N/A
Tennessee	N/A	265	N/A
Vermont	N/A	269	N/A
West Virginia	N/A	256	N/A

## 2005 GRADE 8 READING

### Gaps by Family Income

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, Poor	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, Non-Poor	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Poor/Non- Poor Average Scale Score Gap
Connecticut	243	272	29
Pennsylvania	247	276	29
Alabama	239	265	26
Alaska	241	267	26
Georgia	243	269	26
Maryland	243	269	26
Rhode Island	243	269	26
Illinois	248	273	25
Mississippi	241	266	25
Colorado	248	272	24
Massachusetts	256	280	24
New Jersey	252	276	24
<b>National Public</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>23</b>
Arizona	242	265	23
California	239	262	23
Minnesota	252	275	23
New York	253	276	23
North Carolina	244	267	23
Ohio	251	274	23
Wisconsin	249	272	23
South Carolina	246	268	22
Tennessee	246	268	22
Texas	247	269	22
Arkansas	247	268	21
Kansas	254	275	21
Michigan	246	267	21
Nebraska	253	274	21
Washington	251	272	21
Louisiana	244	264	20
New Mexico	243	263	20
Virginia	253	273	20
Missouri	253	272	19
Nevada	240	259	19
Vermont	255	274	19
Florida	246	264	18
Indiana	250	268	18
New Hampshire	255	273	18
West Virginia	245	263	18
Delaware	254	271	17
Hawaii	239	256	17
Iowa	255	272	17
Oregon	252	269	17
Kentucky	256	271	15
Montana	259	274	15
Oklahoma	252	267	15
South Dakota	259	274	15
North Dakota	260	274	14
Idaho	256	269	13
Maine	261	274	13
Wyoming	259	272	13
Utah	254	266	12

# GRADE 8 READING OVER TIME

Overall, 1998-2005

State (Public Schools)	1998 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, Overall	2003 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, Overall	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, Overall
<b>National Public</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>260</b>
Alabama	255	253	252
Alaska	N/A	256	259
Arizona	260	255	255
Arkansas	256	258	258
California	252	251	250
Colorado	264	268	265
Connecticut	270	267	264
Delaware	254	265	266
Florida	255	257	256
Georgia	257	258	257
Hawaii	249	251	249
Idaho	N/A	264	264
Illinois	N/A	266	264
Indiana	N/A	265	261
Iowa	N/A	268	267
Kansas	268	266	267
Kentucky	262	266	264
Louisiana	252	253	253
Maine	271	268	270
Maryland	261	262	261
Massachusetts	269	273	274
Michigan	N/A	264	261
Minnesota	265	268	268
Mississippi	251	255	251
Missouri	262	267	265
Montana	271	270	269
Nebraska	N/A	266	267
Nevada	258	252	253
New Hampshire	N/A	271	270
New Jersey	N/A	268	269
New Mexico	258	252	251
New York	265	265	265
North Carolina	262	262	258
North Dakota	N/A	270	270
Ohio	N/A	267	267
Oklahoma	265	262	260
Oregon	266	264	263
Pennsylvania	N/A	264	267
Rhode Island	264	261	261
South Carolina	255	258	257
South Dakota	N/A	270	269
Tennessee	258	258	259
Texas	261	259	258
Utah	263	264	262
Vermont	N/A	271	269
Virginia	266	268	268
Washington	264	264	265
West Virginia	262	260	255
Wisconsin	265	266	266
Wyoming	263	267	268

Change from 1998 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>
-2	-1
N/A	3
-5	0
2	0
-1	-1
4	-3
-3	-3
11	1
2	-1
1	-1
2	-2
N/A	0
N/A	-2
N/A	-4
N/A	-1
-2	1
4	-2
1	0
-3	2
1	-1
4	1
N/A	-3
3	0
4	-4
5	-2
-1	-1
N/A	1
-6	1
N/A	-1
N/A	1
-6	-1
0	0
0	-4
N/A	0
N/A	0
-3	-2
-2	-1
N/A	3
-3	0
3	-1
N/A	-1
0	1
-2	-1
1	-2
N/A	-2
2	0
0	1
-2	-5
1	0
4	1

# GRADE 8 READING OVER TIME

## African American, 1998–2005

State (Public Schools)	1998 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, African American	2003 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, African American	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, African American
<b>National Public</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>242</b>
Alabama	237	237	235
Alaska	N/A	249	249
Arizona	248	245	242
Arkansas	234	232	236
California	238	239	240
Colorado	248	249	254
Connecticut	245	244	240
Delaware	234	248	252
Florida	236	239	238
Georgia	241	244	241
Hawaii	N/A	N/A	N/A
Idaho	N/A	N/A	N/A
Illinois	N/A	247	244
Indiana	N/A	244	241
Iowa	N/A	245	246
Kansas	249	243	247
Kentucky	246	245	248
Louisiana	236	238	240
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maryland	240	245	244
Massachusetts	246	252	253
Michigan	N/A	242	239
Minnesota	231	243	239
Mississippi	238	243	237
Missouri	242	243	242
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	N/A	239	243
Nevada	241	233	240
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	N/A	248	251
New Mexico	N/A	246	N/A
New York	246	246	242
North Carolina	246	247	240
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	N/A	249	243
Oklahoma	253	240	243
Oregon	239	251	245
Pennsylvania	N/A	243	239
Rhode Island	246	241	243
South Carolina	240	244	242
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	235	239	240
Texas	246	247	246
Utah	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	250	250	251
Washington	242	251	255
West Virginia	248	248	236
Wisconsin	234	234	236
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A

Change from 1998 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
2	-2
0	-2
N/A	0
-3	-3
-2	4
1	1
1	5
-1	-4
14	4
3	-1
3	-3
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
N/A	-3
N/A	-3
N/A	1
-6	4
-1	3
2	2
N/A	N/A
5	-1
6	1
N/A	-3
12	-4
5	-6
1	-1
N/A	N/A
N/A	4
-8	7
N/A	N/A
N/A	3
N/A	N/A
0	-4
1	-7
N/A	N/A
N/A	-6
-13	3
12	-6
N/A	-4
-5	2
4	-2
N/A	N/A
4	1
1	-1
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
0	1
9	4
0	-12
0	2
N/A	N/A

# GRADE 8 READING OVER TIME

## Latino, 1998-2005

State (Public Schools)	1998 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, Latino	2003 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, Latino	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, Latino
<b>National Public</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>245</b>
Alabama	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alaska	N/A	246	254
Arizona	244	240	242
Arkansas	N/A	257	250
California	238	237	239
Colorado	244	247	247
Connecticut	247	244	245
Delaware	248	246	253
Florida	247	251	252
Georgia	N/A	245	247
Hawaii	N/A	249	242
Idaho	N/A	242	246
Illinois	N/A	250	253
Indiana	N/A	247	247
Iowa	N/A	244	256
Kansas	241	245	249
Kentucky	N/A	N/A	N/A
Louisiana	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maryland	261	251	256
Massachusetts	242	246	246
Michigan	N/A	257	250
Minnesota	N/A	240	244
Mississippi	N/A	N/A	N/A
Missouri	N/A	N/A	258
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	N/A	241	245
Nevada	242	237	241
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	N/A	248	251
New Mexico	250	243	245
New York	247	250	250
North Carolina	N/A	244	248
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	N/A	268	245
Oklahoma	254	250	247
Oregon	237	249	245
Pennsylvania	N/A	257	246
Rhode Island	239	238	237
South Carolina	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Texas	250	247	248
Utah	244	241	243
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	265	266	259
Washington	240	246	245
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	256	244	247
Wyoming	250	255	256

Change from 1998 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
N/A	N/A
N/A	8
-4	2
N/A	-7
-1	2
3	0
-3	1
-2	7
4	1
N/A	2
N/A	-7
N/A	4
N/A	3
N/A	0
N/A	12
4	4
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
-10	5
4	0
N/A	-7
N/A	4
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
N/A	4
-5	4
N/A	N/A
N/A	3
-7	2
3	0
N/A	4
N/A	N/A
N/A	-23
-4	-3
12	-4
N/A	-11
-1	-1
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
-3	1
-3	2
N/A	N/A
1	-7
6	-1
N/A	N/A
-12	3
5	1

# GRADE 8 READING OVER TIME

## Poor, 1998–2005

State (Public Schools)	1998 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, Poor	2003 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, Poor	2005 Grade 8 Reading, Average Scale Score, Poor	Change from 1998 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
<b>National Public</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Alabama	241	241	239	0	-2
Alaska	N/A	239	241	N/A	2
Arizona	246	241	242	-5	1
Arkansas	243	250	247	7	-3
California	235	237	239	2	2
Colorado	249	250	248	1	-2
Connecticut	249	245	243	-4	-2
Delaware	238	250	254	12	4
Florida	241	245	246	4	1
Georgia	240	243	243	3	0
Hawaii	238	240	239	2	-1
Idaho	N/A	254	256	N/A	2
Illinois	N/A	249	248	N/A	-1
Indiana	N/A	248	250	N/A	2
Iowa	N/A	252	255	N/A	3
Kansas	254	253	254	-1	1
Kentucky	251	257	256	6	-1
Louisiana	243	245	244	2	-1
Maine	259	258	261	-1	3
Maryland	239	242	243	3	1
Massachusetts	247	251	256	4	5
Michigan	N/A	247	246	N/A	-1
Minnesota	248	248	252	0	4
Mississippi	241	246	241	5	-5
Missouri	248	255	253	7	-2
Montana	259	258	259	-1	1
Nebraska	N/A	253	253	N/A	0
Nevada	245	242	240	-3	-2
New Hampshire	N/A	255	255	N/A	0
New Jersey	N/A	246	252	N/A	6
New Mexico	250	241	243	-9	2
New York	250	249	253	-1	4
North Carolina	247	247	244	0	-3
North Dakota	N/A	259	260	N/A	1
Ohio	N/A	251	251	N/A	0
Oklahoma	257	251	252	-6	1
Oregon	252	254	252	2	-2
Pennsylvania	N/A	247	247	N/A	0
Rhode Island	246	245	243	-1	-2
South Carolina	240	247	246	7	-1
South Dakota	N/A	261	259	N/A	-2
Tennessee	240	245	246	5	1
Texas	246	246	247	0	1
Utah	248	251	254	3	3
Vermont	N/A	255	255	N/A	0
Virginia	248	252	253	4	1
Washington	245	248	251	3	3
West Virginia	254	252	245	-2	-7
Wisconsin	250	244	249	-6	5
Wyoming	252	255	259	3	4

Average Scale Scores (Overall, African American, Latino, Poor)

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, Overall
Massachusetts	292
Minnesota	290
North Dakota	287
South Dakota	287
Vermont	287
Montana	286
New Hampshire	285
Washington	285
Wisconsin	285
Iowa	284
Kansas	284
Nebraska	284
New Jersey	284
Virginia	284
Ohio	283
Indiana	282
North Carolina	282
Oregon	282
Wyoming	282
Colorado	281
Connecticut	281
Delaware	281
Idaho	281
Maine	281
Pennsylvania	281
South Carolina	281
Texas	281
New York	280
Alaska	279
Utah	279
<b>National Public</b>	<b>278</b>
Illinois	278
Maryland	278
Michigan	277
Missouri	276
Arizona	274
Florida	274
Kentucky	274
Arkansas	272
Georgia	272
Rhode Island	272
Oklahoma	271
Tennessee	271
Nevada	270
California	269
West Virginia	269
Louisiana	268
Hawaii	266
New Mexico	263
Alabama	262
Mississippi	262

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, African American
Alaska	266
Washington	265
Delaware	264
Texas	264
Massachusetts	263
North Carolina	263
South Carolina	263
Virginia	263
Arizona	261
New Jersey	260
New York	259
Maryland	258
Oregon	258
Indiana	257
New Mexico	257
Colorado	256
Iowa	256
Kansas	256
Georgia	255
Kentucky	255
Ohio	255
<b>National Public</b>	<b>254</b>
Louisiana	252
Florida	251
Minnesota	251
West Virginia	251
Pennsylvania	250
Connecticut	249
Illinois	249
Oklahoma	249
Rhode Island	249
California	248
Michigan	247
Mississippi	247
Missouri	247
Nevada	247
Tennessee	246
Wisconsin	246
Arkansas	243
Nebraska	243
Alabama	240
Hawaii	N/A
Idaho	N/A
Maine	N/A
Montana	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A
North Dakota	N/A
South Dakota	N/A
Utah	N/A
Vermont	N/A
Wyoming	N/A

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, Latino
Alaska	272
Texas	271
Virginia	270
South Carolina	269
Delaware	268
Pennsylvania	267
Arkansas	266
Kansas	266
Florida	265
Illinois	265
Massachusetts	265
Michigan	265
North Carolina	265
Wisconsin	265
Wyoming	265
Iowa	264
New Jersey	264
Minnesota	263
Maryland	262
New York	262
Washington	262
<b>National Public</b>	<b>261</b>
Idaho	261
Indiana	261
Nebraska	261
Arizona	260
Colorado	260
Ohio	259
Georgia	258
Hawaii	257
Oklahoma	257
Oregon	257
Nevada	256
New Mexico	255
Utah	255
California	254
Connecticut	254
Rhode Island	244
Alabama	N/A
Kentucky	N/A
Louisiana	N/A
Maine	N/A
Mississippi	N/A
Missouri	N/A
Montana	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A
North Dakota	N/A
South Dakota	N/A
Tennessee	N/A
Vermont	N/A
West Virginia	N/A

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, Poor
South Dakota	276
North Dakota	274
Massachusetts	273
Idaho	272
Montana	272
Vermont	272
Wyoming	272
New Hampshire	271
Kansas	270
Minnesota	270
Oregon	270
Iowa	269
Maine	269
Washington	269
Indiana	268
Nebraska	268
Texas	268
Utah	268
New York	267
South Carolina	267
North Carolina	266
Delaware	265
Ohio	265
Alaska	264
Kentucky	264
Virginia	263
Wisconsin	263
Missouri	262
New Jersey	262
Pennsylvania	262
<b>National Public</b>	<b>261</b>
Colorado	261
Arizona	260
Arkansas	260
Florida	260
Oklahoma	260
West Virginia	259
Illinois	258
Louisiana	258
Maryland	258
Michigan	258
Georgia	257
Nevada	256
Tennessee	256
Connecticut	255
California	254
New Mexico	254
Mississippi	253
Rhode Island	252
Hawaii	251
Alabama	248

# 2005 GRADE 8 MATH

## Gaps by Race/Ethnicity

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, African American	2005 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, White	2005 Grade 8 Math, African American-White Scale Score Gap
Nebraska	243	289	46
Minnesota	251	296	45
Wisconsin	246	291	45
Connecticut	249	293	44
Illinois	249	289	40
Arkansas	243	281	38
Michigan	247	285	38
Missouri	247	284	37
Pennsylvania	250	287	37
Alabama	240	276	36
California	248	284	36
Colorado	256	292	36
Florida	251	286	35
New Jersey	260	295	35
<b>National Public</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>34</b>
Maryland	258	292	34
Massachusetts	263	297	34
Ohio	255	289	34
Kansas	256	289	33
Nevada	247	280	33
Mississippi	247	279	32
Rhode Island	249	281	32
Tennessee	246	278	32
New York	259	290	31
South Carolina	263	294	31
Texas	264	295	31
Iowa	256	286	30
Virginia	263	293	30
Georgia	255	284	29
Indiana	257	286	29
Louisiana	252	281	29
North Carolina	263	292	29
Oklahoma	249	278	29
Oregon	258	287	29
Arizona	261	288	27
Delaware	264	291	27
Washington	265	289	24
Alaska	266	288	22
New Mexico	257	279	22
Kentucky	255	276	21
West Virginia	251	270	19
Hawaii	N/A	277	N/A
Idaho	N/A	284	N/A
Maine	N/A	281	N/A
Montana	N/A	290	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A	286	N/A
North Dakota	N/A	290	N/A
South Dakota	N/A	291	N/A
Utah	N/A	283	N/A
Vermont	N/A	288	N/A
Wyoming	N/A	284	N/A

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, Latino	2005 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, White	2005 Grade 8 Math, Latino-White Scale Score Gap
Connecticut	254	293	39
Rhode Island	244	281	37
Minnesota	263	296	33
Colorado	260	292	32
Massachusetts	265	297	32
New Jersey	264	295	31
California	254	284	30
Maryland	262	292	30
Ohio	259	289	30
Oregon	257	287	30
Arizona	260	288	28
Nebraska	261	289	28
New York	262	290	28
Utah	255	283	28
<b>National Public</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>27</b>
North Carolina	265	292	27
Washington	262	289	27
Georgia	258	284	26
Wisconsin	265	291	26
Indiana	261	286	25
South Carolina	269	294	25
Illinois	265	289	24
Nevada	256	280	24
New Mexico	255	279	24
Texas	271	295	24
Delaware	268	291	23
Idaho	261	284	23
Kansas	266	289	23
Virginia	270	293	23
Iowa	264	286	22
Florida	265	286	21
Oklahoma	257	278	21
Hawaii	257	277	20
Michigan	265	285	20
Pennsylvania	267	287	20
Wyoming	265	284	19
Alaska	272	288	16
Arkansas	266	281	15
Alabama	N/A	276	N/A
Kentucky	N/A	276	N/A
Louisiana	N/A	281	N/A
Maine	N/A	281	N/A
Mississippi	N/A	279	N/A
Missouri	N/A	284	N/A
Montana	N/A	290	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A	286	N/A
North Dakota	N/A	290	N/A
South Dakota	N/A	291	N/A
Tennessee	N/A	278	N/A
Vermont	N/A	288	N/A
West Virginia	N/A	270	N/A



## 2005 GRADE 8 MATH Gaps by Family Income

State (Public Schools)	2005 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, Poor	2005 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, Non-Poor	2005 Grade 8 Math, Poor/ Non-Poor Scale Score Gap
Connecticut	255	292	37
Illinois	258	290	32
New Jersey	262	292	30
Rhode Island	252	282	30
Colorado	261	290	29
Maryland	258	287	29
Virginia	263	292	29
Wisconsin	263	292	29
Alabama	248	276	28
California	254	282	28
Georgia	257	285	28
<b>National Public</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>27</b>
Michigan	258	285	27
Minnesota	270	297	27
North Carolina	266	293	27
Pennsylvania	262	289	27
South Carolina	267	294	27
Massachusetts	273	299	26
Mississippi	253	279	26
Tennessee	256	282	26
Arizona	260	285	25
Florida	260	285	25
Hawaii	251	276	25
Ohio	265	290	25
Texas	268	293	25
Washington	269	294	25
Missouri	262	286	24
New Mexico	254	278	24
New York	267	291	24
Alaska	264	287	23
Delaware	265	288	23
Kansas	270	293	23
Nebraska	268	291	23
Oklahoma	260	283	23
Arkansas	260	282	22
Indiana	268	290	22
Louisiana	258	280	22
Iowa	269	290	21
Montana	272	293	21
Nevada	256	277	21
Vermont	272	293	21
Kentucky	264	283	19
Oregon	270	289	19
West Virginia	259	278	19
North Dakota	274	292	18
South Dakota	276	294	18
Maine	269	286	17
New Hampshire	271	288	17
Utah	268	284	16
Wyoming	272	287	15
Idaho	272	286	14

# GRADE 8 MATH OVER TIME

## Overall, 2000–2005

State (Public Schools)	2000 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, Overall	2003 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, Overall	2005 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, Overall	Change from 2000 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
<b>National Public</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
Alabama	264	262	262	-2	0
Alaska	N/A	279	279	N/A	0
Arizona	269	271	274	2	3
Arkansas	257	266	272	9	6
California	260	267	269	7	2
Colorado	N/A	283	281	N/A	-2
Connecticut	281	284	281	3	-3
Delaware	N/A	277	281	N/A	4
Florida	N/A	271	274	N/A	3
Georgia	265	270	272	5	2
Hawaii	262	266	266	4	0
Idaho	277	280	281	3	1
Illinois	275	277	278	2	1
Indiana	281	281	282	0	1
Iowa	N/A	284	284	N/A	0
Kansas	283	284	284	1	0
Kentucky	270	274	274	4	0
Louisiana	259	266	268	7	2
Maine	281	282	281	1	-1
Maryland	272	278	278	6	0
Massachusetts	279	287	292	8	5
Michigan	277	276	277	-1	1
Minnesota	287	291	290	4	-1
Mississippi	254	261	262	7	1
Missouri	271	279	276	8	-3
Montana	285	286	286	1	0
Nebraska	280	282	284	2	2
Nevada	265	268	270	3	2
New Hampshire	N/A	286	285	N/A	-1
New Jersey	N/A	281	284	N/A	3
New Mexico	259	263	263	4	0
New York	271	280	280	9	0
North Carolina	276	281	282	5	1
North Dakota	282	287	287	5	0
Ohio	281	282	283	1	1
Oklahoma	270	272	271	2	-1
Oregon	280	281	282	1	1
Pennsylvania	N/A	279	281	N/A	2
Rhode Island	269	272	272	3	0
South Carolina	265	277	281	12	4
South Dakota	N/A	285	287	N/A	2
Tennessee	262	268	271	6	3
Texas	273	277	281	4	4
Utah	274	281	279	7	-2
Vermont	281	286	287	5	1
Virginia	275	282	284	7	2
Washington	N/A	281	285	N/A	4
West Virginia	266	271	269	5	-2
Wisconsin	N/A	284	285	N/A	1
Wyoming	276	284	282	8	-2

## GRADE 8 MATH OVER TIME

### African American, 2000-2005

State (Public Schools)	2000 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, African American	2003 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, African American	2005 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, African American
<b>National Public</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>254</b>
Alabama	240	240	240
Alaska	N/A	263	266
Arizona	244	256	261
Arkansas	227	239	243
California	235	246	248
Colorado	N/A	255	256
Connecticut	247	255	249
Delaware	N/A	260	264
Florida	N/A	249	251
Georgia	244	250	255
Hawaii	N/A	N/A	N/A
Idaho	N/A	N/A	N/A
Illinois	252	249	249
Indiana	256	251	257
Iowa	N/A	257	256
Kansas	245	252	256
Kentucky	250	250	255
Louisiana	239	250	252
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maryland	244	256	258
Massachusetts	258	260	263
Michigan	239	245	247
Minnesota	N/A	251	251
Mississippi	237	246	247
Missouri	238	250	247
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	247	247	243
Nevada	244	248	247
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	N/A	253	260
New Mexico	N/A	254	257
New York	251	255	259
North Carolina	252	260	263
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	251	257	255
Oklahoma	245	249	249
Oregon	N/A	265	258
Pennsylvania	N/A	247	250
Rhode Island	240	244	249
South Carolina	247	258	263
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	235	242	246
Texas	250	260	264
Utah	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	253	262	263
Washington	N/A	262	265
West Virginia	247	253	251
Wisconsin	N/A	241	246
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A

Change from 2000 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
0	0
N/A	3
12	5
12	4
11	2
N/A	1
8	-6
N/A	4
N/A	2
6	5
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
-3	0
-5	6
N/A	-1
7	4
0	5
11	2
N/A	N/A
12	2
2	3
6	2
N/A	0
9	1
12	-3
N/A	N/A
0	-4
4	-1
N/A	N/A
N/A	7
N/A	3
4	4
8	3
N/A	N/A
6	-2
4	0
N/A	-7
N/A	3
4	5
11	5
N/A	N/A
7	4
10	4
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
9	1
N/A	3
6	-2
N/A	5
N/A	N/A

# GRADE 8 MATH OVER TIME

## Latino, 2000–2005

State (Public Schools)	2000 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, Latino	2003 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, Latino	2005 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, Latino	Change from 2000 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
<b>National Public</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
Alabama	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alaska	N/A	263	272	N/A	9
Arizona	248	258	260	10	2
Arkansas	N/A	248	266	N/A	18
California	242	250	254	8	4
Colorado	N/A	259	260	N/A	1
Connecticut	249	259	254	10	-5
Delaware	N/A	257	268	N/A	11
Florida	N/A	264	265	N/A	1
Georgia	N/A	262	258	N/A	-4
Hawaii	N/A	263	257	N/A	-6
Idaho	250	251	261	1	10
Illinois	258	259	265	1	6
Indiana	N/A	261	261	N/A	0
Iowa	N/A	255	264	N/A	9
Kansas	263	263	266	0	3
Kentucky	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Louisiana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maryland	263	262	262	-1	0
Massachusetts	246	255	265	9	10
Michigan	N/A	267	265	N/A	-2
Minnesota	N/A	262	263	N/A	1
Mississippi	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Missouri	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	242	255	261	13	6
Nevada	249	250	256	1	6
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	N/A	262	264	N/A	2
New Mexico	251	254	255	3	1
New York	251	262	262	11	0
North Carolina	N/A	263	265	N/A	2
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	N/A	270	259	N/A	-11
Oklahoma	260	258	257	-2	-1
Oregon	248	258	257	10	-1
Pennsylvania	N/A	253	267	N/A	14
Rhode Island	240	245	244	5	-1
South Carolina	N/A	N/A	269	N/A	N/A
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Texas	262	267	271	5	4
Utah	244	249	255	5	6
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	263	268	270	5	2
Washington	N/A	263	262	N/A	-1
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	N/A	262	265	N/A	3
Wyoming	257	265	265	8	0

# GRADE 8 MATH OVER TIME

Poor, 2000-2005

State (Public Schools)	2000 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, Poor	2003 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, Poor	2005 Grade 8 Math, Average Scale Score, Poor
<b>National Public</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>261</b>
Alabama	246	246	248
Alaska	N/A	260	264
Arizona	251	258	260
Arkansas	242	256	260
California	240	251	254
Colorado	N/A	262	261
Connecticut	250	260	255
Delaware	N/A	261	265
Florida	N/A	256	260
Georgia	246	253	257
Hawaii	252	254	251
Idaho	265	267	272
Illinois	255	256	258
Indiana	269	266	268
Iowa	N/A	266	269
Kansas	265	270	270
Kentucky	255	261	264
Louisiana	247	256	258
Maine	270	268	269
Maryland	245	255	258
Massachusetts	257	261	273
Michigan	256	257	258
Minnesota	272	271	270
Mississippi	242	251	253
Missouri	250	263	262
Montana	271	273	272
Nebraska	260	265	268
Nevada	246	254	256
New Hampshire	N/A	268	271
New Jersey	N/A	256	262
New Mexico	248	252	254
New York	255	262	267
North Carolina	257	263	266
North Dakota	272	274	274
Ohio	257	263	265
Oklahoma	258	260	260
Oregon	263	266	270
Pennsylvania	N/A	257	262
Rhode Island	247	253	252
South Carolina	249	263	267
South Dakota	N/A	272	276
Tennessee	242	250	256
Texas	260	264	268
Utah	255	266	268
Vermont	261	268	272
Virginia	256	261	263
Washington	N/A	265	269
West Virginia	252	261	259
Wisconsin	N/A	259	263
Wyoming	262	271	272

Change from 2000 to 2003	Change from 2003 to 2005
5	3
0	2
N/A	4
7	2
14	4
11	3
N/A	-1
10	-5
N/A	4
N/A	4
7	4
2	-3
2	5
1	2
-3	2
N/A	3
5	0
6	3
9	2
-2	1
10	3
4	12
1	1
-1	-1
9	2
13	-1
2	-1
5	3
8	2
N/A	3
N/A	6
4	2
7	5
6	3
2	0
6	2
2	0
3	4
N/A	5
6	-1
14	4
N/A	4
8	6
4	4
11	2
7	4
5	2
N/A	4
9	-2
N/A	4
9	1

## Data Source and Notes

All data in the State NAEP Tables are from the National Center for Education Statistics, NAEP Data Explorer, <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/nde>

### Notes:

- NAEP data are not reported for student groups where the sample size is too small for a reliable estimate.
- In family income tables, poor status is defined as eligibility for the federal free- or reduced-price lunch program.
- In 2005 average scale score and gap tables, states that share the same average scale score or gap size are ordered alphabetically.
- NAEP scale score changes may not be statistically significant.

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