



# SCALE SCORES 2015

## NAEP Grade 8 Reading Performance - Students Overall and by Family Income

**Average Scale Scores by State, Students Overall (2015)**

New Hampshire	275
Massachusetts	274
Vermont	274
Connecticut	273
New Jersey	271
Minnesota	270
Montana	270
Wisconsin	270
Utah	269
Nebraska	269
Wyoming	269
Pennsylvania	269
Idaho	269
Maine	268
Indiana	268
Iowa	268
Colorado	268
Maryland	268
Kentucky	268
Oregon	268
Washington	267
South Dakota	267
North Dakota	267
Missouri	267
Virginia	267
Illinois	267
Kansas	267
Ohio	266
Rhode Island	265
Tennessee	265
Michigan	264
<b>National Public</b>	<b>264</b>
Florida	263
New York	263
Arizona	263
Oklahoma	263
Delaware	263
Georgia	262
Texas	261
North Carolina	261
South Carolina	260
Alaska	260
West Virginia	260
Nevada	259
California	259
Arkansas	259
Alabama	259
Hawaii	257
Louisiana	255
New Mexico	253
Mississippi	252
District of Columbia	248
DoDEA	277

**Average Scale Scores by State, Low-Income Students (2015)**

Vermont	261
Massachusetts	260
New Hampshire	260
Maine	260
Idaho	259
Kentucky	259
Montana	259
Oregon	258
Wyoming	257
Indiana	257
Florida	257
Nebraska	256
South Dakota	256
Iowa	256
Utah	256
Illinois	256
Connecticut	256
West Virginia	256
Kansas	256
Oklahoma	255
Minnesota	255
Missouri	255
North Dakota	254
Arizona	254
Tennessee	254
Washington	254
New York	254
Colorado	253
Wisconsin	253
Georgia	253
Pennsylvania	253
Delaware	253
<b>National Public</b>	<b>253</b>
Maryland	252
Ohio	252
Michigan	252
New Jersey	252
Texas	252
Virginia	250
Nevada	250
South Carolina	250
Rhode Island	250
Arkansas	250
Alabama	250
Louisiana	249
California	249
North Carolina	249
New Mexico	247
Hawaii	247
Mississippi	245
Alaska	245
District of Columbia	239
DoDEA	N/A

**Average Scale Scores by State, Higher Income Students (2015)**

Massachusetts	286
Pennsylvania	282
Vermont	282
Connecticut	282
Washington	281
New Jersey	280
Colorado	280
New Hampshire	280
Indiana	280
Nebraska	279
Maryland	279
Illinois	279
Oregon	279
Kentucky	279
Ohio	279
Minnesota	279
Montana	279
Missouri	278
Tennessee	278
Wisconsin	278
Virginia	278
Kansas	277
Rhode Island	277
Utah	277
North Carolina	277
Georgia	277
<b>National Public</b>	<b>276</b>
Idaho	276
Iowa	276
Wyoming	276
Maine	275
New York	275
Florida	275
Michigan	275
South Carolina	274
Alaska	274
South Dakota	274
Arizona	274
California	273
Arkansas	273
North Dakota	272
Oklahoma	272
Texas	272
Alabama	270
Mississippi	270
Nevada	270
Delaware	269
West Virginia	268
Hawaii	268
Louisiana	267
New Mexico	266
District of Columbia	276
DoDEA	N/A

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**Average Scale Scores by State, African American Students (2015)**

South Dakota	259
Hawaii	258
Colorado	255
North Dakota	255
New Jersey	253
Indiana	252
Massachusetts	252
Texas	251
Maryland	251
Florida	251
Connecticut	251
West Virginia	250
Washington	250
Arizona	249
Virginia	249
Delaware	249
Nevada	249
Georgia	248
California	248
Alaska	248
New York	248
Rhode Island	248
<b>National Public</b>	<b>247</b>
Tennessee	247
Kentucky	247
Minnesota	247
Illinois	247
Kansas	246
Maine	246
Missouri	246
Nebraska	245
Ohio	245
Iowa	245
Pennsylvania	245
Oklahoma	244
South Carolina	244
Alabama	243
North Carolina	243
Louisiana	243
Michigan	243
Wisconsin	241
Mississippi	240
Arkansas	238
Idaho	N/A
Montana	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A
New Mexico	N/A
Oregon	N/A
Utah	N/A
Vermont	N/A
Wyoming	N/A
District of Columbia	242
DODEA	273

**Average Scale Scores by State, Latino Students (2015)**

Kentucky	266
Alaska	263
Michigan	263
New Hampshire	262
North Dakota	261
South Dakota	260
Minnesota	260
Florida	260
Missouri	258
Maryland	258
Wyoming	258
Hawaii	258
Louisiana	258
Virginia	257
Indiana	257
Montana	257
Oklahoma	257
Nevada	257
Tennessee	257
Illinois	257
Georgia	257
Iowa	256
Connecticut	256
Ohio	255
Arkansas	255
Wisconsin	255
New Jersey	254
Kansas	254
Arizona	254
New York	254
Colorado	253
Idaho	253
Delaware	253
<b>National Public</b>	<b>253</b>
Texas	252
Alabama	252
Oregon	252
North Carolina	252
Utah	252
Washington	250
Nevada	250
Pennsylvania	250
South Carolina	249
New Mexico	249
Massachusetts	249
California	249
Rhode Island	245
Maine	N/A
Mississippi	N/A
Vermont	N/A
West Virginia	N/A
District of Columbia	249
DODEA	273

**Average Scale Scores by State, White Students (2015)**

Connecticut	282
Massachusetts	281
Maryland	279
New Jersey	278
Colorado	277
Pennsylvania	276
Arizona	276
Minnesota	276
Alaska	276
Illinois	275
Washington	275
New Hampshire	275
Nebraska	275
Wisconsin	275
Vermont	275
Rhode Island	275
Virginia	274
Utah	274
Texas	274
California	274
Oregon	274
Montana	273
Georgia	273
<b>National Public</b>	<b>273</b>
Idaho	273
New York	273
Delaware	273
Indiana	272
Kansas	272
Wyoming	272
Florida	272
Missouri	271
South Dakota	271
Ohio	271
South Carolina	271
Kentucky	271
North Carolina	271
Tennessee	270
Nevada	270
Hawaii	270
North Dakota	270
Michigan	270
Maine	269
New Mexico	268
Oklahoma	268
Alabama	267
Arkansas	266
Mississippi	266
Louisiana	266
West Virginia	261
District of Columbia	299
DODEA	281

**Average Scale Scores by State, American Indian/Alaska Native Students (2015)**

Oklahoma	261
<b>National Public</b>	<b>253</b>
Wisconsin	253
New Hampshire	251
Minnesota	250
North Carolina	250
Montana	249
Utah	247
South Dakota	247
North Dakota	245
Arizona	244
New Mexico	243
Alaska	231
Alabama	N/A
Arkansas	N/A
California	N/A
Colorado	N/A
Connecticut	N/A
Delaware	N/A
Florida	N/A
Oregon	N/A
Georgia	N/A
Hawaii	N/A
Idaho	N/A
Illinois	N/A
Indiana	N/A
Iowa	N/A
Kansas	N/A
Kentucky	N/A
Louisiana	N/A
Maine	N/A
Maryland	N/A
Massachusetts	N/A
Michigan	N/A
Mississippi	N/A
Missouri	N/A
Nebraska	N/A
Nevada	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A
New Jersey	N/A
New York	N/A
Ohio	N/A
Oregon	N/A
Pennsylvania	N/A
Rhode Island	N/A
South Carolina	N/A
Tennessee	N/A
Texas	N/A
Vermont	N/A
Virginia	N/A
West Virginia	N/A
Wyoming	N/A
District of Columbia	N/A
DODEA	N/A

**Average Scale Scores by State, Asian/Pacific Islander Students (2015)**

New Jersey	294
Maryland	291
Massachusetts	290
Illinois	290
Pennsylvania	289
Colorado	288
New Hampshire	287
Virginia	287
Kansas	287
Delaware	284
Florida	283
Connecticut	283
Texas	283
Michigan	281
Georgia	280
Washington	279
<b>National Public</b>	<b>279</b>
California	278
North Carolina	278
Rhode Island	277
Kentucky	275
Nevada	273
New York	272
Ohio	272
Wisconsin	271
Oregon	270
Minnesota	264
Arkansas	262
Utah	261
Alaska	255
Hawaii	254
Alabama	N/A
Arizona	N/A
Idaho	N/A
Indiana	N/A
Iowa	N/A
Louisiana	N/A
Maine	N/A
Mississippi	N/A
Missouri	N/A
Montana	N/A
Nebraska	N/A
New Mexico	N/A
North Dakota	N/A
Oklahoma	N/A
South Carolina	N/A
South Dakota	N/A
Tennessee	N/A
Vermont	N/A
West Virginia	N/A
Wyoming	N/A
District of Columbia	N/A
DODEA	271

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# CHANGE OVER TIME - OVERALL

## NAEP Grade 8 Reading Average Scale Scores

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	Change, 2003-2015
California	251	250	251	253	255	262	259	8
Arizona	255	255	255	258	260	260	263	7
Nevada	252	253	252	254	258	262	259	7
Tennessee	258	259	259	261	259	265	265	7
Maryland	262	261	265	267	271	274	268	6
Florida	257	256	260	264	262	266	263	6
Hawaii	251	249	251	255	257	260	257	6
Connecticut	267	264	267	272	275	274	273	6
Alabama	253	252	252	255	258	257	259	6
Utah	264	262	262	266	267	270	269	5
Georgia	258	257	259	260	262	265	262	5
Pennsylvania	264	267	268	271	268	272	269	4
Rhode Island	261	261	258	260	265	267	265	4
Idaho	264	264	265	265	268	270	269	4
New Hampshire	271	270	270	271	272	274	275	4
Alaska	256	259	259	259	261	261	260	4
Oregon	264	263	266	265	264	268	268	4
Vermont	271	269	273	272	274	274	274	3
Indiana	265	261	264	266	265	267	268	3
Nebraska	266	267	267	267	268	269	269	3
New Jersey	268	269	270	273	275	276	271	3
Wisconsin	266	266	264	266	267	268	270	3
Washington	264	265	265	267	268	272	267	3
<b>National Public</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>3</b>
Minnesota	268	268	268	270	270	271	270	3
South Carolina	258	257	257	257	260	261	260	2
Louisiana	253	253	253	253	255	257	255	2
Texas	259	258	261	260	261	264	261	2
Wyoming	267	268	266	268	270	271	269	2
New Mexico	252	251	251	254	256	256	253	2
Massachusetts	273	274	273	274	275	277	274	2
Kentucky	266	264	262	267	269	270	268	2
Oklahoma	262	260	260	259	260	262	263	1
Arkansas	258	258	258	258	259	262	259	1
Kansas	266	267	267	267	267	267	267	1
Iowa	268	267	267	265	265	269	268	1
West Virginia	260	255	255	255	256	257	260	1
Colorado	268	265	266	266	271	271	268	0
Illinois	266	264	263	265	266	267	267	0
Montana	270	269	271	270	273	272	270	0
Michigan	264	261	260	262	265	266	264	0
Maine	268	270	270	268	270	269	268	0
Missouri	267	265	263	267	267	267	267	0
Ohio	267	267	268	269	268	269	266	-1
North Carolina	262	258	259	260	263	265	261	-1
Virginia	268	268	267	266	267	268	267	-1
Delaware	265	266	265	265	266	266	263	-2
New York	265	265	264	264	266	266	263	-2
North Dakota	270	270	268	269	269	268	267	-3
South Dakota	270	269	270	270	269	268	267	-3
Mississippi	255	251	250	251	254	253	252	-3
District of Columbia	239	238	241	242	242	248	248	9
DoDEA	272	271	273	272	272	277	277	5

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# CHANGE OVER TIME - LOW INCOME

## NAEP Grade 8 Reading Average Scale Scores

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	Change, 2003-2015
Arizona	241	242	241	244	249	251	254	12
California	237	239	239	241	244	251	249	11
Florida	245	246	249	255	254	257	257	11
Connecticut	245	243	243	250	257	256	256	11
Maryland	242	243	251	250	253	260	252	10
Georgia	243	243	247	249	253	255	253	10
Massachusetts	251	256	256	254	257	260	260	10
Indiana	248	250	251	254	254	257	257	9
Wisconsin	244	249	246	249	251	254	253	9
Alabama	241	239	241	243	248	246	250	9
Tennessee	245	246	247	250	250	256	254	9
Nevada	242	240	240	243	248	254	250	9
Minnesota	248	252	254	252	255	255	255	7
Hawaii	240	239	243	246	246	251	247	7
<b>National Public</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>7</b>
Illinois	249	248	249	249	253	252	256	7
New Mexico	241	243	242	246	249	250	247	6
New Jersey	246	252	251	253	255	261	252	6
Texas	246	247	249	249	253	254	252	6
Pennsylvania	247	247	253	253	252	258	253	6
Idaho	254	256	256	254	259	261	259	6
Vermont	255	255	260	260	260	261	261	5
Alaska	239	241	244	247	245	247	245	5
Washington	248	251	251	254	255	258	254	5
New Hampshire	255	255	257	257	257	259	260	5
Utah	251	254	252	251	254	260	256	5
Michigan	247	246	244	247	253	254	252	5
Oregon	254	252	253	252	253	258	258	5
Rhode Island	245	243	242	245	251	252	250	5
New York	249	253	250	252	255	253	254	4
Oklahoma	251	252	252	250	254	254	255	4
Louisiana	245	244	245	246	247	250	249	4
West Virginia	252	245	246	246	246	250	256	4
Iowa	252	255	253	253	253	257	256	4
Colorado	250	248	251	251	254	256	253	4
Nebraska	253	253	254	253	255	257	256	3
Kansas	253	254	253	255	256	254	256	3
South Carolina	247	246	245	246	250	250	250	3
Delaware	250	254	254	253	256	255	253	3
Kentucky	257	256	252	257	260	258	259	2
North Carolina	247	244	246	245	252	253	249	2
Wyoming	255	259	255	257	260	262	257	2
Maine	258	261	261	259	258	260	260	2
Ohio	251	251	251	255	255	254	252	2
Arkansas	250	247	247	248	250	253	250	0
Montana	258	259	260	261	263	261	259	0
Missouri	255	253	252	253	255	256	255	0
Virginia	252	253	252	251	250	251	250	-1
Mississippi	246	241	242	243	246	246	245	-1
South Dakota	261	259	259	258	257	259	256	-5
North Dakota	259	260	258	260	257	255	254	-5
District of Columbia	232	234	234	237	235	241	239	7
DoDEA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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# CHANGE OVER TIME - HIGHER INCOME

## NAEP Grade 8 Reading Average Scale Scores

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	Change, 2003-2015
Tennessee	265	268	269	269	270	276	278	13
Nevada	258	259	260	260	267	272	270	12
Oregon	268	269	274	274	276	281	279	11
Pennsylvania	271	276	275	279	278	282	282	11
Alaska	263	267	268	267	273	273	274	11
Maryland	268	269	271	275	280	283	279	11
Washington	271	272	272	275	276	283	281	9
California	264	262	264	267	268	276	273	9
Hawaii	259	256	257	261	267	270	268	9
Arizona	265	265	265	269	271	273	274	8
Utah	269	266	267	271	274	276	277	8
Indiana	272	268	271	273	273	276	280	8
Rhode Island	270	269	267	269	275	278	277	8
Connecticut	275	272	275	279	283	284	282	7
Georgia	269	269	270	272	274	278	277	7
Florida	267	264	268	273	273	277	275	7
New Hampshire	273	273	272	274	276	279	280	7
Nebraska	273	274	273	275	276	278	279	7
North Carolina	270	267	270	271	274	278	277	7
Vermont	276	274	278	277	281	282	282	7
Ohio	273	274	275	276	278	280	279	6
Arkansas	267	268	269	269	272	275	273	6
Idaho	270	269	270	271	275	277	276	6
South Carolina	268	268	269	269	271	275	274	6
Kentucky	273	271	271	276	278	281	279	6
<b>National Public</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>6</b>
Massachusetts	280	280	279	282	284	288	286	6
Colorado	274	272	273	273	281	281	280	5
Alabama	265	265	263	267	270	272	270	5
Wisconsin	272	272	272	273	275	276	278	5
Minnesota	274	275	273	276	277	279	279	5
Missouri	273	272	271	275	276	277	278	5
Kansas	273	275	275	275	276	278	277	5
New Jersey	275	276	277	279	283	285	280	5
New Mexico	262	263	264	268	267	270	266	5
Wyoming	272	272	270	273	275	276	276	4
Montana	275	274	277	275	279	278	279	4
Mississippi	266	266	266	267	271	269	270	4
Virginia	274	273	272	272	276	276	278	3
Iowa	273	272	274	270	272	277	276	3
Texas	269	269	273	273	274	276	272	3
Maine	273	274	274	272	278	276	275	3
Illinois	276	273	272	275	277	280	279	2
Michigan	272	267	268	271	274	276	275	2
Oklahoma	271	267	268	268	268	271	272	2
Louisiana	266	264	265	266	268	271	267	2
West Virginia	267	263	263	264	264	267	268	1
South Dakota	274	274	274	276	275	273	274	-1
North Dakota	273	274	272	273	274	273	272	-1
Delaware	271	271	270	272	273	276	269	-2
New York	278	276	275	275	277	278	275	-3
District of Columbia	248	249	253	256	259	271	276	28
DoDEA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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# CHANGE OVER TIME - AFRICAN AMERICAN

## NAEP Grade 8 Reading Average Scale Scores

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	Change, 2003-2015
Nevada	233	240	248	241	250	248	249	16
Florida	239	238	244	250	248	254	251	12
California	239	240	237	243	243	247	248	9
Tennessee	239	240	240	243	240	251	247	8
Indiana	244	241	242	250	247	246	252	8
Wisconsin	234	236	231	238	240	237	241	7
Connecticut	244	240	246	245	255	256	251	7
Colorado	249	254	252	250	257	247	255	6
Nebraska	239	243	243	242	250	251	245	6
Alabama	237	235	236	238	243	241	243	6
Rhode Island	241	243	239	238	248	249	248	6
Maryland	245	244	249	250	255	259	251	6
Arkansas	232	236	236	234	238	244	238	6
New Jersey	248	251	249	250	256	260	253	5
Louisiana	238	240	240	241	241	245	243	5
Texas	247	246	249	249	252	253	251	5
Arizona	245	242	248	249	248	248	249	5
Georgia	244	241	246	249	251	252	248	5
Oklahoma	240	243	243	247	247	245	244	4
Minnesota	243	239	245	244	246	248	247	4
<b>National Public</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>4</b>
Kansas	243	247	246	248	248	244	246	3
Missouri	243	242	242	246	244	245	246	3
New York	246	242	246	246	251	252	248	2
Kentucky	245	248	247	249	248	247	247	2
West Virginia	248	236	241	250	249	255	250	2
Pennsylvania	243	239	248	249	244	250	245	1
Michigan	242	239	236	238	244	246	243	1
Delaware	248	252	250	254	254	253	249	0
Iowa	245	246	247	241	247	248	245	0
Massachusetts	252	253	253	251	255	255	252	0
South Carolina	244	242	242	243	246	247	244	0
Illinois	247	244	244	243	249	246	247	0
Washington	251	255	247	245	254	258	250	-1
Alaska	249	249	250	249	252	253	248	-1
Virginia	250	251	252	250	251	249	249	-1
Mississippi	243	237	238	239	240	239	240	-3
Ohio	249	243	246	247	247	247	245	-4
North Carolina	247	240	241	243	247	251	243	-4
Hawaii	N/A	N/A	255	256	261	258	258	N/A
Idaho	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A	254	248	N/A	246	N/A
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	246	N/A	248	246	248	245	N/A	N/A
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	255	255	N/A
Oregon	251	245	250	N/A	248	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	256	N/A	259	N/A
Utah	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	257	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District of Columbia	236	235	238	239	239	243	242	6
DoDEA	258	258	259	262	263	266	273	14

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# CHANGE OVER TIME - WHITE

## NAEP Grade 8 Reading Average Scale Scores

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	Change, 2003-2015
Hawaii	259	261	262	267	273	274	270	11
California	265	264	266	269	268	275	274	9
Maryland	271	272	276	279	282	283	279	8
Alaska	268	268	270	269	274	274	276	8
Pennsylvania	268	273	272	276	275	279	276	8
Nevada	262	261	263	264	269	273	270	8
Arizona	268	267	269	270	272	272	276	8
Washington	268	268	270	273	272	279	275	7
Oregon	267	267	270	269	269	274	274	7
Rhode Island	267	268	267	267	272	275	275	7
Connecticut	275	272	276	279	283	282	282	7
Utah	268	265	266	270	272	274	274	6
Tennessee	265	265	267	267	265	270	270	6
Idaho	267	267	268	269	271	274	273	6
Georgia	268	268	271	268	272	274	273	5
Nebraska	271	271	271	272	272	275	275	5
Alabama	262	263	261	264	268	266	267	4
Indiana	269	265	268	269	269	271	272	4
New Hampshire	272	270	270	271	273	275	275	4
Vermont	271	269	273	272	274	275	275	4
Minnesota	273	273	273	275	274	277	276	4
Wisconsin	271	271	270	271	272	273	275	3
Florida	268	265	268	272	270	274	272	3
Massachusetts	278	279	278	279	282	285	281	3
Wyoming	269	270	269	269	272	273	272	3
Colorado	275	273	275	274	278	279	277	3
<b>National Public</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>3</b>
Texas	272	270	275	273	274	279	274	2
Kentucky	269	266	264	269	271	272	271	2
Kansas	271	271	272	272	272	272	272	2
New Jersey	277	278	278	281	284	283	278	1
Iowa	269	269	270	267	267	272	271	1
South Carolina	269	267	268	267	269	271	271	1
Montana	273	272	274	273	275	276	273	1
Oklahoma	267	265	266	264	265	268	268	1
Arkansas	266	266	266	266	267	269	266	0
Maine	269	270	270	268	271	270	269	0
West Virginia	260	256	256	255	256	257	261	0
New Mexico	268	264	265	271	270	271	268	0
Illinois	276	272	271	274	274	276	276	0
Ohio	271	272	274	273	274	273	271	0
Delaware	273	274	274	273	273	274	273	0
Missouri	272	270	270	270	271	273	271	0
North Carolina	271	267	270	270	271	273	271	-1
Virginia	275	275	273	272	273	275	274	-1
Louisiana	267	264	264	263	264	269	266	-1
Mississippi	267	264	264	264	267	266	266	-1
North Dakota	272	272	270	271	272	270	270	-2
South Dakota	273	272	272	273	273	272	271	-2
Michigan	272	268	267	268	269	271	270	-2
New York	277	276	274	275	276	277	273	-5
District of Columbia	N/A	301	N/A	N/A	292	297	299	N/A
DoDEA	278	276	278	278	277	282	281	3

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# CHANGE OVER TIME - LATINO

## NAEP Grade 8 Reading Average Scale Scores

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	Change, 2003-2015
Minnesota	240	244	245	247	257	251	260	20
Alaska	246	254	257	260	260	262	263	16
Nebraska	241	245	255	253	252	254	257	16
Arizona	240	242	241	246	251	252	254	14
Nevada	237	241	238	242	247	252	250	13
California	237	239	239	241	245	252	249	12
Connecticut	244	245	243	252	255	256	256	12
Georgia	245	247	250	254	258	260	257	12
Iowa	244	256	250	249	251	256	256	11
Wisconsin	244	247	247	250	248	258	255	11
Indiana	247	247	255	251	255	259	257	11
Utah	241	243	242	246	247	256	252	11
Idaho	242	246	243	241	254	254	253	11
Kansas	245	249	248	250	254	254	254	10
Hawaii	249	242	249	252	246	258	258	9
Florida	251	252	256	260	259	260	260	9
<b>National Public</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>9</b>
North Carolina	244	248	246	249	256	258	252	8
Maryland	251	256	258	258	262	266	258	7
Rhode Island	238	237	233	241	248	249	245	7
Delaware	246	253	257	256	259	261	253	7
Illinois	250	253	250	252	257	257	257	7
Oklahoma	250	247	241	246	251	252	257	6
New Mexico	243	245	246	248	251	252	249	6
Michigan	257	250	241	253	260	257	263	6
Colorado	247	247	249	250	254	257	253	6
New Jersey	248	251	257	256	257	264	254	6
Texas	247	248	251	251	254	255	252	5
New York	250	250	246	247	251	252	254	4
Washington	246	245	247	248	250	253	250	4
Wyoming	255	256	248	259	258	261	258	3
Oregon	249	245	243	247	250	253	252	3
Massachusetts	246	246	251	250	248	253	249	3
Arkansas	257	250	249	249	253	256	255	-2
Pennsylvania	257	246	244	247	250	249	250	-8
Virginia	266	259	258	256	259	262	257	-8
Ohio	268	245	260	251	252	266	255	-12
Alabama	N/A	N/A	250	245	246	249	252	N/A
Kentucky	N/A	N/A	N/A	265	264	263	266	N/A
Louisiana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	249	260	258	N/A
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mississippi	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	252	N/A	N/A
Missouri	N/A	258	248	260	258	266	258	N/A
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	262	263	257	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A	252	257	253	251	262	N/A
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	261	N/A
South Carolina	N/A	N/A	244	259	257	257	249	N/A
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	256	259	260	N/A
Tennessee	N/A	N/A	252	252	255	262	257	N/A
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District of Columbia	240	247	249	249	239	248	249	9
DoDEA	268	268	273	269	268	274	273	5

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# CHANGE OVER TIME - AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE

## NAEP Grade 8 Reading Average Scale Scores

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	Change, 2003-2015
North Carolina	242	N/A	236	235	245	N/A	250	8
Arizona	238	240	233	244	241	241	244	5
<b>National Public</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>5</b>
Washington	247	255	252	254	254	N/A	251	4
Oklahoma	257	254	256	258	256	259	261	4
Montana	247	248	249	253	257	245	249	2
North Dakota	244	250	248	246	245	249	245	2
South Dakota	246	245	249	248	244	251	247	1
New Mexico	242	240	234	239	242	242	243	1
Alaska	235	240	236	239	234	239	231	-4
Alabama	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arkansas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
California	N/A	N/A	251	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Colorado	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Connecticut	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Florida	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Georgia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hawaii	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Idaho	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Illinois	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indiana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Iowa	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kansas	N/A	N/A	N/A	258	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kentucky	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Louisiana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maryland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Michigan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minnesota	N/A	N/A	247	259	258	N/A	250	N/A
Mississippi	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Missouri	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nevada	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oregon	N/A	245	260	259	256	260	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rhode Island	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Carolina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Texas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Utah	N/A	N/A	N/A	235	244	N/A	247	N/A
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	253	N/A
Wyoming	242	251	253	N/A	N/A	248	N/A	N/A
District of Columbia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DoDEA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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# CHANGE OVER TIME - ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

## NAEP Grade 8 Reading Average Scale Scores

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	Change, 2003-2015
Rhode Island	252	257	258	270	261	268	277	25
Kansas	266	N/A	N/A	272	269	272	287	20
Wisconsin	253	262	264	265	271	272	271	18
Georgia	265	275	N/A	286	277	286	280	16
Nevada	260	263	261	262	264	273	273	13
Virginia	274	282	280	279	282	278	287	13
Colorado	275	269	269	274	285	278	288	13
California	266	264	264	266	271	279	278	12
North Carolina	267	275	265	272	274	272	278	12
<b>National Public</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>10</b>
Texas	272	280	280	280	284	285	283	10
Maryland	282	283	287	286	294	294	291	9
Illinois	281	281	277	284	280	285	290	9
Washington	270	270	268	272	279	280	279	9
Massachusetts	281	282	281	281	288	286	290	9
Minnesota	257	262	258	260	267	266	264	7
New Jersey	289	291	285	291	291	293	294	5
Hawaii	249	246	249	252	255	257	254	5
Oregon	265	267	270	276	263	272	270	4
Delaware	281	276	277	272	285	289	284	4
New York	270	274	269	277	276	278	272	3
Alaska	253	260	263	254	261	255	255	2
Connecticut	282	279	272	290	282	288	283	0
Utah	262	266	261	266	257	264	261	-2
Alabama	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arizona	N/A	N/A	277	280	269	277	N/A	N/A
Arkansas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	262	N/A
Florida	N/A	273	278	288	279	282	283	N/A
Idaho	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indiana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Iowa	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	266	270	N/A	N/A
Kentucky	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	275	N/A
Louisiana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Michigan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	279	280	281	N/A
Mississippi	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Missouri	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	280	285	287	N/A
New Mexico	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	273	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	287	272	N/A
Oklahoma	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania	N/A	275	284	287	285	279	289	N/A
South Carolina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	279	N/A	N/A
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District of Columbia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DoDEA	270	274	276	272	272	278	271	0

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# GAPS BETWEEN GROUPS

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	African American/White Scale Score Gap (2015)	Latino/White Scale Score Gap (2015)	Native/White Scale Score Gap (2015)	Low Income/Higher Income Scale Score Gap (2015)
<b>National Public</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>
Alabama	24	14	N/A	21
Alaska	28	13	45	29
Arizona	27	22	33	20
Arkansas	28	11	N/A	23
California	26	25	N/A	25
Colorado	22	24	N/A	26
Connecticut	31	26	N/A	27
Delaware	24	20	N/A	17
Florida	21	12	N/A	18
Georgia	25	17	N/A	24
Hawaii	12	12	N/A	21
Idaho	N/A	20	N/A	17
Illinois	29	19	N/A	23
Indiana	20	15	N/A	23
Iowa	26	15	N/A	20
Kansas	26	18	N/A	22
Kentucky	24	4	N/A	20
Louisiana	22	8	N/A	18
Maine	23	N/A	N/A	16
Maryland	28	21	N/A	27
Massachusetts	29	32	N/A	25
Michigan	27	7	N/A	23
Minnesota	29	16	26	24
Mississippi	26	N/A	N/A	25
Missouri	25	13	N/A	23
Montana	N/A	17	25	20
Nebraska	30	18	N/A	23
Nevada	22	20	N/A	20
New Hampshire	N/A	13	N/A	19
New Jersey	25	24	N/A	28
New Mexico	N/A	19	25	19
New York	25	19	N/A	22
North Carolina	27	19	21	28
North Dakota	15	9	25	18
Ohio	26	15	N/A	27
Oklahoma	23	11	7	17
Oregon	N/A	22	N/A	20
Pennsylvania	32	27	N/A	29
Rhode Island	27	30	N/A	27
South Carolina	27	21	N/A	24
South Dakota	12	11	24	18
Tennessee	24	14	N/A	24
Texas	23	21	N/A	20
Utah	N/A	22	27	21
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	21
Virginia	25	17	N/A	27
Washington	25	25	24	27
West Virginia	10	N/A	N/A	13
Wisconsin	34	20	22	24
Wyoming	N/A	14	N/A	18
District of Columbia	57	50	N/A	37
DoDEA	8	7	N/A	N/A

Gaps represent differences between states' average scale scores for white students and students of color and for higher income and low-income students. Numbers may not add up because of rounding.

N/A signifies that the state did not have enough students in one or more groups to report scale scores.

The Native students group includes American Indian and Alaska Native students.