

2015 NAEP Reading State Rankings, Grades 4 and 8

Florida, the Nation, and the Top Ten Scoring States



Reading Achievement Levels	at <i>Basic</i>	at <i>Proficient</i>	at <i>Advanced</i>
Grade 4 (0-500)	214–248	176–215	216–500
Grade 8 (0-500)	262–298	299–332	333–500

State and National Public (NP) scores *Italicized* and highlighted in **green** were significantly higher than Florida. Those highlighted in **purple** scored significantly lower than Florida.

Reported ranks have not been tested for statistical significance.

Reading for All Students

Rank	Average Scale Scores				Percent at or above <i>Basic</i>				Percent at or above <i>Proficient</i>			
	Grade 4	Score	Grade 8	Score	Grade 4	Percent	Grade 8	Percent	Grade 4	Percent	Grade 8	Percent
1	<i>MA</i>	235	<i>NH</i>	275	<i>MA</i>	82%	<i>NH</i>	85%	<i>MA</i>	50%	<i>MA</i>	46%
2	<i>NH</i>	232	<i>MA</i>	274	<i>NH</i>	79%	<i>VT</i>	83%	<i>NH</i>	46%	<i>NH</i>	45%
3	<i>VT</i>	230	<i>VT</i>	274	<i>VT</i>	76%	<i>MA</i>	83%	<i>VT</i>	45%	<i>VT</i>	44%
4	<i>NJ</i>	229	<i>CT</i>	273	<i>NJ</i>	75%	<i>MT</i>	82%	<i>CT</i>	43%	<i>CT</i>	43%
5	<i>VA</i>	229	<i>NJ</i>	271	<i>WY</i>	75%	<i>CT</i>	82%	<i>VA</i>	43%	<i>NJ</i>	41%
6	<i>CT</i>	229	<i>MN</i>	270	<i>IN</i>	75%	<i>NE</i>	81%	<i>NJ</i>	43%	<i>MN</i>	40%
7	<i>WY</i>	228	<i>MT</i>	270	FL	75%	<i>MN</i>	81%	<i>WY</i>	41%	<i>PA</i>	39%
8	<i>KY</i>	228	<i>WI</i>	270	<i>KY</i>	75%	<i>ME</i>	81%	<i>PA</i>	41%	<i>WI</i>	39%
9	<i>IN</i>	227	<i>UT</i>	269	<i>CT</i>	74%	<i>ID</i>	81%	<i>KY</i>	40%	<i>CO</i>	38%
10	FL	227	<i>NE</i>	269	<i>UT</i>	74%	<i>WY</i>	81%	<i>WA</i>	40%	<i>UT</i>	38%
	<i>NP</i>	221	<i>NP</i>	264	<i>NP</i>	68%	<i>NP</i>	75%	<i>NP</i>	35%	<i>NP</i>	33%
			32ND FL	263			33RD FL	75%	17TH FL	39%	37TH FL	30%

Colorado (CO), Connecticut (CT), Florida (FL), Idaho (ID), Indiana (IN), Kentucky (KY), Massachusetts (MA), Maine (ME), Minnesota (MN), Montana (MT), Nebraska (NE), New Hampshire (NH), New Jersey (NJ), Pennsylvania (PA), Utah (UT), Virginia (VA), Vermont (VT), Washington (WA), Wisconsin (WI), Wyoming (WY)

Reading for White Students

Rank	Average Scale Scores				Percent at or above <i>Basic</i>				Percent at or above <i>Proficient</i>			
	Grade 4	Score	Grade 8	Score	Grade 4	Percent	Grade 8	Percent	Grade 4	Percent	Grade 8	Percent
1	MA	242	CT	282	MA	89%	MA	90%	MA	58%	MA	53%
2	CT	240	MA	281	CT	85%	CT	89%	CT	56%	CT	53%
3	NJ	239	MD	279	NJ	85%	NJ	88%	NJ	54%	CO	50%
4	VA	238	NJ	278	FL	84%	CO	88%	VA	52%	MD	50%
5	NC	236	CO	277	DE	83%	NE	87%	DE	51%	NJ	48%
6	DE	236	PA	276	NC	83%	MD	87%	CO	51%	AZ	47%
7	CO	236	AZ	276	CO	83%	MN	87%	MD	51%	PA	47%
8	FL	235	MN	276	VA	82%	AZ	87%	NC	51%	AK	46%
9	MD	235	AK	276	PA	82%	AK	86%	RI	50%	MN	46%
10	TX	235	IL	276	TX	82%	IL	86%	TX	50%	NH	45%
	NP	232	NP	273	NP	79%	NP	84%	NP	46%	NP	42%
			30 TH FL	272			32 ND FL	83%	11 TH FL	49%	32 ND FL	40%

Alaska (AK), Arizona (AZ), Colorado (CO), Connecticut (CT), Delaware (DE), Florida (FL), Illinois (IL), Maryland (MD), Massachusetts (MA), Minnesota (MN), Nebraska (NE), New Hampshire (NH), New Jersey (NJ), North Carolina (NC), Pennsylvania (PA), Rhode Island (RI), Texas (TX), Virginia (VA)

Reading for Hispanic Students

Rank	Average Scale Scores				Percent at or above <i>Basic</i>				Percent at or above <i>Proficient</i>			
	Grade 4	Score	Grade 8	Score	Grade 4	Percent	Grade 8	Percent	Grade 4	Percent	Grade 8	Percent
1	FL	224	KY	266	FL	71%	KY	80%	FL	34%	NH	32%
2	MT	219	AK	263	LA	68%	SD	76%	VA	32%	MI	31%
3	VA	217	MI	263	NH	64%	AK	75%	LA	30%	KY	31%
4	NH	217	NH	262	VA	64%	ND	75%	MT	29%	AK	31%
5	LA	217	ND	261	NJ	64%	NH	75%	IN	29%	MO	29%
6	KY	216	SD	260	MT	63%	MI	73%	AK	28%	MN	29%
7	NJ	216	MN	260	IN	63%	FL	72%	NH	28%	MD	27%
8	IN	216	FL	260	KY	63%	WY	72%	WY	27%	OH	26%
9	WY	216	MO	258	AK	62%	LA	71%	TN	27%	HI	26%
10	AK	215	MD	258	MA	61%	IL	70%	NJ	27%	FL	26%
	NP	208	NP	253	NP	54%	NP	65%	NP	21%	NP	20%

Alaska (AK), Florida (FL), Hawaii (HI), Illinois (IL), Indiana (IN), Kentucky (KY), Louisiana (LA), Maryland (MD), Massachusetts (MA), Michigan (MI), Minnesota (MN), Missouri (MO), Montana (MT), Nebraska (NE), New Hampshire (NH), New Jersey (NJ), New Mexico (NM), North Dakota (ND), Ohio (OH), South Dakota (SD), Tennessee (TN), Virginia (VA), Wyoming (WY)

Reading for Black Students

Rank	Average Scale Scores				Percent at or above <i>Basic</i>				Percent at or above <i>Proficient</i>			
	Grade 4	Score	Grade 8	Score	Grade 4	Percent	Grade 8	Percent	Grade 4	Percent	Grade 8	Percent
1	MA	217	SD	259	MA	65%	SD	73%	AZ	27%	SD	23%
2	AZ	217	HI	258	CO	63%	HI	71%	CO	27%	HI	23%
3	WA	215	CO	255	AZ	63%	ND	69%	RI	27%	WA	22%
4	RI	215	ND	255	RI	60%	CO	68%	MA	25%	WV	20%
5	CO	214	NJ	253	NC	60%	NJ	64%	AK	25%	NJ	20%
6	NC	214	IN	252	WA	59%	FL	63%	WA	25%	CO	20%
7	NJ	213	MA	252	KY	59%	MA	63%	KY	23%	CT	20%
8	FL	213	TX	251	FL	58%	AK	63%	NC	23%	TX	19%
9	KY	212	MD	251	NJ	58%	WA	63%	NJ	22%	AZ	19%
10	GA	212	FL	251	GA	57%	IN	63%	GA	22%	MD	19%
	NP	206	NP	247	NP	51%	NP	58%	NP	18%	NP	15%
									16 TH FL	20%	21 ST FL	15%

Alaska (AK), Arizona (AZ), Colorado (CO), Connecticut (CT), Florida (FL), Georgia (GA), Hawaii (HI), Indiana (IN), Kentucky (KY), Maryland (MD), Massachusetts (MA), New Jersey (NJ), North Carolina (NC), North Dakota (ND), Rhode Island (RI), South Dakota (SD), Texas (TX), Washington (WA), West Virginia (WV)

Reading for Students Eligible for National School Lunch Program

Rank	Average Scale Scores				Percent at or above <i>Basic</i>				Percent at or above <i>Proficient</i>			
	Grade 4	Score	Grade 8	Score	Grade 4	Percent	Grade 8	Percent	Grade 4	Percent	Grade 8	Percent
1	FL	220	VT	261	FL	68%	ME	73%	VT	30%	VT	29%
2	MA	220	MA	260	MA	67%	NH	73%	MA	29%	MA	28%
3	KY	219	NH	260	KY	66%	ID	72%	KY	29%	ID	27%
4	WY	217	ME	260	IN	64%	MT	72%	FL	29%	NH	27%
5	IN	217	ID	259	VT	64%	VT	72%	WY	28%	KY	26%
6	VT	217	KY	259	NH	63%	OR	71%	IN	28%	ME	24%
7	NH	216	MT	259	WY	63%	MA	71%	UT	27%	OR	24%
8	NC	215	OR	258	NC	62%	WY	70%	NH	26%	IN	23%
9	OK	214	WY	257	OK	62%	IN	70%	WV	25%	MT	23%
10	GA	214	IN	257	ME	61%	KY	70%	NC	25%	CT	23%
	NP	209	NP	253	NP	56%	NP	64%	NP	21%	NP	20%
			11 TH FL	257			11 TH FL	69%			22 ND FL	22%

Connecticut (CT), Florida (FL), Georgia (GA), Idaho (ID), Indiana (IN), Kentucky (KY), Maine (ME), Massachusetts (MA), Montana (MT), New Hampshire (NH), North Carolina (NC), Oklahoma (OK), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Vermont (VT), West Virginia (WV), Wyoming (WY)

Reading for Students with Disabilities

Rank	Average Scale Scores				Percent at or above <i>Basic</i>				Percent at or above <i>Proficient</i>			
	Grade 4	Score	Grade 8	Score	Grade 4	Percent	Grade 8	Percent	Grade 4	Percent	Grade 8	Percent
1	MA	209	NH	246	MA	55%	NH	55%	MA	20%	MA	15%
2	FL	205	MA	245	FL	48%	MA	54%	KY	18%	NJ	15%
3	NJ	203	NJ	243	NJ	47%	NJ	52%	NJ	18%	NH	15%
4	KY	203	CT	242	KY	46%	CT	52%	GA	17%	CT	15%
5	NH	198	VT	241	IN	41%	VT	48%	PA	16%	MD	13%
6	GA	197	MD	239	PA	40%	FL	46%	FL	16%	KY	12%
7	IN	197	FL	239	NH	40%	MD	46%	VA	15%	IL	11%
8	PA	195	ME	238	GA	39%	ME	43%	CT	15%	IN	10%
9	WY	194	KY	236	IL	36%	KY	43%	MN	15%	VA	10%
10	VA	192	MT	236	CT	35%	IN	43%	IL	15%	PA	10%
	NP	186	NP	229	NP	33%	NP	36%	NP	12%	NP	8%
											20 TH FL	8%

Connecticut (CT), Florida (FL), Georgia (GA), Illinois (IL), Indiana (IN), Kentucky (KY), Maine (ME), Maryland (MD), Massachusetts (MA), Minnesota (MN), Montana (MT), New Hampshire (NH), New Jersey (NJ), Pennsylvania (PA), Vermont (VT), Virginia (VA), Wyoming (WY)

Reading for English Language Learners

Rank	Average Scale Scores				Percent at or above <i>Basic</i>				Percent at or above <i>Proficient</i>			
	Grade 4	Score	Grade 8	Score	Grade 4	Percent	Grade 8	Percent	Grade 4	Percent	Grade 8	Percent
1	NH	206	KS	250	NH	51%	IN	61%	SC	21%	KS	18%
2	AR	204	IN	249	MO	50%	KS	61%	NH	19%	IN	13%
3	MO	203	AR	245	AR	50%	AR	56%	TN	16%	AR	11%
4	MI	202	SC	242	OH	49%	SC	48%	AR	16%	SC	11%
5	OH	202	ME	239	MI	48%	OK	47%	MI	16%	ME	11%
6	SC	201	OK	239	SC	47%	ME	45%	KS	15%	OK	7%
7	KS	201	MI	237	TN	47%	IA	44%	IN	14%	MD	7%
8	FL	201	KY	236	KS	45%	MI	43%	MO	14%	MI	6%
9	KY	201	IA	235	MA	44%	MN	43%	KY	13%	GA	6%
10	TN	200	MN	234	IA	42%	KY	42%	TX	12%	MA	6%
	NP	189	NP	223	NP	32%	NP	28%	NP	8%	NP	3%
			18 TH FL	226	13 TH FL	41%	18 TH FL	30%	15 TH FL	9%	21 ST FL	2%

Arkansas (AR), Florida (FL), Georgia (GA), Indiana (IN), Iowa (IA), Kansas (KS), Kentucky (KY), Maine (ME), Maryland (MD), Massachusetts (MA), Michigan (MI), Minnesota (MN), Missouri (MO), New Hampshire (NH), Ohio (OH), Oklahoma (OK), South Carolina (SC), Tennessee (TN), Texas (TX)