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Grade 8 Reading Results

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Achievement Level Descriptions
NAEP Grade 8 Reading (Scale Score Range: 0-500)

NAEP Basic (243)	**Eighth-grade students performing at the *NAEP Basic* level should be able to locate information; identify statements of main idea, theme, or author's purpose; and make simple inferences from texts. They should be able to interpret the meaning of a word as it is used in the text. Students performing at this level should also be able to state judgments and give some support about content and presentation of content.** When reading literary texts such as fiction, poetry, and literary nonfiction, eighth-grade students performing at the *NAEP Basic* level should recognize major themes and be able to identify, describe, and make simple inferences about setting and about character motivations, traits, and experiences. They should be able to state and provide some support for judgments about the way an author presents content and about character motivation. When reading informational texts such as exposition and argumentation, eighth-grade students performing at the *NAEP Basic* level should be able to recognize inferences based on main ideas and supporting details. They should be able to state and provide some support for judgments about the way an author presents content and about character motivation. When reading informational texts such as exposition and argumentation, eighth-grade students performing at the *NAEP Basic* level should be able to recognize inferences based on main ideas and supporting details. They should be able to locate and provide relevant facts to construct general statements about information from the text. Students should be able to provide some support for judgments about the way information is presented.
NAEP Proficient (281)	**Eighth-grade students performing at the *NAEP Proficient* level should be able to provide relevant information and summarize main ideas and themes. They should be able to make and support inferences about a text, connect parts of a text, and analyze text features. Students performing at this level should also be able to fully substantiate judgments about con-tent and presentation of content.** When reading literary texts such as fiction, poetry, and literary nonfiction, eighth-grade students performing at the *NAEP Proficient* level should be able to make and support a connection between characters from two parts of a text. They should be able to recognize character actions and infer and support character feelings. Students performing at this level should be able to provide and support judgments about character motivation across texts. They should be able to identify how figurative language is used. When reading informational texts such as exposition and argumentation, eighth-grade students performing at the *NAEP Proficient* level should be able to locate and provide facts and relevant information that support a main idea or purpose, interpret causal relations, provide and support a judgment about the author's argument or stance, and recognize rhetorical devices.
NAEP Advanced (323)	**Eighth-grade students performing at the *NAEP Advanced* level should be able to make connections within and across texts and to explain causal relations. They should be able to evaluate and justify the strength of supporting evidence and the quality of an author's presentation. Students performing at the advanced level also should be able to manage the processing demands of analysis and evaluation by stating, explaining, and justifying.** When reading literary texts such as fiction, literary nonfiction, and poetry, eighth-grade students performing at the *NAEP Advanced* level should be able to explain the effects of narrative events. Within or across text, they should be able to make thematic connections and make inferences about character feelings, motivations, and experiences. When reading informational texts such as exposition and argumentation, eighth-grade students performing at the *NAEP Advanced* level should be able to infer and explain a variety of connections that are intratextual (such as the relation between specific information and the main idea) or intertextual (such as the relation of ideas across expository and argument text). Within and across texts, students should be able to state and justify judgments about text features, choice of content, and the author's use of evidence and rhetorical devices.

Florida NAEP Results Summary: 2003-2022

Reading

Grade	Year	Average Scale Score	Percentage of Students by Achievement Level				Percentage At or Above NAEP Basic	Percentage At or Above NAEP Proficient
			Below NAEP Basic	At NAEP Basic	At NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced		
8	2003	257	32	41	24	2	68	27
	2005	256	34	41	23	2	66	25
	2007	260	29	43	26	2	71	28
	2009	264	24	44	29	2	76	32
	2011	262	27	43	27	2	73	30
	2013	266	23	43	30	3	77	33
	2015	263	25	45	28	2	75	30
	2017	267	23	42	32	3	77	35
	2019	263	28	38	29	4	72	34
	2022	260	31	39	26	3	69	29

NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2022
Florida and National Public
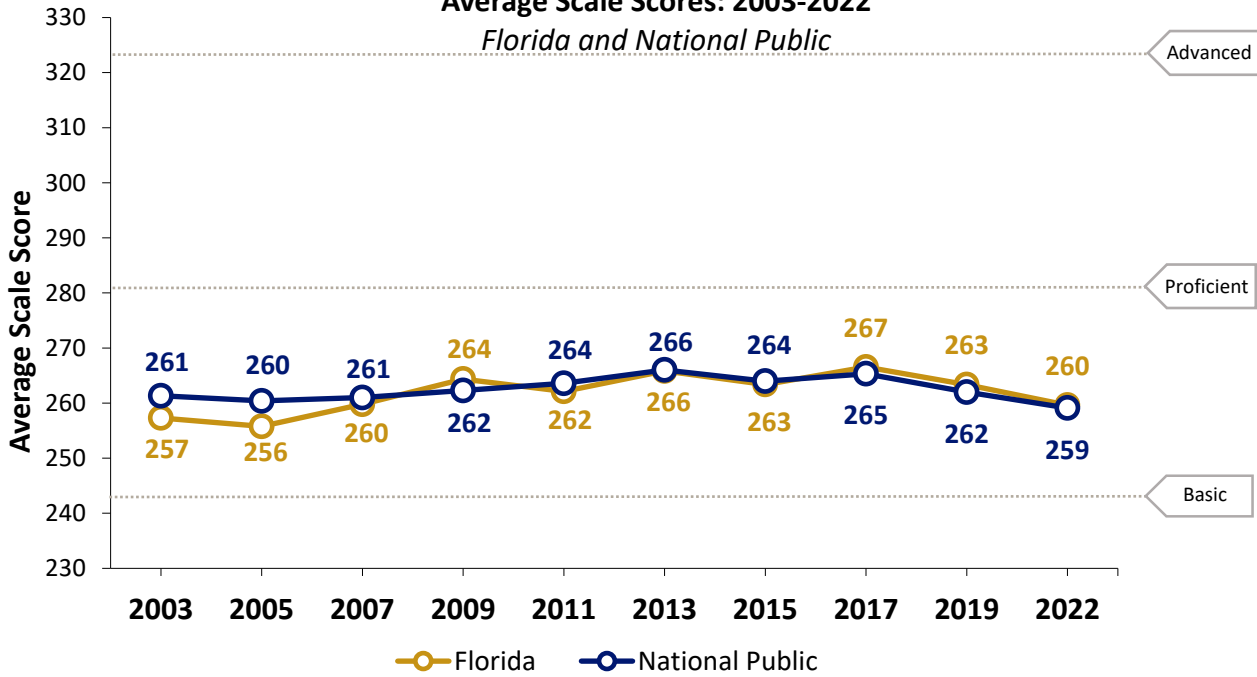
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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida	257	256	260	264	262	266	263	267	263	260	↓4pts compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#41	#41	#33	#30	#35	#33	#32	#25	#22	#21		
National Public	261	260	261	262	264	266	264	265	262	259	↓3pts compared to 2019	↓2pts compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔		

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Achievement Level Percentages: 2003-2022

Florida

Year	% At or Above Basic	% At or Above Proficient
2003	68	27
2005	66	25
2007	71	28
2009	76	32
2011	73	30
2013	77	33
2015	75	30
2017	77	35
2019	72	34
2022	69	29

National Public

Year	% At or Above Basic	% At or Above Proficient
2003	72	30
2005	71	29
2007	73	29
2009	74	30
2011	75	32
2013	77	34
2015	75	33
2017	75	35
2019	72	32
2022	68	29

■ Below Basic ■ Basic ■ Proficient ■ Advanced

NOTE: Observed differences are not necessarily statistically significant. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Achievement Level Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida % At or Above Basic	68	66	71	76	73	77	75	77	72	69	↔ compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#41	#42	#34	#30	#36	#32	#33	#23	#30	#23		
NP % At or Above Basic	72	71	73	74	75	77	75	75	72	68	↓3% compared to 2019	↓4% compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔		

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida % At or Above Proficient	27	25	28	32	30	33	30	35	34	29	↓5% compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#37	#39	#31	#30	#35	#32	#37	#26	#22	#25		
NP % At or Above Proficient	30	29	29	30	32	34	33	35	32	29	↓3% compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔		

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2022
By Race/Ethnicity
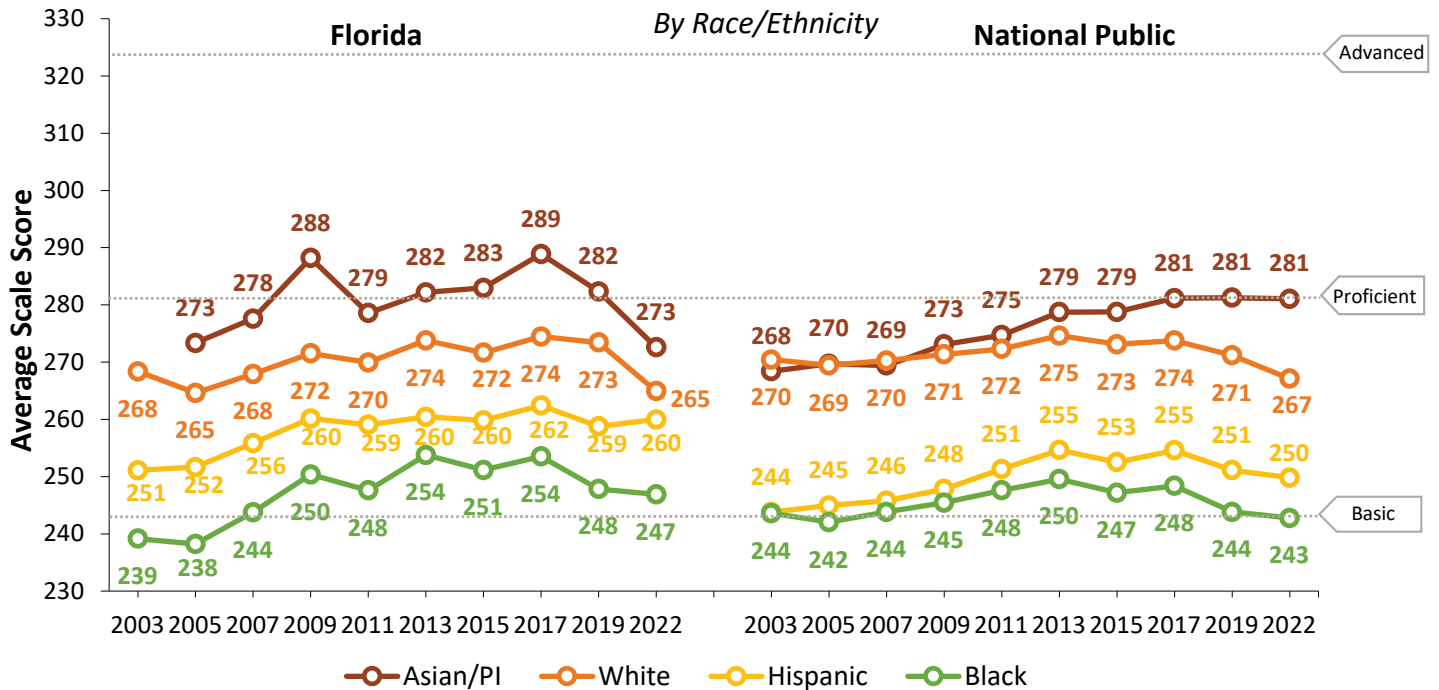
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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
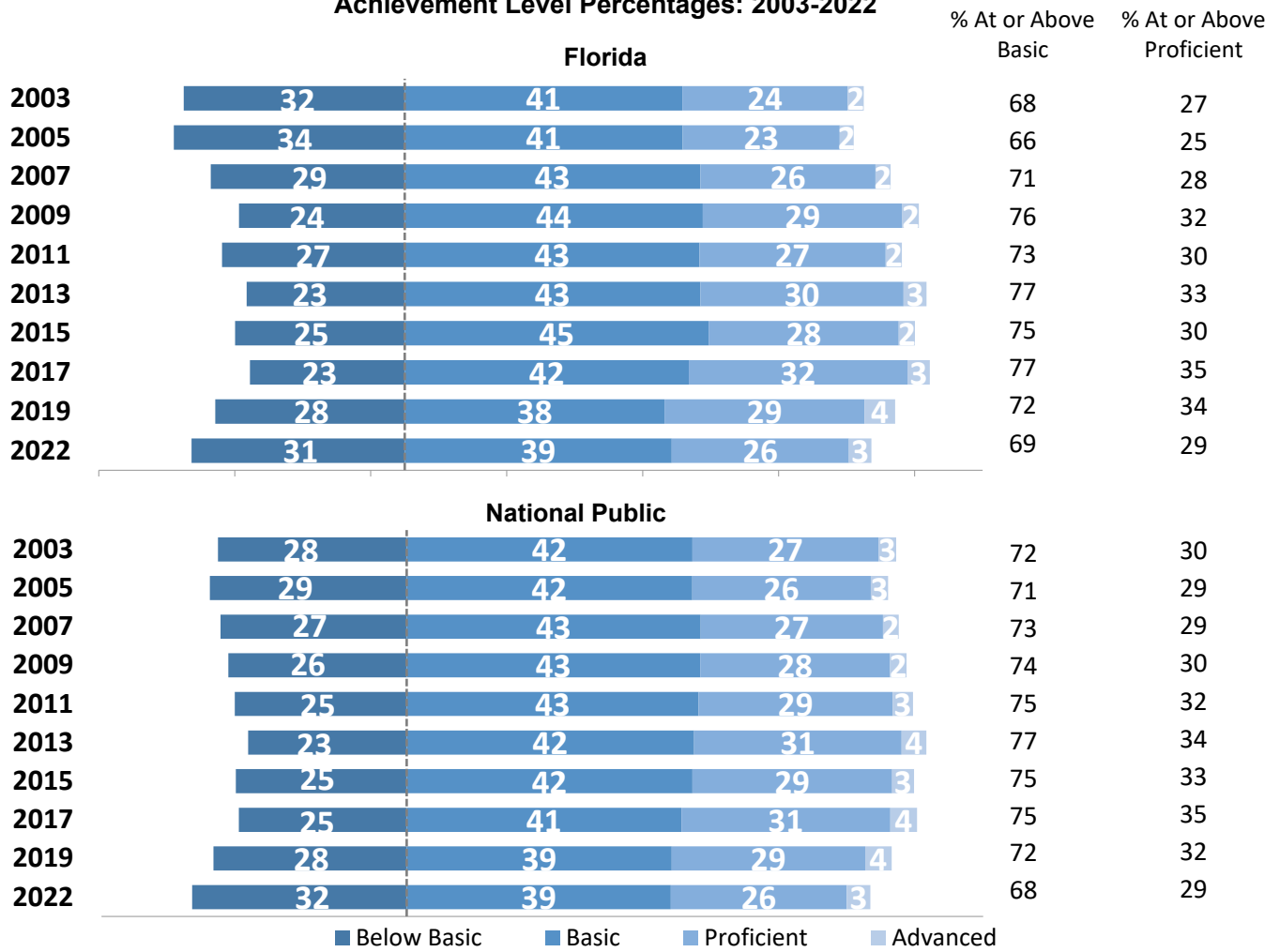Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)
By Race/Ethnicity

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida White	268	265	268	272	270	274	272	274	273	265	↓9pts compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#33	#42	#35	#20	#36	#23	#31	#19	#13	#35		
NP White	270	269	270	271	272	275	273	274	271	267	↓4pts compared to 2019	↓3pts compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔		

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida Black	239	238	244	250	248	254	251	254	248	247	↔ compared to 2019	↑8pts compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#33	#34	#24	#6	#25	#10	#10	#7	#6	#4		
NP Black	244	242	244	245	248	250	247	248	244	243	↔ compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↓	↓	↔	↑	↔	↑	↑	↑	↔	↔		

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida Hispanic	251	252	256	260	259	260	260	262	259	260	↔ compared to 2019	↑9pts compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#7	#9	#7	#3	#7	#12	#8	#3	#2	#1		
NP Hispanic	244	245	246	248	251	255	253	255	251	250	↔ compared to 2019	↑6pts compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑		

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida Asian/PI	‡	273	278	288	279	282	283	289	282	273	↔ compared to 2019	‡
FL Rank Among States	‡	#13	#7	#3	#14	#11	#11	#7	#14	#20		
NP Asian/PI	268	270	269	273	275	279	279	281	281	281	↔ compared to 2019	↑13pts compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	‡	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔		

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‡ Reporting standards not met.

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2022
By Subgroup (SD, ELL, NSLP)
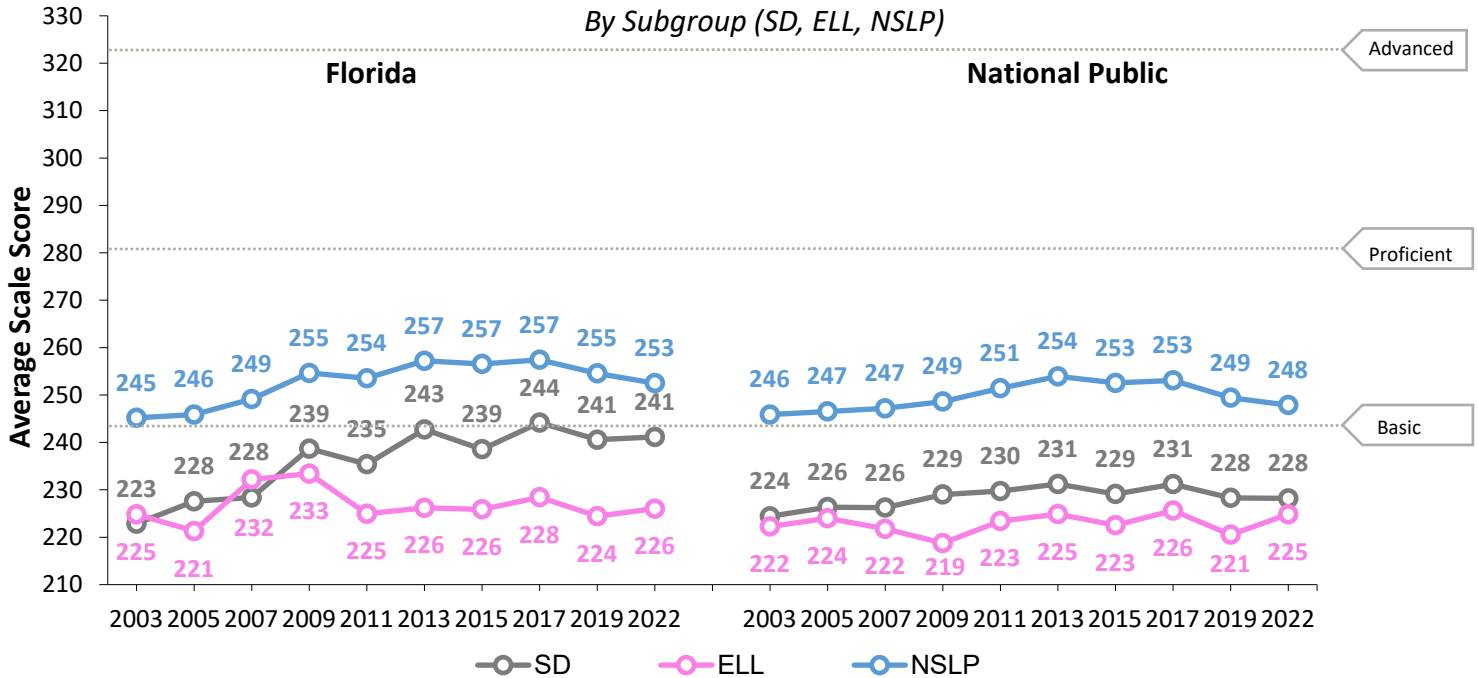
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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)
By Subgroup - Students with Disabilities (SD), English Language Learners (ELL), Students Eligible for National
School Lunch Program (NSLP)

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida SD	223	228	228	239	235	243	239	244	241	241	↔ compared to 2019	↑18pts compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#36	#30	#26	#11	#11	#5	#7	#5	#2	#2		
National Public SD	224	226	226	229	230	231	229	231	228	228	↔ compared to 2019	↑4pts compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↔	↔	↔	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑		

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida ELL	225	221	232	233	225	226	226	228	224	226	↔ compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#13	#17	#8	#7	#13	#15	#18	#11	#12	#14		
National Public ELL	222	224	222	219	223	225	223	226	221	225	↑4pts compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔		

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida NSLP	245	246	249	255	254	257	257	257	255	253	↔ compared to 2019	↑7pts compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#37	#34	#30	#11	#25	#16	#11	#11	#5	#6		
National Public NSLP	246	247	247	249	251	254	253	253	249	248	↓2pts compared to 2019	↑2pts compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑		

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2022
By Charter School Status
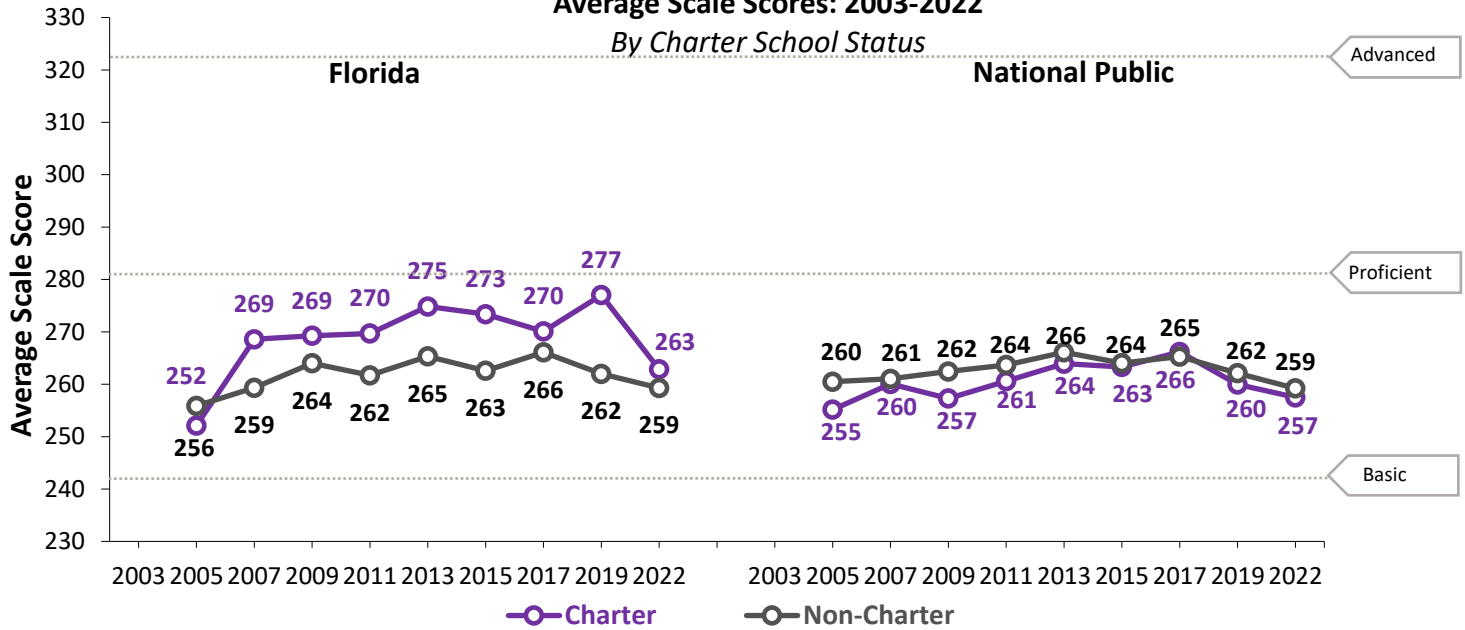
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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)
By Charter School Status

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida Charter	*	252	269	269	270	275	273	270	277	263	↓14pts compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2005
Florida Non-Charter	*	256	259	264	262	265	263	266	262	259	↔ compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2005
FL Charter Compared to FL Non-Charter	*	↔	↑	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↑	↔		

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
National Public Charter	*	255	260	257	261	264	263	266	260	257	↔ compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2005
National Public Non-Charter	*	260	261	262	264	266	264	265	262	259	↓3pts compared to 2019	↓1pt compared to 2005
NP Charter Compared to NP Non-Charter	*	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔		

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida Charter	*	252	269	269	270	275	273	270	277	263	↓14pts compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2005
National Public Charter	*	255	260	257	261	264	263	266	260	257	↔ compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2005
FL Charter Compared to NP Charter	*	↔	↑	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↑	↔		

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* Charter school status not reported.
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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Percentiles: 2003-2022
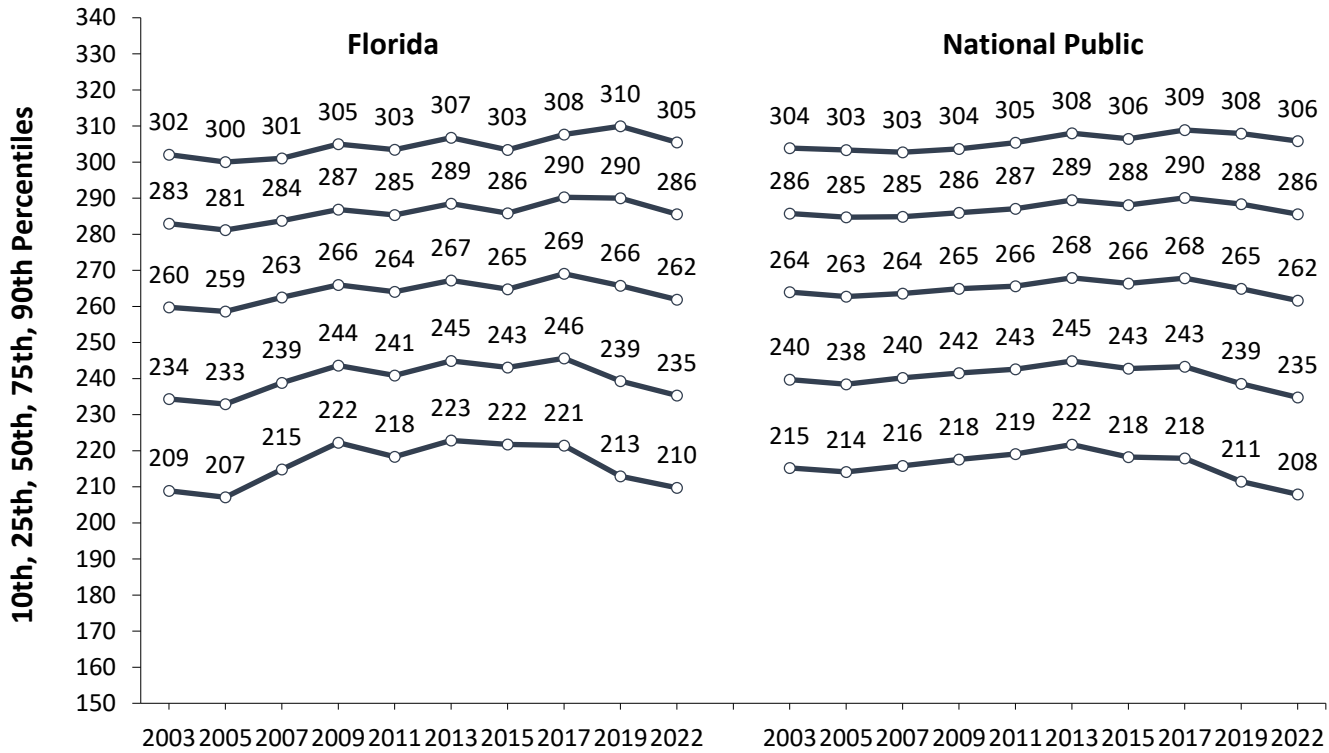
NAEP Grade 8 Reading
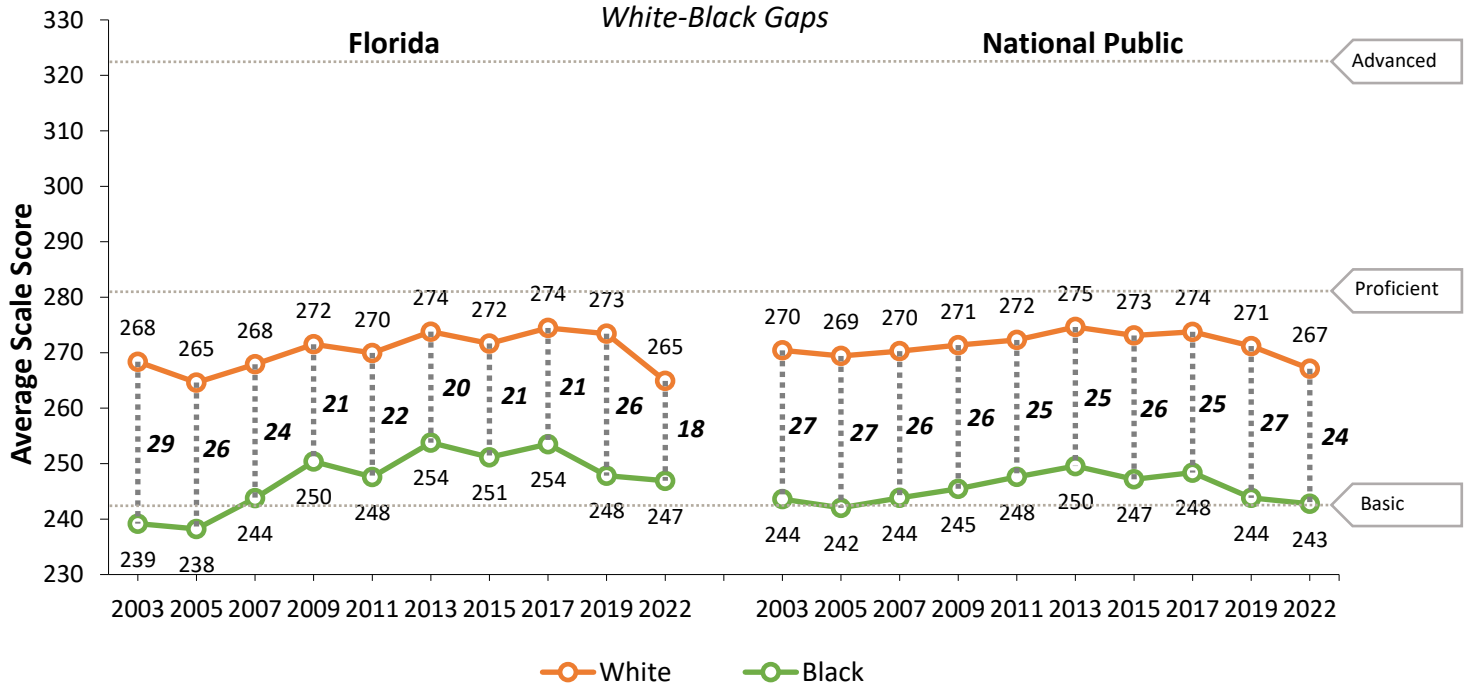Percentiles - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary
Florida 90th Percentile	302	300	301	305	303	307	303	308	310	305	↔ compared to 2019
Florida 75th Percentile	283	281	284	287	285	289	286	290	290	286	↔ compared to 2019
Florida 50th Percentile	260	259	263	266	264	267	265	269	266	262	↔ compared to 2019
Florida 25th Percentile	234	233	239	244	241	245	243	246	239	235	↔ compared to 2019
Florida 10th Percentile	209	207	215	222	218	223	222	221	213	210	↔ compared to 2019

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary
National Public 90th Percentile	304	303	303	304	305	308	306	309	308	306	↓2pts compared to 2019
National Public 75th Percentile	286	285	285	286	287	289	288	290	288	286	↓3pts compared to 2019
National Public 50th Percentile	264	263	264	265	266	268	266	268	265	262	↓3pts compared to 2019
National Public 25th Percentile	240	238	240	242	243	245	243	243	239	235	↓4pts compared to 2019
National Public 10th Percentile	215	214	216	218	219	222	218	218	211	208	↓4pts compared to 2019

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2022
White-Black Gaps

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)
White-Black Gaps

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida White	268	265	268	272	270	274	272	274	273	265		
Florida Black	239	238	244	250	248	254	251	254	248	247		
FL White-Black Gap	29	26	24	21	22	20	21	21	26	18	↔ compared to 2019	< 11pts compared to 2003
FL Gap Rank Among States	#32	#22	#16	#11	#17	#6	#6	#8	#15	#5		
NP White	270	269	270	271	272	275	273	274	271	267		
NP Black	244	242	244	245	248	250	247	248	244	243		
NP White-Black Gap	27	27	26	26	25	25	26	25	27	24	< 3pts compared to 2019	< 2pts compared to 2003
FL Gap Compared to NP Gap	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	<	<	↔	↔	<		

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2022
White-Hispanic Gaps

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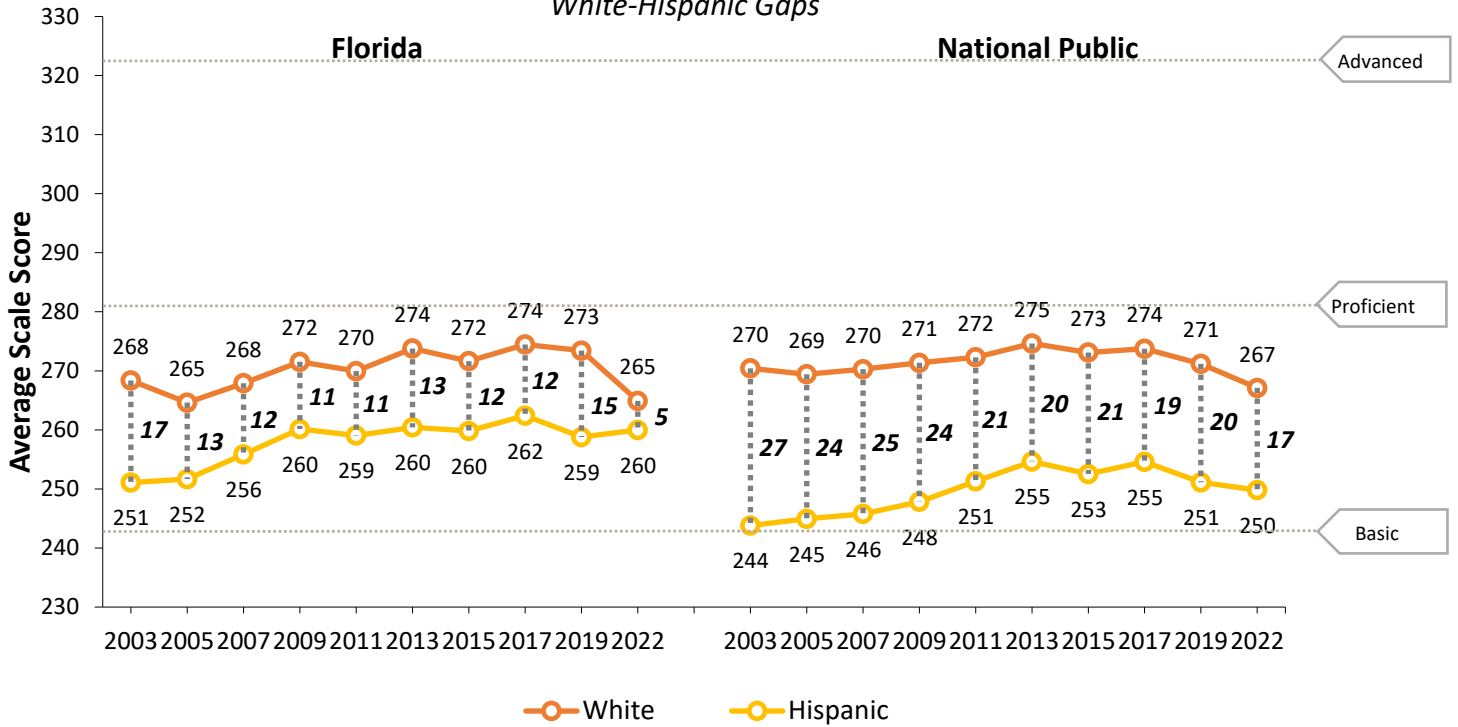
NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)
White-Hispanic Gaps

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida White	268	265	268	272	270	274	272	274	273	265		
Florida Hispanic	251	252	256	260	259	260	260	262	259	260		
FL White-Hispanic Gap	17	13	12	11	11	13	12	12	15	5	< 10pts compared to 2019	< 12pts compared to 2003
FL Gap Rank Among States	#9	#2	#2	#6	#4	#13	#8	#11	#12	#1		
NP White	270	269	270	271	272	275	273	274	271	267		
NP Hispanic	244	245	246	248	251	255	253	255	251	250		
NP White-Hispanic Gap	27	24	25	24	21	20	21	19	20	17	< 3pts compared to 2019	< 9pts compared to 2003
FL Gap Compared to NP Gap	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<		

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2022
Not SD-SD Gaps

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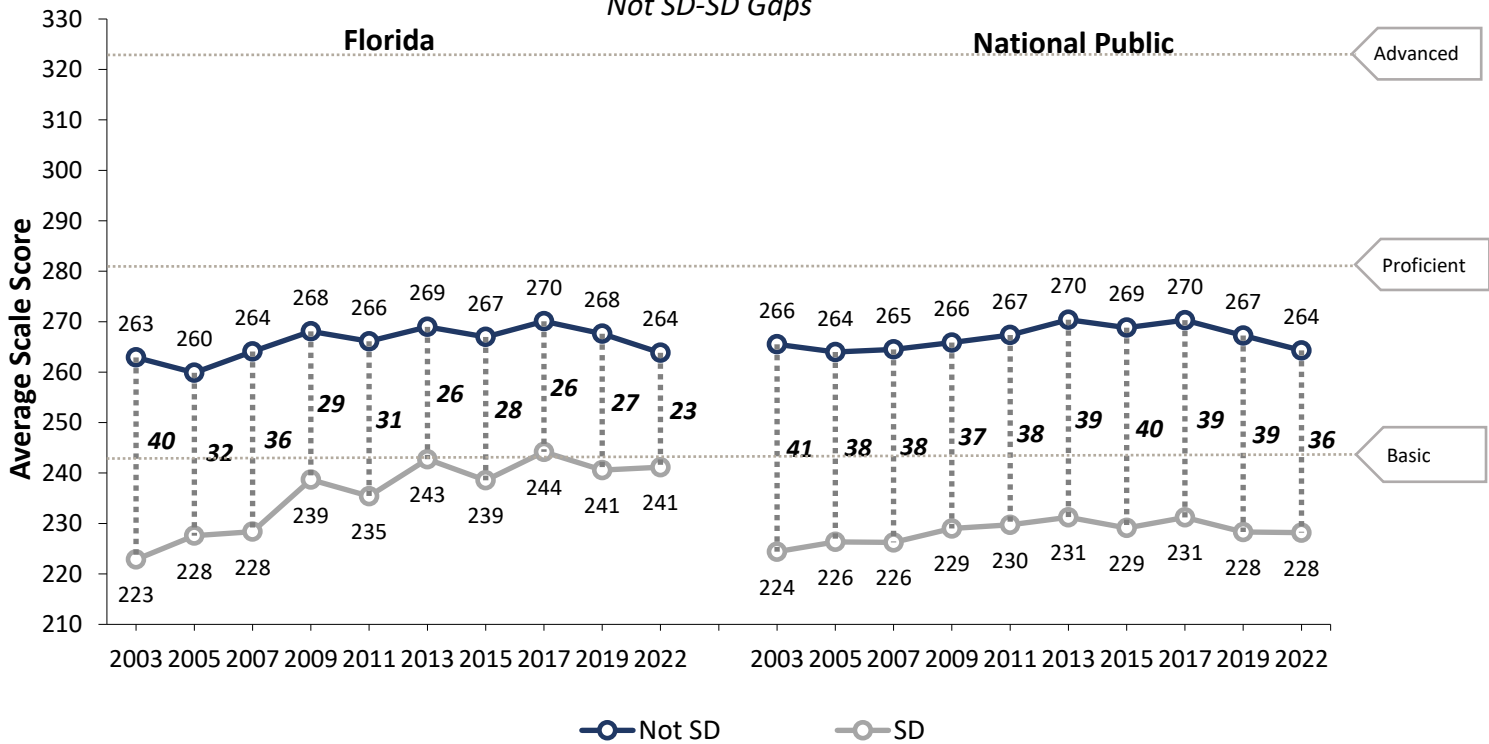
NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)
Not SD-SD Gaps

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida Not SD	263	260	264	268	266	269	267	270	268	264		
Florida SD	223	228	228	239	235	243	239	244	241	241		
FL Not SD-SD Gap	40	32	36	29	31	26	28	26	27	23	↔ compared to 2019	< 17pts compared to 2003
FL Gap Rank Among States	#24	#5	#16	#6	#6	#2	#1	#1	#1	#1		
NP Not SD	266	264	265	266	267	270	269	270	267	264		
NP SD	224	226	226	229	230	231	229	231	228	228		
NP Not SD-SD Gap	41	38	38	37	38	39	40	39	39	36	< 3pts compared to 2019	< 5pts compared to 2003
FL Gap Compared to NP Gap	↔	↔	↔	<	<	<	<	<	<	<		

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2022
Not ELL-ELL Gaps

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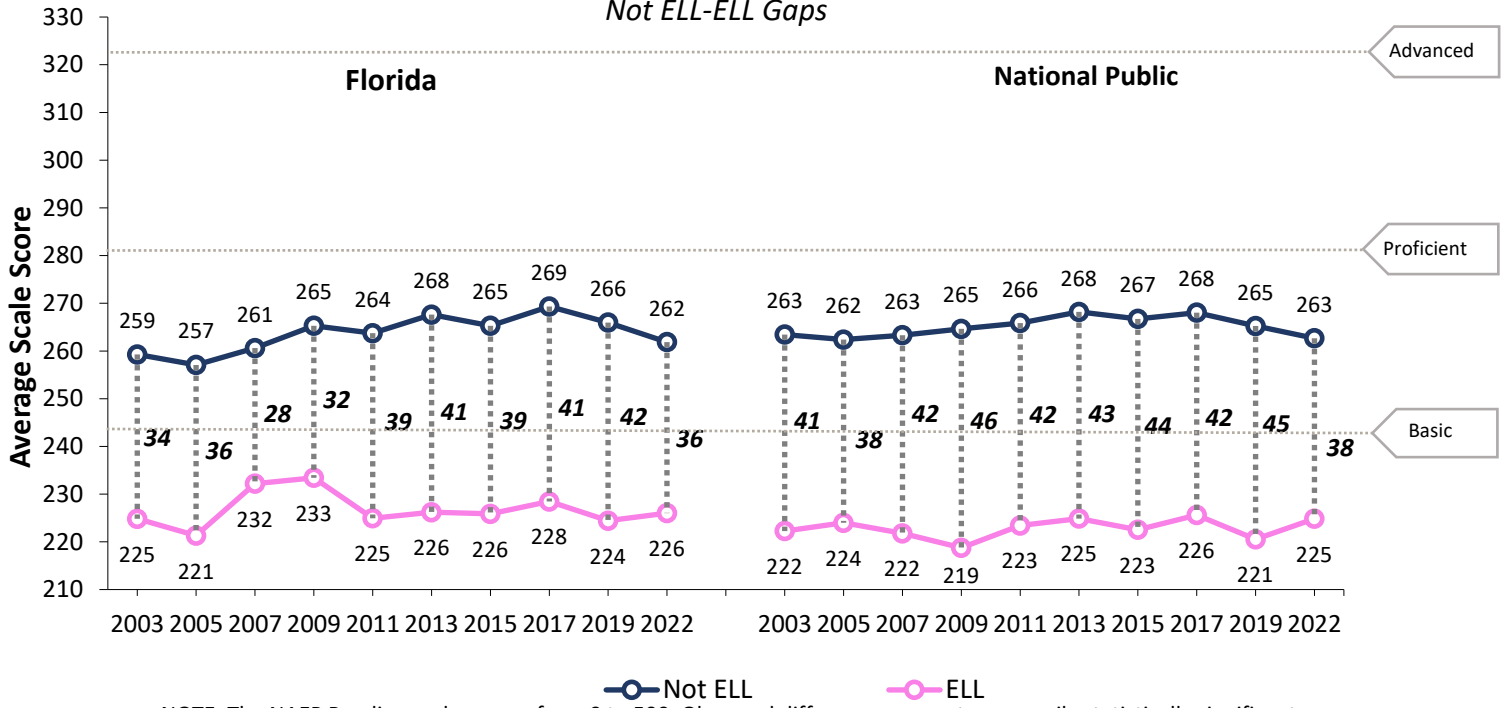
NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)
Not ELL-ELL Gaps

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida Not ELL	259	257	261	265	264	268	265	269	266	262		
Florida ELL	225	221	232	233	225	226	226	228	224	226		
FL Not ELL-ELL Gap	34	36	28	32	39	41	39	41	42	36	↔ compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2003
FL Gap Rank Among States	#9	#10	#5	#5	#11	#16	#18	#11	#15	#15		
NP Not ELL	263	262	263	265	266	268	267	268	265	263		
NP ELL	222	224	222	219	223	225	223	226	221	225		
NP Not ELL-ELL Gap	41	38	42	46	42	43	44	42	45	38	< 7pts compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2003
FL Gap Compared to NP Gap	↔	↔	<	<	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔		

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2022
Not NSLP-NSLP Gaps

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)
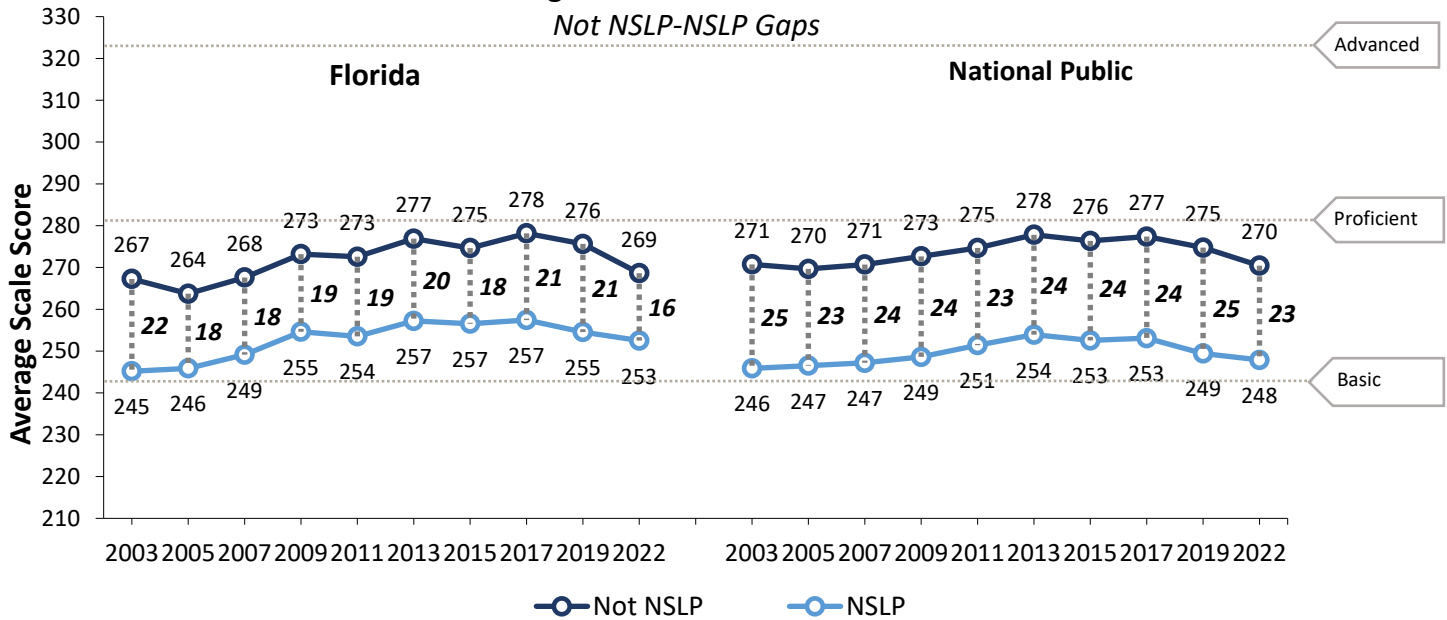Not NSLP-NSLP Gaps

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2022 Results Summary	
Florida Not NSLP	267	264	268	273	273	277	275	278	276	269		
Florida NSLP	245	246	249	255	254	257	257	257	255	253		
FL Not NSLP-NSLP Gap	22	18	18	19	19	20	18	21	21	16	↔ compared to 2019	↔ compared to 2003
FL Gap Rank Among States	#28	#16	#14	#15	#13	#13	#7	#18	#14	#6		
NP Not NSLP	271	270	271	273	275	278	276	277	275	270		
NP NSLP	246	247	247	249	251	254	253	253	249	248		
NP Not NSLP-NSLP Gap	25	23	24	24	23	24	24	24	25	23	< 3pts compared to 2019	< 2pts compared to 2003
FL Gap Compared to NP Gap	↔	<	<	<	<	<	<	↔	<	<		

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
State Comparisons
Average Scale Scores and Achievement Level Percentages: 2022

State Average Scale Score Comparisons

Rank	Jurisdiction	Average Scale Score
1	New Jersey	270
2	Massachusetts	269
3	Utah	265
4	Connecticut	264
5	Vermont	264
6	Idaho	264
7	Colorado	263
8	New Hampshire	263
9	Wisconsin	262
10	Ohio	262
11	Illinois	262
12	South Dakota	262
13	New York	262
14	Washington	262
15	Montana	261
16	Wyoming	261
17	Indiana	261
18	Minnesota	260
19	Georgia	260
20	Iowa	260
21	**Florida**	**260**
22	Virginia	260
23	Rhode Island	259
24	Nebraska	259
25	Maryland	259
--	**National public**	**259**
26	Pennsylvania	259
27	Hawaii	259
28	Nevada	259
29	California	259
30	Arizona	259
31	Michigan	259
32	Kentucky	258
33	North Dakota	258
34	Missouri	258
35	Tennessee	258
36	Oregon	257
37	Maine	257
38	Louisiana	257
39	Kansas	256
40	North Carolina	256
41	Texas	255
42	Arkansas	255
43	South Carolina	254
44	Delaware	253
45	Mississippi	253
46	Alaska	253
47	Oklahoma	251
48	Alabama	251
49	DC	250
50	West Virginia	249
51	New Mexico	248

State Achievement Level Comparisons - Percentage At or Above NAEP Basic

Rank	Jurisdiction	% At or Above Basic
1	Massachusetts	77
2	New Jersey	77
3	Utah	75
4	Idaho	74
5	South Dakota	73
6	Vermont	73
7	Colorado	73
8	New Hampshire	73
9	Connecticut	72
10	Montana	72
11	Wisconsin	72
12	Minnesota	72
13	Wyoming	71
14	Washington	71
15	Illinois	71
16	Iowa	71
17	Ohio	71
18	Indiana	70
19	New York	70
20	Nebraska	70
21	North Dakota	69
22	Georgia	69
23	**Florida**	**69**
24	Virginia	69
25	Nevada	68
--	**National public**	**68**
26	Kentucky	68
27	Hawaii	68
28	Arizona	68
29	Rhode Island	68
30	Pennsylvania	68
31	Michigan	68
32	Missouri	67
33	Tennessee	67
34	California	67
35	Oregon	67
36	Maryland	67
37	Kansas	67
38	Louisiana	66
39	Maine	66
40	Texas	66
41	North Carolina	66
42	Arkansas	64
43	Alaska	63
44	Mississippi	63
45	South Carolina	63
46	Oklahoma	62
47	Delaware	62
48	Alabama	61
49	West Virginia	60
50	New Mexico	57
51	DC	57

State Achievement Level Comparisons - Percentage At or Above NAEP Proficient

Rank	Jurisdiction	% At or Above Proficient
1	New Jersey	42
2	Massachusetts	40
3	Utah	36
4	Connecticut	35
5	Vermont	34
6	Colorado	34
7	Ohio	33
8	New Hampshire	33
9	Maryland	33
10	Wisconsin	32
11	Illinois	32
12	New York	32
13	Idaho	32
14	Washington	32
15	Rhode Island	31
16	South Dakota	31
17	Virginia	31
18	Hawaii	31
19	Indiana	31
20	Georgia	31
21	Pennsylvania	31
22	California	30
23	Wyoming	30
24	Minnesota	30
--	**National public**	**29**
25	**Florida**	**29**
26	Maine	29
27	Montana	29
28	Kentucky	29
29	Nebraska	29
30	Iowa	29
31	Nevada	29
32	Missouri	28
33	Arizona	28
34	Michigan	28
35	Tennessee	28
36	Oregon	28
37	North Dakota	27
38	Louisiana	27
39	South Carolina	27
40	Alaska	26
41	Kansas	26
42	Arkansas	26
43	North Carolina	26
44	Delaware	24
45	Texas	23
46	DC	22
47	Alabama	22
48	Mississippi	22
49	West Virginia	22
50	Oklahoma	21
51	New Mexico	18

= significantly higher than FL score
= not significantly different from FL score
= significantly lower than FL score

NAEP Grade 8 Reading
**State Score Change Summary**
Average Scale Scores: 2019-2022
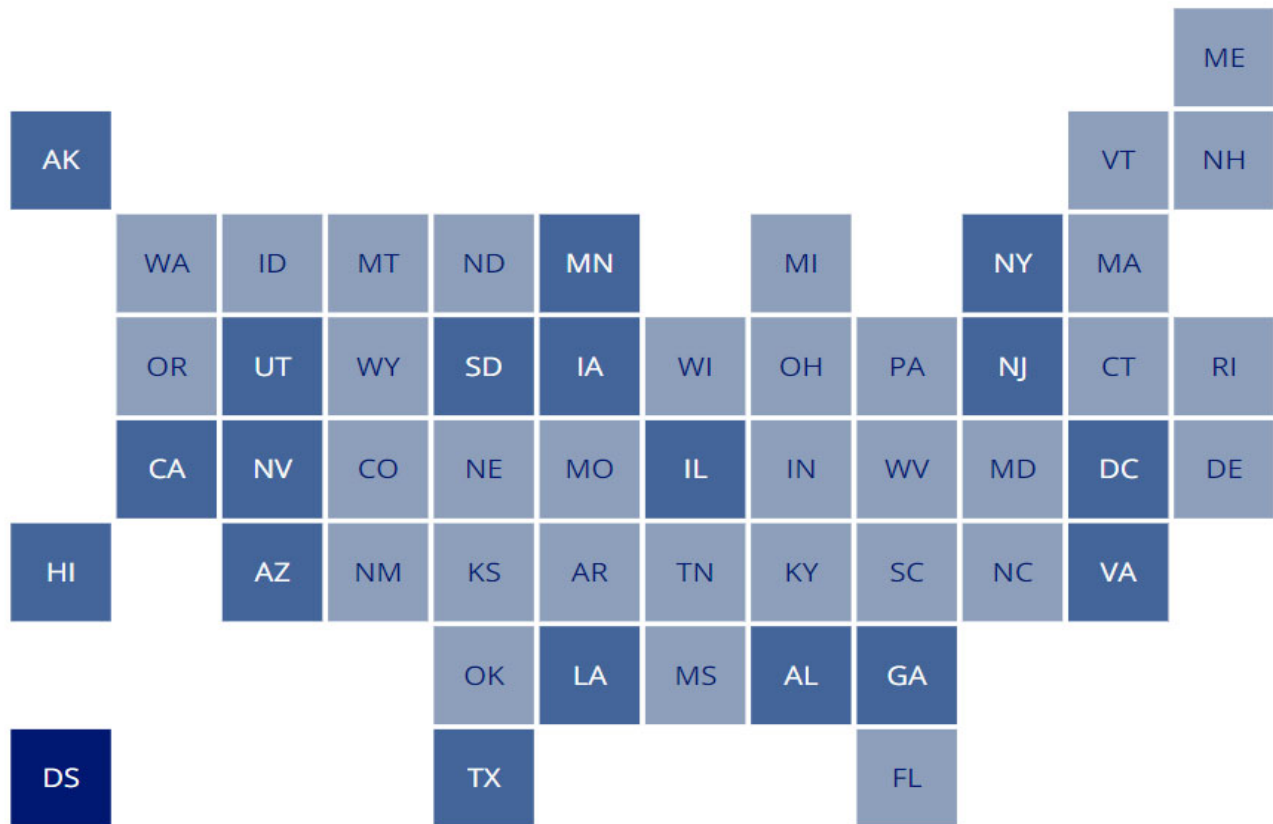
Between 2019 and 2022

1 state/jurisdiction	18 states/jurisdictions	33 + National Public states/jurisdictions
↑ had a score increase	↔ had no significant change in score	↓ had a score decrease
DoDEA	Alaska Louisiana Alabama Minnesota Arizona New Jersey California Nevada DC New York Georgia South Dakota Hawaii Texas Iowa Utah Illinois Virginia	Arkansas Massachusetts Oklahoma Colorado Michigan Oregon Connecticut Mississippi Pennsylvania Delaware Missouri Rhode Island Florida Montana South Carolina Idaho North Carolina Tennessee Indiana North Dakota Vermont Kansas Nebraska Washington Kentucky New Hampshire Wisconsin Maine New Mexico West Virginia Maryland Ohio Wyoming

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
State Performance Compared to the Nation
Average Scale Scores: 2022
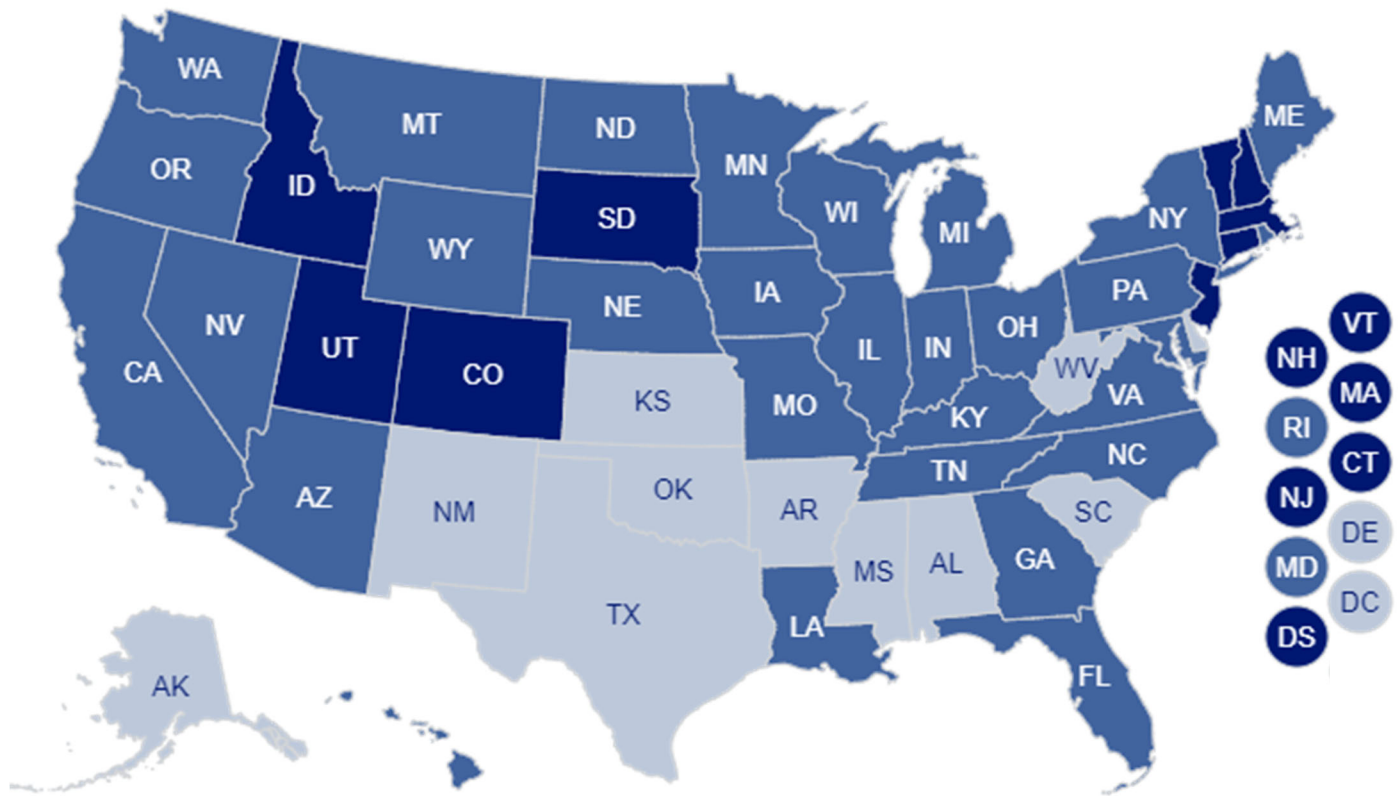
10 states/jurisdictions ↑ **performed significantly higher than National Public**	**30** states/jurisdictions ↔ **not significantly different than National Public**	**12** states/jurisdictions ↓ **performed significantly lower than National Public**
Colorado New Hampshire Connecticut New Jersey DoDEA South Dakota Idaho Utah Massachusetts Vermont	Arizona Maine North Dakota California Maryland Ohio **Florida** Michigan Oregon Georgia Minnesota Pennsylvania Hawaii Missouri Rhode Island Illinois Montana Tennessee Indiana Nebraska Virginia Iowa Nevada Washington Kentucky New York Wisconsin Louisiana North Carolina Wyoming	Alabama Mississippi Alaska New Mexico Arkansas Oklahoma Delaware South Carolina DC Texas Kansas West Virginia

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