

K-12 Achievement

GRADE		ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL				ACHIEVEMENT GAINS				POVERTY GAP				ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION		ADVANCED PLACEMENT		
		NAEP Mathematics 2009 Percent Proficient		NAEP Reading 2009 Percent Proficient		NAEP Math Scale Score Change 2003 to 2009		NAEP Reading Scale Score Change 2003 to 2009		National School Lunch Program Noneligible Minus Eligible 2009		Poverty-Gap Change 2003 to 2009 (negative value = narrowing gap)		NAEP Math 2009 Percent Advanced	NAEP Math Percent Advanced Change 2003 to 2009	Graduation Rates (All Students, Public Schools)		High Test Scores (3 or Above) Per 100 Students in Grades 11 and 12 (Public Schools)		
		4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade	Reading 4th Grade NAEP Scale Score Difference	Math 8th Grade NAEP Scale Score Difference	4th Grade	8th Grade	8th Grade	8th Grade	2007	Change 2000 to 2007	2009	Change 2000 to 2009	
MASSACHUSETTS	B	85.0	56.8%	51.7%	47.2%	42.9%	+10.6	+12.3	+6.1	+0.7	28.1	29.3	+1.6	-4.4	17.2%	+8.9%	77.3%	+2.1%	25.6	+12.9
NEW JERSEY	B-	82.3	48.8	44.4	40.2	41.6	+7.8	+11.3	+4.3	+5.0	26.3	30.4	-4.2	-4.1	14.1	+7.8	83.3	+1.0	25.6	+13.4
MARYLAND	B-	81.8	43.7	40.1	37.1	35.6	+10.7	+10.6	+7.4	+5.7	26.5	30.9	-4.9	+0.8	12.8	+6.0	82.3	+8.7	21.4	+12.5
VERMONT	C+	79.4	50.7	43.5	41.4	41.0	+5.8	+7.2	+2.6	+1.8	20.3	23.0	+2.6	0	11.2	+4.7	76.2	+2.7	15.3	+8.9
NEW HAMPSHIRE	C+	78.2	55.7	43.3	41.3	39.4	+8.0	+6.1	+1.4	0	20.4	20.2	-6.0	-1.2	5.6	+1.4	62.1	+12.1	28.1	+17.9
FLORIDA	C+	78.0	40.4	29.0	35.8	31.8	+8.2	+8.0	+7.7	+7.1	18.5	20.4	-7.8	-7.9	9.7	+4.6	77.6	+2.3	15.2	+7.5
PENNSYLVANIA	C	75.6	45.5	39.8	36.6	40.1	+7.6	+9.8	+5.0	+6.4	28.3	29.7	-4.8	-1.3	7.6	+1.8	70.6	+10.1	30.2	+12.8
NEW YORK	C	74.3	40.2	33.7	36.0	33.3	+4.7	+2.8	+2.2	-1.0	21.7	23.1	-8.4	-7.9	13.3	+4.5	77.2	-1.4	19.5	+12.2
MINNESOTA	C	73.7	53.8	46.9	37.2	38.4	+7.5	+3.8	+0.7	+2.0	29.6	29.0	+2.3	+3.3	10.0	+4.4	75.2	-1.5	11.5	+4.8
MONTANA	C	73.6	45.5	43.6	34.6	37.7	+8.6	+5.6	+1.9	+0.6	18.3	22.2	-5.5	+3.5	10.1	+1.8	77.7	+1.4	26.8	+14.8
CONNECTICUT	C	73.1	46.2	39.8	42.4	42.5	+4.1	+4.9	+0.6	+4.6	30.5	34.1	-2.4	+2.2	7.4	+2.5	80.9	+1.0	5.8	+1.2
NORTH DAKOTA	C-	72.1	44.5	43.1	34.8	34.1	+7.6	+5.7	+4.3	-0.5	15.2	18.0	-1.7	+0.6	8.0	+3.7	73.5	-1.1	12.1	+7.1
IDAHO	C-	72.0	40.5	38.4	32.3	32.8	+6.1	+7.4	+2.8	+0.4	18.0	18.0	-0.8	-1.9	8.3	+2.4	69.9	-7.4	35.2	+19.7
VIRGINIA	C-	71.8	42.5	35.6	38.5	32.2	+3.9	+4.4	+3.2	-2.4	24.7	26.2	-2.4	-1.1	8.1	+3.2	77.6	+5.7	20.8	+12.9
MAINE	C-	71.7	45.0	35.3	35.5	34.6	+6.8	+4.5	-0.1	-0.6	20.1	21.8	+3.2	+2.2	10.7	+4.7	67.9	+5.7	18.5	+12.5
WASHINGTON	C-	70.5	43.2	39.4	33.5	35.7	+4.0	+7.6	+0.2	+2.4	25.2	28.2	+3.5	+5.6	8.5	+4.4	65.1	+2.2	21.5	+12.6
TEXAS	C-	70.3	38.4	36.2	27.7	27.1	+3.2	+9.6	+4.1	+1.6	22.7	23.7	+1.3	-0.2	8.4	+2.0	75.1	+1.6	10.6	+6.3
KANSAS	C-	69.8	46.3	39.5	35.1	33.0	+3.6	+4.4	+3.8	+0.8	21.7	22.7	-1.7	+2.1	4.8	+1.1	71.8	+8.1	14.6	+9.9
KENTUCKY	C-	69.7	36.5	27.2	36.2	33.3	+10.1	+5.0	+6.6	+0.7	20.7	21.9	+0.9	-0.6	7.8	+2.8	74.6	+3.9	13.8	+7.4
OHIO	C-	69.5	45.3	35.7	35.7	36.7	+5.9	+4.0	+2.7	+2.1	26.8	25.7	+2.7	+0.4	10.0	+2.5	73.2	+3.1	24.0	+14.8
COLORADO	D+	69.5	45.2	39.7	40.2	32.4	+7.9	+4.0	+2.0	-2.1	32.2	30.2	+7.6	+0.2	6.2	+1.8	65.0	-2.0	19.2	+12.8
DELAWARE	D+	69.4	36.4	31.7	35.1	30.6	+3.6	+6.7	+1.6	+0.5	19.2	20.7	-0.5	-3.2	8.4	+1.9	81.0	+4.4	18.9	+9.9
WISCONSIN	D+	69.3	45.1	39.3	32.7	33.9	+6.8	+4.2	-0.7	-0.7	29.5	27.6	+7.3	-5.7	6.7	+2.6	75.3	+4.0	8.9	+5.7
MISSOURI	D+	69.2	41.1	35.5	35.7	34.3	+5.8	+7.0	+1.6	-0.5	23.7	22.1	-0.4	-0.8	7.1	+2.3	75.4	-2.9	12.3	+6.2
SOUTH DAKOTA	D+	69.2	41.8	41.5	32.8	36.9	+4.8	+5.7	-0.1	+0.1	21.0	21.0	+0.8	+1.6	7.3	+2.1	72.4	+1.7	11.5	+7.0
INDIANA	D+	69.2	41.6	36.2	33.7	32.1	+4.6	+5.6	+2.3	+0.9	22.0	21.6	-1.3	-0.2	5.5	+1.4	57.8	+4.4	23.5	+16.4
GEORGIA	D+	69.0	33.8	26.8	29.3	26.9	+5.8	+7.9	+4.3	+2.5	24.6	25.8	-2.8	-6.1	7.2	+1.3	74.6	+0.9	22.9	+12.1
ILLINOIS	D+	67.7	37.6	33.1	32.3	32.7	+5.4	+5.3	+2.9	-1.9	31.9	30.2	-2.9	-3.9	6.8	+2.4	72.6	-2.3	6.9	+3.5
WYOMING	D+	67.7	40.5	34.7	32.6	34.4	+0.9	+2.6	+0.6	+1.2	16.1	17.3	-0.5	0	6.5	+0.8	77.1	-2.2	20.7	+3.9
UTAH	D+	67.7	41.2	35.1	31.0	32.9	+5.5	+3.4	-0.1	+1.3	21.4	22.0	+1.3	+2.1	4.4	+1.5	65.8	+17.0	10.0	+5.2
TENNESSEE	D	66.3	28.4	25.2	28.0	27.9	+4.1	+6.6	+4.8	+2.8	22.8	24.0	-1.5	-4.5	5.6	+2.5	71.1	-1.5	11.3	+6.1
RHODE ISLAND	D	66.3	39.4	27.8	35.6	27.6	+8.5	+5.9	+6.2	-1.0	29.3	26.5	+0.7	-4.0	6.5	+1.0	80.2	+1.9	10.2	+5.4
IOWA	D	65.9	41.4	33.9	34.2	32.2	+4.1	+0.2	-1.8	-2.6	20.7	23.2	-1.0	-0.6	7.6	+2.5	74.3	-4.0	8.5	+5.8
NEBRASKA	D	65.5	37.9	34.6	34.8	34.6	+2.5	+2.1	+1.9	+0.8	22.2	27.3	+0.3	+2.3	3.4	+1.4	71.8	+4.2	11.9	+5.7
OKLAHOMA	D	65.0	32.7	23.8	27.7	25.7	+7.7	+3.8	+3.6	-2.2	21.2	18.8	-2.2	-3.0	4.3	+2.2	69.3	-0.3	13.6	+9.3
ARKANSAS	D	64.8	36.3	27.0	28.8	26.7	+8.5	+10.2	+2.5	+0.1	23.6	25.7	+1.0	+5.6	9.2	+2.0	57.8	-2.5	24.1	+14.5
NORTH CAROLINA	D	64.8	43.2	35.6	32.2	28.7	+1.7	+3.1	-1.9	-2.2	27.9	30.2	+0.7	+2.3	4.4	+2.0	65.1	+2.8	8.8	+3.8
HAWAII	D	64.7	36.7	25.3	25.7	22.0	+8.8	+8.0	+2.4	+3.5	23.2	20.8	+1.7	-0.1	4.6	+1.9	41.8	-13.5	16.2	+10.4
NEVADA	D	64.7	32.1	24.8	24.0	22.4	+7.6	+6.1	+4.2	+1.5	19.8	17.2	-5.7	-2.9	8.3	+1.6	74.1	+11.1	11.8	+7.2
OREGON	D	64.6	37.1	36.6	30.9	33.3	+1.7	+4.1	+0.5	+1.1	26.8	25.8	+8.3	+6.0	6.2	+0.5	65.2	+5.9	12.5	+4.2
ALASKA	D	64.5	37.8	33.5	27.2	27.0	+4.2	+4.0	-0.4	+3.0	31.0	22.8	-1.2	-2.4	6.6	+1.8	77.8	+4.8	15.0	+8.0
MICHIGAN	D	63.9	35.1	30.5	29.7	30.5	+0.6	+1.8	-0.6	-2.5	24.5	28.9	-4.1	+1.4	6.1	+3.4	68.2	+9.8	11.7	+7.6
ARIZONA	D	62.7	28.0	29.0	24.7	26.9	+1.1	+6.2	+1.1	+2.3	28.1	29.3	-3.4	+4.8	3.6	+1.7	62.5	+1.2	9.1	+5.5
ALABAMA	D	62.5	24.5	20.4	28.2	23.8	+4.6	+6.6	+9.2	+1.7	26.9	26.8	-4.7	-2.6	6.7	+1.8	54.9	+6.5	16.5	+7.6
SOUTH CAROLINA	D-	62.4	34.0	30.2	27.6	24.5	-0.1	+3.1	+1.1	-0.8	25.5	26.0	-0.4	0	5.1	+0.7	62.7	-5.8	25.3	+13.0
CALIFORNIA	D-	62.2	30.2	23.4	23.7	22.2	+4.2	+3.4	+4.1	+1.6	30.8	26.8	-0.1	-3.0	3.3	+1.6	54.9	-5.8	9.5	+4.4
NEW MEXICO	F	59.4	26.2	20.2	19.8	21.7	+7.5	+6.4	+4.5	+2.5	25.8	23.5	-0.4	+0.8	4.2	+2.4	57.4	-2.2	3.5	+1.6
LOUISIANA	F	58.6	22.8	20.3	18.3	20.4	+3.2	+6.1	+2.8	-0.1	21.2	24.8	-8.1	+0.8	2.2	+1.0	59.5	+6.0	12.5	+5.9
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	F	57.6	17.0	11.2	16.8	13.7	+14.3	+10.5	+13.6	+3.8	33.0	24.4	+9.4	+6.0	2.4	+0.7	71.6	+1.4	8.8	+3.9
WEST VIRGINIA	F	57.1	28.1	19.4	25.7	22.4	+2.2	-0.4	-4.7	-4.8	19.6	18.2	+4.0	-0.4	1.6	+0.6	62.5	+3.3	3.7	+1.9
MISSISSIPPI	F	55.3	22.2	15.2	21.7	19.3	+4.4	+4.1	+5.0	-3.7	24.2	26.9	-4.7	+2.7	7.5%	+2.5%	68.8%	+2.0%	20.4	+11.3
U.S. ¹	D+	68.7	38.4%	32.6%	31.5%	30.4%	+5.1	+5.6	+3.1	+1.0	26.1	26.9	-1.8	-1.5						

Note: States are ordered based on unrounded values for the K-12 Achievement Index.
¹ Values in the U.S. row report results for the nation as a whole, if it had been treated as a state.
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