

Widening Chasm

An analysis of state test results from 2008 indicates that male students are behind their female counterparts in every state in reading proficiency.

	Elementary	Middle	High
State	% Point Gap		
AK	6	7	5
AL	7	12	6
AR	13	14	14
AZ	8	8	5
CA	7	9	9
CO	3	6	8
CT	4	6	7
DE	3	6	5
FL	2	4	1
GA	6	5	NA
HI	14	13	16
IA	5	3	7
ID	4	5	4
IL	7	8	4
IN	9	13	10
KS	3	4	3
KY	9	14	16
LA	11	10	10
MA	13	9	9
MD	5	10	NA
ME	6	12	4
MI	4	10	8
MN	7	11	6
MO	12	11	9
MS	NA	NA	NA
MT	5	8	8
NC	NA	NA	NA

	Elementary	Middle	High
State	% Point Gap		
ND	6	6	10
NE	3	4	4
NH	8	15	14
NJ	7	NA	9
NM	10	11	11
NV	9	11	8
NY	8	13	NA
OH	3	7	6
OK	2	1	10
OR	4	7	6
PA	6	7	8
RI	9	14	13
SC	12	12	11
SD	5	6	8
TN	4	4	2
TX	3	3	8
UT	6	8	7
VA	3	3	1
VT	10	15	16
WA	9	12	7
WI	5	5	7
WV	7	13	14
WY	6	9	14

NA=DATA NOT AVAILABLE
SOURCE: Center on Education Policy