

K-12 Achievement

	STATE ACHIEVEMENT INDEX		ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL			
			NAEP Mathematics 2007 Percent Proficient		NAEP Reading 2007 Percent Proficient	
			Grade	Total Score	4th Grade	8th Grade
Massachusetts	B	85.2	57.6	50.7	49.2	43.0
Maryland	B	82.5	40.1	36.5	35.9	33.2
New Jersey	B-	80.6	51.8	40.4	43.1	39.0
Vermont	C+	79.2	49.0	41.4	40.9	42.1
Pennsylvania	C+	77.2	47.0	38.3	40.2	36.4
Virginia	C	76.2	41.9	37.5	37.6	33.7
Florida	C	75.2	40.3	27.4	34.0	28.0
Minnesota	C	74.3	50.6	43.1	36.9	36.6
New Hampshire	C	73.9	51.8	37.9	41.1	37.2
Maine	C	73.6	41.8	34.1	35.8	36.9
North Dakota	C	73.4	45.7	41.0	35.3	32.2
Kansas	C	73.3	51.1	40.2	36.1	35.2
Texas	C	72.6	40.2	34.7	29.6	27.5
Ohio	C-	72.4	45.9	35.4	36.3	35.9
Montana	C-	72.3	44.4	37.6	38.5	38.9
Delaware	C-	72.2	40.0	31.3	33.8	30.5
Idaho	C-	72.1	40.1	34.1	35.1	31.6
New York	C-	71.9	43.3	30.2	36.0	32.2
Colorado	C-	71.5	41.2	37.4	36.2	34.6
Iowa	C-	71.5	43.0	35.2	36.1	35.7
Wisconsin	C-	71.4	46.9	37.0	35.6	33.2
Washington	C-	70.9	43.8	35.9	36.3	34.1
South Dakota	C-	70.5	40.6	39.1	33.7	36.8
Wyoming	C-	70.4	44.3	36.0	36.4	33.2
Indiana	C-	70.0	46.3	35.1	33.0	31.1
Utah	C-	69.9	39.4	32.4	33.9	30.1
Illinois	D+	69.1	36.3	30.8	32.2	29.8
Georgia	D+	68.1	31.6	24.7	28.3	25.6
Tennessee	D+	67.0	28.7	23.1	26.9	25.6
Alaska	D+	66.9	37.9	32.2	28.7	27.1
Nebraska	D+	66.7	37.9	34.6	34.6	35.0
North Carolina	D+	66.7	41.0	34.5	29.1	28.0
Kentucky	D+	66.5	30.8	27.3	33.5	27.7
Arkansas	D	66.3	36.7	24.4	28.6	25.4
Connecticut	D	66.2	44.7	34.7	41.2	37.1
Oklahoma	D	66.0	32.6	21.3	26.8	26.1
Hawaii	D	65.1	33.3	21.2	25.7	20.3
California	D	64.7	29.7	23.9	22.9	21.5
Missouri	D	64.7	38.4	29.9	31.8	31.0
Oregon	D	64.5	35.0	34.8	28.3	34.0
South Carolina	D	64.5	35.9	31.9	25.8	24.6
Rhode Island	D	63.8	34.0	27.7	30.8	27.2
Michigan	D	63.5	37.1	28.9	32.4	28.2
Arizona	D	62.6	30.6	26.3	24.2	24.3
Nevada	D-	62.2	30.1	23.0	24.4	21.5
New Mexico	D-	60.3	24.5	17.4	24.0	17.3
Louisiana	D-	60.3	24.4	19.0	20.4	19.4
Alabama	F	59.1	25.8	18.2	28.9	21.2
West Virginia	F	58.1	32.6	18.5	27.8	22.9
District of Columbia	F	57.7	13.5	8.0	13.8	12.1
Mississippi	F	55.9	21.3	13.6	18.7	17.4
U.S. ¹	D+	69.4	38.6	31.0	31.7	29.2

1. Values in the U.S. row report results for the nation as a whole, if it had been treated as a state.

ACHIEVEMENT GAINS				POVERTY GAP				
NAEP Math Scale Score Change 2003 to 2007		NAEP Reading Scale Score Change 2003 to 2007		National School Lunch Program non-eligible vs. eligible 2007		Poverty-Gap Change 2003 to 2007 (negative value = narrowing gap)		
4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade	Reading 4th Grade NAEP Scale Score	Math 8th Grade NAEP Scale Score	Reading 4th Grade NAEP Scale Score	Math 8th Grade NAEP Scale Score	
+10.8	+11.4	+8.1	+0.4	29.1	31.4	+2.6	-2.3	Massachusetts
+7.2	+8.0	+6.1	+3.6	27.0	25.2	-4.5	-4.9	Maryland
+9.8	+7.2	+5.6	+2.4	27.3	31.3	-3.2	-3.2	New Jersey
+4.4	+5.4	+2.1	+2.5	22.8	18.8	+5.2	-4.3	Vermont
+8.1	+7.6	+7.7	+3.4	30.3	26.4	-2.7	-4.5	Pennsylvania
+4.3	+5.9	+3.8	-1.1	20.2	26.8	-6.9	-0.6	Virginia
+8.3	+6.0	+5.5	+2.5	21.2	22.7	-5.1	-5.6	Florida
+5.1	+1.2	+2.3	+0.5	26.9	25.6	-0.4	-0.1	Minnesota
+5.5	+1.4	+1.2	-1.0	20.8	20.3	-5.6	-1.2	New Hampshire
+4.8	+4.6	+1.7	+1.6	19.2	17.2	+2.2	-2.3	Maine
+7.8	+4.4	+4.7	-1.7	15.9	15.4	-0.9	-2.0	North Dakota
+6.2	+5.8	+4.5	+1.4	21.5	23.4	-1.9	+2.9	Kansas
+5.0	+8.8	+4.8	+2.0	23.7	22.5	+2.2	-1.3	Texas
+6.8	+3.2	+3.8	+1.4	22.4	24.8	-1.6	-0.5	Ohio
+7.9	+1.1	+3.9	+1.1	18.7	23.0	-5.1	+4.3	Montana
+5.9	+5.8	+1.1	0	18.5	20.2	-1.2	-3.7	Delaware
+6.0	+3.6	+5.1	+0.4	19.4	17.5	+0.6	-2.4	Idaho
+6.6	+0.4	+1.6	-1.8	28.2	24.2	-1.9	-6.8	New York
+5.0	+2.8	+0.1	-1.2	28.1	28.4	+3.5	-1.6	Colorado
+4.3	+1.3	+1.6	-0.1	18.6	21.8	-3.0	-2.0	Iowa
+7.4	+1.7	+2.5	-2.3	26.4	27.5	+4.3	-5.8	Wisconsin
+4.2	+3.7	+2.9	+0.5	24.2	25.9	+2.5	+3.3	Washington
+3.9	+3.6	+1.1	-0.4	22.0	19.1	+1.8	-0.3	South Dakota
+2.8	+3.5	+3.2	-0.8	17.8	16.1	+1.2	-1.1	Wyoming
+7.2	+3.8	+1.3	-0.7	22.1	22.2	-1.2	+0.5	Indiana
+4.6	+0.4	+2.0	-2.1	20.5	19.5	+0.4	-0.4	Utah
+4.4	+3.3	+3.1	-3.6	28.0	29.9	-6.9	-4.1	Illinois
+5.0	+5.1	+5.3	+1.0	23.6	24.9	-3.7	-6.9	Georgia
+5.0	+5.8	+3.8	+1.1	26.7	22.2	+2.4	-6.4	Tennessee
+4.3	+3.5	+2.9	+2.4	30.0	26.5	-2.1	+1.3	Alaska
+1.8	+1.5	+2.3	+0.7	24.4	27.6	+2.5	+2.6	Nebraska
-0.4	+2.6	-3.3	-2.6	24.5	28.1	-2.7	+0.1	North Carolina
+6.4	+4.4	+3.4	-4.2	22.0	21.1	+2.2	-1.4	Kentucky
+8.7	+8.1	+3.4	0	26.3	22.3	+3.7	+2.2	Arkansas
+2.1	-1.3	-1.1	-0.2	37.8	36.1	+5.0	+4.2	Connecticut
+7.7	+2.6	+3.4	-2.2	18.2	20.5	-5.2	-1.3	Oklahoma
+7.5	+3.0	+5.2	0	17.8	18.2	-3.7	-2.8	Hawaii
+2.6	+3.3	+2.9	+0.3	30.3	26.2	-0.6	-3.6	California
+4.6	+1.9	-1.5	-3.9	21.5	24.5	-2.6	+1.6	Missouri
-0.3	+2.9	-2.6	+1.7	27.8	23.7	+9.4	+4.0	Oregon
+1.3	+4.2	-1.0	-0.7	26.6	25.0	+0.7	-0.9	South Carolina
+5.6	+3.4	+2.3	-2.6	27.1	28.1	-1.4	-2.4	Rhode Island
+1.9	+0.4	+1.3	-4.1	25.6	26.0	-3.0	-1.5	Michigan
+3.0	+4.4	+0.6	-0.5	28.7	23.8	-2.8	-0.7	Arizona
+4.3	+2.8	+3.9	0	25.4	19.9	0	-0.2	Nevada
+5.5	+4.3	+8.4	-0.8	25.3	24.0	-1.0	+1.4	New Mexico
+3.8	+6.1	+2.7	-0.2	25.3	19.5	-4.0	-4.6	Louisiana
+5.2	+4.1	+9.3	-1.2	29.2	30.4	-2.4	+1.1	Alabama
+5.6	-0.7	-4.0	-4.6	18.9	19.2	+3.4	+0.7	West Virginia
+8.8	+5.1	+8.7	+2.1	28.2	16.2	+4.6	-2.2	District of Columbia
+4.7	+4.0	+2.3	-4.9	24.5	23.5	-4.4	-0.7	Mississippi
+5.1	+4.1	+3.2	-0.3	26.8	26.0	-1.1	-2.4	U.S.

	ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION		ADVANCED PLACEMENT	
	NAEP Math 2007 Percent Advanced	NAEP Math Percent Advanced Change 2003 to 2007	Graduation Rates (All students, public schools)		High test scores (3 or Above) Per 100 Students in Grades 11 and 12 (Public Schools)	
	8th grade	8th grade	2004	Change 2000 to 2004	2006	Change 2000 to 2006
Massachusetts	14.9	+6.5	73.2	-1.9	21.5	+6.5
Maryland	10.1	+3.3	74.7	+2.0	34.5	+17.7
New Jersey	10.5	+4.1	82.5	+0.3	21.3	+4.4
Vermont	10.3	+3.5	81.0	+7.6	15.2	+5.9
Pennsylvania	7.9	+2.8	78.2	+2.9	12.1	+3.5
Virginia	8.9	+3.1	73.1	-4.2	29.0	+9.5
Florida	5.4	+1.2	60.5	+10.6	21.5	+7.2
Minnesota	11.5	+2.7	78.7	0	14.1	+6.4
New Hampshire	7.8	+1.3	76.0	+2.6	11.7	+4.3
Maine	7.1	+2.1	76.2	+4.4	13.5	+4.3
North Dakota	6.8	+2.0	79.4	-0.6	6.6	+2.8
Kansas	8.5	+2.1	74.4	+0.9	8.0	+3.8
Texas	6.9	+2.8	67.3	+4.4	18.3	+7.0
Ohio	6.5	+1.5	74.7	+3.9	11.5	+4.4
Montana	7.2	+1.5	76.2	-0.4	9.4	+3.2
Delaware	6.6	+2.2	62.0	-5.0	19.1	+11.3
Idaho	6.2	+1.8	77.0	+2.4	10.2	+4.9
New York	6.6	+0.8	65.0	+4.5	27.1	+6.1
Colorado	9.5	+2.0	74.6	+4.4	20.1	+8.4
Iowa	7.1	+1.6	81.1	+2.8	8.3	+3.5
Wisconsin	8.0	+1.6	77.3	+0.6	16.2	+6.4
Washington	9.1	+3.1	66.5	+4.3	13.8	+7.0
South Dakota	6.9	+2.1	78.5	+0.3	10.0	+4.4
Wyoming	6.5	+2.1	75.8	+1.0	5.9	+2.9
Indiana	7.5	+2.2	70.9	+0.2	9.2	+4.1
Utah	6.1	+0.4	83.8	+4.5	21.0	+3.5
Illinois	7.0	+1.1	75.7	+2.0	18.7	+6.3
Georgia	4.1	+0.1	56.1	+2.7	17.0	+7.8
Tennessee	3.8	+0.8	72.2	+14.7	8.7	+2.9
Alaska	7.1	+1.4	65.1	+5.9	12.3	+2.1
Nebraska	7.6	+2.5	79.8	+1.4	5.9	+3.2
North Carolina	8.0	+0.9	66.1	+5.8	20.6	+7.8
Kentucky	5.0	+1.3	70.0	+6.3	10.8	+5.6
Arkansas	3.7	+1.5	72.2	+2.7	11.1	+6.6
Connecticut	8.4	+0.1	79.8	+3.5	22.5	+7.5
Oklahoma	3.1	+1.1	70.4	+2.8	10.5	+4.4
Hawaii	3.0	+0.7	64.1	+1.8	7.0	+2.0
California	4.9	+0.5	70.7	+2.1	22.6	+6.7
Missouri	5.3	+1.2	75.0	+3.7	7.1	+3.5
Oregon	8.5	+1.9	71.1	+8.0	9.5	+4.0
South Carolina	7.4	+2.6	53.8	+5.4	13.7	+2.6
Rhode Island	4.9	+1.8	70.6	-2.0	8.1	+2.3
Michigan	6.0	+1.3	69.1	-3.8	12.3	+3.4
Arizona	4.8	+2.1	68.4	+1.2	8.2	+1.9
Nevada	3.6	+0.8	54.0	-1.3	13.3	+6.0
New Mexico	2.6	+0.9	60.1	-0.6	9.6	+4.3
Louisiana	2.2	+0.4	61.4	+1.9	2.4	+0.7
Alabama	2.5	+0.6	59.0	-2.3	6.4	+2.4
West Virginia	2.2	+0.4	71.7	+1.4	6.3	+1.9
District of Columbia	1.1	-0.1	58.2	+4.7	7.7	+0.4
Mississippi	1.6	+0.5	62.1	+3.0	2.9	+0.9
U.S.	6.6	+1.6	69.9	+3.1	16.9	+6.0