

4TH GRADE NAEP RESULTS

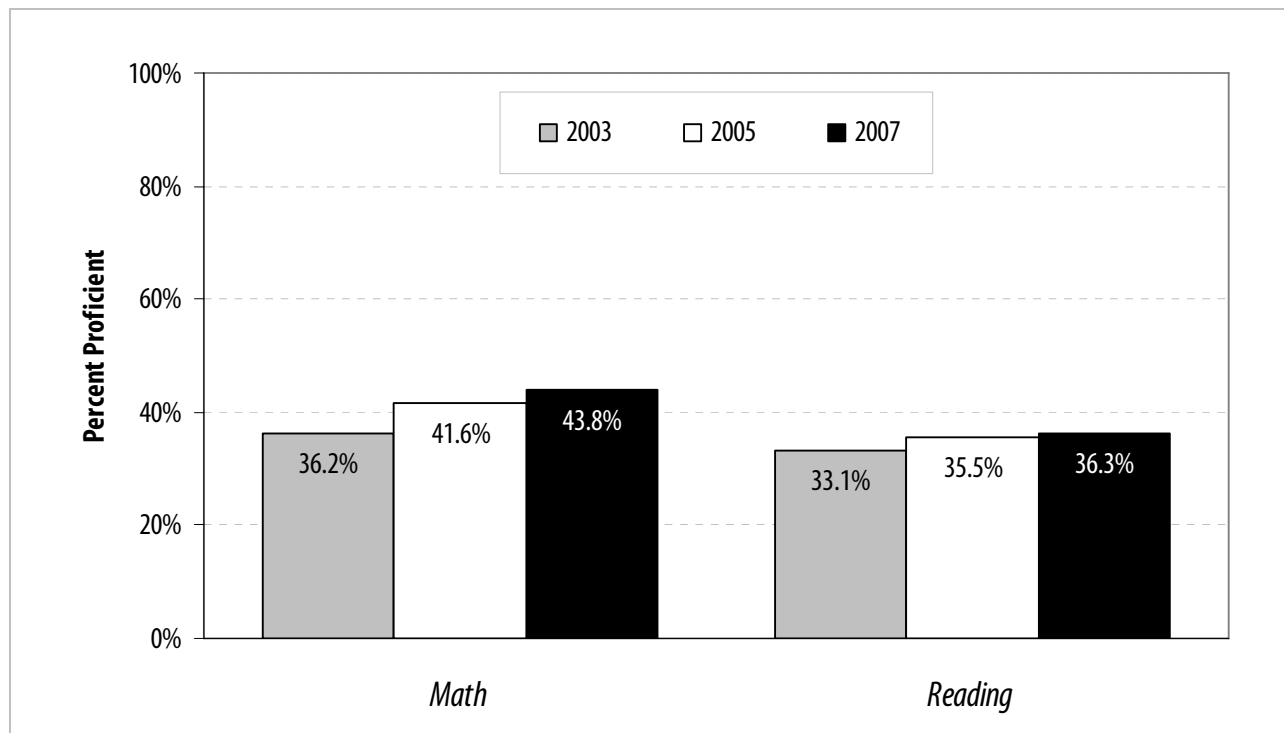
The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is a nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students know and can do in various subject areas including math and reading. This measure allows state to state comparisons. NAEP scores are based on a sample of schools in each state.

Among 4th graders taking the National Assessment of Educational Progress math and reading tests, what proportion scored proficient or better?

Math: In 2007 around forty-four percent of fourth graders were proficient in math, according to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). This is an improvement over 2005 (42%) and 2003 (36%). Washington is ranked 15th among the fifty states and the District of Columbia. There are eight states with a statistically higher proportion of proficient students, eleven states that have a similar rate of proficiency, and 31 states with lower proficiency.

Reading: In 2007 thirty-six percent of fourth graders were proficient in reading, according to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). This is an improvement over 2003 when 33% were proficient. Washington is ranked 11th among the fifty states and the District of Columbia. There are six states with a statistically higher proportion of proficient students, twenty states that have a similar rate of proficiency, and 24 states with lower proficiency.

4TH GRADERS PROFICIENT IN READING AND MATHEMATICS (NAEP)



SOURCE: National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress
[nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard]

2007 NAEP: 4TH GRADE PROFICIENCY (GCS = Global Challenge State)

MATHEMATICS			READING		
Massachusetts (GCS)	57.6%	Significantly higher than Washington	Massachusetts (GCS)	49.2%	Significantly higher than Washington
New Jersey (GCS)	51.8%		New Jersey (GCS)	43.1%	
New Hampshire	51.8%		Connecticut (GCS)	41.2%	
Kansas	51.1%		New Hampshire	41.1%	
Minnesota	50.6%		Vermont	40.9%	
Vermont	49.0%		Pennsylvania	40.2%	
Pennsylvania	47.0%		Montana	38.5%	
Wisconsin	46.9%		Virginia (GCS)	37.6%	
Indiana	46.3%	Not significantly different from Washington	Minnesota	36.9%	Not significantly different from Washington
Ohio	45.9%		Wyoming	36.4%	
North Dakota	45.7%		Washington	36.3%	
Connecticut (GCS)	44.7%		Ohio	36.3%	
Montana	44.4%		Colorado (GCS)	36.2%	
Wyoming	44.3%		Kansas	36.1%	
Washington	43.8%		Iowa	36.1%	
New York	43.3%		New York	36.0%	
Iowa	43.0%		Maryland (GCS)	35.9%	
Virginia (GCS)	41.9%		Maine	35.8%	
Maine	41.8%		Wisconsin	35.6%	
Colorado (GCS)	41.2%		North Dakota	35.3%	
North Carolina	41.0%		Idaho	35.1%	
South Dakota	40.6%		Nebraska	34.6%	
Florida	40.3%		Florida	34.0%	
Texas	40.2%		Utah	33.9%	
Maryland (GCS)	40.1%	Delaware	33.8%		
Idaho	40.1%	South Dakota	33.7%		
Delaware	40.0%	Kentucky	33.5%		
Utah	39.4%	Significantly lower than Washington	Indiana	33.0%	Significantly lower than Washington
Missouri	38.4%		Michigan	32.4%	
Alaska	37.9%		Illinois	32.2%	
Nebraska	37.9%		Missouri	31.8%	
Michigan	37.1%		Rhode Island	30.8%	
Arkansas	36.7%		Texas	29.6%	
Illinois	36.3%		North Carolina	29.1%	
South Carolina	35.9%		Alabama	28.9%	
Oregon	35.0%		Alaska	28.7%	
Rhode Island	34.0%		Arkansas	28.6%	
Hawaii	33.3%		Oregon	28.3%	
Oklahoma	32.6%		Georgia	28.3%	
West Virginia	32.6%		West Virginia	27.8%	
Georgia	31.6%		Tennessee	26.9%	
Kentucky	30.8%		Oklahoma	26.8%	
Arizona	30.6%		South Carolina	25.8%	
Nevada	30.1%		Hawaii	25.7%	
California (GCS)	29.7%		Nevada	24.4%	
Tennessee	28.7%		Arizona	24.2%	
Alabama	25.8%		New Mexico	24.0%	
New Mexico	24.5%	California (GCS)	22.9%		
Louisiana	24.4%	Louisiana	20.4%		
Mississippi	21.3%	Mississippi	18.7%		
District of Columbia	13.5%	District of Columbia	13.8%		