

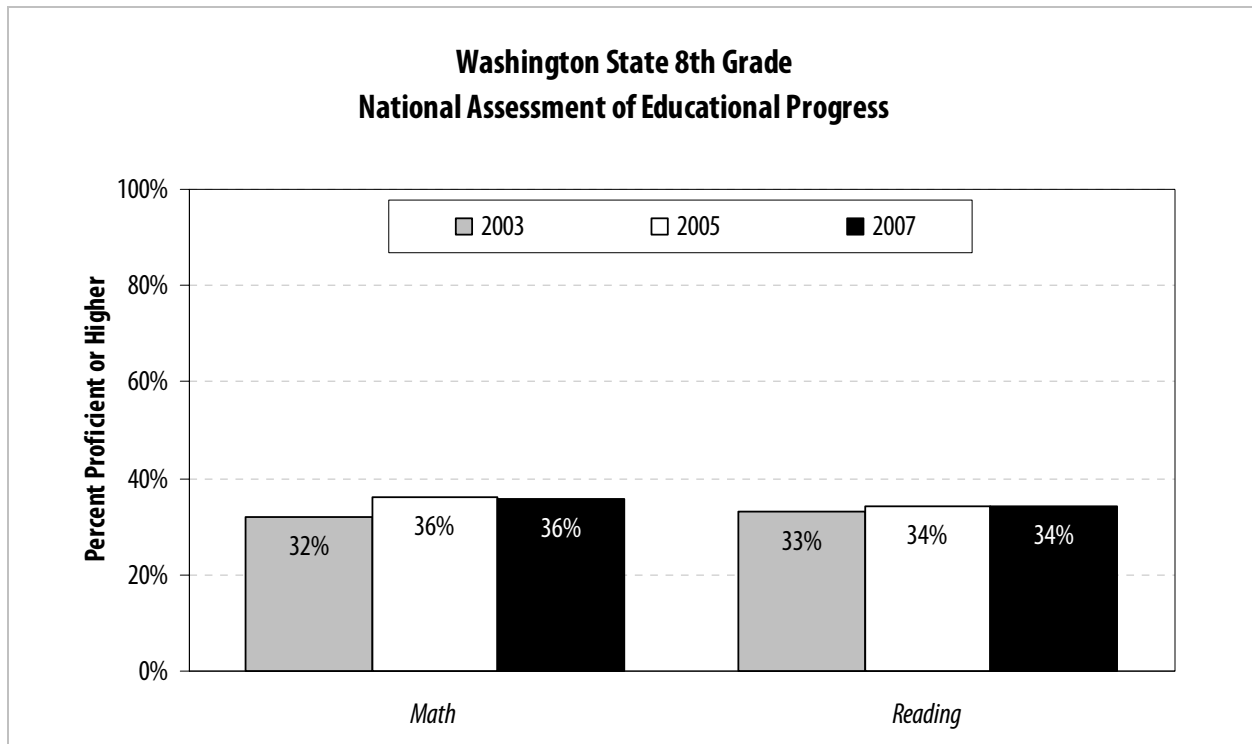
8TH GRADE NAEP RESULTS

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.

Math: In 2007, around 36 percent of eighth graders were proficient in math, according to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). This is similar to the 2005 results and an improvement over the 2003 rate (32%). Washington is ranked 16th among the fifty states and the District of Columbia. There are seven states with a statistically higher proportion of proficient students, 20 states that have a similar rate of proficiency, and 25 states with lower proficiency.

Reading: In 2007, 34 percent of fourth graders were proficient in reading, according to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Washington is ranked 16th among the fifty states and the District of Columbia. There are eight states with a statistically higher proportion of proficient students, sixteen states that have a similar rate of proficiency, and 27 states with lower proficiency.

DATA/CHART:



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

2007 NAEP: 8TH GRADE PROFICIENCY (GCS = Global Challenge State)

MATHEMATICS			READING			
Massachusetts (GCS)	50.7%	Significantly higher than Washington	Massachusetts (GCS)	43.0%	Significantly higher than Washington	
Minnesota	43.1%		Vermont	42.1%		
Vermont	41.4%		New Jersey (GCS)	39.0%		
North Dakota	41.0%		Montana	38.9%		
New Jersey (GCS)	40.4%		New Hampshire	37.2%		
Kansas	40.2%		Connecticut (GCS)	37.1%		
South Dakota	39.1%		Maine	36.9%		
Pennsylvania	38.3%	Not significantly different from Washington	Minnesota	36.6%	Not significantly different from Washington	
New Hampshire	37.9%		South Dakota	36.8%		
Montana	37.6%		Pennsylvania	36.4%		
Virginia (GCS)	37.5%		Ohio	35.9%		
Colorado (GCS)	37.4%		Iowa	35.7%		
Wisconsin	37.0%		Kansas	35.2%		
Maryland (GCS)	36.5%		Nebraska	35.0%		
Wyoming	36.0%		Colorado (GCS)	34.6%		
Washington	35.9%		Washington	34.1%		
Ohio	35.4%		Oregon	34.0%		
Iowa	35.2%		Virginia (GCS)	33.7%		
Indiana	35.1%		Wisconsin	33.2%		
Oregon	34.8%		Wyoming	33.2%		
Connecticut (GCS)	34.7%		Maryland (GCS)	33.2%		
Texas	34.7%		New York	32.2%		
Nebraska	34.6%		North Dakota	32.2%		
North Carolina	34.5%		Idaho	31.6%		
Maine	34.1%		Indiana	31.1%		Significantly lower than Washington
Idaho	34.1%		Missouri	31.0%		
Utah	32.4%		Delaware	30.5%		
Alaska	32.2%	Utah	30.1%			
South Carolina	31.9%	Illinois	29.8%			
Delaware	31.3%	Michigan	28.2%			
Illinois	30.8%	Florida	28.0%			
New York	30.2%	North Carolina	28.0%			
Missouri	29.9%	Kentucky	27.7%			
Michigan	28.9%	Texas	27.5%			
Rhode Island	27.7%	Rhode Island	27.2%			
Florida	27.4%	Alaska	27.1%			
Kentucky	27.3%	Oklahoma	26.1%			
Arizona	26.3%	Georgia	25.6%			
Georgia	24.7%	Tennessee	25.6%			
Arkansas	24.4%	Arkansas	25.4%			
California (GCS)	23.9%	South Carolina	24.6%			
Tennessee	23.1%	Arizona	24.3%			
Nevada	23.0%	West Virginia	22.9%			
Oklahoma	21.3%	Nevada	21.5%			
Hawaii	21.2%	California (GCS)	21.5%			
Louisiana	19.0%	Alabama	21.2%			
West Virginia	18.5%	Hawaii	20.3%			
Alabama	18.2%	Louisiana	19.4%			
New Mexico	17.4%	Mississippi	17.4%			
Mississippi	13.6%	New Mexico	17.3%			
District of Columbia	8.0%	District of Columbia	12.1%			