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Tools on the Web

Whether you're an educator, a member of the media, a parent, a student, a policymaker, or a researcher, there are many resources available on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) website that can help you find exactly what you're looking for as you explore the results.

Do you want to know...

- How well the nation's students are performing in school?
- How well your state is doing compared to other states?
- How to find NAEP sample questions?
- What a *Proficient* student can do?

Find information that will help you to answer these questions—and many more—using the NAEP Tools on the Web.

View the most recent results at http://nationsreportcard.gov.

Get started exploring the data at http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/naeptools.asp.

NAEP Data Explorer

Analyze NAEP data and create tables, maps, and other graphics.

NAEP Questions Tool

Search, sort, and print NAEP sample questions.

Test Yourself

Try out actual questions administered in the NAEP assessments.

Item Maps

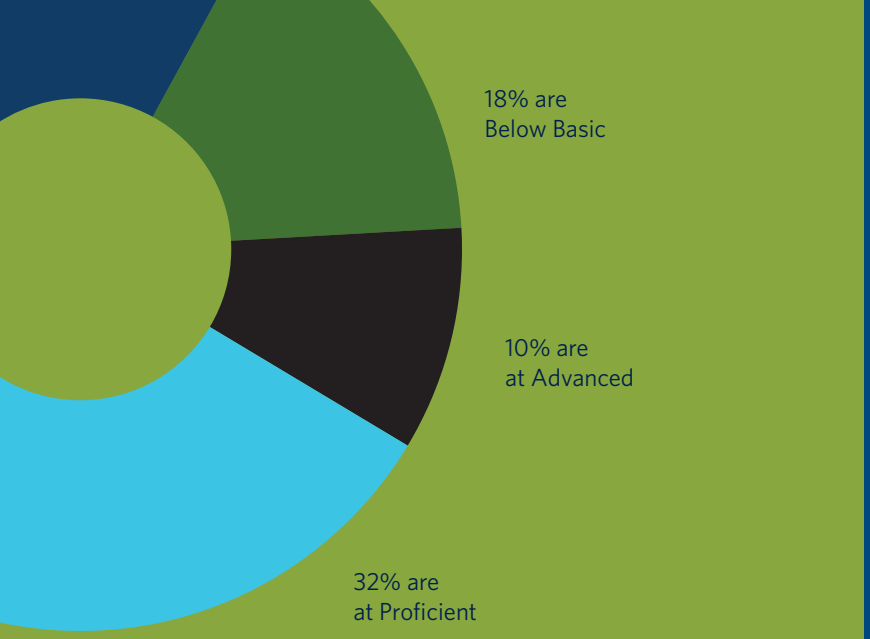
See what students at each achievement level are likely to know and be able to do.

State Comparisons

Compare state performance by various demographic groups.

State and District Profiles

See NAEP performance results and student demographics for states and participating districts.



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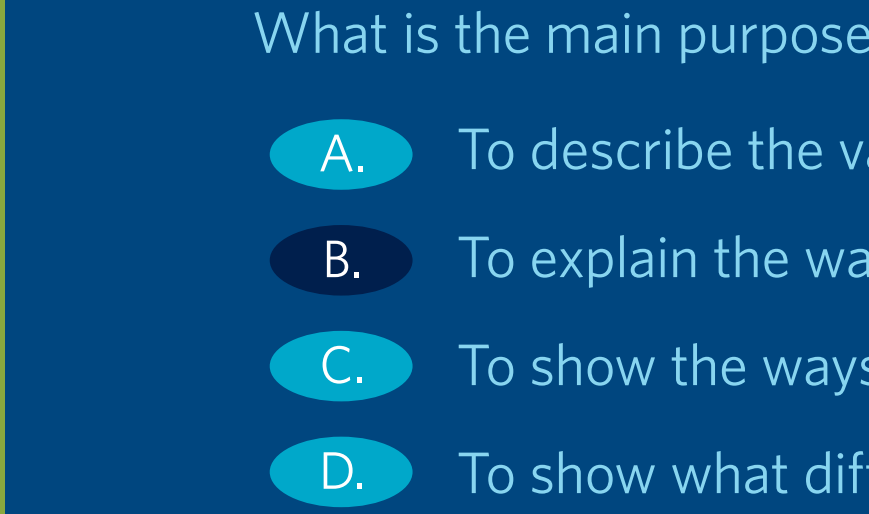

How can I find NAEP sample questions?

NAEP DATA EXPLORER

The **NAEP Data Explorer** allows you to view national results or search for detailed results for various subjects, grades, and jurisdictions. Student, teacher, and school variables let you look behind the results to see which factors relate to student performance. Create custom tables, graphics, and maps to illustrate the results in your presentations and reports!

http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata

NAEP QUESTIONS TOOL

Use the **NAEP Questions Tool** to view more than 2,000 questions in nine subject areas that have been released from past NAEP assessments. You can search for questions by subject, grade, difficulty, and other characteristics; view actual student responses for available questions; and create quizzes for your classroom. You can also view scoring guides and data on how students performed on each question.

http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/itmrlsx

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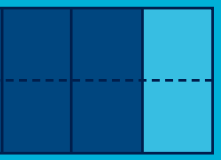

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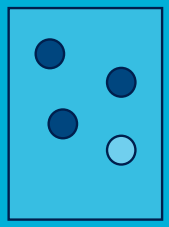

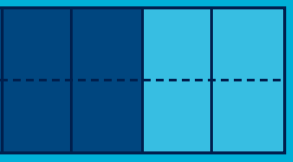

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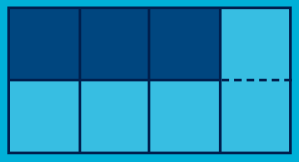

How would you do on NAEP?

Grade 4 Mathematics

291
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Advanced
285
282
281
Proficient
277
273

What can a *Proficient* student do?

TEST YOURSELF

Use the **NAEP Test Yourself** tool to answer available NAEP questions at each grade and subject, and compare your scores to those of students from across the nation to see how you would perform on NAEP. Use the link provided to click through to the NAEP Questions Tool to see details of available questions, including scoring guides and results from the nation, states, and participating urban districts.

http://nationsreportcard.gov/testyourself.asp

ITEM MAPS

The **NAEP Item Maps** help you understand what a score indicates about what a student knows. Item maps illustrate the knowledge and skills demonstrated by students performing at different scale scores and each achievement level on NAEP assessments.

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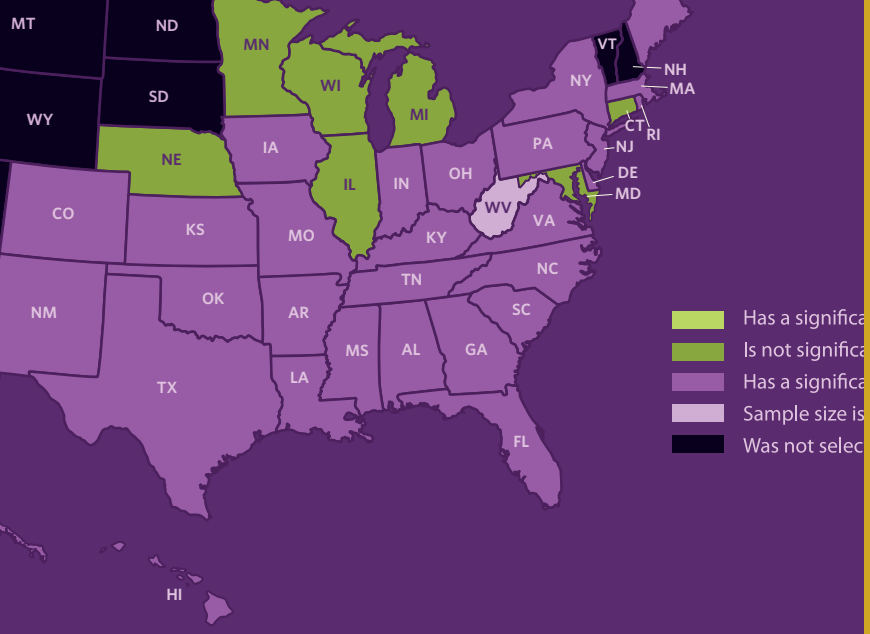
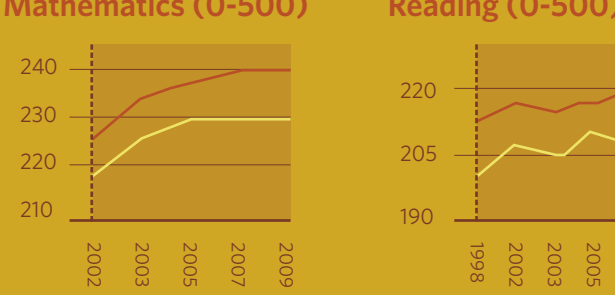
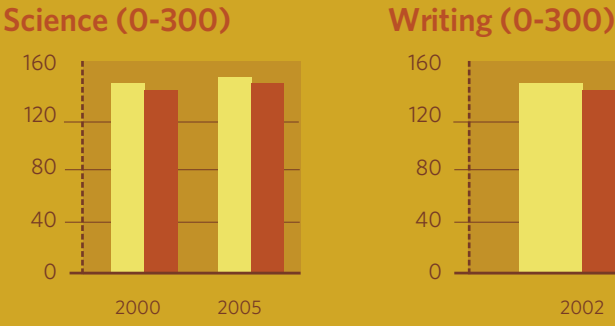






How does your state compare to others?

How well are your students doing?

STATE COMPARISONS

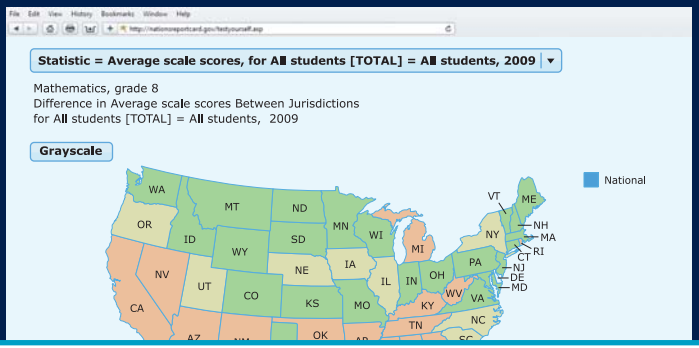
The **NAEP State Comparisons** tool can help you make quick comparisons between your state, other states, and the nation. Use this tool to create tables and maps that compare states based on average scale scores for demographic groups of students. This allows you to examine achievement gaps based on factors such as socioeconomic status, gender, and race/ethnicity.

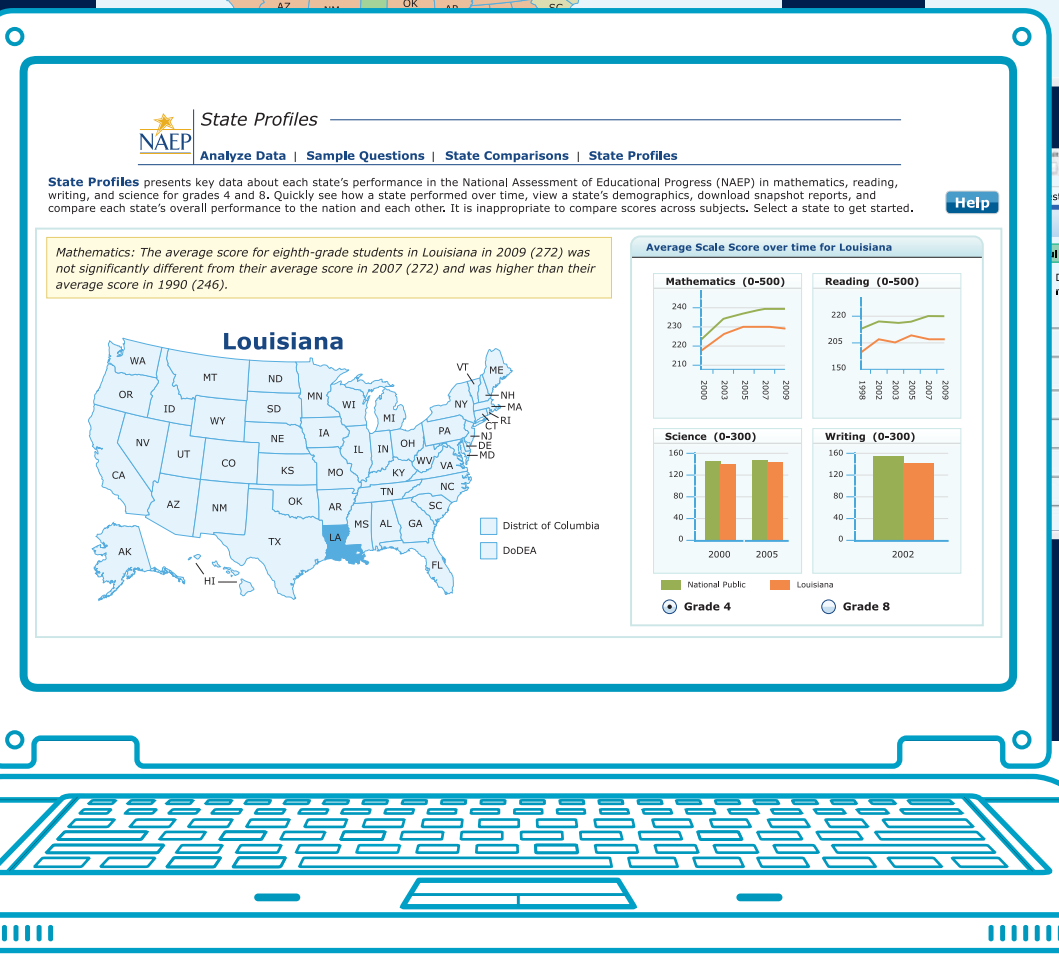
http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/statecomparisons

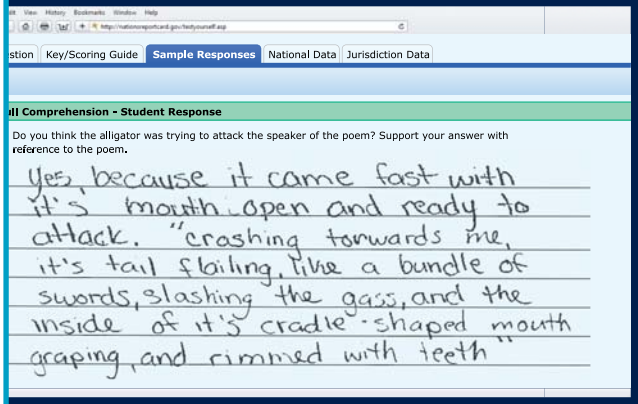
STATE AND DISTRICT PROFILES

NAEP State and District Profiles provide key information about the characteristics of a state's or participating district's students and schools, as well as its history of NAEP performance and participation.

http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/states
http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/districts







To locate quick reference guides and tutorials that will help you learn how to use the tools, visit: http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/naeptools.asp.

If you are a student who has been selected to take NAEP, stop by the student website to see what it's all about: http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/students.

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest continuing and nationally representative assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP is congressionally mandated, and was first administered in 1969 to measure student achievement nationally. The results of NAEP are released as The Nation's Report Card, and are used to develop ways to improve education in the United States.

For more information about NAEP,
or to download the reports, visit:
http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard.

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