

**2003-2013 NAEP Florida and National Public
Grade 8 Reading Average Scale Scores and Percentiles**

Overall/Subgroups	FLORIDA (FL)						FL Compared to NP		NATIONAL PUBLIC (NP)					
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2011	2013	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013
Overall	257	256	260	264	262	266 ^{^*}	=	=	261	260	261	262	264	266 ^{^*}
White	268	265	268	272	270	274 [^]	=	=	270	269	270	271	272	275 ^{^*}
African-American	239	238	244	250	248	254 [^]	=	>	244	242	244	245	248	250 ^{^*}
Hispanic	251	252	256	260	259	260 [^]	>	>	244	245	246	248	251	255 ^{^*}
Asian/Pacific Islander	§	273	278	288	279	282	=	=	268	270	269	273	275	279 ^{^*}
Male	251	249	254	259	257	260 [^]	=	=	256	255	256	258	259	261 ^{^*}
Female	263	262	266	269	267	272 ^{^*}	=	=	267	266	266	267	268	271 ^{^*}
Eligible NSLP	245	246	249	255	254	257 ^{^*}	=	>	246	247	247	249	251	254 ^{^*}
Not Eligible NSLP	267	264	268	273	273	277 ^{^*}	=	=	271	270	271	273	275	278 ^{^*}
SD - Yes	223	228	228	239	235	243 ^{^*}	>	>	224	226	226	229	230	231 [^]
ELL - Yes	225	221	232	233	225	226	=	=	222	224	222	219	223	225

Gaps Average Scale Scores	FLORIDA (FL)						FL and NP Gap Changes 2003-2013		NATIONAL PUBLIC (NP)					
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	FL	NP	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013
White/Hispanic	17†	13†	12†	12†	11†	13†	Narrowed	Narrowed	26	24	24	23	21	20
White/African-American	29	27	24	22	22	20†	Narrowed	Narrowed	26	27	26	26	24	25

Overall Percentiles	FLORIDA (FL)						FL Compared to NP		NATIONAL PUBLIC (NP)					
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2011	2013	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013
90th	302	300	301	305	303	307	=	=	304	303	303	304	305	308 ^{^*}
75th	283	281	284	287	285	289 [^]	=	=	286	285	285	286	287	289 ^{^*}
50th	260	259	263	266	264	267 [^]	=	=	264	263	264	265	266	268 ^{^*}
25th	234	233	239	244	241	245 ^{^*}	=	=	240	238	240	242	243	245 ^{^*}

Legend

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**2003-2013 NAEP Florida and National Public
Grade 8 Reading Percent at or above *Basic***

Overall/Subgroups	FLORIDA (FL)						FL Compared to NP		NATIONAL PUBLIC (NP)					
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2011	2013	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013
Overall	68%	66%	71%	76%	73%	77% [^]	=	=	72%	71%	73%	74%	75%	77% ^{^*}
White	79%	75%	80%	82%	82%	84% [^]	=	=	82%	81%	83%	83%	84%	85% ^{^*}
African-American	48%	47%	55%	62%	57%	66% [^]	=	>	53%	51%	54%	56%	58%	60% ^{^*}
Hispanic	62%	62%	67%	73%	71%	73% [^]	>	>	54%	55%	57%	59%	63%	67% ^{^*}
Asian/Pacific Islander	§	82%	91%	94%	84%	84%	=	=	78%	79%	79%	82%	82%	85% ^{^*}
Male	61%	59%	66%	71%	69%	71% [^]	=	=	67%	66%	68%	70%	70%	73% ^{^*}
Female	74%	73%	78%	81%	78%	82% [^]	=	=	77%	76%	77%	78%	79%	81% ^{^*}
Eligible NSLP	55%	56%	61%	67%	65%	70% [^]	=	>	56%	57%	58%	60%	63%	66% ^{^*}
Not Eligible NSLP	78%	74%	79%	84%	83%	86% [^]	=	=	82%	81%	82%	84%	85%	87% ^{^*}
SD - Yes	29%	34%	36%	45%	42%	50% [^]	=	>	32%	33%	34%	37%	36%	38% [^]
ELL - Yes	34%	27%	40%	41%	28%	30%	=	=	29%	29%	29%	25%	29%	30%

Gaps-Percent at or above <i>Basic</i>	FLORIDA (FL)						FL and NP Gap Changes 2003-2013		NATIONAL PUBLIC (NP)					
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	FL	NP	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013
White/Hispanic	17% [†]	13% [†]	13% [†]	9% [†]	11% [†]	11% [†]	No significant change	Narrowed	28%	26%	26%	24%	21%	18%
White/African-American	31%	28%	25%	20% [†]	25%	18% [†]	Narrowed	Narrowed	29%	30%	29%	27%	26%	25%

At or above *Basic*: Partial mastery of prerequisite knowledge and skills needed for proficient work.

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Grade 8 Reading Percent at or above *Proficient***

Overall/Subgroups	FLORIDA (FL)						FL Compared to NP		NATIONAL PUBLIC (NP)					
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2011	2013	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013
Overall	27%	25%	28%	32%	30%	33%^	=	=	30%	29%	29%	30%	32%	34% ^{^*}
White	37%	33%	36%	40%	38%	42%^	=	=	39%	37%	38%	39%	41%	44% ^{^*}
African-American	11%	11%	13%	15%	14%	19%^	=	=	12%	11%	12%	13%	14%	16% ^{^*}
Hispanic	19%	21%	23%	27%	27%	27%^	>	>	14%	14%	14%	16%	18%	21% ^{^*}
Asian/Pacific Islander	§	47%	46%	64%	48%	52%	=	=	38%	39%	40%	44%	46%	50% [^]
Male	21%	20%	22%	27%	25%	27%^	=	=	25%	24%	24%	26%	27%	29% ^{^*}
Female	32%	30%	34%	37%	34%	40%^	=	=	35%	34%	34%	35%	36%	40% ^{^*}
Eligible NSLP	15%	17%	17%	21%	20%	23%^	=	=	15%	15%	15%	16%	18%	20% ^{^*}
Not Eligible NSLP	35%	32%	36%	42%	41%	47%^	=	=	39%	38%	39%	41%	44%	48% ^{^*}
SD - Yes	4%	9%	7%	11%	9%	13%^	=	>	5%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8% [^]
ELL - Yes	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	3%	=	=	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%

Gaps-Percent at or above <i>Basic</i>	FLORIDA (FL)						FL and NP Gap Changes 2003-2013		NATIONAL PUBLIC (NP)					
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	FL	NP	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013
White/Hispanic	18%†	12%†	13%†	13%†	11%†	15%†	No significant changes	No significant changes	25%	23%	24%	23%	23%	23%
White/African-American	26%	22%	23%	25%	24%	23%	No significant changes	No significant changes	27%	26%	26%	26%	27%	28%

At or above *Proficient*: Mastery of complex material; higher than grade level performance.

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