

NAEP 2013 Reading, Grade 8

Cross-State Comparison of Overall Average Scale Scores

All Students

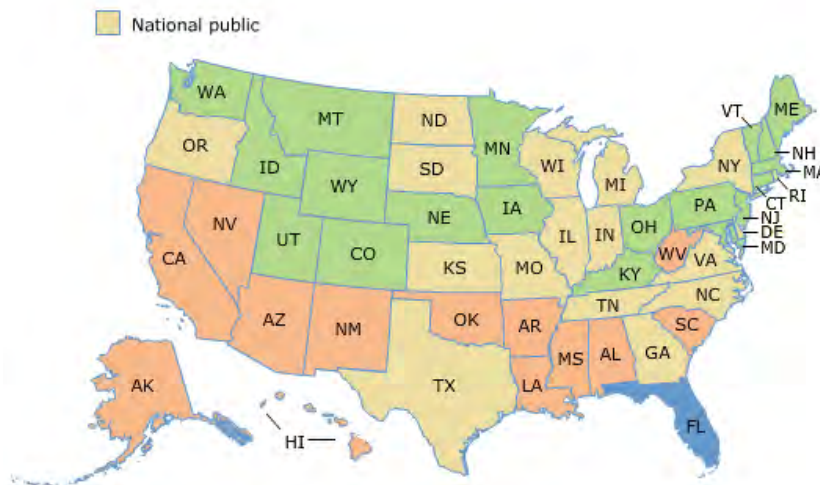


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Florida’s grade 8 public school NAEP 2013 Reading average scale score of **266** compares to the nation and to the other states as follows:

- **The following 13 states had significantly lower average scale scores than Florida’s:** Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and West Virginia.
- **The following 17 states and the national public had average scale scores that were not significantly different from Florida’s:** Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin.
- **The following 19 states had significantly higher average scale scores than Florida’s:** Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Wyoming.

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Cross-State Comparison of Overall Average Scale Scores

White Students



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Florida’s grade 8 public school White students’ NAEP 2013 Reading average scale score of **274** compares to the nation and to the other states as follows:

- **The following 9 states had significantly lower average scale scores than Florida’s:** Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and West Virginia.
- **The following 32 states and the national public had average scale scores that were not significantly different from Florida’s:** Alaska, Arizona, California, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.
- **The following 8 states had significantly higher average scale scores than Florida’s:** Colorado, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington.

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Cross-State Comparison of Overall Average Scale Scores

Hispanic Students



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Florida’s grade 8 public school Hispanic students’ NAEP 2013 Reading average scale score of **260** compares to the nation and to the other states as follows:

- **The following 15 states and the national public had significantly lower average scale scores than Florida’s:** Alabama, Arizona, California, Idaho, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Texas.
- **The following 30 states had average scale scores that were not significantly different from Florida’s:** Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.
- **No state had a significantly higher average scale score than Florida.**

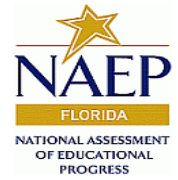
The sample size in the following 4 states was not large enough to permit a reliable estimate: Maine, North Dakota, Vermont, and West Virginia.

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Cross-State Comparison of Overall Average Scale Scores

African-American Students



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Florida’s grade 8 public school African-American students’ NAEP 2013 Reading average scale score of **254** compares to the nation and to the other states as follows:

- **The following 8 states had significantly lower average scale scores than Florida’s:** Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Wisconsin.
- **The following 33 states and the national public had scale scores that were not significantly different from Florida’s:** Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.
- **No state had a significantly higher average scale score than Florida.**

The sample size for the following 8 states was not large enough to permit a reliable estimate: Idaho, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

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Cross-State Comparison of at or above *Proficient* Achievement Level

All Students



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The percentage of Florida’s grade 8 public school students scoring at or above *Proficient* on NAEP 2013 Reading was **33%**. This percentage compares to the nation and the other states as follows:

- **The following 8 states had a significantly lower percentage of students performing at or above *Proficient* than Florida:** Alabama, Arizona, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and West Virginia.
- **The following 24 states and the national public had a percentage of students performing at or above *Proficient* that was not significantly different from Florida’s:** Alaska, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin.
- **The following 17 states had a significantly higher percentage of students performing at or above *Proficient* than Florida:** Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Wyoming.

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Cross-State Comparison of at or above *Proficient* Achievement Level

White Students



Scale scores range from 0 to 500 and serve as the basis for achievement levels.

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The percentage of Florida’s grade 8 public school White students scoring at or above *Proficient* on NAEP 2013 Reading was **42%**. This percentage compares to the nation and the other states as follows:

- **The following 6 states had a significantly lower percentage of students performing at or above *Proficient* than Florida:** Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and West Virginia.
- **The following 36 states and the national public had a percentage of students performing at or above *Proficient* that was not significantly different from Florida’s:** Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.
- **The following 7 states had a significantly higher percentage of students performing at or above *Proficient* than Florida:** Colorado, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Washington.

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Cross-State Comparison of at or above *Proficient* Achievement Level

Hispanic Students



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The percentage of Florida’s grade 8 public school Hispanic students scoring at or above *Proficient* on NAEP 2013 Reading was **27%**. This percentage compares to the nation and the other states as follows:

- **The following 4 states had a significantly lower percentage of students performing at or above *Proficient* than Florida:** Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Oregon.
- **The following 41 states and the national public had a percentage of students performing at or above *Proficient* that was not significantly different from Florida’s:** Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.
- **No state had a significantly higher percentage of students performing at or above *Proficient* than Florida.**

The sample size in the following 4 states was not large enough to permit a reliable estimate: Maine, North Dakota, Vermont, and West Virginia.

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Cross-State Comparison of at or above *Proficient* Achievement Level

African-American Students



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The percentage of Florida’s grade 8 public school African-American students scoring at or above *Proficient* on NAEP 2013 Reading was **19%**. This percentage compares to the nation and the other states as follows:

- **The following 3 states had a significantly lower percentage of students performing at or above *Proficient* than Florida:** Alabama, Mississippi, and Wisconsin.
- **The following 38 states and the national public had a percentage of students performing at or above *Proficient* that was not significantly different from Florida’s:** Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.
- **No state had a significantly higher percentage of students performing at or above *Proficient* than Florida.**

The sample size for the following 8 states was not large enough to permit a reliable estimate: Idaho, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

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