

NAEP Grade 4 Reading Results Score Improvements Since 1998

Florida's grade 4 reading average scale scores improved 4 points from 2002 to 2003, 12 points from 1998 to 2003, and 9 points from 1998 to 2002

National Public grade 4 reading average scale scores declined by 1 point from 2002 to 2003, improved by 3 points from 1998 to 2003, and improved by 4 points from 1998 to 2002

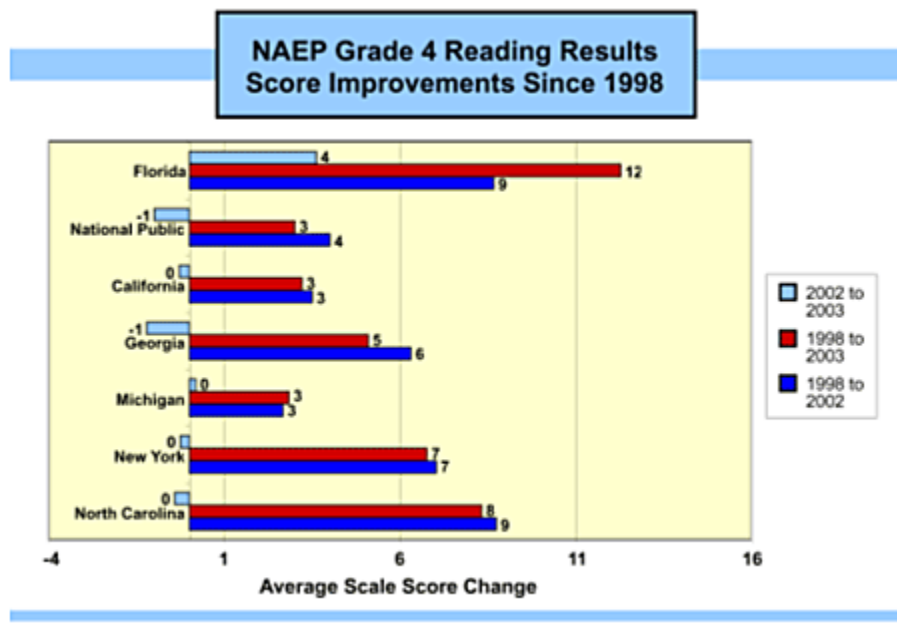
California's grade 4 reading average scale scores were not significantly different between 2002 and 2003, improved by 3 points from 1998 to 2003, and improved by 3 points from 1998 to 2002

Georgia's grade 4 reading average scale scores declined by 1 point from 2002 to 2003, improved by 5 points from 1998 to 2003, and improved by 6 points from 1998 to 2002

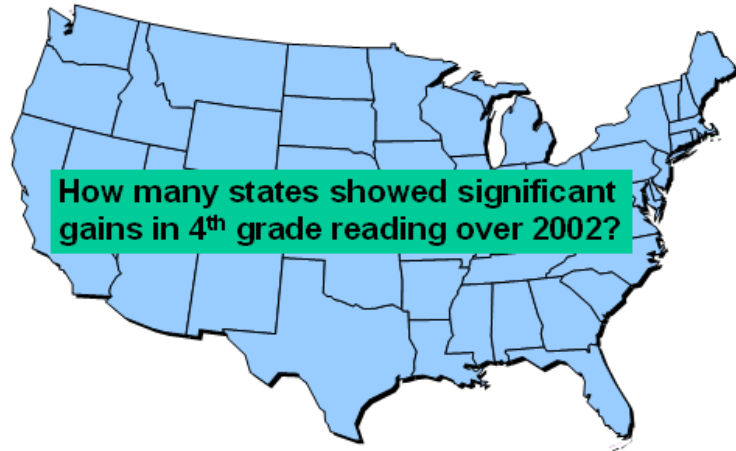
Michigan's grade 4 reading average scale scores were not significantly different between 2002 and 2003, improved by 3 points from 1998 to 2003, and improved by 3 points from 1998 to 2002

New York's grade 4 reading average scale scores were not significantly different between 2002 and 2003, improved by 7 points from 1998 to 2003, and improved by 7 points from 1998 to 2002

North Carolina's grade 4 reading average scale scores were not significantly different between 2002 and 2003, improved by 8 points from 1998 to 2003, and improved by 9 points from 1998 to 2002



K12 NAEP Highlights



Florida is the only state in the nation to show improvement in 4th grade reading between 2002 and 2003.

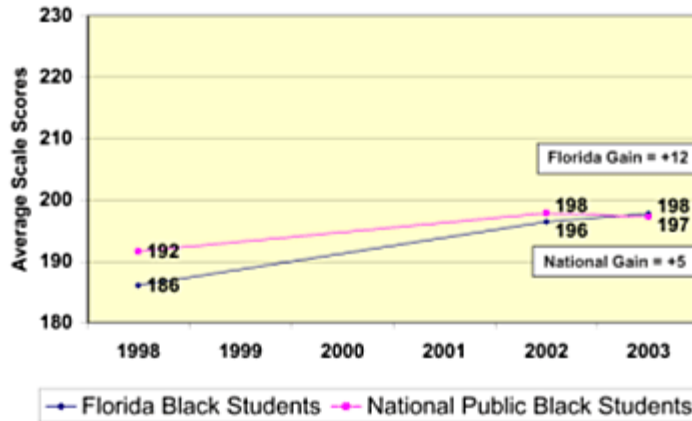


K12 NAEP Highlights

Florida has shown dramatic gains in reading since 1998.

The reading improvement on NAEP of Florida's African American 4th grade students since 1998 is more than twice the national gain.

**NAEP Grade 4 Reading Scores - Black Students
1998, 2002 and 2003**



The scores for 4th grade national public school Hispanic students increased by seven points from 1998 to 2003 (192 in 1998 to 199 in 2002 and 2003).

The scores for Florida's 4th grade public school Hispanic students almost doubled during the same time period (198 in 1998, 207 in 2002, to 211 in 2003).

Florida's results show a significant increase in Hispanic 4th grade NAEP reading scores, nearly twice the national gain from 1998.

**NAEP Grade 4 Reading Scores - Hispanic Students
1998, 2002 and 2003**

