

2003-2011 NAEP Reading: Grade 8 Florida and National Public Average Scale Scores and Percentiles

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

Gaps—Average Scale Scores	FLORIDA					FL Compared to National Public		NATIONAL PUBLIC				
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2009	2011	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011
White/African-American	29	27	24	22	22#	=	=	26	27	26	26	24#
White/Hispanic	17†	13†	12†	12†	11†	<	<	26	24	24	23	21#
Male/Female	-12	-13	-12	-10	-10	=	=	-11	-11	-10	-9	-9#

Overall Percentiles	FLORIDA					FL Compared to National Public		NATIONAL PUBLIC				
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2009	2011	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011
90th	302	300	301	305	303	=	=	304	303	303	304	305†*~^
75th	283	281	284	287	285*	=	=	286	285	285	286	287†*~^
50th	260	259	263	266	264†*	=	=	264	263	264	265	266†*~
25th	234	233	239	244	241†*	=	=	240	238	240	242	243†*~^

Legend

2003-2011 Florida-Florida and Nation-Nation Comparisons

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**2003-2011 NAEP Reading:
Grade 8 Florida and National Public Percent at or Above Basic**

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

Gaps-Percent at or Above Basic	FLORIDA					FL Compared to National Public		NATIONAL PUBLIC				
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2009	2011	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011
White/African-American	31%	28%	25%	20%†	25%	<	=	29%	30%	29%	27%	26%#
White/Hispanic	17%†	13%†	13%†	9%†	11%†	<	<	28%	26%	26%	24%	21%#
Male/Female	-13%	-14%	-12%	-10%	-9%	=	=	-10%	-10%	-9%	-8%	-9%

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	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2009	2011	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011
Overall	27%	25%	28%	32%	30%*	=	=	30%	29%	29%	30%	32%‡*~^
White	37%	33%	36%	40%	38%	=	=	39%	37%	38%	39%	41%‡*~^
African-American	11%	11%	13%	15%	14%	=	=	12%	11%	12%	13%	14%‡*~^
Hispanic	19%	21%	23%	27%	27%‡	>	>	14%	14%	14%	16%	18%‡*~^
Asian/Pacific Islander	§	47%	46%	64%	48%	>	=	38%	39%	40%	44%	46%‡*~
Male	21%	20%	22%	27%	25%*	=	=	25%	24%	24%	26%	27%‡*~^
Female	32%	30%	34%	37%	34%*	=	=	35%	34%	34%	35%	36%‡*~
Eligible NSLP	15%	17%	17%	21%	20%‡	>	=	15%	15%	15%	16%	18%‡*~^
Not Eligible NSLP	35%	32%	36%	42%	41%*	=	=	39%	38%	39%	41%	44%‡*~^
SD - Yes	4%	9%	7%	11%	9%	=	=	5%	6%	7%	8%	7%‡*
ELL - Yes	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	§	=	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%‡

Gaps—Percent at or Above Proficient	FLORIDA					FL Compared to National Public		NATIONAL PUBLIC				
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2009	2011	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011
White/African-American	26%	22%	23%	25%	24%	=	=	27%	26%	26%	26%	27%
White/Hispanic	18%‡	12%‡	13%‡	13%‡	11%‡	<	<	25%	23%	24%	23%	23%
Male/Female	-11%	-10%	-12%	-10%	-9%	=	=	-10%	-10%	-10%	-9%	-9%

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