

Table 119. Average student scale score in geography and U.S. history, by grade level and selected characteristics of students: 2001

Selected characteristic of students	Percentage distribution of 12th-graders in geography	Geography scores			Percentage distribution of 12th-graders in U.S. history	U.S. History scores		
		4th-graders	8th-graders	12th-graders		4th-graders	8th-graders	12th-graders
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All students	100 (0.0)	209 (1.0)	262 (0.9)	285 (0.8)	100 (0.0)	209 (1.0)	262 (0.8)	287 (1.0)
Sex								
Male	48 (0.8)	212 (1.1)	264 (1.0)	287 (0.9)	49 (0.6)	209 (1.1)	264 (0.9)	288 (1.3)
Female	52 (0.8)	207 (1.2)	260 (1.1)	282 (0.8)	51 (0.6)	209 (1.2)	261 (0.9)	286 (0.9)
Race/ethnicity								
White, non-Hispanic	70 (0.3)	222 (1.0)	273 (1.0)	291 (0.9)	70 (0.4)	220 (1.1)	271 (0.8)	292 (1.0)
Black, non-Hispanic	13 (0.3)	181 (1.8)	234 (1.7)	260 (1.4)	13 (0.2)	188 (1.8)	243 (1.8)	269 (1.5)
Hispanic	12 (0.2)	184 (2.8)	240 (1.7)	270 (1.5)	12 (0.2)	186 (2.5)	243 (1.5)	274 (1.7)
Asian/Pacific Islander	5 (0.2)	212 (2.7)	266 (2.5)	286 (2.9)	5 (0.2)	213 (2.7)	267 (3.4)	295 (4.6)
American Indian/ Alaska Native	1 (0.2)	199 (3.6)	261 (5.8)	288 (—)	1 (0.2)	197 (6.9)	249 (4.5)	277 (—)
Region								
Northeast	20 (0.9)	214 (2.8)	266 (2.4)	286 (2.8)	21 (0.9)	215 (2.5)	269 (1.9)	289 (3.4)
Southeast	21 (1.2)	207 (2.1)	260 (2.0)	281 (1.0)	22 (1.2)	208 (2.6)	261 (2.0)	284 (1.7)
Central	27 (0.6)	219 (1.8)	270 (2.5)	287 (1.3)	26 (0.6)	217 (2.0)	267 (1.7)	289 (1.4)
West	31 (1.4)	200 (2.5)	255 (1.5)	283 (1.3)	31 (1.5)	200 (2.3)	255 (1.3)	286 (1.6)
Parents' highest level of education								
Not high school graduate	7 (0.4)	— (—)	241 (1.7)	269 (1.7)	7 (0.4)	— (—)	243 (2.3)	269 (1.5)
Graduated high school	19 (0.7)	— (—)	253 (1.2)	276 (0.9)	19 (0.6)	— (—)	253 (1.1)	274 (1.0)
Some college	25 (0.7)	— (—)	266 (1.0)	284 (0.9)	25 (0.7)	— (—)	265 (1.0)	286 (0.8)
Graduated college	46 (1.1)	— (—)	274 (0.9)	293 (1.1)	46 (1.2)	— (—)	275 (0.8)	298 (1.3)
Free/reduced price lunch eligibility								
Eligible	16 (1.0)	186 (1.7)	242 (1.4)	269 (1.6)	16 (0.9)	189 (1.6)	245 (1.2)	271 (1.3)
Not eligible	64 (2.2)	221 (1.2)	270 (1.1)	287 (1.0)	64 (2.2)	220 (1.4)	269 (0.9)	289 (1.2)
Not available	21 (2.4)	218 (2.5)	266 (1.8)	289 (1.5)	21 (2.5)	217 (2.8)	268 (2.0)	295 (2.0)

—Not available.

NOTE: These test scores are from the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). The scores range from 0 to 500 in each test, but the distribution varies by subject. Therefore, direct score comparisons among the subjects should be avoided. Includes public and private schools. Excludes students unable to be tested due to a limited proficiency in English or due to a disability (and the accommodations provided were

not sufficient to enable the test to properly reflect the students' proficiency in history). Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress NAEP, *The Nation's Report Card: U.S. History 2001* and *The Nation's Report Card: Geography 2001*, prepared by Educational Testing Service. (This table was prepared July 2002.)

Table 120. Percent of students at or above selected geography proficiency levels, by grade level and selected characteristics of students: 2001

Selected characteristic of students	Percentage of 4th-graders				Percentage of 8th-graders				Percentage of 12th-graders			
	Below basic	At or above basic	At or above proficient	At advanced	Below basic	At or above basic	At or above proficient	At advanced	Below basic	At or above basic	At or above proficient	At advanced
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
All students	26 (1.2)	74 (1.2)	21 (1.0)	2 (0.3)	26 (0.9)	74 (0.9)	30 (1.2)	4 (0.6)	29 (0.9)	71 (0.9)	25 (1.1)	1 (0.3)
Sex												
Male	25 (1.3)	75 (1.3)	24 (1.4)	3 (0.5)	25 (1.0)	75 (1.0)	33 (1.5)	5 (0.7)	27 (1.1)	73 (1.1)	28 (1.5)	2 (0.4)
Female	28 (1.6)	72 (1.6)	18 (1.1)	1 (0.4)	27 (1.2)	73 (1.2)	26 (1.4)	3 (0.6)	30 (1.0)	70 (1.0)	21 (1.0)	1 (0.3)
Race/ethnicity												
White, non-Hispanic	13 (1.3)	87 (1.3)	29 (1.5)	3 (0.5)	14 (0.9)	86 (0.9)	39 (1.7)	5 (0.8)	19 (0.9)	81 (0.9)	31 (1.4)	2 (0.4)
Black, non-Hispanic	56 (2.1)	44 (2.1)	5 (0.9)	# (#)	60 (2.3)	40 (2.3)	6 (0.8)	# (#)	65 (2.3)	35 (2.3)	4 (0.7)	# (#)
Hispanic	51 (3.0)	49 (3.0)	6 (1.0)	# (#)	52 (1.9)	48 (1.9)	10 (1.0)	1 (0.2)	48 (2.6)	52 (2.6)	10 (1.4)	# (0.1)
Asian/Pacific Islander	23 (3.4)	77 (3.4)	25 (3.0)	1 (0.9)	21 (3.4)	79 (3.4)	32 (3.2)	4 (1.8)	28 (4.3)	72 (4.3)	26 (4.7)	1 (0.7)
Region												
Northeast	22 (3.7)	78 (3.7)	24 (2.2)	3 (0.9)	22 (2.5)	78 (2.5)	34 (3.3)	4 (1.3)	29 (2.3)	71 (2.3)	26 (4.1)	2 (1.1)
Southeast	28 (2.5)	72 (2.5)	18 (1.9)	1 (0.6)	27 (2.4)	73 (2.4)	26 (1.6)	3 (0.6)	33 (1.6)	67 (1.6)	21 (1.3)	1 (0.3)
Central	18 (1.7)	82 (1.7)	30 (2.5)	3 (0.7)	18 (2.3)	82 (2.3)	38 (3.7)	6 (1.3)	24 (1.8)	76 (1.8)	28 (1.9)	1 (0.5)
West	34 (2.7)	66 (2.7)	14 (1.7)	1 (0.3)	34 (1.7)	66 (1.7)	23 (1.7)	2 (0.6)	30 (1.9)	70 (1.9)	23 (1.8)	1 (0.4)
Free/reduced price lunch eligibility												
Eligible	49 (2.2)	51 (2.2)	6 (0.9)	# (#)	50 (1.8)	50 (1.8)	11 (1.2)	1 (0.3)	49 (2.3)	51 (2.3)	11 (1.6)	# (#)
Not eligible	14 (1.1)	86 (1.1)	29 (1.5)	3 (0.6)	17 (0.9)	83 (0.9)	37 (1.7)	5 (0.8)	25 (1.2)	75 (1.2)	26 (1.6)	1 (0.4)
Not available	16 (2.5)	84 (2.5)	27 (3.2)	3 (0.8)	21 (2.1)	79 (2.1)	33 (2.5)	4 (0.9)	24 (2.0)	76 (2.0)	31 (2.1)	2 (0.4)

—Not available.

Rounds to zero.

NOTE: Includes public and private schools. Excludes students unable to be tested due to limited proficiency in English or due to a disability (and the accommodations provided were not sufficient to enable the test to properly reflect the students' proficiency in geog-

raphy). Totals include other racial/ethnic groups not shown separately. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

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