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United States.....	17	121	6	17	128	7	17	120	6	17	123	7
Alabama.....	40	123	5	38	121	4	30	116	5	37	114	3
Alaska.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Arizona.....	5	124	7	5	127	4	5	127	9	5	125	7
Arkansas.....	25	117	4	23	119	4	24	112	3	24	113	3
California.....	11	117	5	8	122	6	9	111	5	8	120	6
Colorado.....	NA	NA	NA	6	139	11	NA	NA	NA	6	133	12
Connecticut.....	14	126	5	13	129	6	14	119	6	14	124	6
Delaware.....	NA	NA	NA	33	136	8	NA	NA	NA	32	134	10
District of Columbia.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Florida.....	NA	NA	NA	22	130	7	NA	NA	NA	24	118	6
Georgia.....	42	122	6	38	131	8	38	122	6	38	125	8
Hawaii.....	2	135	10	3	133	7	3	139	14	2	S	S
Idaho.....	1	S	S	1	S	S	1	S	S	1	S	S
Illinois.....	21	125	6	18	122	5	20	119	4	21	120	4
Indiana.....	10	126	8	16	126	5	9	126	6	13	119	4
Iowa.....	3	S	S	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kansas.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kentucky.....	10	129	6	11	138	13	10	125	7	10	130	7
Louisiana.....	48	120	5	48	126	6	41	110	3	44	120	5
Maine.....	1	S	S	2	S	S	1	S	S	1	S	S
Maryland.....	37	123	6	35	128	7	33	123	7	38	123	6
Massachusetts.....	6	140	12	9	136	10	8	131	11	9	133	10
Michigan.....	15	118	5	22	123	4	13	117	5	20	128	8
Minnesota.....	7	119	6	9	128	8	5	S	S	9	120	5
Mississippi.....	49	115	2	52	117	2	43	114	3	50	114	3
Missouri.....	17	130	9	17	135	9	14	120	5	19	124	6
Montana.....	*	S	S	1	S	S	*	S	S	1	S	S
Nebraska.....	6	123	4	NA	NA	NA	6	118	7	NA	NA	NA
Nevada.....	10	120	6	11	125	7	7	120	6	9	115	4
New Hampshire.....	NA	NA	NA	2	S	S	NA	NA	NA	1	S	S
New Jersey.....	NA	NA	NA	18	130	8	NA	NA	NA	21	131	11
New Mexico.....	2	S	S	3	136	9	2	S	S	3	129	14
New York.....	19	130	7	NA	NA	NA	23	124	7	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina.....	32	126	5	27	129	7	29	120	5	29	122	6
North Dakota.....	2	S	S	1	S	S	1	S	S	2	S	S
Ohio.....	17	129	6	20	130	7	11	127	8	16	124	7
Oklahoma.....	10	127	6	11	126	5	10	125	8	11	120	7
Oregon.....	3	122	6	4	136	10	2	S	S	3	127	10
Pennsylvania.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rhode Island.....	8	124	6	8	122	5	6	128	9	7	122	5

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South Carolina.....	44	120	4	41	131	8	39	120	5	40	127	6
South Dakota.....	NA	NA	NA	2	S	S	NA	NA	NA	2	S	S
Tennessee.....	24	118	4	27	131	8	21	117	5	23	119	7
Texas.....	15	132	9	13	133	8	13	119	5	16	125	8
Utah.....	1	S	S	2	S	S	1	S	S	1	S	S
Vermont.....	2	S	S	1	S	S	1	S	S	1	S	S
Virginia.....	29	137	10	25	140	12	25	130	9	26	133	10
Washington.....	NA	NA	NA	6	137	10	NA	NA	NA	5	137	15
West Virginia.....	5	128	7	5	135	9	4	121	6	4	128	11
Wisconsin.....	NA	NA	NA	11	126	5	NA	NA	NA	10	120	6
Wyoming.....	2	S	S	2	S	S	1	S	S	1	S	S

NA = not available; S = data suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or reliability; \* = rounds to zero  
 NAEP = National Assessment of Educational Progress

SOURCE: National Center for Education Statistics, NAEP (various years).

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