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United States.....	50	147	29	51	151	30	50	151	32	50	149	30
Alabama.....	52	143	22	51	143	22	50	146	26	50	138	21
Alaska.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Arizona.....	52	139	23	50	140	20	52	147	27	50	141	21
Arkansas.....	51	147	26	51	148	26	50	143	24	52	146	27
California.....	50	128	14	50	138	19	48	131	16	50	138	19
Colorado.....	NA	NA	NA	52	157	35	NA	NA	NA	51	158	38
Connecticut.....	51	159	39	51	156	35	50	156	39	51	153	34
Delaware.....	NA	NA	NA	52	153	29	NA	NA	NA	51	154	32
District of Columbia.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Florida.....	NA	NA	NA	51	151	28	NA	NA	NA	49	142	24
Georgia.....	52	145	25	50	148	27	50	144	26	52	145	28
Hawaii.....	51	137	18	50	142	19	51	130	15	52	138	17
Idaho.....	52	156	34	51	157	34	51	161	44	52	161	42
Illinois.....	52	151	33	50	148	28	50	151	33	50	150	31
Indiana.....	50	156	36	50	153	29	51	156	36	49	154	33
Iowa.....	50	162	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kansas.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kentucky.....	51	154	31	50	159	38	52	153	33	51	154	33
Louisiana.....	51	141	20	52	145	24	49	136	20	49	141	23
Maine.....	48	164	42	51	162	40	51	160	39	50	159	37
Maryland.....	51	146	27	50	148	28	50	147	30	50	145	27
Massachusetts.....	53	164	46	53	162	40	51	159	40	52	162	42
Michigan.....	50	155	37	50	154	34	51	156	37	50	156	37
Minnesota.....	53	159	37	51	158	37	52	161	44	52	161	43
Mississippi.....	49	134	15	50	134	15	50	136	18	51	135	16
Missouri.....	51	159	38	52	160	39	50	155	37	50	157	37
Montana.....	49	163	42	52	162	40	55	167	48	49	162	43
Nebraska.....	47	152	30	NA	NA	NA	53	161	43	NA	NA	NA
Nevada.....	51	143	21	50	141	19	51	143	24	51	139	20
New Hampshire.....	NA	NA	NA	50	163	41	NA	NA	NA	51	163	43
New Jersey.....	NA	NA	NA	50	155	33	NA	NA	NA	51	157	38
New Mexico.....	49	141	19	52	142	19	49	143	24	51	141	21
New York.....	49	149	26	NA	NA	NA	51	146	30	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina.....	52	149	26	52	151	29	50	148	29	48	145	25
North Dakota.....	49	164	43	53	163	42	52	161	42	51	165	46
Ohio.....	52	157	34	53	159	39	50	162	43	48	157	38
Oklahoma.....	50	153	29	52	151	28	51	151	29	51	149	30
Oregon.....	51	150	29	50	152	29	51	155	36	52	155	36
Pennsylvania.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rhode Island.....	51	150	29	53	148	25	51	150	30	52	149	29

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South Carolina.....	52	141	23	53	150	27	49	143	23	49	146	25
South Dakota.....	NA	NA	NA	51	161	40	NA	NA	NA	50	164	45
Tennessee.....	51	146	27	50	152	29	52	149	28	49	146	28
Texas.....	49	148	26	51	152	28	50	145	26	51	145	26
Utah.....	51	157	35	52	158	36	48	158	39	52	155	36
Vermont.....	53	162	41	50	162	41	51	161	42	50	163	42
Virginia.....	51	156	34	50	162	42	50	155	33	51	157	37
Washington.....	NA	NA	NA	51	155	32	NA	NA	NA	51	155	36
West Virginia.....	50	150	25	50	153	27	51	149	27	51	150	27
Wisconsin.....	NA	NA	NA	52	159	38	NA	NA	NA	50	160	42
Wyoming.....	50	160	37	50	161	38	51	158	36	52	161	40

NA = not available

NAEP = National Assessment of Educational Progress

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

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