

Table 121.—Percent of students at or above selected geography proficiency levels, by selected characteristics and grade level: 1994

Selected characteristics 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	30 (1.1)	70 (1.1)	22 (1.2)	3 (0.4)	29 (1.0)	71 (1.0)	28 (1.0)	4 (0.4)	30 (0.9)	70 (0.9)	27 (1.2)	2 (0.5)
Sex												
Male	29 (1.3)	71 (1.3)	26 (1.7)	4 (0.7)	28 (1.3)	72 (1.3)	30 (1.2)	5 (0.6)	27 (1.1)	73 (1.1)	32 (1.4)	2 (0.7)
Female	32 (1.4)	68 (1.4)	19 (1.3)	2 (0.5)	31 (1.1)	69 (1.1)	25 (1.1)	3 (0.4)	33 (1.2)	67 (1.2)	22 (1.4)	1 (0.4)
Race/ethnicity												
White	19 (1.3)	81 (1.3)	29 (1.6)	4 (0.6)	18 (0.9)	82 (0.9)	36 (1.3)	5 (0.5)	22 (0.9)	78 (0.9)	33 (1.5)	2 (0.6)
Black	66 (2.4)	34 (2.4)	3 (0.6)	0 (0.2)	66 (2.9)	34 (2.9)	5 (0.7)	0 (0.3)	68 (2.3)	32 (2.3)	5 (1.0)	0 (0.1)
Hispanic	51 (2.7)	49 (2.7)	10 (1.7)	1 (0.4)	50 (3.6)	50 (3.6)	10 (1.2)	1 (0.5)	52 (2.8)	48 (2.8)	10 (1.8)	0 (0.2)
Asian	21 (4.8)	79 (4.8)	32 (6.0)	5 (3.3)	21 (4.3)	79 (4.3)	40 (3.9)	8 (3.6)	31 (3.9)	69 (3.9)	32 (5.7)	3 (1.6)
Region												
Northeast	33 (2.7)	67 (2.7)	22 (2.5)	3 (0.8)	24 (2.2)	76 (2.2)	33 (2.0)	6 (1.0)	31 (2.3)	69 (2.3)	25 (2.1)	2 (0.6)
Southeast	36 (2.6)	64 (2.6)	17 (2.0)	2 (0.5)	38 (2.1)	62 (2.1)	21 (1.6)	3 (0.5)	40 (1.5)	60 (1.5)	20 (1.3)	1 (0.6)
Central	22 (2.6)	78 (2.6)	28 (3.3)	4 (1.3)	20 (1.7)	80 (1.7)	36 (2.1)	6 (0.9)	25 (2.1)	75 (2.1)	32 (2.9)	2 (1.0)
West	30 (1.7)	70 (1.7)	21 (1.7)	3 (0.6)	33 (2.4)	67 (2.4)	23 (2.0)	3 (0.7)	28 (2.1)	72 (2.1)	29 (2.6)	2 (0.7)
Parents' level of education												
Not high school graduate	48 (5.2)	52 (5.2)	8 (3.3)	0 (0.0)	53 (3.4)	47 (3.4)	8 (1.6)	1 (0.5)	59 (2.9)	41 (2.9)	7 (2.0)	0 (0.0)
Graduated high school	37 (2.9)	63 (2.9)	15 (2.1)	1 (0.6)	38 (2.0)	62 (2.0)	15 (1.5)	1 (0.6)	44 (2.0)	56 (2.0)	14 (1.6)	0 (0.3)
Some college	20 (2.3)	80 (2.3)	30 (3.4)	3 (1.1)	21 (1.3)	79 (1.3)	29 (2.3)	3 (0.8)	25 (1.5)	75 (1.5)	24 (1.8)	1 (0.7)
Graduated college	22 (1.5)	78 (1.5)	31 (2.0)	5 (0.9)	18 (1.2)	82 (1.2)	41 (1.4)	7 (0.7)	19 (1.1)	81 (1.1)	40 (1.6)	3 (0.8)

NOTE: Standard errors appear in parentheses.

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