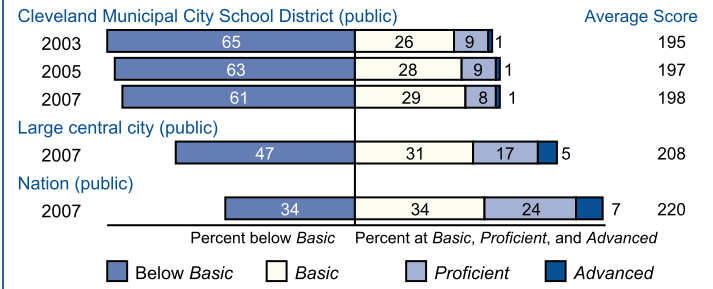


The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) assesses reading on a 0-500 point scale. In 2007, Cleveland Municipal City School District was one of eleven urban districts that voluntarily participated in the NAEP reading assessment on a trial basis.

**Overall Reading Results for Cleveland**

- In 2007, the average scale score for fourth-grade students in Cleveland was 198. This was not significantly different from their average score in 2005 (197) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2003 (195).<sup>1</sup>
- Cleveland's average score (198) in 2007 was lower than that of public schools in large central cities<sup>2</sup> (208).
- The percentage of students in Cleveland who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 9 percent in 2007. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2005 (10 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (9 percent).
- The percentage of students in Cleveland who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 39 percent in 2007. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2005 (37 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (35 percent).

**Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels and Average Score**



NOTE: The NAEP grade 4 reading achievement levels correspond to the following scale points: *Below Basic*, 207 or lower; *Basic*, 208–237; *Proficient*, 238–267; *Advanced*, 268 or above.

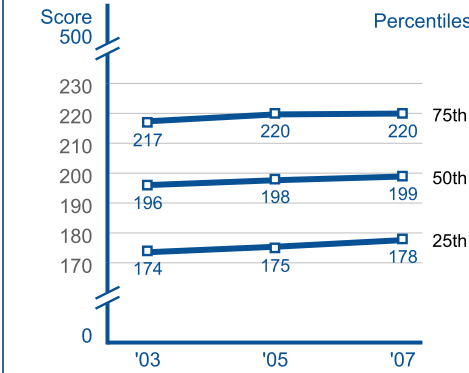
**Performance of NAEP Reporting Groups in Cleveland: 2007**

Reporting groups	Percent of students <sup>3</sup>	Average score	Percent below <i>Basic</i>	Percent of students at or above		Percent <i>Advanced</i>
				<i>Basic</i>	<i>Proficient</i>	
Male	47	195	65	35	8	1
Female	53	201	58	42	10	1
White	20	215	39	61	22	3
Black	66	192	70	30	5	#
Hispanic	9	200	61	39	8	#
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Eligible for National School Lunch Program	100	198	61	39	9	1
Not eligible for National School Lunch Program	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡

**Average Score Gaps Between Selected Groups**

- In 2007, male students in Cleveland had an average score that was lower than that of female students by 6 points. In 2003, the average score for male students was lower than that of female students by 9 points.
- In 2007, Black students had an average score that was lower than that of White students by 23 points. In 2003, the average score for Black students was lower than that of White students by 17 points.
- In 2007, Hispanic students had an average score that was lower than that of White students by 15 points. In 2003, there was no significant difference between the average score of Hispanic and White students.
- Data are not reported for students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch in Cleveland in 2007, because reporting standards were not met. Therefore, the performance gap results are not reported.
- In 2007, the score gap between students at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 42 points. In 2003, the score gap between students at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 44 points.

**Reading Scores at Selected Percentiles**



NOTE: Scores at selected percentiles on the NAEP reading scale indicate how well students at lower, middle, and higher levels performed.

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

\* Significantly different from 2007.

↑ Significantly higher than 2005. ↓ Significantly lower than 2005.

<sup>1</sup> Comparisons (higher/lower/narrower/wider/not different) are based on statistical tests. The .05 level was used for testing statistical significance. Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages. Comparisons across jurisdictions and comparisons with the nation or within a jurisdiction across years may be affected by differences in exclusion rates for students with disabilities (SD) and English language learners (ELL). The exclusion rates for SD and ELL in Cleveland were 15 percent and 3 percent in 2007, respectively. For more information on NAEP significance testing see <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/reading/interpret-results.asp#statistical>.

<sup>2</sup> "Large central city" includes public schools located in large central cities (population 250,000 or more) within metropolitan statistical areas as defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget. It is not synonymous with "inner city."

<sup>3</sup> For comparison, non-White students comprised 79 percent of students in large central city public schools and 44 percent in public schools nationally at grade 4. Also, students eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch comprised 70 percent of students in large central city public schools and 45 percent in public schools nationally.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free and reduced-price lunches, and the "Unclassified" category for race/ethnicity are not displayed. Visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/reading/tuda.asp> for additional results and detailed information.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), various years, 2003–2007 Trial Urban District Reading Assessments.