

Average science NAEP scores and achievement-level results for grades 4 and 8 white students in public schools, by state: 2000 and 2005

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	White 4th grade students (%)	Average scale score	Students \geq proficient (%)	White 4th grade students (%)	Average scale score	Students \geq proficient (%)	White 8th grade students (%)	Average scale score	Students \geq proficient (%)	White 8th grade students (%)	Average scale score	Students \geq proficient (%)
United States.....	61	158	36	57	161	38	64	159	38	60	159	38
Alabama.....	59	156	33	58	156	31	67	155	31	59	152	29
Alaska.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Arizona.....	56	155	33	47	155	30	60	156	33	49	156	33
Arkansas.....	71	155	30	70	157	32	73	152	29	71	155	30
California.....	37	149	25	30	156	33	35	147	25	32	154	32
Colorado.....	NA	NA	NA	65	163	41	NA	NA	NA	64	166	46
Connecticut.....	73	165	44	69	163	42	73	163	44	68	163	44
Delaware.....	NA	NA	NA	56	162	38	NA	NA	NA	58	162	40
District of Columbia.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Florida.....	NA	NA	NA	49	161	38	NA	NA	NA	50	155	32
Georgia.....	51	158	36	48	161	39	57	156	34	52	159	38
Hawaii.....	18	149	26	17	155	31	16	147	25	15	152	29
Idaho.....	85	156	32	83	159	33	88	161	41	86	161	40
Illinois.....	59	166	45	56	162	39	61	162	41	60	161	39
Indiana.....	85	158	35	74	158	33	86	158	37	80	156	34
Iowa.....	92	160	37	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kansas.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kentucky.....	88	154	31	85	160	39	88	152	30	87	155	33
Louisiana.....	50	157	31	48	159	35	55	152	29	53	153	31
Maine.....	97	162	38	96	160	37	97	158	35	96	158	35
Maryland.....	53	160	38	51	162	40	57	159	39	52	160	40
Massachusetts.....	79	168	48	75	167	45	80	164	44	75	168	48
Michigan.....	77	161	39	69	162	40	81	162	41	73	163	43
Minnesota.....	82	162	38	80	162	38	87	163	44	79	166	47
Mississippi.....	49	151	24	46	151	24	56	148	24	49	150	25
Missouri.....	79	163	40	77	164	42	83	159	38	77	161	39
Montana.....	87	162	39	85	163	41	89	166	46	87	165	45
Nebraska.....	82	155	30	NA	NA	NA	86	162	42	NA	NA	NA
Nevada.....	61	151	25	47	151	25	64	150	28	53	150	28
New Hampshire.....	NA	NA	NA	93	162	38	NA	NA	NA	96	163	41
New Jersey.....	NA	NA	NA	58	164	42	NA	NA	NA	57	165	45
New Mexico.....	36	156	33	31	160	37	37	158	37	34	157	36
New York.....	55	161	37	NA	NA	NA	57	162	42	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina.....	61	158	33	58	160	36	65	156	35	61	155	31
North Dakota.....	88	162	39	88	163	39	89	163	42	88	166	47
Ohio.....	80	161	37	74	164	43	87	163	43	79	162	41
Oklahoma.....	65	157	32	59	157	33	70	155	30	61	155	32
Oregon.....	82	153	30	70	157	32	83	158	37	77	159	37
Pennsylvania.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rhode Island.....	75	157	32	72	155	30	81	154	32	74	156	33

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South Carolina.....	54	156	33	54	162	39	59	153	29	56	159	35
South Dakota.....	NA	NA	NA	84	162	39	NA	NA	NA	85	165	45
Tennessee.....	73	154	31	69	158	34	77	153	30	74	153	31
Texas.....	43	161	38	38	165	44	46	159	37	43	160	38
Utah.....	85	159	34	82	160	37	88	158	36	84	158	37
Vermont.....	96	160	39	96	160	38	97	159	39	96	162	41
Virginia.....	63	164	42	61	170	53	66	159	37	61	165	45
Washington.....	NA	NA	NA	71	158	34	NA	NA	NA	75	160	39
West Virginia.....	94	150	25	94	152	24	96	147	24	94	148	24
Wisconsin.....	NA	NA	NA	78	164	42	NA	NA	NA	80	165	45
Wyoming.....	89	158	34	85	160	35	90	158	35	87	161	39

NA = not available

NAEP = National Assessment of Educational Progress

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

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