

Summary of student performance 2002-03

Table 2: Percentage of Students Achieving At or Above Each State's Proficient Level, by Grade Level, in Reading or Language Arts and Mathematics, 2002-03

	State term for proficient	Elementary school		Middle school		High school	
		Reading	Mathematics	Reading	Mathematics	Reading	Mathematics
Alabama	–	Grade 4, 63%	Grade 4, 64%	Grade 8, 59%	Grade 8, 56%	–	–
Alaska	Proficient	Grade 3, 74%	Grade 3, 72%	Grade 8, 68%	Grade 8, 64%	High school, 70%	High school, 70%
Arizona	Meets the standard	Grade 3, 64%	Grade 3, 57%	Grade 8, 46%	Grade 8, 18%	High school, 52%	High school, 32%
Arkansas	Proficient	Grade 4, 61%	Grade 4, 60%	Grade 8, 42%	Grade 8, 22%	High school, 41%	High school, 43%
California	Proficient	Grade 4, 39%	Grade 4, 46%	Grade 8, 31%	Grade 8, 29%	High school, 48%	High school, 39%
Colorado	Proficient	Grade 4, 87%	Grade 5, 87%	Grade 8, 89%	Grade 8, 69%	Grade 10, 88%	Grade 10, 64%
Connecticut	Proficient	Grade 4, 69%	Grade 4, 81%	Grade 8, 78%	Grade 8, 77%	High school, 78%	High school, 74%
Delaware	Meets the standard	Grade 3, 79%	Grade 3, 74%	Grade 8, 70%	Grade 8, 47%	Grade 10, 67%	Grade 10, 45%
District of Columbia	Proficient	Grade 4, 46%	Grade 4, 54%	Grade 8, 42%	Grade 8, 40%	High school, 30%	High school, 44%
Florida	Level 4	Grade 4, 61%	Grade 4, 56%	Grade 8, 49%	Grade 8, 57%	Grade 10, 37%	Grade 10, 62%
Georgia	Meets the standard	Grade 4, 80%	Grade 4, 74%	Grade 8, 81%	Grade 8, 67%	Grade 11, 95%	Grade 11, 92%
Hawaii	Meets proficiency	Grade 3, 43%	Grade 3, 24%	Grade 8, 39%	Grade 8, 17%	High school, 40%	High school, 18%
Idaho	Proficient	Grade 4, 75%	Grade 4, 77%	Grade 8, 74%	Grade 8, 53%	High school, 75%	High school, 71%
Illinois	Meets standards	Grade 3, 62%	Grade 3, 76%	Grade 8, 64%	Grade 8, 53%	Grade 11, 56%	Grade 11, 53%
Indiana	Pass	Grade 3, 72%	Grade 3, 67%	Grade 8, 64%	Grade 8, 66%	High school, 68%	High school, 68%
Iowa	High	Grade 4, 76%	Grade 4, 75%	Grade 8, 69%	Grade 8, 72%	High school, 77%	High school, 79%
Kansas	Proficient	Grade 5, 69%	Grade 4, 74%	Grade 8, 71%	Grade 7, 60%	Grade 11, 61%	Grade 10, 46%
Kentucky	Proficient	Grade 4, 62%	Grade 5, 38%	Grade 7, 57%	Grade 8, 31%	High school, 31%	High school, 33%
Louisiana	Basic	Grade 4, 61%	Grade 4, 60%	Grade 8, 55%	Grade 8, 52%	High school, 53%	High school, 59%
Maine	Meets the standard	Grade 4, 49%	Grade 4, 28%	Grade 8, 45%	Grade 8, 18%	High school, 46%	High school, 20%
Maryland	Proficient	Grade 3, 58%	Grade 3, 65%	Grade 8, 60%	Grade 8, 40%	High school, 61%	High school, 43%
Massachusetts	Proficient	Grade 4, 56%	Grade 4, 40%	Grade 7, 66%	Grade 8, 37%	High school, 61%	High school, 51%
Michigan	Meets expectations	Grade 4, 66%	Grade 4, 66%	Grade 7, 59%	Grade 8, 54%	High school, 64%	High school, 43%
Minnesota	Level III	Grade 3, 76%	Grade 3, 74%	–	–	–	–
Mississippi	Proficient	Grade 4, 87%	Grade 4, 74%	Grade 8, 57%	Grade 8, 48%	High school, 35%	High school, 45%
Missouri	Proficient	Grade 3, 34%	Grade 4, 37%	Grade 7, 32%	Grade 8, 14%	High school, 22%	High school, 12%
Montana	Proficient	Grade 4, 77%	Grade 4, 75%	Grade 8, 71%	Grade 8, 70%	Grade 11, 78%	Grade 11, 77%
Nebraska	Proficient	Grade 4, 83%	Grade 4, 82%	Grade 8, 80%	Grade 8, 75%	High school, 77%	High school, 65%

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Nevada	Meets standard	Grade 3, 51%	Grade 3, 51%	Grade 8, 56%	–	High school, 81%	High school, 55%
New Hampshire	Proficient	Grade 3, 77%	Grade 3, 80%	Grade 6, 72%	Grade 6, 74%	High school, 70%	High school, 63%
New Jersey	Proficient	Grade 4, 78%	Grade 4, 68%	Grade 8, 74%	Grade 8, 57%	High school, 80%	High school, 66%
New Mexico	Proficient	Grade 4, 70%	Grade 4, 65%	Grade 8, 69%	Grade 8, 64%	Grade 10, 91%	Grade 10, 84%
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North Carolina	Level III	Grade 4, 81%	Grade 4, 92%	Grade 8, 86%	Grade 8, 82%	High school, 64%	High school, 69%
North Dakota	Proficient	Grade 4, 74%	Grade 4, 58%	Grade 8, 69%	Grade 8, 44%	High school, 52%	High school, 33%
Ohio	Proficient	Grade 4, 66%	Grade 4, 59%	Grade 6, 65%	Grade 6, 53%	High school, 87%	High school, 71%
Oklahoma	Satisfactory	Grade 5, 65%	Grade 5, 65%	Grade 8, 71%	Grade 8, 65%	High school, 56%	High school, 13%
Oregon	Meets standard	Grade 3, 83%	Grade 3, 78%	Grade 8, 60%	Grade 8, 59%	High school, 52%	High school, 45%
Pennsylvania	Proficient	Grade 5, 58%	Grade 5, 56%	Grade 8, 64%	Grade 8, 51%	Grade 11, 59%	Grade 11, 49%
Puerto Rico	Proficient	Grade 3, 53%	Grade 3, 59%	Grade 8, 37%	Grade 8, 35%	Grade 11, 54%	Grade 11, 35%
Rhode Island	Achieved standard	Grade 4, 62%	Grade 4, 42%	Grade 8, 41%	Grade 8, 34%	High school, 43%	High school, 34%
South Carolina	Proficient	Grade 4, 32%	Grade 4, 33%	Grade 8, 20%	Grade 8, 19%	High school, 29%	High school, 31%
South Dakota	Proficient	Grade 4, 85%	Grade 4, 72%	Grade 8, 77%	Grade 8, 55%	Grade 11, 57%	Grade 11, 69%
Tennessee	Proficient	Grade 3, 81%	Grade 3, 80%	Grade 8, 80%	Grade 8, 79%	High school, 89%	High school, 77%
Texas	Met the standard	Grade 4, 86%	Grade 4, 87%	Grade 8, 88%	Grade 8, 73%	Grade 10, 81%	Grade 10, 73%
Utah	Sufficient	Grade 4, 79%	Grade 4, 73%	Grade 8, 72%	Grade 8, 73%	Grade 10, 80%	Grade 10, 49%
Vermont	Achieves the standard	Grade 4, 81%	Grade 4, 73%	Grade 8, 62%	Grade 8, 67%	Grade 10, 55%	Grade 10, 62%
Virginia	Pass/proficient	Grade 3, 72%	Grade 3, 83%	Grade 8, 70%	Grade 8, 75%	Grade 11, 92%	Grade 11, 80%
Washington	Level 3	Grade 4, 67%	Grade 4, 55%	Grade 7, 48%	Grade 7, 37%	High school, 60%	High school, 40%
West Virginia	Mastery	Grade 3-11, 61%	Grade 3-11, 69%	–	–	–	–
Wisconsin	Proficient	Grade 4, 81%	Grade 4, 71%	Grade 8, 83%	Grade 8, 73%	Grade 10, 71%	Grade 10, 69%
Wyoming	Proficient	Grade 4, 41%	Grade 4, 37%	Grade 8, 44%	Grade 8, 35%	Grade 11, 54%	Grade 11, 44%

*More information on assessments can be found in state profiles beginning on page 12.

**New York reports data in a proficiency index. See the state profile for more information.