

**2003-2015 NAEP Florida and National Public
Grade 4 Reading Average Scale Scores and Percentiles**

Overall/Subgroups	FLORIDA (FL)							FL Compared to NP		NATIONAL PUBLIC (NP)						
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2013	2015	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
Overall	218	219	224	226	225	227	227 [^]	>	>	216	217	220	220	220	221	221 [^]
White	229	228	232	233	235	236	235 [^]	>	>	227	228	230	229	230	231	232 [^]
Black	198	203	208	211	209	212	213 [^]	>	>	197	199	203	204	205	205	206 [^]
Hispanic	211	215	218	223	220	225	224 [^]	>	>	199	201	204	204	205	207	208 [^]
Asian/Pacific Islander	233	230	241	237	244	249	244	>	↔	225	227	231	234	234	235	238 [^]
Male	214	217	220	223	221	224	224 [^]	>	>	213	214	216	216	217	217	218 [^]
Female	222	222	227	229	228	231	231 [^]	>	>	220	220	223	223	223	224	225 [^]
Eligible NSLP	205	209	213	217	216	218	220 [^]	>	>	201	203	205	206	207	207	209 ^{^*}
Not Eligible NSLP	231	230	234	236	239	242	239 [^]	>	↔	229	230	232	232	234	236	237 [^]
SD - Yes	184	197	195	204	201	204	205 [^]	>	>	184	190	190	189	186	184	186 ^{^*}
ELL - Yes	198	193	197	205	195	199	201	>	>	186	187	188	188	188	187	189

Gaps Average Scale Scores	FLORIDA (FL)							FL and NP Gap Changes 2003-2015		NATIONAL PUBLIC (NP)						
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	FL	NP	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
White/Hispanic	18 [†]	13 [†]	14 [†]	10 [†]	15 [†]	11 [†]	11 [†]	↓	↓	28	27	26	25	25	24	24
White/Black	31	25	24	22	26	24	22	↓	↓	30	29	27	25	25	26	26
Eligible/Not Eligible	26	21 [†]	21 [†]	19 [†]	23 [†]	24 [†]	19 [†]	↓	↔	28	27	27	26	27	29	28

Grade 4 Reading Percentiles

Overall Percentiles	FLORIDA (FL)							FL Compared to NP		NATIONAL PUBLIC (NP)						
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2013	2015	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
90th	264	262	264	264	264	266	265	↔	↔	262	262	263	263	263	264	265 [^]
75th	245	243	246	247	247	249	249	>	>	243	243	244	244	245	246	247 [^]
50th	221	221	225	227	226	229	229 [^]	>	>	219	220	222	222	223	224	225 [^]
25th	194	198	203	206	204	208	208 [^]	>	>	193	194	198	198	198	199	200 [^]

Legend

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**2003-2015 NAEP Florida and National Public
Grade 4 Reading Percent at or above *Basic***

Overall/Subgroups	FLORIDA (FL)							FL Compared to NP		NATIONAL PUBLIC (NP)						
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2013	2015	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
Overall	63%	65%	70%	73%	71%	75%	75% [^]	>	>	62%	62%	66%	66%	66%	67%	68% [^]
White	75%	75%	81%	81%	83%	85%	84% [^]	>	>	74%	75%	77%	77%	77%	79%	79% [^]
Black	40%	45%	52%	56%	54%	57%	58% [^]	>	>	39%	41%	46%	47%	49%	50%	51% [^]
Hispanic	55%	61%	64%	71%	67%	73%	71% [^]	>	>	43%	44%	49%	48%	50%	52%	54% [^]
Asian/Pacific Islander	79%	76%	86%	84%	88%	92%	87%	>	↔	69%	72%	76%	79%	79%	79%	81% [^]
Male	58%	62%	66%	70%	67%	72%	71% [^]	>	>	58%	59%	62%	62%	63%	64%	65% [^]
Female	67%	67%	75%	77%	75%	78%	78% [^]	>	>	65%	66%	69%	69%	70%	70%	71% [^]
Eligible NSLP	49%	53%	59%	64%	62%	66%	68% [^]	>	>	44%	46%	50%	51%	52%	53%	56% ^{^*}
Not Eligible NSLP	77%	77%	82%	83%	86%	89%	85% ^{^*}	>	↔	75%	77%	79%	79%	82%	83%	83% [^]
SD - Yes	28%	38%	38%	45%	44%	47%	48% [^]	>	>	29%	33%	36%	34%	32%	31%	33% [^]
ELL - Yes	43%	32%	38%	52%	35%	41%	41%	>	>	28%	27%	30%	29%	30%	31%	32% [^]

Gaps-Percent at or above <i>Basic</i>	FLORIDA (FL)							FL and NP Gap Changes 2003-2015		NATIONAL PUBLIC (NP)						
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	FL	NP	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
White/Hispanic	20% [†]	14% [†]	17% [†]	10% [†]	16% [†]	12% [†]	12% [†]	↔	↓	31%	31%	28%	29%	27%	27%	25%
White/Black	35%	30%	29%	25%	29%	28%	25%	↓	↓	35%	34%	31%	30%	28%	29%	28%
Eligible/Not Eligible	28%	24% [†]	23% [†]	19% [†]	24% [†]	23% [†]	17% [†]	↓	↓	31%	31%	29%	28%	30%	30%	27%

At or above *Basic*: Partial mastery of prerequisite knowledge and skills needed for proficient work.

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**2003-2015 NAEP Florida and National Public
Grade 4 Reading Percent at or above *Proficient***

Overall/Subgroups	FLORIDA (FL)							FL Compared to NP		NATIONAL PUBLIC (NP)						
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2013	2015	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
Overall	32%	30%	34%	36%	35%	39%	39%[^]	>	>	30%	30%	32%	32%	32%	34%	35% [^]
White	42%	39%	44%	45%	48%	49%	49%	>	↔	39%	39%	42%	41%	42%	45%	46% [^]
Black	13%	13%	16%	18%	17%	20%	20%	↔	↔	12%	12%	14%	15%	16%	17%	18% [^]
Hispanic	24%	25%	28%	31%	30%	36%	34%[^]	>	>	14%	15%	17%	16%	18%	19%	21% [^]
Asian/Pacific Islander	44%	43%	57%	56%	57%	68%	63%	>	↔	37%	40%	45%	48%	49%	51%	53% [^]
Male	29%	28%	30%	33%	32%	35%	35%[^]	>	↔	26%	27%	29%	28%	30%	31%	32% [^]
Female	35%	33%	38%	39%	39%	43%	42%[^]	>	>	33%	33%	35%	35%	35%	37%	38% [^]
Eligible NSLP	18%	19%	22%	25%	24%	27%	29%[^]	>	>	15%	15%	17%	17%	18%	20%	21% ^{^*}
Not Eligible NSLP	45%	42%	46%	49%	53%	58%	55%[^]	>	↔	41%	42%	44%	45%	48%	51%	52% [^]
SD - Yes	10%	14%	12%	17%	15%	20%	16%	>	↔	9%	11%	13%	12%	11%	11%	12% [^]
ELL - Yes	15%	7%	12%	13%	7%	10%	9%[^]	↔	↔	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%

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White/Black	29%	26%	28%	27%	31%	29%	29%	↔	↔	27%	27%	28%	26%	26%	28%	28%
Eligible/Not Eligible	27%	23%	24%	24%	29%	31%	26%	↔	↑	26%	27%	27%	28%	30%	31%	31%

At or above *Proficient*: Mastery of complex material; higher than grade level performance.

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