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Achievement Level Descriptions

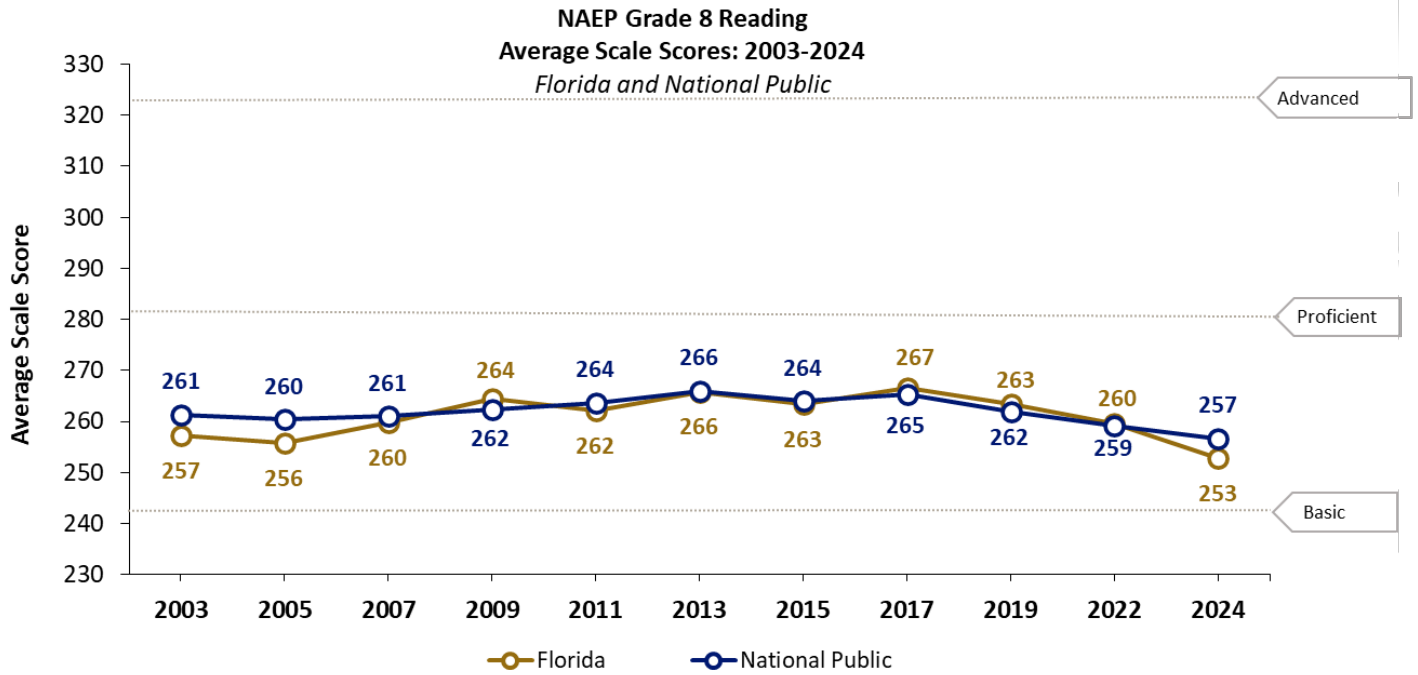
NAEP Grade 8 Reading (Scale Score Range: 0-500)

<p>NAEP Basic (243)</p>	<p>Eighth-grade students performing at the <i>NAEP Basic</i> level should be able to locate information; identify statements of main idea, theme, or author’s purpose; and make simple inferences from texts. They should be able to interpret the meaning of a word as it is used in the text. Students performing at this level should also be able to state judgments and give some support about content and presentation of content.</p> <p>When reading literary texts such as fiction, poetry, and literary nonfiction, eighth-grade students performing at the <i>NAEP Basic</i> level should recognize major themes and be able to identify, describe, and make simple inferences about setting and about character motivations, traits, and experiences. They should be able to state and provide some support for judgments about the way an author presents content and about character motivation.</p> <p>When reading informational texts such as exposition and argumentation, eighth-grade students performing at the <i>NAEP Basic</i> level should be able to recognize inferences based on main ideas and supporting details. They should be able to state and provide some support for judgments about the way an author presents content and about character motivation.</p> <p>When reading informational texts such as exposition and argumentation, eighth-grade students performing at the <i>NAEP Basic</i> level should be able to recognize inferences based on main ideas and supporting details. They should be able to locate and provide relevant facts to construct general statements about information from the text. Students should be able to provide some support for judgments about the way information is presented.</p>
<p>NAEP Proficient (281)</p>	<p>Eighth-grade students performing at the <i>NAEP Proficient</i> level should be able to provide relevant information and summarize main ideas and themes. They should be able to make and support inferences about a text, connect parts of a text, and analyze text features. Students performing at this level should also be able to fully substantiate judgments about content and presentation of content.</p> <p>When reading literary texts such as fiction, poetry, and literary nonfiction, eighth-grade students performing at the <i>NAEP Proficient</i> level should be able to make and support a connection between characters from two parts of a text. They should be able to recognize character actions and infer and support character feelings. Students performing at this level should be able to provide and support judgments about character motivation across texts. They should be able to identify how figurative language is used.</p> <p>When reading informational texts such as exposition and argumentation, eighth-grade students performing at the <i>NAEP Proficient</i> level should be able to locate and provide facts and relevant information that support a main idea or purpose, interpret causal relations, provide and support a judgment about the author’s argument or stance, and recognize rhetorical devices.</p>
<p>NAEP Advanced (323)</p>	<p>Eighth-grade students performing at the <i>NAEP Advanced</i> level should be able to make connections within and across texts and to explain causal relations. They should be able to evaluate and justify the strength of supporting evidence and the quality of an author’s presentation. Students performing at the advanced level also should be able to manage the processing demands of analysis and evaluation by stating, explaining, and justifying.</p> <p>When reading literary texts such as fiction, literary nonfiction, and poetry, eighth-grade students performing at the <i>NAEP Advanced</i> level should be able to explain the effects of narrative events. Within or across text, they should be able to make thematic connections and make inferences about character feelings, motivations, and experiences.</p> <p>When reading informational texts such as exposition and argumentation, eighth-grade students performing at the <i>NAEP Advanced</i> level should be able to infer and explain a variety of connections that are intratextual (such as the relation between specific information and the main idea) or intertextual (such as the relation of ideas across expository and argument text). Within and across texts, students should be able to state and justify judgments about text features, choice of content, and the author’s use of evidence and rhetorical devices.</p>

Florida NAEP Results Summary: 2003-2024

Reading

Grade	Year	Average Scale Score	Percentage of Students by Achievement Level				Percentage At or Above NAEP Basic	Percentage At or Above NAEP Proficient
			Below NAEP Basic	At NAEP Basic	At NAEP Proficient	At NAEP Advanced		
8	2003	257	32	41	24	2	68	27
	2005	256	34	41	23	2	66	25
	2007	260	29	43	26	2	71	28
	2009	264	24	44	29	2	76	32
	2011	262	27	43	27	2	73	30
	2013	266	23	43	30	3	77	33
	2015	263	25	45	28	2	75	30
	2017	267	23	42	32	3	77	35
	2019	263	28	38	29	4	72	34
	2022	260	31	39	26	3	69	29
2024	253	37	37	23	2	63	25	



NOTE: The NAEP Reading scale ranges from 0 to 500. Observed differences may not be statistically significant.

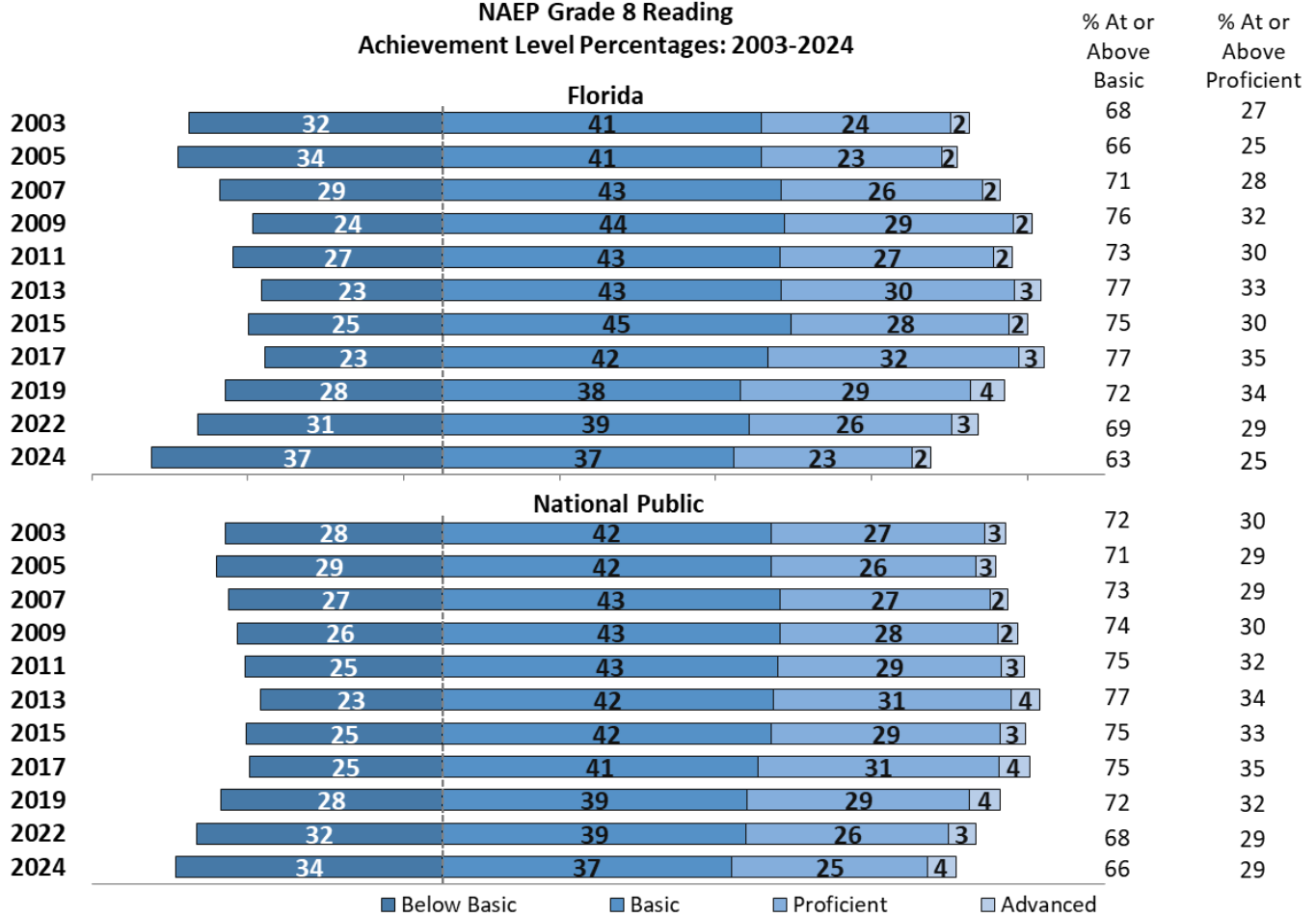
NAEP Grade 8 Reading Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024	2024 Results Summary	
Florida	257	256	260	264	262	266	263	267	263	260	253	↓7pts compared to 2022	↓4pts compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#41	#41	#33	#30	#35	#33	#32	#25	#22	#21	#43		
National Public	261	260	261	262	264	266	264	265	262	259	257	↓2pts compared to 2022	↓5pts compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓		

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NOTE: Calculations were performed using unrounded numbers.

**NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Achievement Level Percentages: 2003-2024**



NOTE: Observed differences may not be statistically significant. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

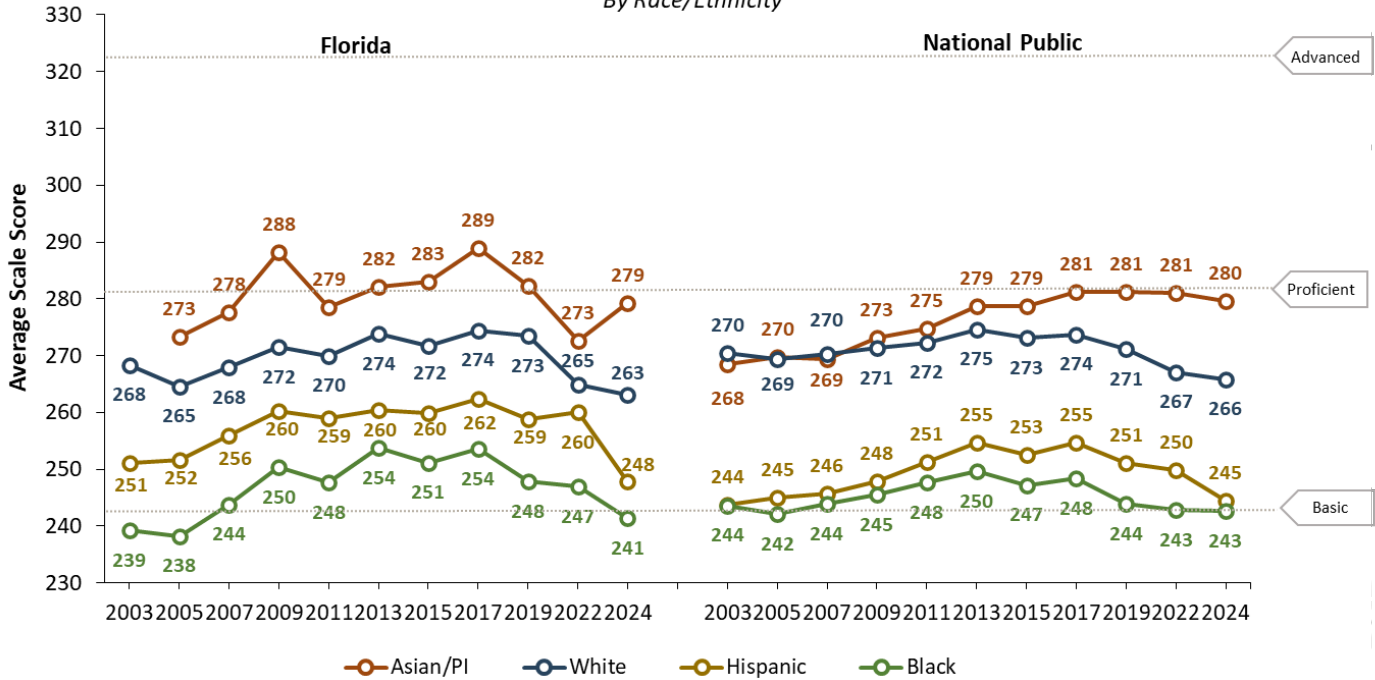
**NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Achievement Level Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)**

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024	2024 Results Summary	
Florida % At or Above Basic	68	66	71	76	73	77	75	77	72	69	63	↓6% compared to 2022	↓5% compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#41	#42	#34	#30	#36	#32	#33	#23	#30	#23	#42		
NP % At or Above Basic	72	71	73	74	75	77	75	75	72	68	66	↓3% compared to 2022	↓6% compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓		

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024	2024 Results Summary	
Florida % At or Above Proficient	27	25	28	32	30	33	30	35	34	29	25	↓4% compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#37	#39	#31	#30	#35	#32	#37	#26	#22	#25	#38		
NP % At or Above Proficient	30	29	29	30	32	34	33	35	32	29	29	↔ compared to 2022	↓1% compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓		

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2024
By Race/Ethnicity



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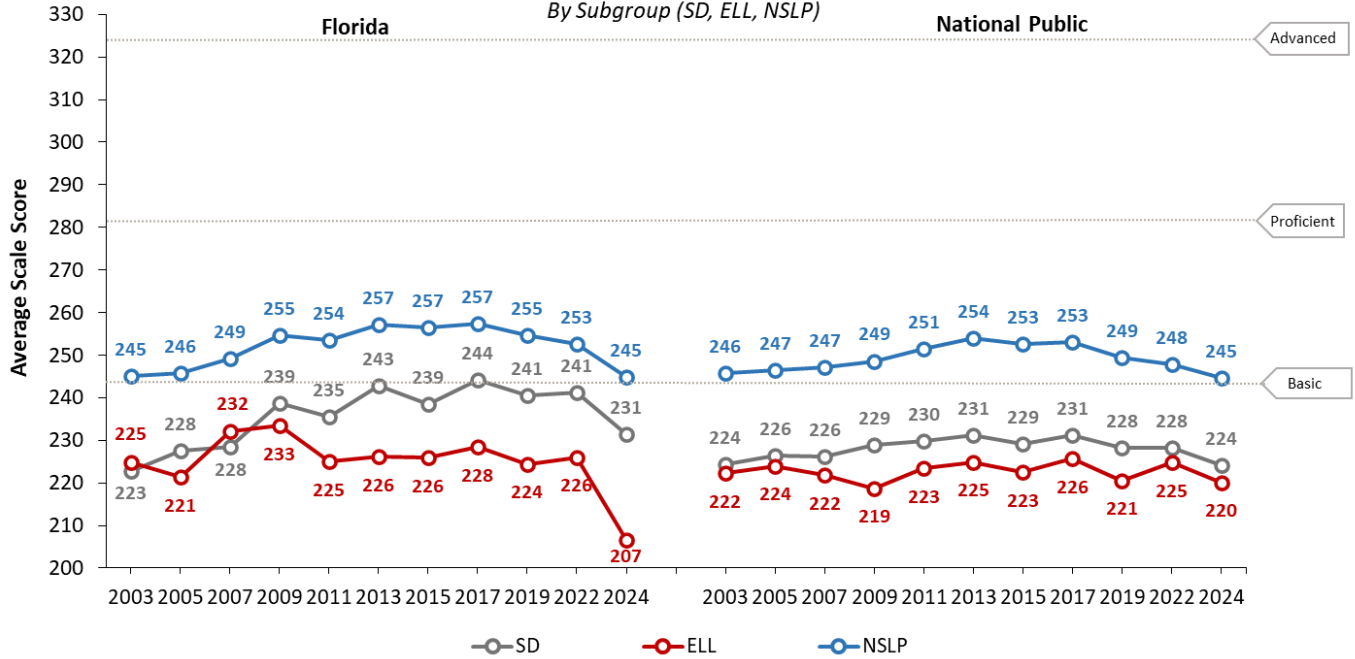
NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)
By Race/Ethnicity

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024	2024 Results Summary	
Florida White	268	265	268	272	270	274	272	274	273	265	263	↔ compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#33	#42	#35	#20	#36	#23	#31	#19	#13	#35	#34		
NP White	270	269	270	271	272	275	273	274	271	267	266	↓1pt compared to 2022	↓5pts compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔		
Florida Black	239	238	244	250	248	254	251	254	248	247	241	↔ compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#33	#34	#24	#6	#25	#10	#10	#7	#6	#4	#18		
NP Black	244	242	244	245	248	250	247	248	244	243	243	↔ compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↓	↓	↔	↑	↔	↑	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔		
Florida Hispanic	251	252	256	260	259	260	260	262	259	260	248	↓12pts compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#7	#9	#7	#3	#7	#12	#8	#3	#2	#1	#15		
NP Hispanic	244	245	246	248	251	255	253	255	251	250	245	↓5pts compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↔		
Florida Asian/PI	‡	273	278	288	279	282	283	289	282	273	279	↔ compared to 2022	‡
FL Rank Among States	‡	#13	#7	#3	#14	#11	#11	#7	#14	#20	#15		
NP Asian/PI	268	270	269	273	275	279	279	281	281	281	280	↔ compared to 2022	↑11pts compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	‡	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔		

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2024
By Subgroup (SD, ELL, NSLP)



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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
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By Subgroup - Students with Disabilities (SD), English Language Learners (ELL), Students Eligible for National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

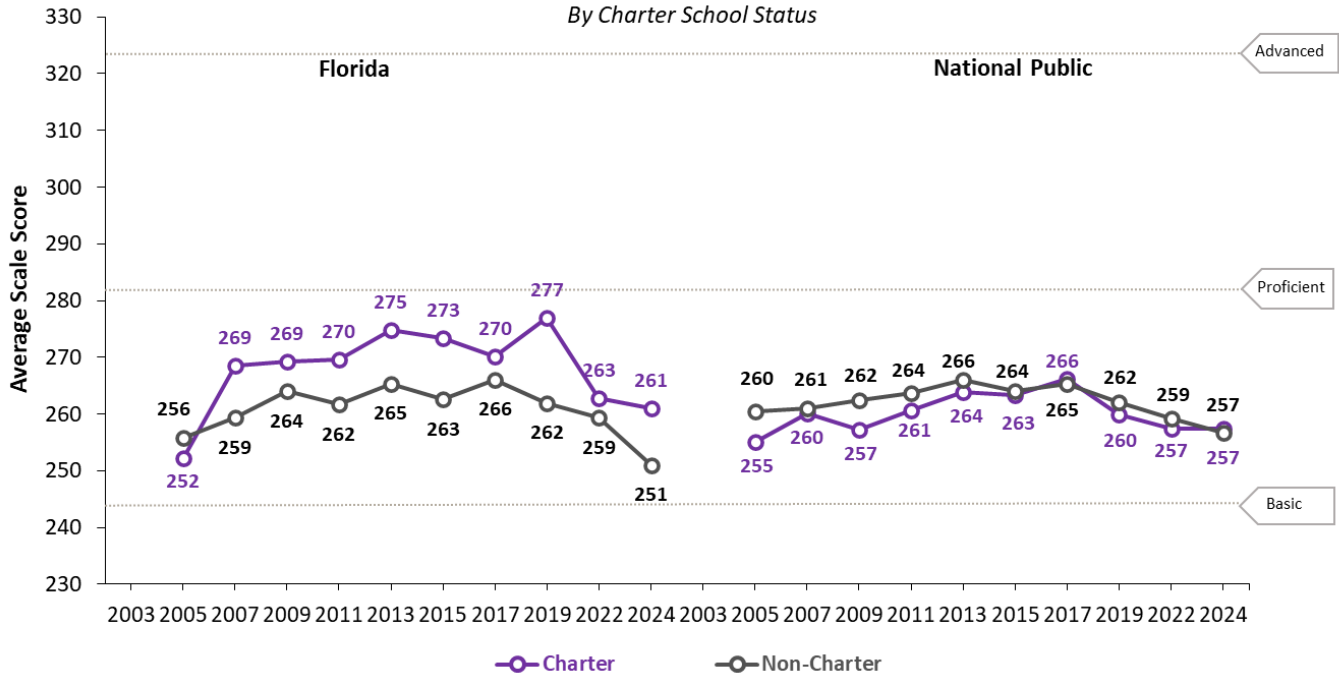
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024	2024 Results Summary	
Florida SD	223	228	228	239	235	243	239	244	241	241	231	↓10pts compared to 2022	↑8pts compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#36	#30	#26	#11	#11	#5	#7	#5	#2	#2	#6		
National Public SD	224	226	226	229	230	231	229	231	228	228	224	↓4pts compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↔	↔	↔	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑		

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024	2024 Results Summary	
Florida ELL	225	221	232	233	225	226	226	228	224	226	207	↓20pts compared to 2022	↓18pts compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#13	#17	#8	#7	#13	#15	#18	#11	#12	#14	#37		
National Public ELL	222	224	222	219	223	225	223	226	221	225	220	↓5pts compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓		

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024	2024 Results Summary	
Florida NSLP	245	246	249	255	254	257	257	257	255	253	245	↓8pts compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2003
FL Rank Among States	#37	#34	#30	#11	#25	#16	#11	#11	#5	#6	#28		
National Public NSLP	246	247	247	249	251	254	253	253	249	248	245	↓3pts compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2003
FL Compared to NP	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↔		

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**NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2024
By Charter School Status**



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**NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)
By Charter School Status**

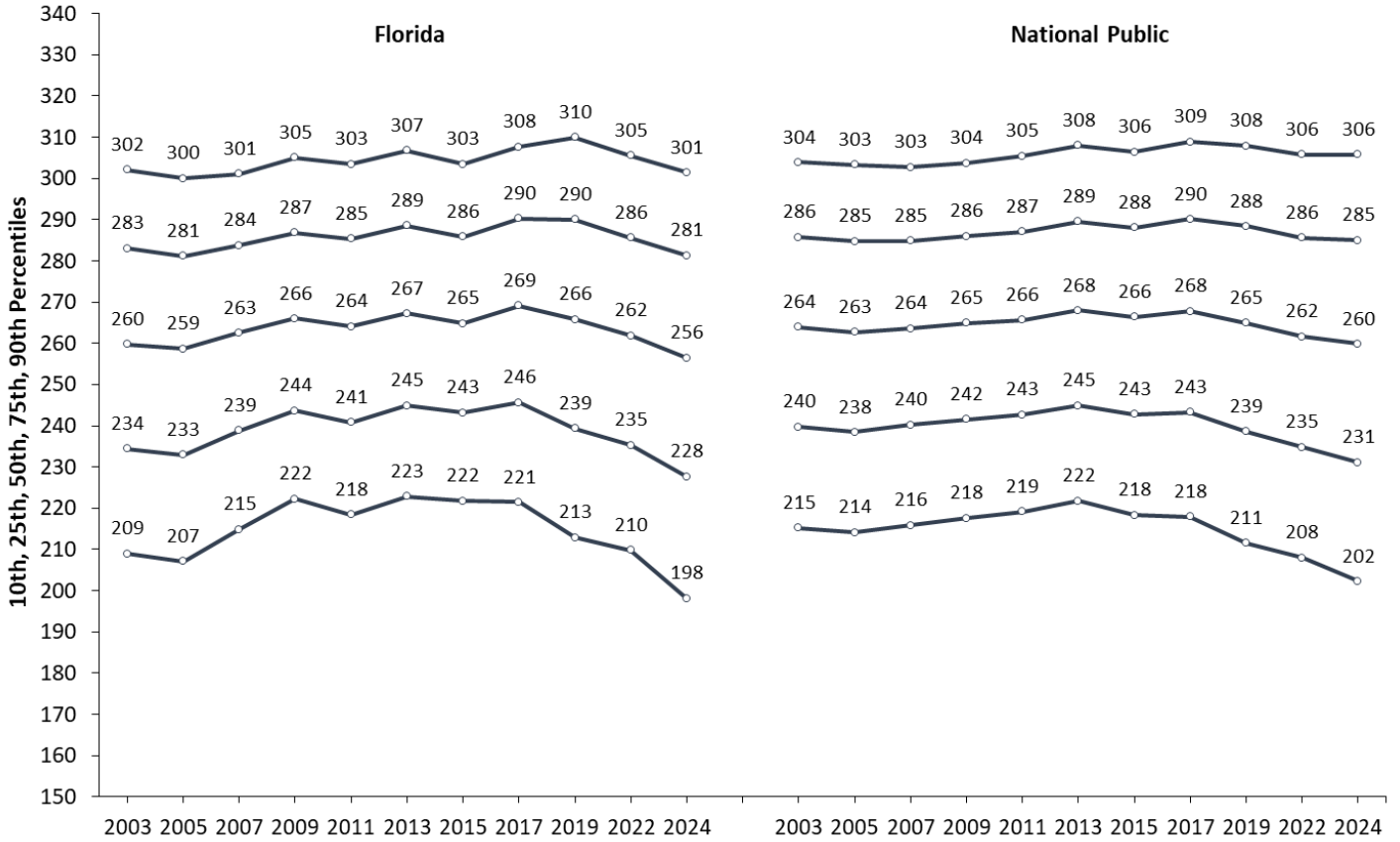
	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024	2024 Results Summary	
Florida Charter	*	252	269	269	270	275	273	270	277	263	261	↔ compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2005
Florida Non-Charter	*	256	259	264	262	265	263	266	262	259	251	↓8pts compared to 2022	↓5pts compared to 2005
FL Charter Compared to FL Non-Charter	*	↔	↑	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↑	↔	↑		
National Public Charter	*	255	260	257	261	264	263	266	260	257	257	↔ compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2005
National Public Non-Charter	*	260	261	262	264	266	264	265	262	259	257	↓3pts compared to 2022	↓4pts compared to 2005
NP Charter Compared to NP Non-Charter	*	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔		
Florida Charter	*	252	269	269	270	275	273	270	277	263	261	↔ compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2005
National Public Charter	*	255	260	257	261	264	263	266	260	257	257	↔ compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2005
FL Charter Compared to NP Charter	*	↔	↑	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↑	↔	↔		

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* Charter school status not reported.

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**NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Percentiles: 2003-2024**



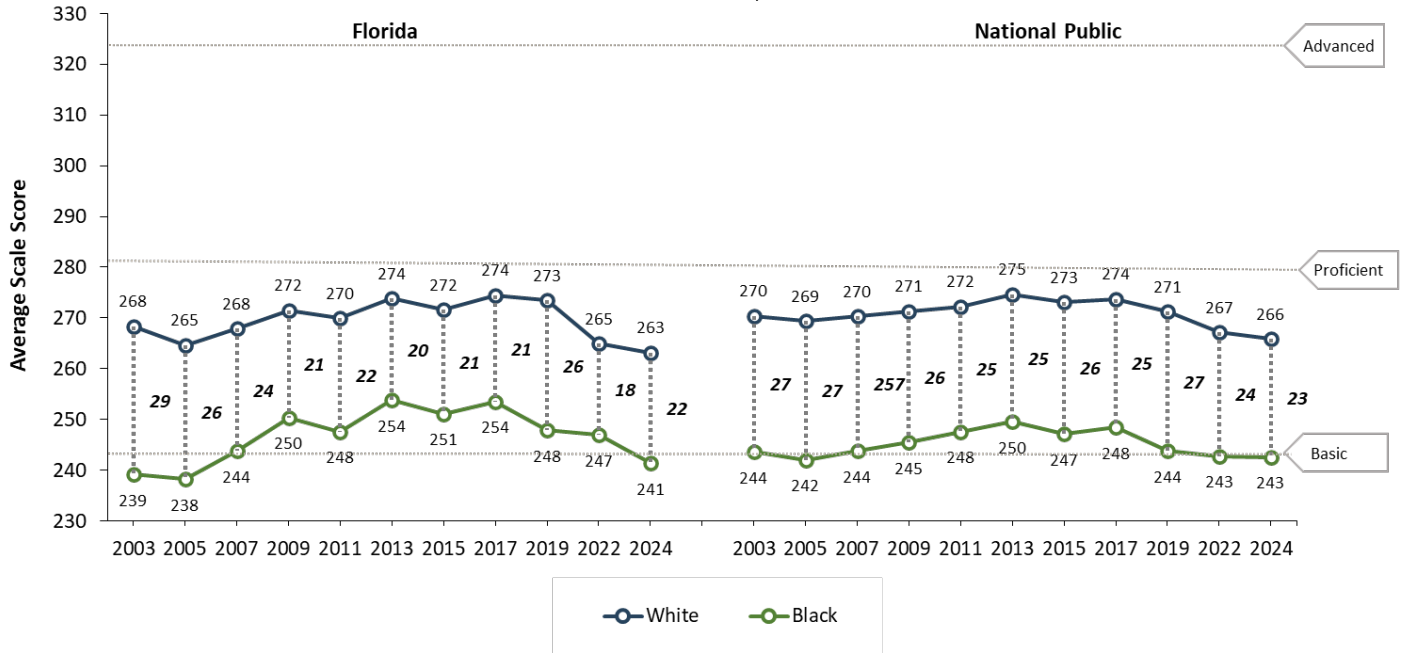
**NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Percentiles - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)**

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024	2024 Results Summary
Florida 90th Percentile	302	300	301	305	303	307	303	308	310	305	301	↔ compared to 2022
Florida 75th Percentile	283	281	284	287	285	289	286	290	290	286	281	↔ compared to 2022
Florida 50th Percentile	260	259	263	266	264	267	265	269	266	262	256	↓5pts compared to 2022
Florida 25th Percentile	234	233	239	244	241	245	243	246	239	235	228	↓8pts compared to 2022
Florida 10th Percentile	209	207	215	222	218	223	222	221	213	210	198	↓12pts compared to 2022

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024	2024 Results Summary
National Public 90th Percentile	304	303	303	304	305	308	306	309	308	306	306	↔ compared to 2022
National Public 75th Percentile	286	285	285	286	287	289	288	290	288	286	285	↔ compared to 2022
National Public 50th Percentile	264	263	264	265	266	268	266	268	265	262	260	↓2pts compared to 2022
National Public 25th Percentile	240	238	240	242	243	245	243	243	239	235	231	↓4pts compared to 2022
National Public 10th Percentile	215	214	216	218	219	222	218	218	211	208	202	↓6pts compared to 2022

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**NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2024
White-Black Gaps**



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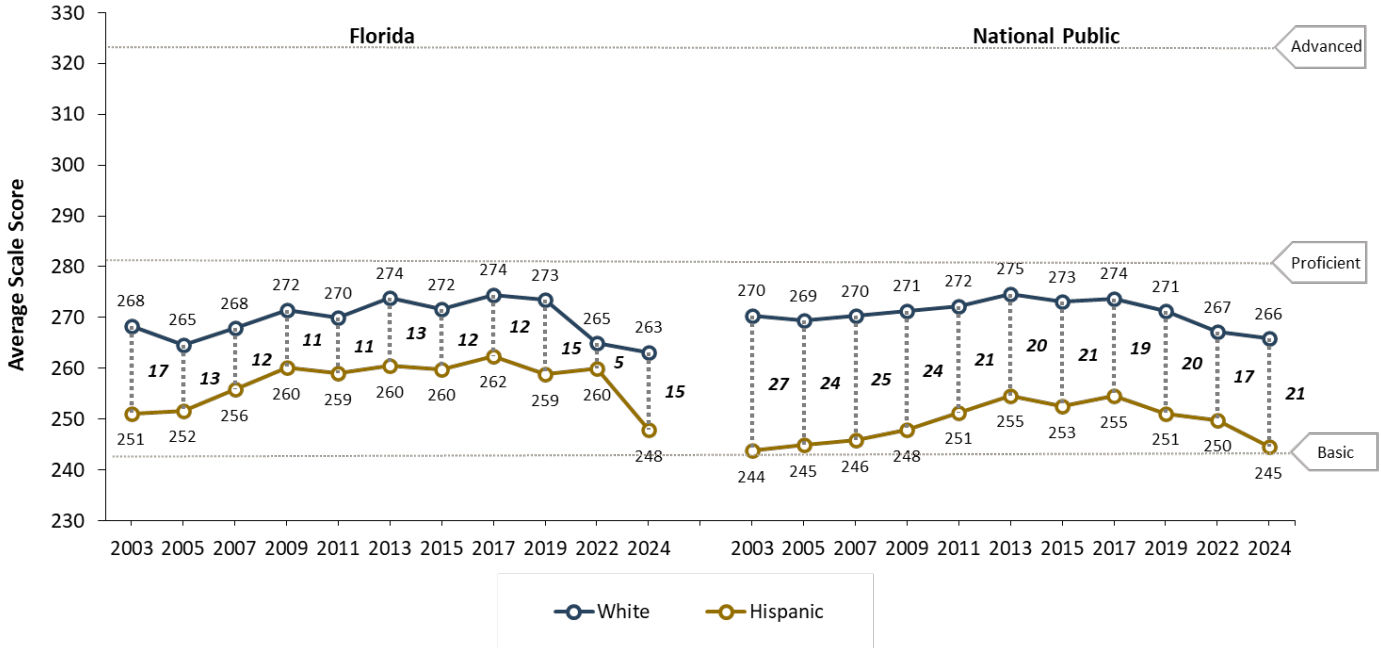
**NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)
White-Black Gaps**

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024	2024 Results Summary	
Florida White	268	265	268	272	270	274	272	274	273	265	263		
Florida Black	239	238	244	250	248	254	251	254	248	247	241		
FL White-Black Gap	29	26	24	21	22	20	21	21	26	18	22	↔ compared to 2022	< 7pts compared to 2003
FL Gap Rank Among States	#32	#22	#16	#11	#17	#6	#6	#8	#15	#5	#11		
NP White	270	269	270	271	272	275	273	274	271	267	266		
NP Black	244	242	244	245	248	250	247	248	244	243	243		
NP White-Black Gap	27	27	26	26	25	25	26	25	27	24	23	↔ compared to 2022	< 4pts compared to 2003
FL Gap Compared to NP Gap	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	<	<	↔	↔	<	↔		

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2024
White-Hispanic Gaps



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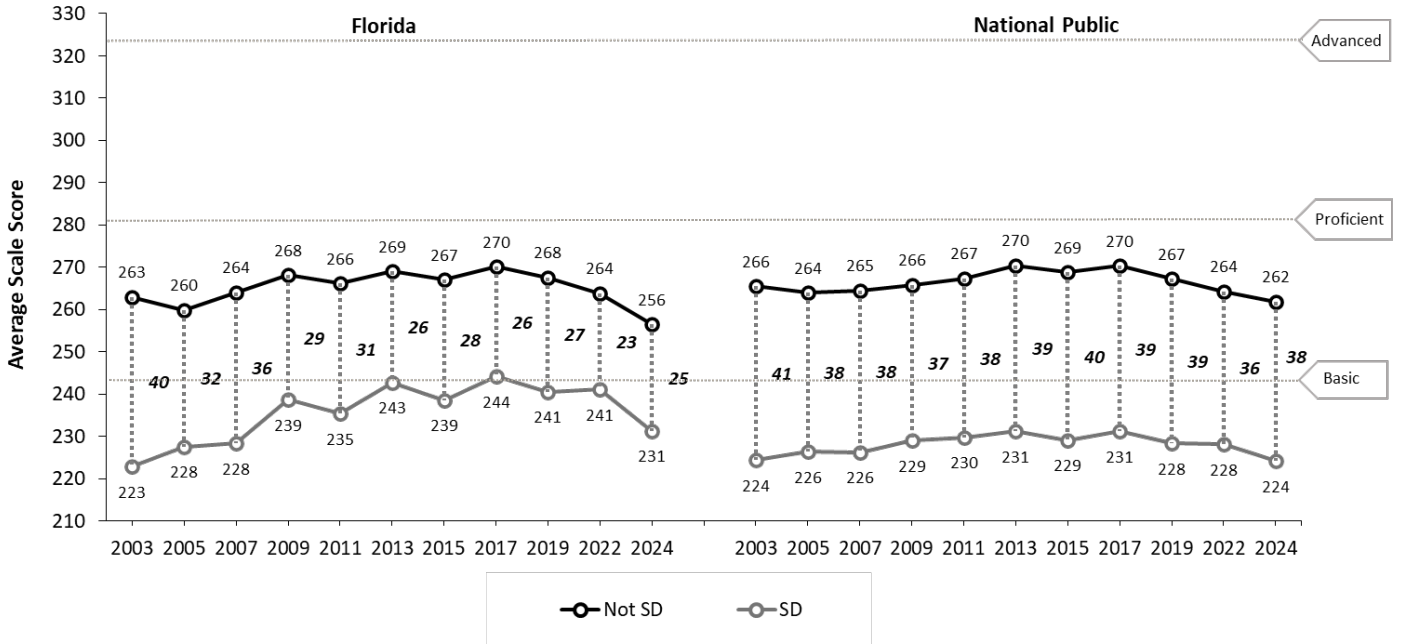
NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)
White-Hispanic Gaps

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024	2024 Results Summary	
Florida White	268	265	268	272	270	274	272	274	273	265	263		
Florida Hispanic	251	252	256	260	259	260	260	262	259	260	248		
FL White-Hispanic Gap	17	13	12	11	11	13	12	12	15	5	15	> 10pts compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2003
FL Gap Rank Among States	#9	#2	#2	#6	#4	#13	#8	#11	#12	#1	#9		
NP White	270	269	270	271	272	275	273	274	271	267	266		
NP Hispanic	244	245	246	248	251	255	253	255	251	250	245		
NP White-Hispanic Gap	27	24	25	24	21	20	21	19	20	17	21	< 4pts compared to 2022	< 5pts compared to 2003
FL Gap Compared to NP Gap	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<		

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2024
Not SD-SD Gaps



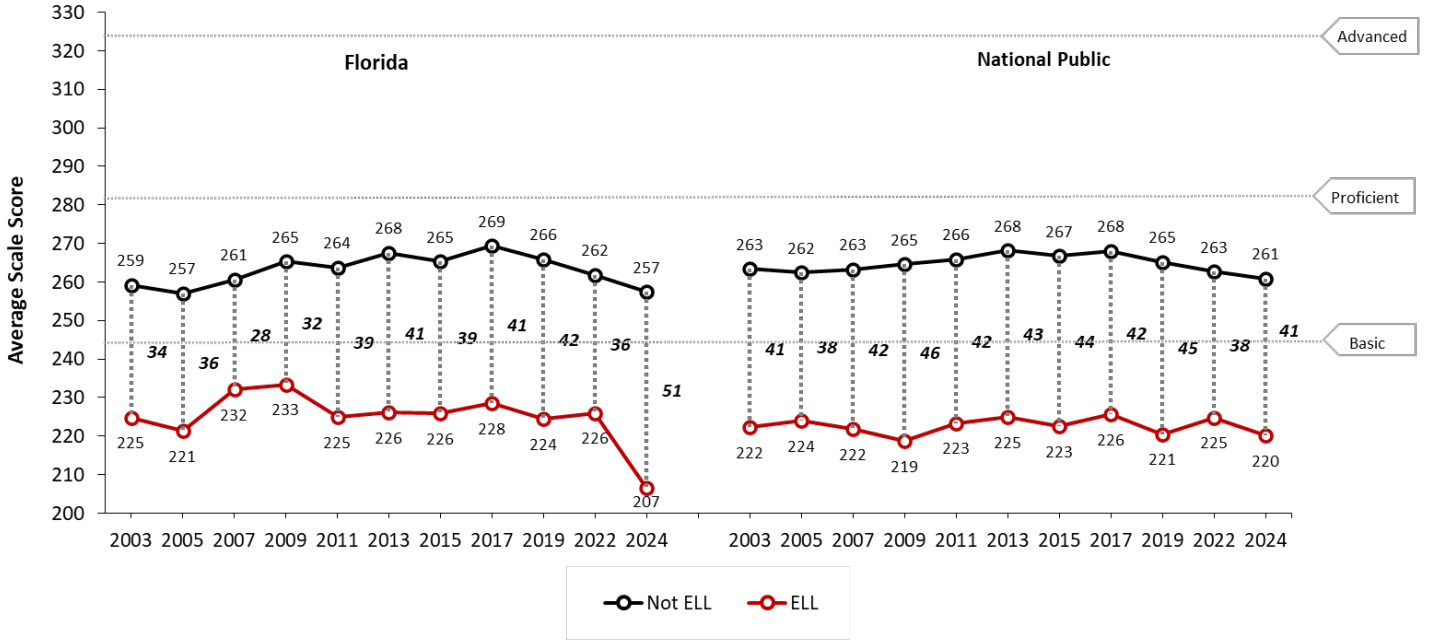
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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)
Not SD-SD Gaps

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024	2024 Results Summary	
Florida Not SD	263	260	264	268	266	269	267	270	268	264	256		
Florida SD	223	228	228	239	235	243	239	244	241	241	231		
FL Not SD-SD Gap	40	32	36	29	31	26	28	26	27	23	25	↔ compared to 2022	< 15pts compared to 2003
FL Gap Rank Among States	#24	#5	#16	#6	#6	#2	#1	#1	#1	#1	#1		
NP Not SD	266	264	265	266	267	270	269	270	267	264	262		
NP SD	224	226	226	229	230	231	229	231	228	228	224		
NP Not SD-SD Gap	41	38	38	37	38	39	40	39	39	36	38	↔ compared to 2022	< 3pts compared to 2003
FL Gap Compared to NP Gap	↔	↔	↔	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<		

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2024
Not ELL-ELL Gaps



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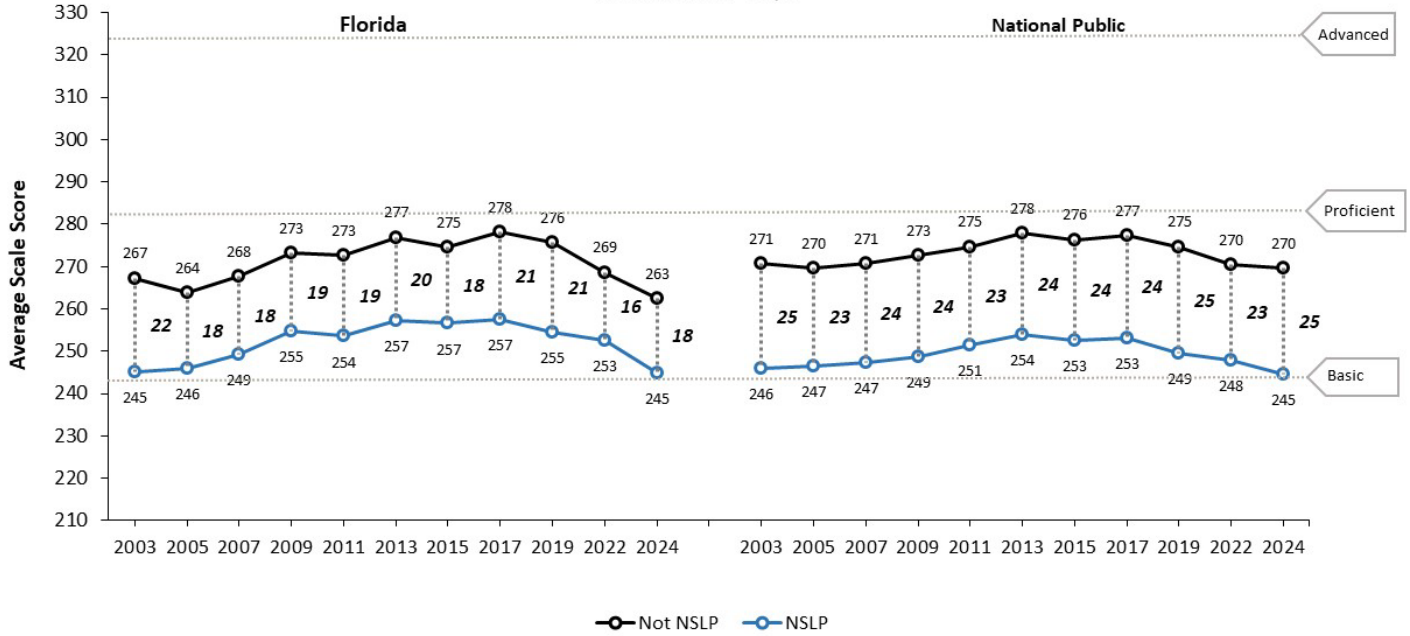
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Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)
Not ELL-ELL Gaps

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024	2024 Results Summary	
Florida Not ELL	259	257	261	265	264	268	265	269	266	262	257		
Florida ELL	225	221	232	233	225	226	226	228	224	226	207		
FL Not ELL-ELL Gap	34	36	28	32	39	41	39	41	42	36	51	>15pts compared to 2022	>16pts compared to 2003
FL Gap Rank Among States	#9	#10	#5	#5	#11	#16	#18	#11	#15	#15	#30		
NP Not ELL	263	262	263	265	266	268	267	268	265	263	261		
NP ELL	222	224	222	219	223	225	223	226	221	225	220		
NP Not ELL-ELL Gap	41	38	42	46	42	43	44	42	45	38	41	>3pts compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2003
FL Gap Compared to NP Gap	↔	↔	<	<	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	>		

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Scores: 2003-2024
Not NSLP-NSLP Gaps



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NAEP Grade 8 Reading
Average Scale Score Data - Florida (FL) and National Public (NP)
Not NSLP-NSLP Gaps

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024	2024 Results Summary	
Florida Not NSLP	267	264	268	273	273	277	275	278	276	269	263		
Florida NSLP	245	246	249	255	254	257	257	257	255	253	245		
FL Not NSLP-NSLP Gap	22	18	18	19	19	20	18	21	21	16	18	↔ compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2003
FL Gap Rank Among States	#28	#16	#14	#15	#13	#13	#7	#18	#14	#6	#6		
NP Not NSLP	271	270	271	273	275	278	276	277	275	270	270		
NP NSLP	246	247	247	249	251	254	253	253	249	248	245		
NP Not NSLP-NSLP Gap	25	23	24	24	23	24	24	24	25	23	25	> 2pts compared to 2022	↔ compared to 2003
FL Gap Compared to NP Gap	↔	<	<	<	<	<	<	↔	<	<	<		

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading

State Comparisons

Average Scale Scores and Achievement Level Percentages: 2024

State Average Scale Score Comparisons

Rank	Jurisdiction	Average Scale Score
1	Massachusetts	268
2	New Jersey	266
3	Colorado	265
4	New Hampshire	264
5	Connecticut	263
6	Indiana	262
7	Illinois	262
8	Utah	261
9	Idaho	261
10	Iowa	261
11	Montana	261
12	Ohio	260
13	Wisconsin	260
14	Minnesota	260
15	Wyoming	260
16	South Dakota	260
17	Georgia	259
18	Washington	259
19	Pennsylvania	259
20	Tennessee	259
21	Maryland	258
22	Kentucky	258
23	Rhode Island	258
24	North Dakota	257
25	Hawaii	257
26	Vermont	257
27	New York	257
†	National public	257
28	Louisiana	257
29	Virginia	256
30	Nebraska	256
31	Kansas	255
32	Missouri	255
33	Michigan	255
34	Maine	255
35	North Carolina	255
36	Oregon	255
37	Arkansas	255
38	California	254
39	Arizona	254
40	South Carolina	254
41	Mississippi	253
42	Nevada	253
43	Florida	253
44	Texas	252
45	DC	251
46	Alabama	250
47	Delaware	249
48	Oklahoma	249
49	West Virginia	247
50	Alaska	246
51	New Mexico	245

State Achievement Level Comparisons - Percentage At or Above NAEP Basic

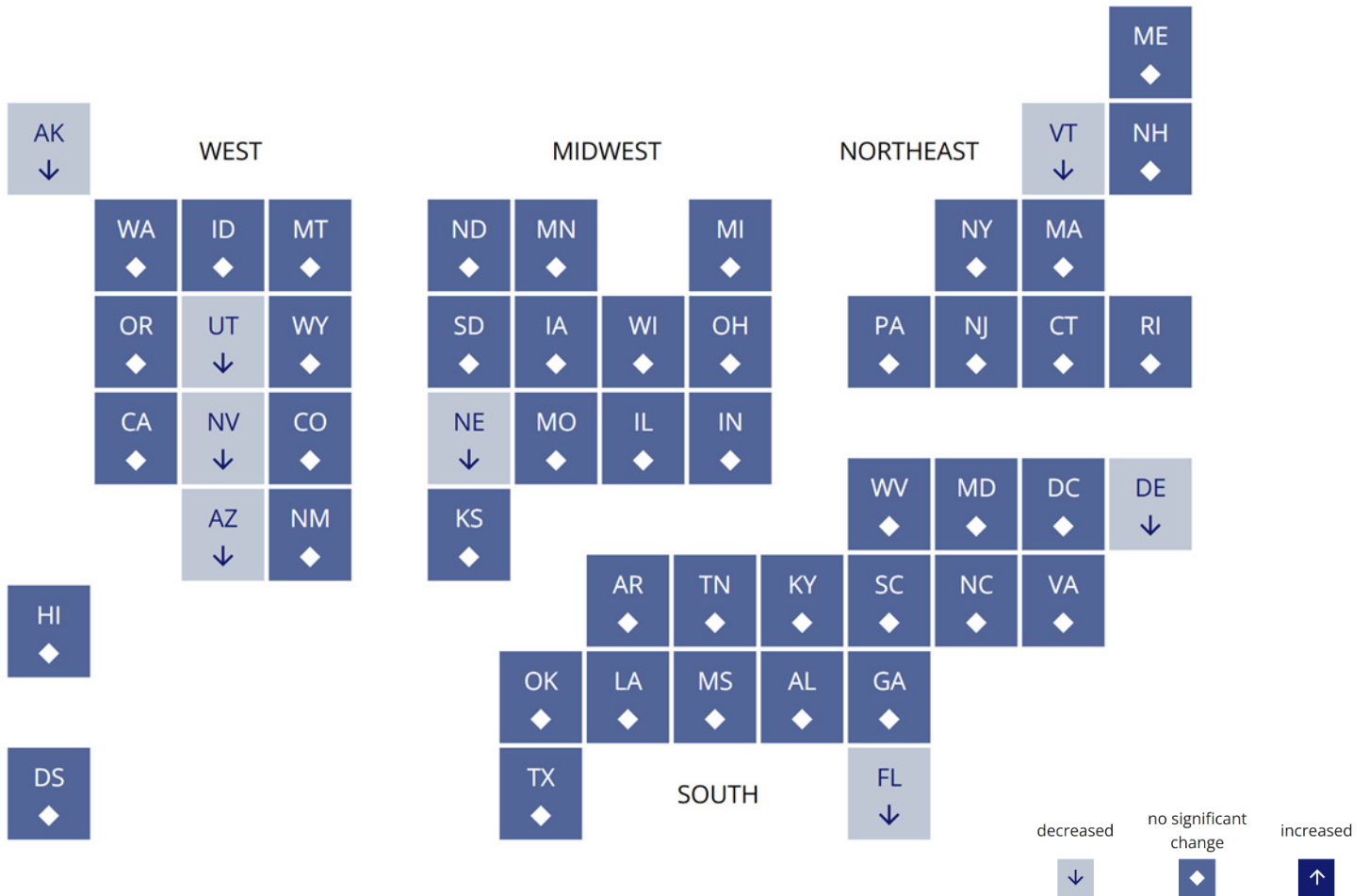
Rank	Jurisdiction	% At or Above Basic
1	Massachusetts	75
2	Colorado	74
3	New Hampshire	74
4	New Jersey	73
5	Utah	72
6	Iowa	72
7	Minnesota	71
8	Idaho	71
9	South Dakota	70
10	Wyoming	70
11	Wisconsin	70
12	Illinois	70
13	Montana	70
14	Connecticut	70
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28	Virginia	66
29	Rhode Island	66
30	Louisiana	66
†	National public	66
31	Michigan	65
32	Missouri	65
33	Maine	65
34	New York	65
35	Oregon	65
36	North Carolina	65
37	Arkansas	65
38	Arizona	65
39	Mississippi	64
40	South Carolina	64
41	California	63
42	Florida	63
43	Nevada	62
44	Texas	61
45	Alabama	59
46	Oklahoma	59
47	Delaware	59
48	DC	58
49	West Virginia	58
50	Alaska	57
51	New Mexico	54

State Achievement Level Comparisons - Percentage At or Above NAEP Proficient

Rank	Jurisdiction	% At or Above Proficient
1	Massachusetts	40
2	New Jersey	38
3	Connecticut	35
4	Colorado	35
5	New Hampshire	34
6	Indiana	33
7	Maryland	33
8	Illinois	33
9	Idaho	32
10	Ohio	32
11	Utah	31
12	Georgia	31
13	Montana	31
14	Wisconsin	31
15	Iowa	31
16	Tennessee	31
17	New York	31
18	Pennsylvania	31
19	Washington	31
20	Rhode Island	30
21	Wyoming	29
22	Vermont	29
23	Hawaii	29
24	Virginia	29
25	South Dakota	29
†	National public	29
26	Kentucky	29
27	California	28
28	Minnesota	28
29	Nebraska	27
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31	Oregon	27
32	North Carolina	27
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35	Nevada	26
36	South Carolina	26
37	Arizona	25
38	Florida	25
39	Arkansas	25
40	Kansas	25
41	Texas	25
42	North Dakota	25
43	DC	25
44	Michigan	24
45	Delaware	23
46	Mississippi	23
47	Alaska	22
48	Alabama	21
49	West Virginia	21
50	Oklahoma	20
51	New Mexico	19

 = significantly higher than FL score
 = not significantly different from FL score
 = significantly lower than FL score

NAEP Grade 8 Reading
State Score Change Summary
Average Scale Scores: 2022-2024

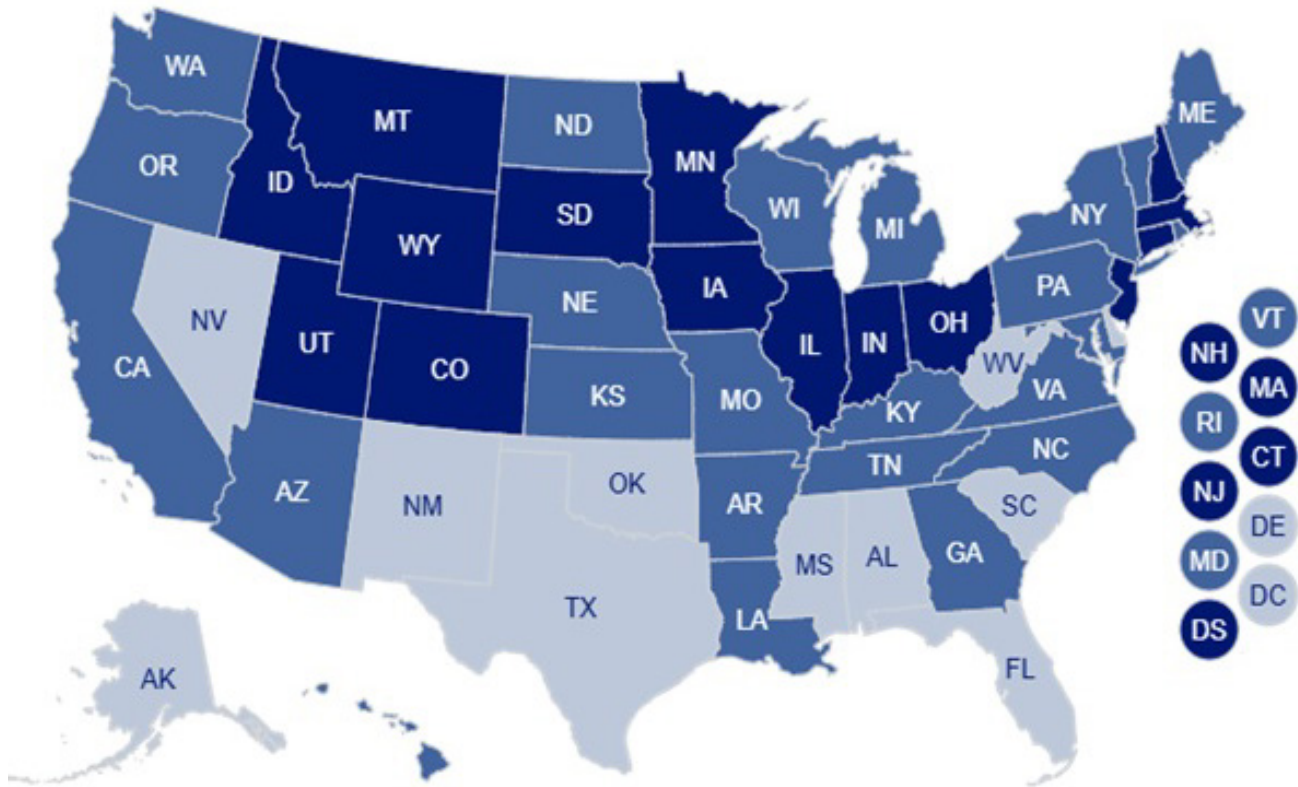


Between 2022 and 2024

0 state/jurisdictions ↑ had a score increase	44 states/jurisdictions ↔ had no significant change in score			8 + National Public states/jurisdictions ↓ had a score decrease
	Alabama	Louisiana	Ohio	Alaska
	Arkansas	Maine	Oklahoma	Nebraska
	California	Maryland	Oregon	Arizona
	Colorado	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Delaware
	Connecticut	Michigan	Rhode Island	Florida
	DC	Minnesota	South Carolina	Utah
	DoDEA	Mississippi	South Dakota	Vermont
	Georgia	Missouri	Tennessee	
	Hawaii	Montana	Texas	
	Idaho	New Hampshire	Virginia	
	Illinois	New Jersey	Washington	
	Indiana	New Mexico	West Virginia	
	Iowa	New York	Wisconsin	
	Kansas	North Carolina	Wyoming	
	Kentucky	North Dakota		

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**NAEP Grade 8 Reading
State Performance Compared to the Nation
Average Scale Scores: 2024**



16 states/jurisdictions ↑ performed significantly higher than National Public	24 states/jurisdictions ↔ not significantly different than National Public	12 states/jurisdictions ↓ performed significantly lower than National Public
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