

**GRADE 4 - PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT ON NAEP READING EXAM**

State	2009		2007		2005		2 Yr. Δ ( '09 vs. '07)		4 Yr. Δ ( '09 vs. '05)	
	% Prof.	Rank	% Prof.	Rank	% Prof.	Rank	% Prof.	Rank	% Prof.	Rank
Alabama	28.2	37	28.9	35	22.3	45	-0.7	33	5.9	1
Alaska	27.2	42	28.7	36	26.7	37	-1.5	36	0.5	35
Arizona	24.7	45	24.2	46	23.6	43	0.5	20	1.1	32
Arkansas	28.8	36	28.6	37	29.7	31	0.2	23	-0.9	44
California	23.7	47	22.9	48	21.4	46	0.8	18	2.3	23
Colorado	40.2	5	36.2	13	36.6	8	4.0	2	3.6	8
Connecticut	42.4	2	41.2	3	38.3	4	1.2	12	4.1	7
Delaware	35.1	18	33.8	25	34.2	16	1.3	11	0.9	33
District of Columbia	16.8	51	13.8	51	11.2	51	3.0	5	5.6	4
Florida	35.8	13	34.0	23	30.1	30	1.8	9	5.7	3
Georgia	29.3	35	28.3	38	26.3	39	1.0	15	3.0	13
Hawaii	25.7	43	25.7	44	23.4	44	0.0	27	2.3	23
Idaho	32.3	29	35.1	21	32.9	22	-2.8	43	-0.6	40
Illinois	32.3	29	32.2	30	29.4	33	0.1	26	2.9	16
Indiana	33.7	24	33.0	28	30.3	29	0.7	19	3.4	12
Iowa	34.2	23	36.1	14	33.0	21	-1.9	37	1.2	31
Kansas	35.1	18	36.1	14	32.5	25	-1.0	35	2.6	21
Kentucky	36.2	11	33.5	27	30.8	28	2.7	7	5.4	5
Louisiana	18.3	50	20.4	49	20.4	49	-2.1	40	-2.1	50
Maine	35.5	17	35.8	18	35.2	13	-0.3	29	0.3	36
Maryland	37.1	9	35.9	17	32.3	26	1.2	12	4.8	6
Massachusetts	47.2	1	49.2	1	43.7	1	-2.0	39	3.5	9
Michigan	29.7	34	32.4	29	31.7	27	-2.7	42	-2.0	48
Minnesota	37.2	8	36.9	9	38.0	5	0.3	22	-0.8	43
Mississippi	21.7	48	18.7	50	18.2	50	3.0	5	3.5	9
Missouri	35.7	14	31.8	31	32.7	24	3.9	3	3.0	13
Montana	34.6	22	38.5	7	35.6	10	-3.9	50	-1.0	45
Nebraska	34.8	20	34.6	22	33.5	18	0.2	23	1.3	28
Nevada	24.0	46	24.4	45	20.5	47	-0.4	30	3.5	9
New Hampshire	41.3	4	41.1	4	38.6	2	0.2	23	2.7	19
New Jersey	40.2	5	43.1	2	37.2	6	-2.9	45	3.0	13
New Mexico	19.8	49	24.0	47	20.5	47	-4.2	51	-0.7	41
<b>New York</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>19</b>
North Carolina	32.2	31	29.1	34	29.3	35	3.1	4	2.9	16
North Dakota	34.8	20	35.3	20	35.5	11	-0.5	31	-0.7	41
Ohio	35.7	14	36.3	11	34.4	15	-0.6	32	1.3	28
Oklahoma	27.7	39	26.8	42	25.1	42	0.9	16	2.6	21
Oregon	30.9	33	28.3	38	29.4	33	2.6	8	1.5	27
Pennsylvania	36.6	10	40.2	6	35.9	9	-3.6	48	0.7	34
Rhode Island	35.6	16	30.8	32	29.7	31	4.8	1	5.9	1
South Carolina	27.6	41	25.8	43	25.6	40	1.8	9	2.0	25
South Dakota	32.8	26	33.7	26	32.9	22	-0.9	34	-0.1	38
Tennessee	28.0	38	26.9	41	26.7	37	1.1	14	1.3	28
Texas	27.7	39	29.6	33	29.0	36	-1.9	37	-1.3	46
Utah	31.0	32	33.9	24	34.1	17	-2.9	45	-3.1	51
Vermont	41.4	3	40.9	5	38.5	3	0.5	20	2.9	16
Virginia	38.5	7	37.6	8	36.9	7	0.9	16	1.6	26
Washington	33.5	25	36.3	11	35.5	11	-2.8	43	-2.0	48
West Virginia	25.7	43	27.8	40	25.6	40	-2.1	40	0.1	37
Wisconsin	32.7	27	35.6	19	33.1	20	-2.9	45	-0.4	39
Wyoming	32.6	28	36.4	10	34.5	14	-3.8	49	-1.9	47

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Alabama	23.8	43	21.2	46	21.9	44	2.6	9	1.9	17
Alaska	27.0	37	27.1	36	26.4	34	-0.1	37	0.6	32
Arizona	26.9	38	24.3	42	23.1	42	2.6	9	3.8	6
Arkansas	26.7	40	25.4	40	25.9	37	1.3	22	0.8	29
California	22.2	46	21.5	44	20.5	46	0.7	31	1.7	20
Colorado	32.4	26	34.6	15	31.9	23	-2.2	48	0.5	34
Connecticut	42.5	2	37.1	6	33.6	19	5.4	2	8.9	1
Delaware	30.6	31	30.5	27	30.3	27	0.1	35	0.3	38
District of Columbia	13.7	51	12.1	51	11.7	51	1.6	20	2.0	14
Florida	31.8	30	28.0	31	25.1	39	3.8	4	6.7	2
Georgia	26.9	38	25.6	38	24.9	40	1.3	22	2.0	14
Hawaii	22.0	47	20.3	47	18.3	50	1.7	19	3.7	7
Idaho	32.8	24	31.6	24	32.2	22	1.2	24	0.6	32
Illinois	32.7	25	29.8	29	31.0	24	2.9	7	1.7	20
Indiana	32.1	29	31.1	25	28.4	32	1.0	27	3.7	7
Iowa	32.2	27	35.7	12	33.8	18	-3.5	51	-1.6	46
Kansas	33.0	22	35.2	13	34.8	15	-2.2	48	-1.8	47
Kentucky	33.3	19	27.7	33	30.6	26	5.6	1	2.7	12
Louisiana	20.4	49	19.4	48	19.9	47	1.0	27	0.5	34
Maine	34.6	13	36.9	7	38.0	2	-2.3	50	-3.4	50
Maryland	35.6	12	33.2	19	29.9	28	2.4	12	5.7	3
Massachusetts	42.9	1	43.0	1	44.0	1	-0.1	37	-1.1	44
Michigan	30.5	32	28.2	30	28.5	31	2.3	13	2.0	14
Minnesota	38.4	7	36.6	9	37.2	6	1.8	18	1.2	25
Mississippi	19.3	50	17.4	49	18.5	49	1.9	16	0.8	29
Missouri	34.3	16	31.0	26	30.9	25	3.3	6	3.4	11
Montana	37.7	8	38.9	4	36.7	7	-1.2	46	1.0	27
Nebraska	34.6	13	35.0	14	34.5	16	-0.4	40	0.1	39
Nevada	22.4	44	21.5	44	22.4	43	0.9	29	0.0	40
New Hampshire	39.4	6	37.2	5	37.9	3	2.2	15	1.5	23
New Jersey	41.6	3	39.0	3	37.7	4	2.6	9	3.9	5
New Mexico	21.7	48	17.3	50	19.2	48	4.4	3	2.5	13
<b>New York</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>41</b>
North Carolina	28.7	33	28.0	31	26.9	33	0.7	31	1.8	18
North Dakota	34.1	17	32.2	22	36.5	8	1.9	16	-2.4	49
Ohio	36.7	10	35.9	11	35.5	12	0.8	30	1.2	25
Oklahoma	25.7	41	26.1	37	25.3	38	-0.4	40	0.4	37
Oregon	33.3	19	34.0	17	32.6	21	-0.7	44	0.7	31
Pennsylvania	40.1	5	36.4	10	36.0	9	3.7	5	4.1	4
Rhode Island	27.6	35	27.2	35	29.4	29	0.4	34	-1.8	47
South Carolina	24.5	42	24.6	41	24.7	41	-0.1	37	-0.2	41
South Dakota	36.9	9	36.8	8	35.1	13	0.1	35	1.8	18
Tennessee	27.9	34	25.6	38	26.2	35	2.3	13	1.7	20
Texas	27.1	36	27.5	34	26.1	36	-0.4	40	1.0	27
Utah	32.9	23	30.1	28	29.3	30	2.8	8	3.6	9
Vermont	41.0	4	42.1	2	37.4	5	-1.1	45	3.6	9
Virginia	32.2	27	33.7	18	35.7	10	-1.5	47	-3.5	51
Washington	35.7	11	34.1	16	34.3	17	1.6	20	1.4	24
West Virginia	22.4	44	22.9	43	21.9	44	-0.5	43	0.5	34
Wisconsin	33.9	18	33.2	19	34.9	14	0.7	31	-1.0	43
Wyoming	34.4	15	33.2	19	35.7	10	1.2	24	-1.3	45