

K-12 Achievement

	ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL				ACHIEVEMENT GAINS			
	NAEP Mathematics 2005 Percent Proficient		NAEP Reading 2005 Percent Proficient		Math NAEP Scale Score change 2003 to 2005		Reading NAEP Scale Score change 2003 to 2005	
	4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade
Massachusetts	48.8% ▲▲	43.3% ▲▲	43.7% ▲▲	44.0% ▲▲	+5.7 ▲▲	+5.0 ▲▲	+3.7 ▲	+0.8 =
New Jersey	45.4 ▲▲	35.9 ▲▲	37.2 ▲▲	37.7 ▲▲	+5.2 ▲▲	+2.5 =	-1.8 =	+1.6 =
Vermont	43.5 ▲▲	37.8 ▲▲	38.5 ▲▲	37.4 ▲▲	+1.6 =	+1.7 =	+0.8 =	-1.7 =
Connecticut	42.5 ▲▲	34.6 ▲▲	38.3 ▲▲	33.6 ▲▲	+1.5 =	-2.7 =	-2.6 =	-3.2 =
Minnesota	47.3 ▲▲	42.7 ▲▲	38.0 ▲▲	37.2 ▲▲	+3.8 ▲▲	-0.6 =	+2.6 =	+0.6 =
North Dakota	40.4 ▲▲	34.6 ▲▲	35.5 ▲▲	36.5 ▲▲	+5.2 ▲▲	-0.2 =	+3.2 ▲▲	+0.5 =
South Dakota	40.6 ▲▲	36.5 ▲▲	32.9 ▲	35.1 ▲▲	+4.3 ▲▲	+2.4 ▲	+0.1 =	-1.4 =
Virginia	39.3 ▲	33.4 ▲▲	36.9 ▲▲	35.7 ▲▲	+1.3 =	+2.7 =	+2.5 =	-0.2 =
Washington	41.6 ▲▲	36.0 ▲▲	35.5 ▲▲	34.3 ▲▲	+3.4 ▲	+3.9 ▲	+2.4 =	+0.2 =
Montana	38.3 ▲	36.0 ▲▲	35.6 ▲▲	36.7 ▲▲	+4.8 ▲▲	+0.5 =	+1.8 =	-0.6 =
Ohio	42.5 ▲▲	33.1 ▲▲	34.4 ▲	35.5 ▲▲	+4.3 ▲▲	+1.6 =	+0.7 =	+0.2 =
Pennsylvania	41.5 ▲▲	30.9 =	35.9 ▲▲	36.0 ▲▲	+4.6 ▲▲	+2.2 =	+4.1 ▲	+2.6 =
Wisconsin	40.3 ▲▲	35.8 ▲▲	33.1 ▲	34.9 ▲▲	+3.8 ▲▲	+0.6 =	+0.3 =	-0.2 =
Idaho	40.4 ▲▲	30.0 =	32.9 ▲	32.2 ▲	+6.7 ▲▲	+1.0 =	+3.6 ▲	-0.1 =
New Hampshire	46.9 ▲▲	34.6 ▲▲	38.6 ▲▲	37.9 ▲▲	+2.5 ▲	-0.9 =	-0.4 =	-1.1 =
Colorado	38.8 ▲	32.0 ▲	36.6 ▲▲	31.9 ▲	+4.0 ▲	-2.6 =	0 =	-2.8 =
Iowa	37.3 =	33.7 ▲▲	33.0 ▲	33.8 ▲▲	+1.4 =	-0.1 =	-2.5 =	-0.5 =
Kansas	46.8 ▲▲	34.2 ▲▲	32.5 ▲	34.8 ▲▲	+4.0 ▲▲	-0.2 =	+0.3 =	+0.8 =
Texas	40.0 ▲▲	30.7 ▲	29.0 =	26.1 ▼▼	+4.7 ▲▲	+4.1 ▲▲	+3.9 ▲▲	-0.6 =
Utah	36.8 =	29.5 =	34.1 ▲▲	29.3 =	+4.0 ▲▲	-1.5 =	+2.0 =	-2.4 ▼
Maine	38.8 ▲	29.9 =	35.2 ▲▲	38.0 ▲▲	+3.1 ▲▲	-0.8 =	+0.7 =	+1.7 =
New York	36.1 =	30.8 =	33.3 ▲▲	33.5 ▲▲	+2.2 =	0 =	+0.5 =	-0.2 =
Oregon	37.0 =	33.7 ▲▲	29.4 =	32.6 ▲	+2.0 =	+1.3 =	-0.7 =	-0.9 =
Delaware	36.1 =	29.7 =	34.2 ▲▲	30.3 =	+3.9 ▲▲	+3.8 ▲▲	+1.9 =	+1.5 =
Maryland	38.0 =	29.6 =	32.3 =	29.9 =	+5.3 ▲▲	+0.2 =	+1.4 =	-0.8 =
Nebraska	36.1 =	34.9 ▲▲	33.5 ▲	34.5 ▲▲	+1.5 =	+1.8 =	+0.8 =	+1.1 =
North Carolina	39.9 ▲▲	31.9 ▲▲	29.3 =	26.9 =	-0.8 =	+0.6 =	-4.1 ▼	-3.6 ▼
Wyoming	42.6 ▲▲	29.0 =	34.5 ▲▲	35.7 ▲▲	+1.9 ▲	-1.4 =	+1.2 =	+1.1 =
Arkansas	34.0 =	22.0 ▼▼	29.7 =	25.9 ▼	+6.5 ▲▲	+5.9 ▲▲	+3.5 ▲	-0.3 =
Illinois	31.6 ▼	28.6 =	29.4 =	31.0 =	+0.2 =	+0.5 =	+0.2 =	-2.9 ▼
Florida	36.6 =	25.6 ▼	30.1 =	25.1 ▼▼	+5.2 ▲▲	+2.7 =	+1.5 =	-1.5 =
Indiana	38.2 =	30.4 =	30.3 =	28.4 =	+2.1 =	+0.5 =	-2.3 =	-3.8 ▼
Missouri	31.1 ▼▼	26.0 =	32.7 ▲	30.9 =	+0.2 =	-2.3 =	-1.1 =	-2.7 =
Alaska	33.7 =	28.7 =	26.7 ▼	26.4 =	+2.5 =	-0.1 =	-0.5 =	+2.3 =
Kentucky	26.1 ▼▼	22.5 ▼▼	30.8 =	30.6 =	+2.8 ▲	-0.3 =	+0.9 =	-2.3 =
South Carolina	35.9 =	29.9 =	25.6 ▼▼	24.7 ▼▼	+2.5 ▲	+3.9 ▲	-1.6 =	-0.9 =
California	28.0 ▼▼	21.8 ▼▼	21.4 ▼▼	20.5 ▼▼	+2.9 ▲	+1.5 =	+0.9 =	-0.6 =
Michigan	37.7 =	29.3 =	31.7 =	28.5 =	+2.0 =	+0.9 =	-0.5 =	-3.2 =
Oklahoma	28.6 ▼▼	20.6 ▼▼	25.1 ▼▼	25.3 ▼	+4.9 ▲▲	-0.5 =	+0.3 =	-2.1 =
Tennessee	27.7 ▼▼	20.6 ▼▼	26.7 =	26.2 =	+3.9 ▲	+2.3 =	+2.3 =	+1.0 =
Georgia	29.5 ▼▼	23.2 ▼▼	26.3 ▼	24.9 ▼	+3.4 ▲	+2.5 =	+0.8 =	-0.8 =
Rhode Island	30.5 ▼▼	23.5 ▼▼	29.7 =	29.4 =	+3.1 ▲	+0.3 =	-0.1 =	+0.1 =
Arizona	27.9 ▼▼	25.7 ▼	23.6 ▼▼	23.1 ▼▼	+0.9 =	+3.1 =	-1.7 =	-0.5 =
Nevada	26.1 ▼▼	21.3 ▼▼	20.5 ▼▼	22.4 ▼▼	+2.4 ▲	+1.9 =	+0.2 =	+0.6 =
District of Columbia	9.6 ▼▼	6.9 ▼▼	11.2 ▼▼	11.7 ▼▼	+6.2 ▲▲	+2.2 =	+2.4 =	-0.5 =
Louisiana	23.9 ▼▼	16.1 ▼▼	20.4 ▼▼	19.9 ▼▼	+4.0 ▲▲	+1.4 =	+4.4 ▲	-0.8 =
Alabama	20.9 ▼▼	15.2 ▼▼	22.3 ▼▼	21.9 ▼▼	+1.7 =	+0.3 =	+0.7 =	-1.2 =
Hawaii	26.7 ▼▼	18.2 ▼▼	23.4 ▼▼	18.3 ▼▼	+3.3 ▲	-0.1 =	+1.3 =	-2.8 ▼
New Mexico	19.0 ▼▼	14.0 ▼▼	20.5 ▼▼	19.2 ▼▼	+1.5 =	0 =	+3.6 =	-0.6 =
West Virginia	25.1 ▼▼	17.9 ▼▼	25.6 ▼▼	21.9 ▼▼	+0.1 =	-1.7 =	-4.4 ▼▼	-4.5 ▼▼
Mississippi	19.4 ▼▼	13.5 ▼▼	18.2 ▼▼	18.5 ▼▼	+3.8 ▲	+1.5 =	-1.1 =	-4.5 ▼
U.S.	35.3%	28.5%	29.8%	28.9%	+3.1	+1.4	+0.8	-0.9

KEY:

- ▲▲ State value is higher than national average or has increased over time (99.5% statistical certainty)
- ▲ State value is higher than national average or has increased over time (95% statistical certainty)
- = State value not statistically different than national average or has not changed over time
- ▼ State value is lower than national average or has declined over time (95% statistical certainty)
- ▼▼ State value is lower than national average or has declined over time (99.5% statistical certainty)

	POVERTY GAP (8TH GRADE MATH)		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION		ADVANCED PLACEMENT		MATH BONUS	STATE ACHIEVEMENT INDEX		
	Poverty gap 2005 NAEP Scale Score	Poverty-gap scale-score change 2003 to 2005	Graduation Rates (all students, public schools)		High test scores (3 or above) per 100 students in grades 11 and 12 (public schools)		Percent of students scoring at NAEP advanced level	Total points awarded	Rank	
	National School Lunch Program Noneligible vs. Eligible	National School Lunch Program Noneligible vs. Eligible (negative value = narrowing gap)	2003	Change 2000 to 2003	2005	Change 2000 to 2005	8th grade mathematics 2005			
	26.0 =	-7.7 ▲	72.1% ▲▲	-3.5% ▼▼	20.1 ▲▲	+5.2 ▲▲	11.4% ▲▲	+20	1	Massachusetts
	30.2 =	-4.3 =	84.5 ▲▲	+2.8 =	20.0 ▲▲	+3.1 ▲▲	8.7 ▲▲	+18	2	New Jersey
	21.1 ▲▲	-1.9 =	81.2 ▲▲	+8.0 ▲▲	13.4 ▼▼	+4.1 ▲▲	8.8 ▲▲	+16	3	Vermont
	37.1 ▼▼	+5.2 =	79.3 ▲▲	+3.1 =	21.5 ▲▲	+6.5 ▲▲	7.8 ▲▲	+14	4	Connecticut
	27.0 =	+1.3 =	79.0 ▲▲	-0.6 =	12.1 ▼▼	+4.4 ▲▲	10.8 ▲▲	+14	4	Minnesota
	18.2 ▲▲	+0.8 =	83.1 ▲▲	+3.4 =	5.8 ▼▼	+2.0 =	4.7 =	+14	4	North Dakota
	17.6 ▲▲	-1.9 =	74.5 ▲▲	-3.6 =	9.8 ▼▼	+4.2 ▲▲	6.5 =	+14	4	South Dakota
	29.1 =	+1.8 =	74.9 ▲▲	-2.6 =	26.7 ▲▲	+7.3 ▲▲	7.9 ▲	+14	4	Virginia
	24.9 =	+2.2 =	68.2 =	+5.9 ▲▲	12.6 ▼▼	+5.8 ▲▲	8.7 ▲▲	+14	4	Washington
	21.1 ▲▲	+2.4 =	75.8 ▲▲	-0.7 =	8.9 ▼▼	+2.7 ▲▲	5.5 =	+13	10	Montana
	25.0 =	-0.3 =	76.5 ▲▲	+5.8 ▲▲	10.4 ▼▼	+3.4 ▲▲	6.6 =	+13	10	Ohio
	27.3 =	-3.6 =	79.1 ▲▲	+3.9 ▲▲	11.4 ▼▼	+2.9 ▲▲	5.7 =	+13	10	Pennsylvania
	28.9 =	-4.4 =	80.6 ▲▲	+4.0 ▲▲	14.6 ▼▼	+4.7 ▲▲	6.7 =	+13	10	Wisconsin
	14.6 ▲▲	-5.3 ▲	77.8 ▲▲	+3.3 =	9.2 ▼▼	+3.9 ▲▲	4.5 =	+12	14	Idaho
	16.4 ▲▲	-5.1 =	77.7 ▲▲	+4.2 ▲	8.4 ▼▼	+1.1 =	6.5 =	+12	14	New Hampshire
	28.4 =	-1.6 =	72.5 ▲	+2.2 =	18.6 ▲▲	+6.8 ▲▲	6.3 =	+11	16	Colorado
	20.4 ▲▲	-3.5 =	82.5 ▲▲	+4.8 ▲▲	7.5 ▼▼	+2.7 ▲▲	5.7 =	+11	16	Iowa
	23.1 =	+2.6 =	75.0 ▲▲	+1.6 =	7.0 ▼▼	+2.8 ▲▲	5.2 =	+11	16	Kansas
	24.8 =	+0.9 =	66.8 ▼▼	+3.9 ▲▲	17.2 ▲▲	+5.9 ▲▲	6.2 =	+11	16	Texas
	16.8 ▲▲	-3.1 =	76.7 ▲▲	-2.6 =	20.9 ▲▲	+3.4 ▲▲	4.7 =	+11	16	Utah
	17.6 ▲▲	-1.9 =	74.0 ▲	+1.9 =	13.0 ▼▼	+3.8 ▲▲	5.0 =	+10	21	Maine
	24.4 =	-6.6 ▲	62.5 ▼▼	+2.3 ▲	25.3 ▲▲	+4.3 ▲▲	6.3 =	+8	22	New York
	19.1 ▲▲	-0.7 =	69.0 =	+6.0 ▲▲	8.1 ▼▼	+2.6 ▲▲	7.3 ▲	+8	22	Oregon
	22.9 ▲	-1.0 =	60.7 ▼▼	-6.3 =	16.8 =	+9.0 ▲▲	5.0 =	+7	24	Delaware
	28.8 =	-1.2 =	74.4 =	+1.7 =	32.0 ▲▲	+15.2 ▲▲	6.8 =	+6	25	Maryland
	23.7 =	-1.3 =	77.8 ▲▲	-0.5 =	4.3 ▼▼	+1.7 ▲	6.0 =	+6	25	Nebraska
	27.0 =	-1.0 =	66.2 ▼▼	+5.9 ▲▲	19.6 ▲▲	+6.9 ▲▲	7.1 =	+6	25	North Carolina
	15.2 ▲▲	-2.1 =	74.0 ▲	-0.7 =	4.9 ▼▼	+1.9 =	3.5 ▼▼	+6	25	Wyoming
	22.7 ▲	+2.7 =	71.8 ▲▲	+2.6 ▲	9.9 ▼▼	+5.5 ▲▲	3.0 ▼▼	+4	29	Arkansas
	31.5 ▼	-2.5 =	76.3 ▲▲	+2.4 ▲	17.3 ▲▲	+4.9 ▲▲	5.4 =	+4	29	Illinois
	25.3 =	-3.0 =	57.5 ▼▼	+7.5 ▲▲	20.1 ▲▲	+5.8 ▲▲	4.6 =	+3	31	Florida
	22.4 ▲	+0.6 =	73.0 ▲▲	+2.2 ▲	8.8 ▼▼	+3.7 ▲▲	5.1 =	+3	31	Indiana
	23.8 =	+0.9 =	74.7 ▲▲	+3.4 ▲▲	6.9 ▼▼	+3.3 ▲▲	4.1 ▼	+2	33	Missouri
	22.1 ▲	-3.1 =	63.6 =	+4.3 =	12.6 ▼▼	+2.5 ▲	5.8 =	-1	34	Alaska
	18.4 ▲▲	-4.1 =	69.7 =	+6.1 ▲▲	8.9 ▼▼	+3.7 ▲▲	3.4 ▼▼	-1	34	Kentucky
	26.4 =	+0.4 =	52.5 ▼▼	+4.1 ▲	13.7 ▼▼	+2.6 ▲▲	6.7 =	-3	36	South Carolina
	27.6 =	-2.2 =	71.0 =	+2.7 ▲	21.2 ▲▲	+5.4 ▲▲	4.5 ▼▼	-4	37	California
	26.4 =	-1.1 =	66.4 ▼▼	-7.6 ▼▼	11.5 ▼▼	+2.6 ▲▲	5.5 =	-4	37	Michigan
	23.2 ▲	+1.4 =	71.0 =	+3.6 ▲▲	9.7 ▼▼	+3.5 ▲▲	2.4 ▼▼	-4	37	Oklahoma
	26.0 =	-2.6 =	62.2 ▼▼	+13.6 ▲▲	8.3 ▼▼	+2.5 ▲▲	2.9 ▼▼	-5	40	Tennessee
	28.4 =	-3.4 =	56.3 ▼▼	+2.9 ▲	14.9 ▼▼	+5.7 ▲▲	4.3 ▼	-7	41	Georgia
	29.8 =	-0.7 =	72.3 =	-0.3 =	7.4 ▼▼	+1.6 =	3.3 ▼▼	-7	41	Rhode Island
	24.3 =	-0.2 =	70.0 =	+2.9 =	7.9 ▼▼	+1.6 ▲▲	4.6 ▼	-8	43	Arizona
	20.9 ▲▲	+0.8 =	55.9 ▼▼	+0.8 =	13.3 ▼▼	+6.0 ▲▲	3.1 ▼▼	-9	44	Nevada
	20.1 ▲▲	+1.7 =	58.9 ▼▼	+5.4 =	8.3 ▼▼	+1.0 =	1.8 ▼▼	-10	45	District of Columbia
	21.3 ▲	-2.8 =	60.6 ▼▼	+1.1 =	2.2 ▼▼	+0.6 =	1.7 ▼▼	-10	45	Louisiana
	27.4 =	-1.9 =	60.7 ▼▼	-0.7 =	5.8 ▼▼	+1.8 ▲▲	2.3 ▼▼	-12	47	Alabama
	24.6 =	+3.7 =	63.7 =	+1.4 =	6.7 ▼▼	+1.7 =	2.5 ▼▼	-12	47	Hawaii
	24.1 =	+1.4 =	56.7 ▼▼	-4.0 =	8.3 ▼▼	+3.0 ▲▲	1.4 ▼▼	-12	47	New Mexico
	19.3 ▲▲	+0.7 =	72.8 ▲▲	+2.6 =	5.6 ▼▼	+1.1 =	1.4 ▼▼	-12	47	West Virginia
	26.5 =	+2.3 =	60.8 ▼▼	+1.6 =	2.7 ▼▼	+0.7 =	1.3 ▼▼	-14	51	Mississippi
	26.7	-1.7	69.6%	+2.9%	15.7	+4.8	5.6%			U.S.