

About The New England Common Assessment Program



This report highlights results from the Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program.

NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.

Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

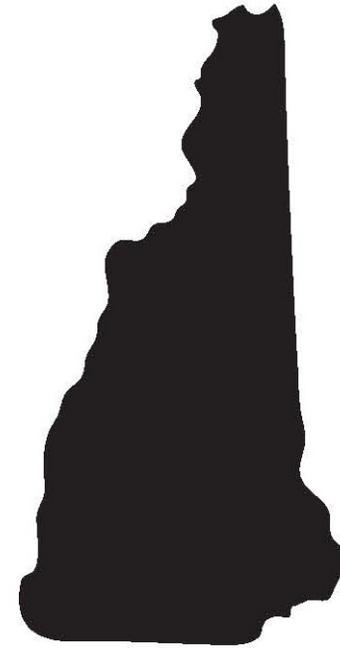
NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1-3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade 3 NECAP Tests

Grade 3 Students in 2011-2012

State Results

State: New Hampshire



Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 3 NECAP Tests

Grade 3 Students in 2011-2012

Grade Level Summary Report

State: New Hampshire

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage																	
	School			District			State			School			District			State											
Students enrolled on or after October 1										13,941																	
Students tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing									
With an approved accommodation							13,698	13,718								98	98										
Current LEP Students							3,363	3,410								25	25										
With an approved accommodation							455	480								3	3										
IEP Students							298	318								65	66										
With an approved accommodation							1,648	1,649								12	12										
Students not tested in NECAP							1,338	1,348								81	82										
State Approved							243	223								2	2										
Alternate Assessment							183	166								75	74										
First Year LEP							148	148								81	89										
Withdrew After October 1							21	0								11	0										
Enrolled After October 1							6	10								3	6										
Special Consideration							2	0								1	0										
Other							6	8								3	5										
							60	57								25	26										

NECAP RESULTS

	State																								
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING	13,941	183	60	13,698	3,284	24	7,791	57	1,816	13	807	6	349												
MATH	13,941	166	57	13,718	3,836	28	6,648	48	2,111	15	1,123	8	347												
WRITING																									

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 3 NECAP Tests

Grade 3 Students in 2011-2012

Disaggregated Reading Results

State: New Hampshire

REPORTING CATEGORIES	State																								
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	13,941	183	60	13,698	3,284	24	7,791	57	1,816	13	807	6	349												
Gender																									
Male	7,225	106	32	7,087	1,334	19	4,147	59	1,072	15	534	8	347												
Female	6,716	77	28	6,611	1,950	29	3,644	55	744	11	273	4	351												
Not Reported	0	0	0	0																					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	630	18	3	609	70	11	321	53	134	22	84	14	343												
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	43	0	0	43	13	30	20	47	7	16	3	7	348												
Asian	459	14	4	441	148	34	214	49	47	11	32	7	350												
Black or African American	253	6	2	245	47	19	109	44	57	23	32	13	344												
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	8	0	0	8																					
White	12,290	141	50	12,099	2,954	24	6,980	58	1,526	13	639	5	349												
Two or more races	0	0	0	0																					
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	258	4	1	253	51	20	143	57	43	17	16	6	347												
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	487	25	7	455	30	7	191	42	130	29	104	23	338												
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	39	0	1	38	15	39	22	58	1	3	0	0	354												
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	10	0	0	10	6	60	2	20	2	20	0	0	355												
All Other Students	13,405	158	52	13,195	3,233	25	7,576	57	1,683	13	703	5	349												
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	1,823	153	22	1,648	71	4	610	37	492	30	475	29	336												
All Other Students	12,118	30	38	12,050	3,213	27	7,181	60	1,324	11	332	3	350												
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3,692	66	21	3,605	460	13	1,967	55	744	21	434	12	344												
All Other Students	10,249	117	39	10,093	2,824	28	5,824	58	1,072	11	373	4	351												
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0																					
All Other Students	13,941	183	60	13,698	3,284	24	7,791	57	1,816	13	807	6	349												
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	3,109	40	21	3,048	399	13	1,677	55	672	22	300	10	344												
All Other Students	10,832	143	39	10,650	2,885	27	6,114	57	1,144	11	507	5	350												

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Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 3 NECAP Tests

Grade 3 Students in 2011-2012

Disaggregated Mathematics Results

State: New Hampshire

REPORTING CATEGORIES	State																								
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	13,941	166	57	13,718	3,836	28	6,648	48	2,111	15	1,123	8	347												
Gender																									
Male	7,225	100	31	7,094	2,034	29	3,445	49	1,036	15	579	8	347												
Female	6,716	66	26	6,624	1,802	27	3,203	48	1,075	16	544	8	347												
Not Reported	0	0	0	0																					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	630	9	3	618	81	13	269	44	143	23	125	20	341												
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	43	0	0	43	11	26	18	42	10	23	4	9	346												
Asian	459	5	2	452	162	36	178	39	67	15	45	10	349												
Black or African American	253	5	1	247	34	14	94	38	57	23	62	25	341												
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	8	0	0	8																					
White	12,290	143	51	12,096	3,491	29	5,965	49	1,783	15	857	7	348												
Two or more races	0	0	0	0																					
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	258	4	0	254	55	22	121	48	50	20	28	11	345												
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	487	4	3	480	39	8	176	37	126	26	139	29	338												
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	39	0	1	38	18	47	16	42	4	11	0	0	352												
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	10	0	0	10	5	50	5	50	0	0	0	0	355												
All Other Students	13,405	162	53	13,190	3,774	29	6,451	49	1,981	15	984	7	348												
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	1,823	153	21	1,649	164	10	582	35	414	25	489	30	338												
All Other Students	12,118	13	36	12,069	3,672	30	6,066	50	1,697	14	634	5	349												
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3,692	68	21	3,603	540	15	1,668	46	823	23	572	16	343												
All Other Students	10,249	98	36	10,115	3,296	33	4,980	49	1,288	13	551	5	349												
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0																					
All Other Students	13,941	166	57	13,718	3,836	28	6,648	48	2,111	15	1,123	8	347												
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	2,612	33	14	2,565	429	17	1,137	44	603	24	396	15	343												
All Other Students	11,329	133	43	11,153	3,407	31	5,511	49	1,508	14	727	7	348												

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