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## NAEP 2009 Grade 8 Science - Students without a Disability

Average scale scores and percentages at or above each achievement level

Jurisdiction	Average scale score	Below basic	At or above basic	At or above proficient
Montana	166	17	83	46
North Dakota	165	16	84	46
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>43</b>
DoDEA	164	19	81	42
Massachusetts	164	21	79	45
South Dakota	164	19	81	43
Minnesota	162	22	78	43
Maine	162	21	79	39
Wyoming	161	21	79	39
Wisconsin	161	22	78	41
Utah	161	24	76	42
Iowa	161	22	78	39
Ohio	161	23	77	40
Missouri	160	25	75	39
Idaho	160	25	75	39
Virginia	159	26	74	39
Kentucky	159	25	75	36
Pennsylvania	159	26	74	39
New Jersey	158	26	74	37
Connecticut	158	27	73	38
Colorado	158	27	73	38
Oregon	158	27	73	37
Washington	158	27	73	37
Michigan	157	30	70	37
Indiana	156	28	72	35
Texas	153	33	67	31
Delaware	153	33	67	28
New York	152	34	66	34
Tennessee	152	35	65	31
<b>National Public</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>31</b>
Illinois	152	35	65	31
Rhode Island	152	35	65	30
Maryland	151	37	63	30
Oklahoma	150	36	64	28
Georgia	150	39	61	29
West Virginia	150	37	63	24
Florida	149	39	61	27
Arkansas	148	38	62	27
North Carolina	147	41	59	26
South Carolina	147	41	59	25
New Mexico	147	41	59	23
Arizona	145	43	57	24
Nevada	144	43	57	22
Hawaii	143	45	55	19
Louisiana	143	46	54	22
Alabama	143	46	54	21
California	140	49	51	21
Mississippi	135	56	44	16

NOTE: The NAEP Science scale ranges from 0 to 300. Some apparent differences between estimates *may not be statistically significant*. Ninety-two percent of the 2600 New Hampshire Grade 8 students sampled for the NAEP Science Assessment were identified as White, Non-Hispanic; 2% were Black; 3% were Hispanic; 2% were Asian/Pacific Islander. Twenty percent of Grade 8 students sampled were Eligible for Free or Reduced School Lunch; 77% were not eligible. Eighteen percent of Grade 8 students assessed were identified as students with disabilities; 1% were identified as English Language Learners.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2009 Science Assessment.