

Table 4**NAEP 2009 Grade 12 Reading - Female Students**

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	At advanced
New Hampshire	302	13	87	54	8
Massachusetts	301	15	85	51	9
Connecticut	300	16	84	50	10
South Dakota	299	12	88	49	3
Iowa	298	14	86	48	5
Illinois	297	16	84	46	7
Idaho	296	17	83	45	5
New Jersey	294	21	79	44	8
National Public	293	21	79	42	6
Florida	289	23	77	38	5
Arkansas	289	23	77	36	4
West Virginia	288	24	76	36	3

NOTE: The Average Scale Score and Achievement Levels for New Hampshire Female Students were significantly higher than the National Public school averages.