

Table 7**NAEP 2009 Grade 12 Reading - Male 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
Massachusetts	290	25	75	41	6
South Dakota	286	24	76	32	1
Illinois	286	27	73	34	3
Connecticut	285	29	71	37	5
Idaho	285	27	73	33	3
Iowa	284	27	73	31	3
New Hampshire	284	29	71	35	4
New Jersey	282	32	68	34	5
National Public	281	33	67	31	4
Florida	276	37	63	26	3
Arkansas	271	40	60	22	2
West Virginia	271	41	59	22	1

NOTE: The Average Scale Score and Achievement Levels for New Hampshire Male Students were not significantly higher than the National Public school averages.