

Table 120.—Percent of students at or above selected history proficiency levels, by selected characteristics and grade level: 2001

Selected characteristics of students	Percentage of 4th-graders				Percentage of 8th-graders				Percentage of 12th-graders			
	Below basic	At or above basic	At or above proficient	At advanced	Below basic	At or above basic	At or above proficient	At advanced	Below basic	At or above basic	At or above proficient	At advanced
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
All students	33 (1.1)	67 (1.1)	18 (1.0)	2 (0.5)	36 (0.9)	64 (0.9)	17 (0.8)	2 (0.3)	57 (1.2)	43 (1.2)	11 (0.9)	1 (0.4)
Sex												
Male	34 (1.3)	66 (1.3)	19 (1.2)	2 (0.7)	35 (1.1)	65 (1.1)	18 (1.0)	2 (0.3)	55 (1.6)	45 (1.6)	12 (1.1)	1 (0.5)
Female	32 (1.4)	68 (1.4)	17 (1.1)	2 (0.4)	37 (1.2)	63 (1.2)	15 (0.8)	1 (0.4)	59 (1.3)	41 (1.3)	10 (0.9)	1 (0.3)
Race/ethnicity												
White, non-Hispanic	21 (1.3)	79 (1.3)	24 (1.4)	3 (0.7)	25 (1.0)	75 (1.0)	21 (1.1)	2 (0.4)	51 (1.4)	49 (1.4)	13 (1.0)	1 (0.4)
Black, non-Hispanic	56 (2.1)	44 (2.1)	6 (1.0)	# (0.3)	62 (2.4)	38 (2.4)	4 (0.8)	# —	80 (1.5)	20 (1.5)	3 (0.6)	# —
Hispanic	58 (3.0)	42 (3.0)	7 (1.1)	1 (0.3)	60 (1.7)	40 (1.7)	5 (0.7)	# (0.2)	74 (2.4)	26 (2.4)	5 (1.1)	# —
Asian/Pacific Islander ...	29 (3.8)	71 (3.8)	19 (3.2)	3 (1.9)	32 (3.8)	68 (3.8)	20 (3.6)	2 (0.8)	47 (5.1)	53 (5.1)	21 (6.0)	5 (2.3)
American Indian/ Alaska Native	47 (6.4)	53 (6.4)	12 (4.6)	4 —	50 (7.1)	50 (7.1)	8 (3.5)	1 —	66 (7.2)	34 —	1 —	# —
Region												
Northeast	27 (3.1)	73 (3.1)	23 (2.9)	3 (1.1)	28 (2.2)	72 (2.2)	22 (2.1)	2 (0.8)	55 (3.8)	45 (3.8)	13 (3.2)	2 —
Southeast	34 (2.7)	66 (2.7)	16 (2.2)	2 (1.2)	38 (2.3)	62 (2.3)	16 (1.3)	2 (0.4)	61 (2.3)	39 (2.3)	10 (1.3)	1 (0.3)
Central	25 (2.3)	75 (2.3)	24 (2.4)	3 (1.1)	29 (2.2)	71 (2.2)	19 (1.5)	2 (0.5)	54 (2.2)	46 (2.2)	11 (1.3)	1 (0.4)
West	41 (2.5)	59 (2.5)	13 (1.2)	1 (0.4)	45 (1.7)	55 (1.7)	12 (1.3)	1 (0.2)	58 (2.2)	42 (2.2)	11 (1.5)	1 (0.4)
Parents' level of education												
Not high school												
graduate	— —	— —	— —	— —	59 (3.3)	41 (3.3)	3 (1.8)	# —	80 (2.1)	20 (2.1)	2 (0.7)	# —
Graduated high school	— —	— —	— —	— —	48 (1.7)	52 (1.7)	7 (1.0)	# —	74 (1.3)	26 (1.3)	4 (0.8)	# (0.1)
Some college	— —	— —	— —	— —	30 (1.3)	70 (1.3)	14 (1.3)	1 (0.3)	61 (1.3)	39 (1.3)	8 (0.7)	1 (0.2)
Graduated college	— —	— —	— —	— —	22 (1.0)	78 (1.0)	27 (1.1)	3 (0.5)	42 (1.5)	58 (1.5)	18 (1.5)	2 (0.8)
Free/reduced price lunch eligibility												
Eligible	53 (1.7)	47 (1.7)	6 (0.8)	1 (0.2)	59 (1.4)	41 (1.4)	6 (0.7)	# (0.2)	77 (1.8)	23 (1.8)	3 (0.7)	# —
Not eligible	21 (1.7)	79 (1.7)	25 (1.6)	3 (0.8)	27 (1.2)	73 (1.2)	20 (1.2)	2 (0.3)	55 (1.5)	45 (1.5)	11 (1.1)	1 (0.6)
Not available	25 (2.8)	75 (2.8)	24 (2.9)	3 (1.1)	30 (2.4)	70 (2.4)	22 (2.1)	3 (0.6)	47 (2.9)	53 (2.9)	17 (2.3)	2 (0.6)

—Not available
#Rounds to 0.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), *The Nation's Report Card: U.S. History 2001*. (This table was prepared May 2002.)

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.