

Table 122.—Percent of students at or above selected geography 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	26 (1.2)	74 (1.2)	21 (1.0)	2 (0.3)	26 (0.9)	74 (0.9)	30 (1.2)	4 (0.6)	29 (0.9)	71 (0.9)	25 (1.1)	1 (0.3)
Sex												
Male	25 (1.3)	75 (1.3)	24 (1.4)	3 (0.5)	25 (1.0)	75 (1.0)	33 (1.5)	5 (0.7)	27 (1.1)	73 (1.1)	28 (1.5)	2 (0.4)
Female	28 (1.6)	72 (1.6)	18 (1.1)	1 (0.4)	27 (1.2)	73 (1.2)	26 (1.4)	3 (0.6)	30 (1.0)	70 (1.0)	21 (1.0)	1 (0.3)
Race/ethnicity												
White, non-Hispanic	13 (1.3)	87 (1.3)	29 (1.5)	3 (0.5)	14 (0.9)	86 (0.9)	39 (1.7)	5 (0.8)	19 (0.9)	81 (0.9)	31 (1.4)	2 (0.4)
Black, non-Hispanic	56 (2.1)	44 (2.1)	5 (0.9)	# —	60 (2.3)	40 (2.3)	6 (0.8)	# —	65 (2.3)	35 (2.3)	4 (0.7)	# —
Hispanic	51 (3.0)	49 (3.0)	6 (1.0)	# —	52 (1.9)	48 (1.9)	10 (1.0)	1 (0.2)	48 (2.6)	52 (2.6)	10 (1.4)	# (0.1)
Asian/Pacific Islander	23 (3.4)	77 (3.4)	25 (3.0)	1 (0.9)	21 (3.4)	79 (3.4)	32 (3.2)	4 (1.8)	28 (4.3)	72 (4.3)	26 (4.7)	1 (0.7)
Region												
Northeast	22 (3.7)	78 (3.7)	24 (2.2)	3 (0.9)	22 (2.5)	78 (2.5)	34 (3.3)	4 (1.3)	29 (2.3)	71 (2.3)	26 (4.1)	2 (1.1)
Southeast	28 (2.5)	72 (2.5)	18 (1.9)	1 (0.6)	27 (2.4)	73 (2.4)	26 (1.6)	3 (0.6)	33 (1.6)	67 (1.6)	21 (1.3)	1 (0.3)
Central	18 (1.7)	82 (1.7)	30 (2.5)	3 (0.7)	18 (2.3)	82 (2.3)	38 (3.7)	6 (1.3)	24 (1.8)	76 (1.8)	28 (1.9)	1 (0.5)
West	34 (2.7)	66 (2.7)	14 (1.7)	1 (0.3)	34 (1.7)	66 (1.7)	23 (1.7)	2 (0.6)	30 (1.9)	70 (1.9)	23 (1.8)	1 (0.4)
Parents' level of education												
Not high school graduate	— —	— —	— —	— —	52 (2.6)	48 (2.6)	8 (2.6)	# —	52 (3.5)	48 (3.5)	10 (1.5)	# —
Graduated high school	— —	— —	— —	— —	34 (2.1)	66 (2.1)	18 (1.9)	1 (0.6)	38 (2.0)	62 (2.0)	12 (1.6)	# —
Some college	— —	— —	— —	— —	20 (1.6)	80 (1.6)	30 (1.8)	2 (0.8)	27 (1.2)	73 (1.2)	21 (1.7)	1 (0.3)
Graduated college	— —	— —	— —	— —	14 (0.9)	86 (0.9)	43 (1.5)	6 (0.9)	18 (1.1)	82 (1.1)	36 (1.8)	3 (0.6)
Free/reduced price lunch eligibility												
Eligible	49 (2.2)	51 (2.2)	6 (0.9)	# —	50 (1.8)	50 (1.8)	11 (1.2)	1 (0.3)	49 (2.3)	51 (2.3)	11 (1.6)	# —
Not eligible	14 (1.1)	86 (1.1)	29 (1.5)	3 (0.6)	17 (0.9)	83 (0.9)	37 (1.7)	5 (0.8)	25 (1.2)	75 (1.2)	26 (1.6)	1 (0.4)
Not available	16 (2.5)	84 (2.5)	27 (3.2)	3 (0.8)	21 (2.1)	79 (2.1)	33 (2.5)	4 (0.9)	24 (2.0)	76 (2.0)	31 (2.1)	2 (0.4)

—Not available or not applicable.

Rounds to 0.

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

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