

**Table 120.—Percent of students at or above selected history proficiency levels, by selected characteristics and grade level: 1994**

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 or above advanced	Below basic	At or above basic	At or above proficient	At or above advanced	Below basic	At or above basic	At or above proficient	At or above advanced
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>All students .....</b>	<b>36 (1.1)</b>	<b>64 (1.1)</b>	<b>17 (1.0)</b>	<b>2 (0.3)</b>	<b>39 (0.9)</b>	<b>61 (0.9)</b>	<b>14 (0.6)</b>	<b>1 (0.1)</b>	<b>57 (1.1)</b>	<b>43 (1.1)</b>	<b>11 (0.7)</b>	<b>1 (0.2)</b>
<b>Sex</b>												
Male .....	38 (1.6)	62 (1.6)	18 (1.4)	2 (0.4)	39 (1.0)	61 (1.0)	15 (0.8)	1 (0.3)	55 (1.2)	45 (1.2)	12 (0.7)	1 (0.3)
Female .....	35 (1.4)	65 (1.4)	16 (1.1)	2 (0.4)	39 (1.3)	61 (1.3)	13 (0.8)	1 (0.1)	60 (1.4)	40 (1.4)	9 (0.8)	1 (0.2)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>												
White .....	26 (1.1)	74 (1.1)	22 (1.4)	3 (0.5)	29 (1.1)	71 (1.1)	17 (0.8)	1 (0.2)	50 (1.2)	50 (1.2)	13 (0.8)	1 (0.2)
Black .....	64 (1.8)	36 (1.8)	4 (1.0)	0 (0.1)	67 (2.3)	33 (2.3)	4 (0.6)	0 (0.1)	83 (1.6)	17 (1.6)	2 (0.8)	0 (0.1)
Hispanic .....	59 (3.6)	41 (3.6)	6 (1.2)	1 (0.4)	59 (2.3)	41 (2.3)	5 (0.7)	0 (0.1)	78 (2.1)	22 (2.1)	4 (0.7)	0 (0.3)
Asian .....	36 (4.7)	64 (4.7)	22 (5.1)	4 (2.6)	28 (5.1)	72 (5.1)	23 (4.2)	2 (1.2)	54 (5.4)	46 (5.4)	16 (4.6)	2 (1.1)
Pacific Islander .....	41 (7.1)	59 (7.1)	16 (4.7)	3 (2.9)	48 (8.7)	52 (8.7)	11 (4.4)	1 (0.8)	67 (6.4)	33 (6.4)	7 (3.8)	1 (0.6)
American Indian/ Alaskan Native .....	49 (6.9)	51 (6.9)	9 (2.7)	0 (1.1)	58 (5.8)	42 (5.8)	5 (2.6)	0 0.0	70 (7.6)	30 (7.6)	5 (2.3)	0 0.0
<b>Region</b>												
Northeast .....	37 (2.4)	63 (2.4)	18 (2.1)	3 (0.7)	31 (2.0)	69 (2.0)	19 (1.7)	1 (0.3)	54 (2.4)	46 (2.4)	13 (1.5)	1 (0.4)
Southeast .....	39 (2.3)	61 (2.3)	15 (1.5)	2 (0.5)	49 (1.9)	51 (1.9)	9 (0.8)	0 (0.2)	63 (1.9)	37 (1.9)	8 (1.4)	0 (0.3)
Central .....	29 (2.8)	71 (2.8)	20 (2.6)	3 (1.0)	31 (2.3)	69 (2.3)	17 (1.2)	1 (0.4)	55 (2.0)	45 (2.0)	11 (1.2)	1 (0.5)
West .....	39 (2.5)	61 (2.5)	16 (1.8)	1 (0.8)	42 (1.3)	58 (1.3)	11 (1.2)	1 (0.2)	57 (2.3)	43 (2.3)	10 (1.2)	1 (0.2)
<b>Parents' level of education</b>												
Not high school graduate .....	63 (4.1)	37 (4.1)	2 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	63 (2.2)	37 (2.2)	3 (0.7)	0 0.0	85 (1.9)	15 (1.9)	1 (0.6)	0 (0.2)
Graduated high school .....	43 (2.7)	57 (2.7)	10 (1.3)	1 (0.4)	50 (1.4)	50 (1.4)	7 (0.9)	0 (0.1)	71 (1.5)	29 (1.5)	4 (0.8)	0 (0.1)
Some college .....	26 (2.8)	74 (2.8)	21 (2.6)	3 (1.0)	32 (1.3)	68 (1.3)	14 (1.1)	0 (0.2)	58 (1.9)	42 (1.9)	8 (1.1)	1 (0.3)
Graduated college .....	26 (1.2)	74 (1.2)	25 (1.7)	4 (0.6)	26 (1.2)	74 (1.2)	22 (1.1)	1 (0.3)	44 (1.3)	56 (1.3)	17 (1.0)	1 (0.4)

NOTE.—Standard errors appear in parentheses.

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