Are the nation’s eighth-graders making progress in Geography?

Score Trend

Overall average score in 2014
No Change from the previous assessment in 2010

Overall average score in 2014
No Change from the first assessment in 1994

Scores increased for White, Black, and Hispanic students since 1994

- **Race/Ethnicity**
  - White: 4
  - Black: 11
  - Hispanic: 10
  - Asian/Pacific Islander: 4

- **Gender**
  - Male
  - Female

Students At or Above Proficient Level

Twenty-seven percent of students performed at or above the Proficient level in 2014

- **Race/ethnicity**
  - Asian/Pacific Islander: 44%
  - White: 39%
  - Hispanic: 11%
  - Black: 7%

- **Gender**
  - Male: 30%
  - Female: 24%
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Score Gap

White–Black and White–Hispanic score gaps narrowed compared to 1994

![Score Gap Chart]

NOTE: Score gaps are calculated based on the difference between unrounded average scores.

Learning Contexts

Higher percentage of students in 2014 than in 2010 reported using computers for social studies and lower percentage reported reading from a textbook at least weekly

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