

**Table 117.—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</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
Sex												
Male .....	38	62	18	2	39	61	15	1	55	45	12	1
Female .....	35	65	16	2	39	61	13	1	60	40	9	1
Race/ethnicity												
White .....	26	74	22	3	29	71	17	1	50	50	13	1
Black .....	64	36	4	0	67	33	4	0	83	17	2	0
Hispanic .....	59	41	6	1	59	41	5	0	78	22	4	0
Asian .....	36	64	22	4	28	72	23	2	54	46	16	2
Pacific Islander .....	41	59	16	3	48	52	11	1	67	33	7	1
American Indian .....	49	51	9	0	58	42	5	0	70	30	5	0
Region												
Northeast .....	37	63	18	3	31	69	19	1	54	46	13	1
Southeast .....	39	61	15	2	49	51	9	0	63	37	8	0
Central .....	29	71	20	3	31	69	17	1	55	45	11	1
West .....	39	61	16	1	42	58	11	1	57	43	10	1
Parents' level of education												
Not high school graduate .....	63	37	2	0	63	37	3	0	85	15	1	0
Graduated high school .....	43	57	10	1	50	50	7	0	71	29	4	0
Some college .....	26	74	21	3	32	68	14	0	58	42	8	1
Graduated college .....	26	74	25	4	26	74	22	1	44	56	17	1

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress, NAEP 1994 U.S. History Report Card. (This table was prepared November 1995.)