2019 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

Reading Grade 8 Results Graphics

NAEP 2019 Reading Grade 8: Average Scale Score

The map compares Colorado 8th graders average scale score on the NAEP 2019 Reading assessment to the other 49 states, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense schools. Colorado, which is shaded green, is the focal state. States shaded light blue scored lower than Colorado. Dark-blue shaded states scored higher than Colorado and grey-shaded states scored the same as Colorado. Because NAEP results are based on samples, there is a margin of error associated with each score or percentage. Therefore, only those differences in scores or percentages that meet NAEP’s standards for statistical significance are reported as higher or lower.
National NAEP Reading Grade 8 Average Scale Scores.

Using the average scale score on the NAEP 2019 Reading assessment for each state, this bar graph compares Colorado 8th graders with the other 49 states, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense schools. The red bar indicates the National Public average. The green bar represents Colorado. Darker shaded bars indicate significant difference from National Public average.
National Change in NAEP Grade 8 Reading Scale Scores Over Ten Years

Using the average scale score on the NAEP 2019 Reading assessment for each state, this bar graph compares Colorado 8th graders with the other 49 states, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense schools. The red bar indicates the National Public average. The green bar represents Colorado. Darker shaded bars indicate significant difference from National Public average.
Colorado vs National Public Average Scale Score by Percentiles 2003-2019

The line charts above represent average scale score on the 2019 NAEP Grade 8 Reading assessment separated into the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles for each Colorado and National Public school students extending back to 2003. The dashed lines represent the 2019 NAEP Grade 4 Reading NAEP Basic and Proficient achievement levels.
Change in NAEP Reading Grade 8 Achievement Levels Over Ten Years

The bar chart on the far left compares the percentages at each NAEP Reading achievement level for 8th graders in Colorado and National Public in 2009. The bar chart on the right compares the percentages at each NAEP Reading achievement level for 8th grade in Colorado and National Public in 2019. Blue represents the percent of students scoring in the advanced achievement level. Green represents the percent of students scoring in the proficient achievement level. Yellow represents the percent of students scoring in the basic achievement level. Red represents the percent of students that scored below the basic achievement level.
The horizontal box plots above represent average scale score on the 2019 NAEP Grade 8 Reading assessment separated into the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles for each Colorado subgroup. The dashed orange line represents the 2019 NAEP Grade 8 Reading NAEP Proficient achievement level scale score of 299.
Colorado NAEP Reading Grade 8 Black / White Gap

This is a comparison of Colorado and National Public 8th grade student subgroups using the average scale scores on the NAEP Reading assessment extending back to 2003. The red line represents White student 8th grade average scale scores while the blue line represents Black student 8th grade average scale scores. The dotted green vertical lines represent the score gaps between the student subgroups.

NOTE: The NAEP Reading scale ranges from 0 to 500. Observed differences are not necessarily statistically significant.
This is a comparison of Colorado and National Public 8th grade student subgroups using the average scale scores on the NAEP Reading assessment extending back to 2003. The red line represents White student 8th grade average scale scores while the blue line represents Hispanic student 8th grade average scale scores. The dotted green vertical lines represent the score gaps between the student subgroups.
Colorado NAEP Reading Grade 8 Free and Reduced Lunch / Non-Free and Reduced Lunch Gap

NAEP Reading Grade 8 – Non-Free and Reduced Lunch - Free and Reduced Lunch
Gap - Average Scale Score: 2003-2019

This is a comparison of Colorado and National Public 8th grade student subgroups using the average scale scores on the NAEP Reading assessment extending back to 2003. The red line represents 8th grade students not eligible for free and reduced lunch average scale scores while the blue line represents 8th grade students eligible for free and reduced lunch average scale scores. The dotted green vertical lines represent the score gaps between the student subgroups.

NOTE: The NAEP Reading scale ranges from 0 to 500. Observed differences are not necessarily statistically significant.
Colorado NAEP Reading Grade 8 Non-Disabled Students / Students with Disabilities Gap

This is a comparison of Colorado and National Public 8th grade student subgroups using the average scale scores on the NAEP Reading assessment extending back to 2003. The red line represents 8th grade average scale scores of non-disabled students while the blue line represents 8th grade average scale scores of with disabilities. The dotted green vertical lines represent the score gaps between the student subgroups.

NOTE: The NAEP Reading scale ranges from 0 to 500. Observed differences are not necessarily statistically significant.

Colorado NAEP Reading Grade 8 Non-English Language Learners / English Language Learners Gap

NAEP Reading Grade 8 – Non-English Language Learners - English Language Learners

Gap - Average Scale Score: 2003-2019

This is a comparison of Colorado and National Public 8th grade student subgroups using the average scale scores on the NAEP Reading assessment extending back to 2003. The red line represents 8th grade average scale scores of students who are not English language learners while the blue line represents 8th grade average scale scores of students who are English language learners. The dotted green vertical lines represent the score gaps between the student subgroups.

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