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# District Results for the 2013 Mathematics and Reading Assessments

NAEP Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA) results in mathematics and reading are based on representative samples of 1,100 to 2,300 public school students at grade 4 and 900 to 2,100 public school students at grade 8 in each participating urban district in 2013. Twenty-one urban districts participated in the 2013 assessments. The assessments administered in TUDA are exactly the same as those given nationally and use identical administration procedures. Changes in students' performance over time are noted only if the differences in scores or percentages are determined to be statistically significant. A numerical difference that seems large might not be statistically significant.

## Have students in urban districts made progress since 2011?

- Since 2011, fourth-graders in Atlanta, Chicago, the District of Columbia (DCPS), and Los Angeles posted larger score increases in mathematics than their peers in the nation.
- Students in eight districts scored higher in 2013 than in 2011 in at least one subject and grade combination, with some districts making gains across multiple subjects and/or grades:
  - Fourth- and eighth-graders in the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) scored higher in both reading and mathematics.

Change between 2011 and 2013 NAEP mathematics and reading average scores for fourth- and eighth-grade public school students, by jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Mathematics		Reading	
	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 4	Grade 8
<b>Nation (public)</b>	↑ 1	↑ 1	◆ 1	↑ 2
<b>Large city</b>	↑ 2	◆ 2	◆ 2	↑ 3
Albuquerque	◆ -1	◆ -1	◆ -2	◆ 2
Atlanta	↑ 5	◆ 1	◆ 3	◆ 2
Austin	◆ #	◆ -2	◆ -3	◆ #
Baltimore City	◆ -3	◆ -2	◆ 4	↑ 6
Boston	◆ #	◆ 2	◆ -3	◆ 2
Charlotte	◆ #	↑ 4	◆ 2	◆ 2
Chicago	↑ 7	◆ -1	◆ 3	◆ 1
Cleveland	◆ #	◆ -3	◆ -3	◆ -1
Dallas	◆ 1	◆ #	◆ 1	↑ 4
Detroit	◆ 1	↓ -6	◆ -1	◆ 3
District of Columbia (DCPS)	↑ 7	↑ 5	↑ 5	↑ 8
Fresno	◆ 2	↑ 4	◆ 2	↑ 7
Hillsborough County (FL)	◆ -1	◆ 2	◆ -3	◆ 3
Houston	◆ -1	◆ 1	↓ -5	◆ #
Jefferson County (KY)	◆ -2	◆ -1	◆ -2	◆ 1
Los Angeles	↑ 5	◆ 4	↑ 4	↑ 4
Miami-Dade	◆ 2	◆ 2	◆ 2	◆ -1
Milwaukee	◆ 2	◆ 3	◆ 3	◆ 3
New York City	◆ 1	◆ 2	◆ #	◆ 2
Philadelphia	◆ -2	◆ 2	◆ 1	◆ 2
San Diego	◆ 2	◆ -2	◆ 2	◆ 4

Higher average score in 2013.    
 Lower average score in 2013.    
 No significant difference between 2011 and 2013.

# Rounds to zero.

NOTE: Large city includes students from all cities in the nation with populations of 250,000 or more including the participating districts. The score-point differences appear next to each symbol and are based on the differences between unrounded average scores. A score-point difference

- Fourth-graders in Los Angeles scored higher in both subjects, and eighth-graders scored higher in reading.
- Fresno eighth-graders scored higher in both subjects.
- Some score declines were observed in participating districts when comparing 2013 to 2011.
  - Eighth-graders in Detroit scored lower in mathematics.
  - Fourth-graders in Houston scored lower in reading.

**Which student groups are making progress in urban districts?**

- In Los Angeles, White, Black, and Hispanic students in 2013 scored higher than in 2011 in mathematics at grade 4.
- In the District of Columbia, White, Black, and Hispanic students scored higher in 2013 than in 2011 in reading at grade 8.

See the changes in average scores for student groups across each of the participating urban districts.

**How are students in urban districts performing?**

- Mathematics and reading scores in three urban districts (Austin, Charlotte, and Hillsborough County) were higher in 2013 than the scores for large cities at grades 4 and 8.
- Scores in nine urban districts (Baltimore City, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, the District of Columbia, Fresno, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, and Philadelphia) were lower than the scores in large cities in both subjects and both grades in 2013.

See complete comparisons between the nation’s public schools, large city schools in the nation, and each district’s home state.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2011 and 2013 Mathematics and Reading Assessments.

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