In 2009, the average score of twelfth-grade students in Florida was 283. This was lower than the average score of 287 for public school students in the nation.

The percentage of students in Florida who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 32 percent in 2009. This percentage was smaller than the nation (37 percent).

The percentage of students in Florida who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 70 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from the nation (73 percent).

In 2009, the average score in Florida was lower than those in 7 states/jurisdictions.

Higher than that in 0 states/jurisdictions

Not significantly different from those in 3 states/jurisdictions.

41 states/jurisdictions did not participate.

In 2009, female students in Florida had an average score that was higher than male students.

In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 20 points lower than White students. This performance gap was narrower than the nation (27 points).

In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 12 points lower than White students. This performance gap was narrower than the nation (22 points).

NOTE: Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages. The national results are based on nationally representative samples of twelfth-graders from 1,670 schools. State results in NAEP reading are reported for twelfth-grade public school students in the 11 states that volunteered to participate in the first twelfth-grade state pilot program in 2009: Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Dakota, and West Virginia.