



TABLE 1-2

Average scores of students in grades 4, 8, and 12 on the main NAEP mathematics assessment, by socioeconomic status and sex within race or ethnicity: 2015

(Average score)

Grade and race or ethnicity	Socioeconomic status ^a		Sex	
	Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch	Not eligible for free or reduced-price lunch	Male	Female
All students in grade 4				
White	237	255	249	247
Black	221	237	223	225
Hispanic ^b	227	244	231	229
Asian or Pacific Islander	241	266	259	255
American Indian or Alaska Native	223	239	228	226
More than one race	233	256	246	244
All students in grade 8				
White	276	298	292	291
Black	256	273	259	262
Hispanic ^b	266	282	270	270
Asian or Pacific Islander	291	316	305	306
American Indian or Alaska Native	260	280	265	270
More than one race	271	296	285	285
All students in grade 12				
White	145	164	161	159
Black	124	140	129	131
Hispanic ^b	135	144	141	136
Asian or Pacific Islander	157	177	171	169
American Indian or Alaska Native	133	s	141	s
More than one race	144	165	158	157



s = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or reliability.

NAEP = National Assessment of Educational Progress.

^a NAEP uses eligibility for the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP) as a measure of socioeconomic status. NSLP is a federally assisted meal program that provides low-cost or free lunches to eligible students. It is sometimes referred to as the free or reduced-price lunch program.

^b Hispanic may be any race. American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, black, white, and more than one race refer to individuals who are not of Hispanic origin.

Note(s)

Main NAEP mathematics assessment scores range from 0 to 500 for grades 4 and 8 and from 0 to 300 for grade 12.

Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2016) of main NAEP 2015 mathematics assessment, National Center for Education Statistics.

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