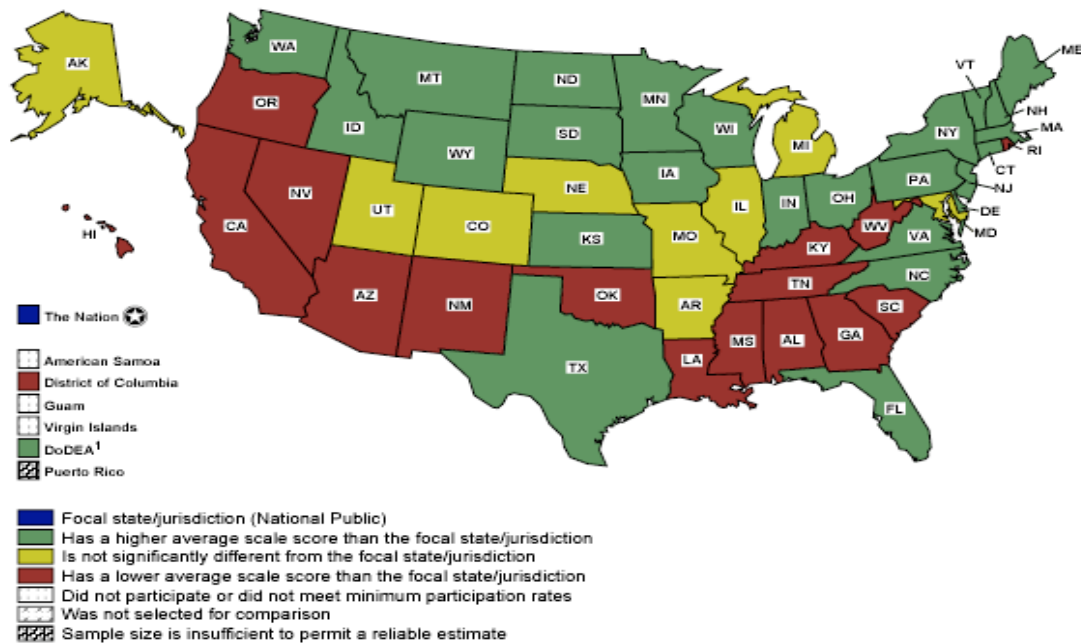


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**The Nation's Report Card 2007 State Assessment**

**Nation's (public) average mathematics scale score compared with scores for all participating jurisdictions, grade 4 public schools: 2007**



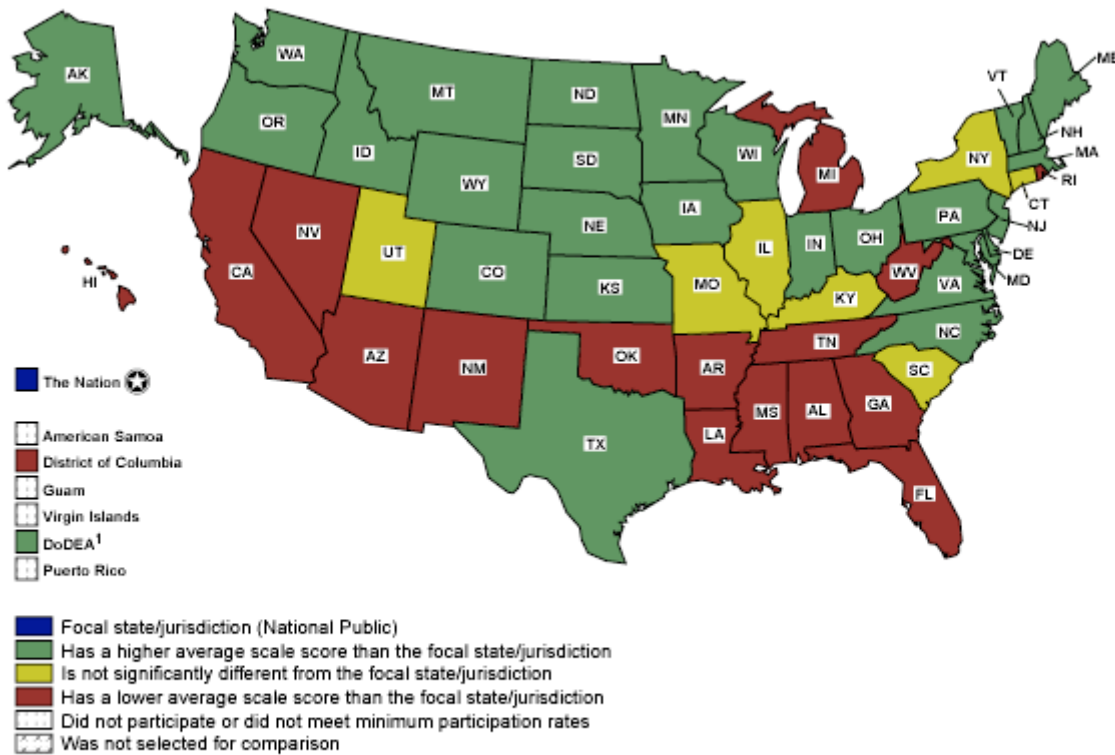
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2007 Mathematics Assessments.

- On the 2007 mathematics assessment, the nation's public school fourth graders had an average scale score that was higher than their peers in South Carolina, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Oregon, Rhode Island, Georgia, Kentucky, Hawaii, Tennessee, Arizona, Nevada, Louisiana, California, Alabama, New Mexico, Mississippi and the District of Columbia.
- On the 2007 mathematics assessment, the nation's public school fourth graders had an average scale score that was not significantly different than their peers in Maryland, Colorado, Missouri, Utah, Nebraska, Arkansas, Michigan, Illinois and Alaska.
- On the 2007 mathematics assessment, the nation's public school fourth graders had an average scale score that was lower than their peers in Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Kansas, Minnesota, Vermont, North Dakota, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Montana, Virginia, Iowa, Connecticut, New York, Washington, Maine, Texas, Florida, Delaware, North Carolina, South Dakota, Idaho and the Department of Defense schools.

**Figure  
1-B**

**The Nation's Report Card 2007 State Assessment**

**Nation's (public) average mathematics scale score compared with scores for all participating jurisdictions, grade 8 public schools: 2007**



<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

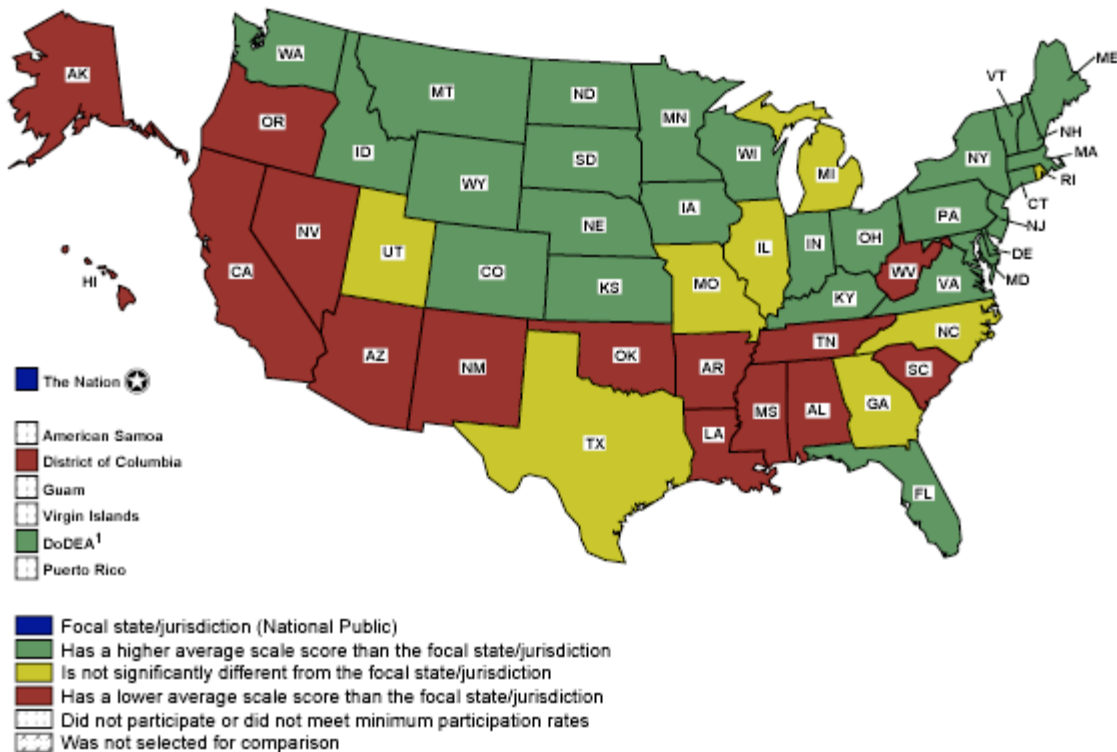
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2007 Mathematics Assessments.

- On the 2007 mathematics assessment, the nation's public school eighth graders had an average scale score that was higher than their peers in Florida, Michigan, Arizona, Rhode Island, Georgia, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Nevada, California, West Virginia, Hawaii, New Mexico, Alabama, Mississippi and the District of Columbia.
- On the 2007 mathematics assessment, the nation's public school eighth graders had an average scale score that was not significantly different from their peers in Connecticut, South Carolina, Utah, Missouri, Illinois, New York and Kentucky.
- On the 2007 mathematics assessment, the nation's public school eighth graders had an average scale score that was lower than their peers in Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Dakota, Vermont, Kansas, New Jersey, South Dakota, Virginia, New Hampshire, Montana, Wyoming, Maine, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Texas, Maryland, Wisconsin, Iowa, the Department of Defense schools, Indiana, Washington, Ohio, North Carolina, Oregon, Nebraska, Idaho, Delaware and Alaska.

**Figure  
2-A**

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Nation's (public) average reading scale score compared with scores for all participating jurisdictions, grade 4 public schools: 2007



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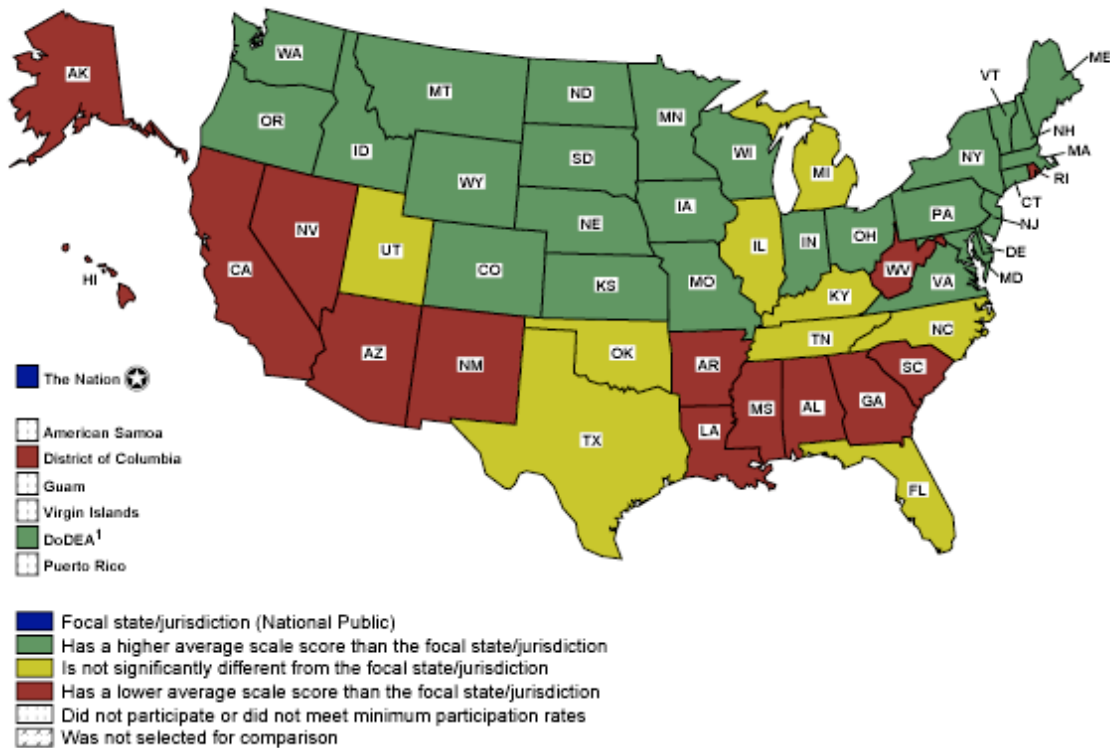
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- On the 2007 reading assessment, the nation's public school fourth graders had an average scale score that was higher than their peers in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Tennessee, West Virginia, Oregon, Alaska, South Carolina, Hawaii, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, California, Mississippi, Louisiana, and the District of Columbia.
- On the 2007 reading assessment, the nation's public school fourth graders had an average scale score that was not significantly different from their peers in Utah, Missouri, Michigan, Texas, Illinois, Georgia, Rhode Island, and North Carolina.
- On the 2007 reading assessment the nation's public school fourth graders had an average scale score that was lower than their peers in Massachusetts, New Jersey, the Department of Defense schools, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Virginia, Montana, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, Ohio, Maine, Wyoming, Delaware, Minnesota, Iowa, Maryland, Kansas, Washington, New York, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kentucky and Indiana.

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The Nation's Report Card 2007 State Assessment

Nation's (public) average reading scale score compared with scores for all participating jurisdictions, grade 8 public schools: 2007



<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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- On the 2007 reading assessment, the nation's public school eighth graders had an average scale score that was higher than their peers in Alaska, Georgia, Rhode Island, Arkansas, South Carolina, West Virginia, Arizona, Louisiana, Nevada, Alabama, Hawaii, California, New Mexico, Mississippi and the District of Columbia.
- On the 2007 reading assessment, the nation's public school eighth graders had an average scale score that was not significantly different than their peers in Illinois, Utah, Kentucky, Texas, Michigan, Florida, Oklahoma, Tennessee and North Carolina.
- On the 2007 reading assessment, the nation's public school eighth graders had an average scale score that was lower than their peers in Massachusetts, Vermont, the Department of Defense schools, Montana, New Jersey, Maine, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Kansas, Connecticut, Nebraska, Virginia, Colorado, Wyoming, Oregon, Maryland, Washington, Idaho, Delaware, Wisconsin, Indiana, New York and Missouri.