

Table 121.—Percent of students at or above selected history proficiency levels, by selected characteristics and grade level: 1994

Selected characteristics of students	Percentage of 4th-graders				Percentage of 8th-graders				Percentage of 12th-graders			
	Below basic	At or above basic	At or above proficient	At or above advanced	Below basic	At or above basic	At or above proficient	At or above advanced	Below basic	At or above basic	At or above proficient	At or above advanced
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
All students	36 (1.1)	64 (1.1)	17 (1.0)	2 (0.3)	39 (0.9)	61 (0.9)	14 (0.6)	1 (0.1)	57 (1.1)	43 (1.1)	11 (0.7)	1 (0.2)
Sex												
Male	38 (1.6)	62 (1.6)	18 (1.4)	2 (0.4)	39 (1.0)	61 (1.0)	15 (0.8)	1 (0.3)	55 (1.2)	45 (1.2)	12 (0.7)	1 (0.3)
Female	35 (1.4)	65 (1.4)	16 (1.1)	2 (0.4)	39 (1.3)	61 (1.3)	13 (0.8)	1 (0.1)	60 (1.4)	40 (1.4)	9 (0.8)	1 (0.2)
Race/ethnicity												
White	26 (1.1)	74 (1.1)	22 (1.4)	3 (0.5)	29 (1.1)	71 (1.1)	17 (0.8)	1 (0.2)	50 (1.2)	50 (1.2)	13 (0.8)	1 (0.2)
Black	64 (1.8)	36 (1.8)	4 (1.0)	0 (0.1)	67 (2.3)	33 (2.3)	4 (0.6)	0 (0.1)	83 (1.6)	17 (1.6)	2 (0.8)	0 (0.1)
Hispanic	59 (3.6)	41 (3.6)	6 (1.2)	1 (0.4)	59 (2.3)	41 (2.3)	5 (0.7)	0 (0.1)	78 (2.1)	22 (2.1)	4 (0.7)	0 (0.3)
Asian	36 (4.7)	64 (4.7)	22 (5.1)	4 (2.6)	28 (5.1)	72 (5.1)	23 (4.2)	2 (1.2)	54 (5.4)	46 (5.4)	16 (4.6)	2 (1.1)
Pacific Islander	41 (7.1)	59 (7.1)	16 (4.7)	3 (2.9)	48 (8.7)	52 (8.7)	11 (4.4)	1 (0.8)	67 (6.4)	33 (6.4)	7 (3.8)	1 (0.6)
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	49 (6.9)	51 (6.9)	9 (2.7)	0 (1.1)	58 (5.8)	42 (5.8)	5 (2.6)	0 (0.0)	70 (7.6)	30 (7.6)	5 (2.3)	0 (0.0)
Region												
Northeast	37 (2.4)	63 (2.4)	18 (2.1)	3 (0.7)	31 (2.0)	69 (2.0)	19 (1.7)	1 (0.3)	54 (2.4)	46 (2.4)	13 (1.5)	1 (0.4)
Southeast	39 (2.3)	61 (2.3)	15 (1.5)	2 (0.5)	49 (1.9)	51 (1.9)	9 (0.8)	0 (0.2)	63 (1.9)	37 (1.9)	8 (1.4)	0 (0.3)
Central	29 (2.8)	71 (2.8)	20 (2.6)	3 (1.0)	31 (2.3)	69 (2.3)	17 (1.2)	1 (0.4)	55 (2.0)	45 (2.0)	11 (1.2)	1 (0.5)
West	39 (2.5)	61 (2.5)	16 (1.8)	1 (0.8)	42 (1.3)	58 (1.3)	11 (1.2)	1 (0.2)	57 (2.3)	43 (2.3)	10 (1.2)	1 (0.2)
Parents' level of education												
Not high school graduate	63 (4.1)	37 (4.1)	2 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	63 (2.2)	37 (2.2)	3 (0.7)	0 (0.0)	85 (1.9)	15 (1.9)	1 (0.6)	0 (0.2)
Graduated high school	43 (2.7)	57 (2.7)	10 (1.3)	1 (0.4)	50 (1.4)	50 (1.4)	7 (0.9)	0 (0.1)	71 (1.5)	29 (1.5)	4 (0.8)	0 (0.1)
Some college	26 (2.8)	74 (2.8)	21 (2.6)	3 (1.0)	32 (1.3)	68 (1.3)	14 (1.1)	0 (0.2)	58 (1.9)	42 (1.9)	8 (1.1)	1 (0.3)
Graduated college	26 (1.2)	74 (1.2)	25 (1.7)	4 (0.6)	26 (1.2)	74 (1.2)	22 (1.1)	1 (0.3)	44 (1.3)	56 (1.3)	17 (1.0)	1 (0.4)

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

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