



## Addendum to NAEP score worries are misleading

### NAEP Scores – Math Grade 4

Year	Basic (at or above a grade of C)			Proficient (at or above strong B to A)		
	IN	US	IN/US Gap	IN	US	IN/US Gap
1992	60%	57%	3%	16%	17%	-1%
1996	72%	61%	11%	24%	19%	5%
2000	77%	64%	13%	30%	22%	8%
2003	82%	76%	6%	35%	31%	4%
2005	84%	79%	5%	38%	35%	3%
2007	89%	81%	8%	46%	39%	7%
2009	87%	81%	6%	42%	38%	4%
2011	87%	82%	5%	44%	40%	4%
2013	90%	82%	8%	52%	41%	11%
2015	89%	81%	8%	50%	39%	11%
2017	86%	79%	7%	48%	40%	8%
2019	84%	81%	3%	47%	41%	6%

### NAEP Scores – Math Grade 8

Year	Basic (at or above a grade of C)			Proficient (at or above strong B to A)		
	IN	US	IN/US Gap	IN	US	IN/US Gap
1990	56%	51%	5%	17%	15%	2%
1992	60%	56%	4%	20%	20%	0%
1996	68%	59%	9%	24%	22%	2%
2000	74%	62%	12%	29%	25%	4%
2003	74%	67%	7%	31%	27%	4%
2005	74%	68%	6%	30%	28%	2%
2007	76%	70%	6%	35%	31%	4%
2009	78%	71%	7%	36%	33%	3%
2011	77%	72%	5%	34%	34%	0%
2013	77%	73%	4%	38%	34%	4%
2015	77%	70%	7%	39%	32%	7%
2017	75%	70%	5%	38%	34%	4%
2019	73%	68%	5%	37%	33%	4%

## NAEP Scores – Reading Grade 4

Year	Basic (at or above a grade of C)			Proficient (at or above strong B to A)		
	IN	US	IN/US Gap	IN	US	IN/US Gap
1992	68%	60%	8%	30%	27%	3%
1994	66%	59%	7%	33%	28%	5%
2002	68%	62%	6%	33%	30%	3%
2003	66%	62%	4%	33%	30%	3%
2005	64%	62%	2%	30%	30%	0%
2007	68%	66%	2%	33%	32%	1%
2009	70%	66%	4%	34%	32%	2%
2011	68%	66%	2%	33%	32%	1%
2013	73%	67%	6%	38%	34%	4%
2015	75%	68%	7%	40%	35%	5%
2017	73%	67%	6%	41%	36%	5%
2019	67%	66%	1%	37%	35%	2%

## NAEP Scores – Reading Grade 8

Year	Basic (at or above a grade of C)			Proficient (at or above strong B to A)		
	IN	US	IN/US Gap	IN	US	IN/US Gap
2002	77%	74%	3%	32%	31%	1%
2003	77%	72%	5%	33%	30%	3%
2005	73%	71%	2%	28%	29%	-1%
2007	76%	73%	3%	31%	29%	2%
2009	79%	74%	5%	32%	30%	2%
2011	78%	75%	3%	32%	32%	0%
2013	79%	77%	2%	35%	34%	1%
2015	80%	74%	6%	37%	32%	5%
2017	82%	76%	6%	41%	35%	6%
2019	75%	72%	3%	37%	33%	4%