

## Louisiana 2019 NAEP Results Summary

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) tracks trends in student outcomes over both the short term and the long term. This document summarizes Louisiana’s short- and long-term trends on NAEP in 4th and 8th grade reading and math.

**Louisiana ranks No. 1 in the nation for 2019 improvement in 8th grade math scale scores and proficiency rates.** Louisiana’s improvement outpaced national trends in three of four NAEP grades and subjects.

Change from 2017 to 2019	Average Scale Score			% At or Above Proficient		
	National Public	Louisiana Public	Rank	National Public	Louisiana Public	Rank
Grade 4 Reading	-1	-2	27	-1%	-1%	21
Grade 4 Math	+1	+2	12	+1%	+2%	16
Grade 8 Reading	-3	+1	2	-2%	+2%	5
Grade 8 Math	-1	+5	1	-1%	+4%	1

**Louisiana’s pace of improvement since 2009 in all subjects significantly exceeds national trends.**

Since 2009, Louisiana has outpaced the national rate of improvement in every grade and subject.

Change from 2009 to 2019	Average Scale Score		% At or Above Proficient	
	National Public	Louisiana Public	National Public	Louisiana Public
Grade 4 Reading	-1	+2	+2%	+7%
Grade 4 Math	+1	+2	+2%	+6%
Grade 8 Reading	No change	+4	+2%	+7%
Grade 8 Math	No change	+4	No change	+3%

**Louisiana ranks among the Top 10 states for improvement over the last decade in all four NAEP assessments.** Louisiana is a top state for improvement in every NAEP category over since 2009.

La. National Rank in 2009 to 2019 Improvement	National Rank for Improvement in Average Scale Score	National Rank for Improvement in % of Proficient Students
Grade 4 Reading	9	7
Grade 4 Math	14	8
Grade 8 Reading	5	5
Grade 8 Math	5	7