National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) - Mississippi

2024 Mississippi NAEP Math Takeaway

In 2024, Mississippi 4th graders scored slightly worse than their 2019 peers on NAEP Math and ranked 6th in the nation. In 2024, all Mississippi 4th grade student groups improved on NAEP Math when compared with their 2013 peers, notably white, black and low income student groups scored more than half a grade level better.

In 2024, Mississippi 8th graders scored half a grade level worse than their 2019 peers on NAEP Math. In 2024, every Mississippi 8th grade student group scored worse compared with their 2013 peers on NAEP Math, notably the Hispanic student group scored nearly two grade levels worse.

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NAEP	Mississippi 2024			Mississippi 2019			Mississippi 2013						
Grade 4 Math Composite	Scale Score	Rank	Gap	Scale Score	Rank	Gap	Scale Score	Rank	Gap	Rank Difference 2019-2024	Rank Difference 2013-2024	Scale Score Difference 2019-2024	Scale Score Difference 2013-2024
All Students	239	16		241	23		231	50		7	34	-2	8
White Students	251	11		251	14		243	48		3	37	-1	7
Black Students	228	3	22	230	5	21	220	36	23	2	33	-2	8
Hispanic Students	235	2	16	244	1	7	230	27	13	-1	25	-9	4
FRL Students	234	2	22	236	2	21	226	45	23	0	43	-2	8

NAEP	Mississippi 2024			Mississippi 2019			Mississippi 2013						
Grade 8 Math Composite	Scale Score	Rank	Gap	Scale Score	Rank	Gap	Scale Score	Rank	Gap	Rank Difference 2019-2024	Rank Difference 2013-2024	Scale Score Difference 2019-2024	Scale Score Difference 2013-2024
All Students	269	35		274	46		271	49		11	14	-5	-2
White Students	284	28		288	32		285	45		4	17	-5	-1
Black Students	255	11	29	258	20	30	255	38	30	9	27	-4	0
Hispanic Students	261	10	22	277	3	12	279	7	6	-7	-3	-15	-18
FRL Students	262	10	25	267	28	28	263	48	25	18	38	-4	-1

Notes:

FRL: students receiving free/reduced lunch.

The rank is among the 50 states and DC for All, White, and FRL students. Representative student groups are reported for Black students in 40 states in 2024, 42 in 2019, and 44 in 2013 and Hispanic students in 48 states in 2024 and 2019 and 47 in 2013.

Gap is determined by the following variances in Scale Score: Black and Hispanic students compared to White students; FRL students compared to non-FRL students.

A 10 point difference in scale scores equals approximately one full grade level.

All calculations are performed to the 12th decimal. Rounding all values to the nearest whole number for reporting purposes accounts for the potential differences.

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Grade 4 Math Composite	Scale Score	Gap	Scale Score	Gap	Scale Score	Gap	Rank Difference 2019-2024	Scale Score Difference 2013-2024
All Students	237		240		241		-3	-4
White Students	247		249		250		-1	-3
Black Students	220	27	224	25	224	25	-4	-5
Hispanic Students	227	20	231	18	230	20	-4	-4
FRL Students	226	25	229	24	230	24	-3	-4

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Grade 8 Math Composite	Scale Score	Gap	Scale Score	Gap	Scale Score	Gap	Rank Difference 2019-2024	Scale Score Difference 2013-2024
All Students	272		281		284		-9	-11
White Students	284		291		293		-7	-9
Black Students	251	34	259	32	263	30	-8	-12
Hispanic Students	257	27	268	23	271	22	-11	-14
FRL Students	257	30	266	30	270	27	-9	-12

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