



National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) - South Carolina

2024 South Carolina NAEP Math Takeaway

In 2024, South Carolina 4th graders scored slightly better than their 2019 peers on NAEP Math and ranked 26th in the nation. In 2024, most South Carolina 4th grade student groups scored better on NAEP Math compared with their 2013 peers except for the black student group who scored worse.

In 2024, South Carolina 8th graders scored nearly a grade level worse than their 2019 peers on NAEP Math. Every South Carolina 8th grade student group scored worse on NAEP Math in 2024 than in 2013, and widened achievement gaps, notably black, Hispanic and low income student groups scored more than a full grade level worse.



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NAEP	South Carolina 2024			South Carolina 2019			South Carolina 2013			Rank Difference 2019-2024	Rank Difference 2013-2024	Scale Score Difference 2019-2024	Scale Score Difference 2013-2024
	Scale Score	Rank	Gap	Scale Score	Rank	Gap	Scale Score	Rank	Gap				
Grade 4 Math Composite	238	26		237	39		237	43		13	17	1	1
All Students	238	26		237	39		237	43		13	17	1	1
White Students	249	13		249	21		247	36		8	23	0	2
Black Students	219	15	30	220	29	29	222	27	25	14	12	-1	-2
Hispanic Students	230	9	19	230	17	19	229	35	18	8	26	0	1
FRL Students	229	8	23	227	32	27	227	42	25	24	34	2	2

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Grade 8 Math Composite	268	39		276	39		280	38		0	-1	-8	-12
All Students	268	39		276	39		280	38		0	-1	-8	-12
White Students	283	30		289	30		292	29		0	-1	-6	-9
Black Students	248	27	36	256	27	34	261	23	31	0	-4	-8	-13
Hispanic Students	259	24	25	270	19	19	272	27	20	-5	3	-11	-14
FRL Students	256	35	30	263	39	32	266	39	30	4	4	-7	-11

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.

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

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Grade 4 Math Composite								
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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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
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