

**Table 5****NAEP 2009 Grade 12 Reading - White, Non-Hispanic Female Students**

Average scale scores and percentages at or above each achievement level

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	Average scale score	Below basic	At or above basic	At or above proficient	At advanced
Connecticut	308	9	91	59	12
Massachusetts	306	11	89	57	10
Illinois	305	9	91	55	9
New Jersey	303	14	86	54	11
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>National Public</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>
South Dakota	301	9	91	52	3
Idaho	299	13	87	49	6
Iowa	299	14	86	49	6
Florida	297	16	84	47	7
Arkansas	297	15	85	46	5
West Virginia	288	24	76	36	3

NOTE: The Average Scale Score and Achievement Levels for White, Non-Hispanic New Hampshire Female Students were not significantly higher than the National Public school averages.