

Table 8**NAEP 2009 Grade 12 Reading - White, Non-Hispanic Male Students**

Average scale scores and percentages at or above each achievement level

Jurisdiction	Average scale score	Below basic	At or above basic	At or above proficient	At advanced
Connecticut	294	21	79	44	7
Massachusetts	293	22	78	44	7
Illinois	292	21	79	40	4
National Public	288	25	75	38	5
New Jersey	288	25	75	40	5
Idaho	288	24	76	36	3
South Dakota	287	22	78	33	1
Iowa	285	26	74	33	3
New Hampshire	284	29	71	34	3
Florida	281	33	67	31	3
Arkansas	277	33	67	27	2
West Virginia	271	41	59	22	1

NOTE: The Average Scale Score and Achievement Levels for White, Non-Hispanic New Hampshire Male Students were significantly lower than the National Public school averages.