

PROGRESS OVER MORE THAN A DECADE:

2013 READING RESULTS IN URBAN DISTRICTS

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) measures the reading progress of 4th- and 8th-graders across a number of urban school districts that participate in NAEP through the Trial Urban District Assessment.

Have urban districts made progress *since 2002*?

Yes. Most urban districts participating in TUDA have made greater gains than the nation in 4th grade since 2002.

THE 6 PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS COMPARED TO THE NATION

LARGER GAINS THAN THE NATION

4th grade		8th grade	
Large cities	↑ 10*	Large cities	↑ 7*
Atlanta	↑ 19*	Atlanta	↑ 19*
Chicago	↑ 13*	Los Angeles	↑ 13*
District of Columbia	↑ 15*		
Los Angeles	↑ 14*		
New York City	↑ 10*		

SIMILAR CHANGE TO THE NATION

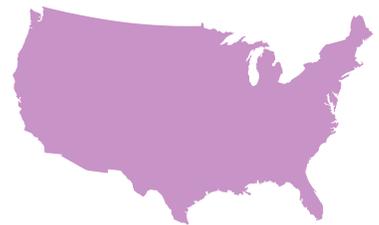
4th grade		8th grade	
Houston	◆ 2	Chicago	◆ 4
		District of Columbia	◆ 5*
		Houston	◆ 4*

Note: Large cities includes students from all cities in the nation with populations of 250,000 or more including the participating districts.

*Significant score change between 2002 and 2013.

SINCE 2002

The nation has made a **4 POINT GAIN** in 4th grade and a **3 POINT GAIN** in 8th grade.



SINCE 2002

Large cities made a **10 POINT GAIN** in 4th grade and a **7 POINT GAIN** in 8th grade.



Have urban districts made progress *since 2011*?

Most urban districts participating in TUDA have made similar gains to the nation since 2011.

THE 21 PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS COMPARED TO THE NATION

LARGER GAINS THAN THE NATION

4th grade			8th grade		
District of Columbia	↑	5*	District of Columbia	↑	8*
			Fresno	↑	7*

SIMILAR CHANGE TO THE NATION

4th grade			8th grade		
<i>Large cities</i>	◆	2	<i>Large cities</i>	◆	3*
Albuquerque	◆	-2	Albuquerque	◆	2
Atlanta	◆	3	Atlanta	◆	2
Austin	◆	-3	Austin	◆	0
Baltimore City	◆	4	Baltimore City	◆	6*
Charlotte	◆	2	Boston	◆	2
Chicago	◆	3	Charlotte	◆	2
Cleveland	◆	-3	Chicago	◆	1
Dallas	◆	1	Cleveland	◆	-1
Detroit	◆	-1	Dallas	◆	4*
Fresno	◆	2	Detroit	◆	3
Hillsborough County	◆	-3	Hillsborough County	◆	3
Jefferson County	◆	-2	Houston	◆	0
Los Angeles	◆	4*	Jefferson County	◆	1
Miami-Dade	◆	2	Los Angeles	◆	4*
Milwaukee	◆	3	Miami-Dade	◆	-1
New York City	◆	0	Milwaukee	◆	3
Philadelphia	◆	1	New York City	◆	2
San Diego	◆	2	Philadelphia	◆	2
			San Diego	◆	4

SMALLER CHANGE THAN THE NATION

4th grade			8th grade		
Boston	↓	-3	No districts		
Houston	↓	-5*			

Note: Large cities includes students from all cities in the nation with populations of 250,000 or more including the participating districts.

*Significant score change between 2011 and 2013.

SINCE 2011

The nation has made a **2 POINT GAIN** in 8th grade.



SINCE 2011

Large cities made a **3 POINT GAIN** in 8th grade.



IN 2013

Large cities educated about **30% OF THE NATION'S** school age children.



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