

# THE NATION AND ALASKA Reading

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) has measured the progress of Alaska 4<sup>th</sup>- and 8<sup>th</sup>- graders in mathematics and reading every two years since 2003.

These graphs show trends in student achievement for reading for the nation and for Alaska since 2003, using average scale scores and achievement level percentages.

## FROM 2013 to 2015



Alaska's grade 4 reading average scale score increased. The National Public grade 8 reading score decreased. Other score changes were not statistically significant.

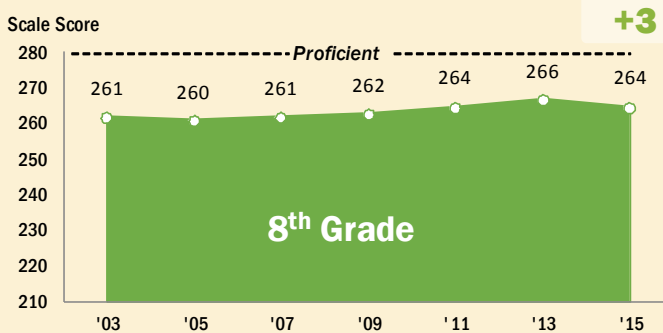
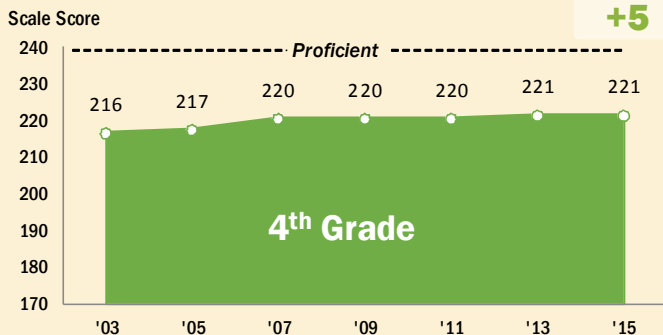
## COMPARED to the Nation



Alaska's average scale scores are below the National Public for grade 4 and grade 8.

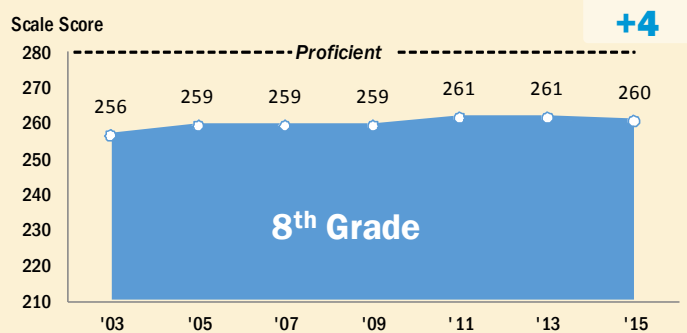
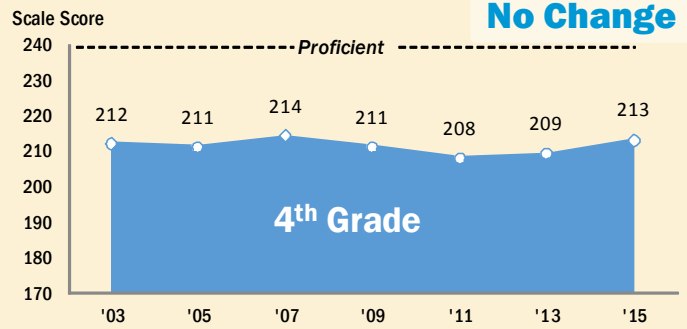
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Change in score since 2003



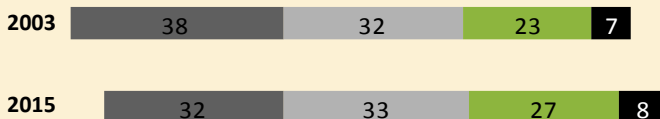
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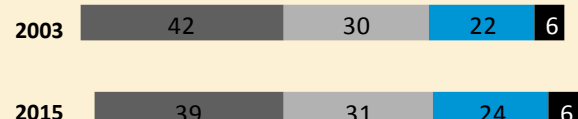
### Grade 4 Reading—Nation

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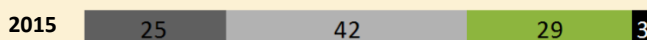
### Grade 4 Reading—Alaska

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### Grade 8 Reading—Nation

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### Grade 8 Reading—Alaska

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**Basic** denotes partial mastery of prerequisite knowledge and skills. **Proficient** represents solid academic performance. **Advanced** represents superior performance.



# Grade 4 Reading



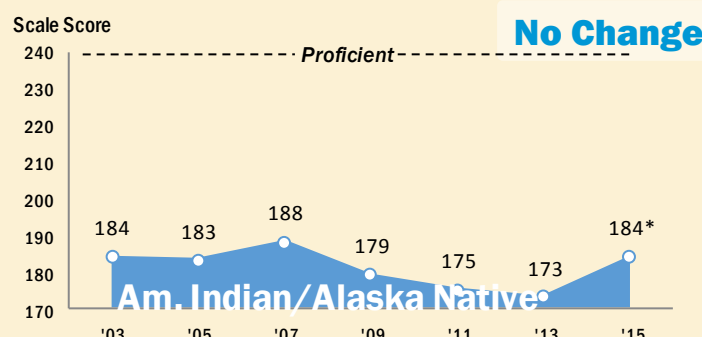
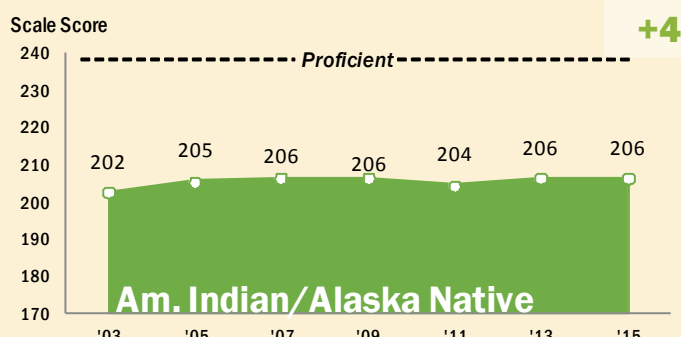
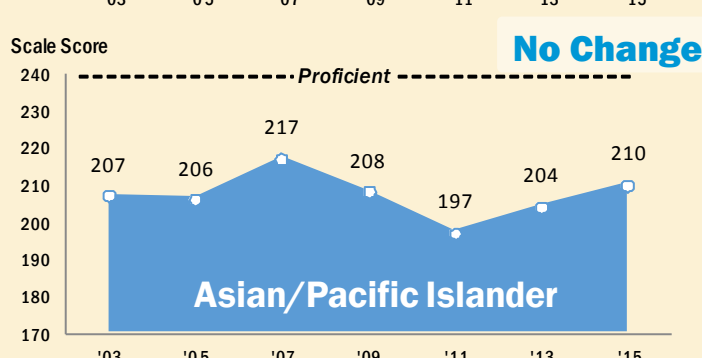
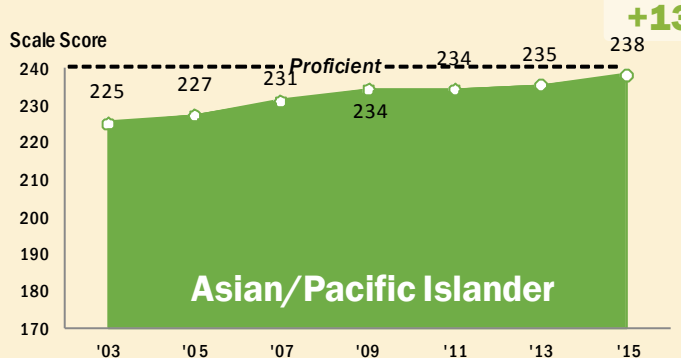
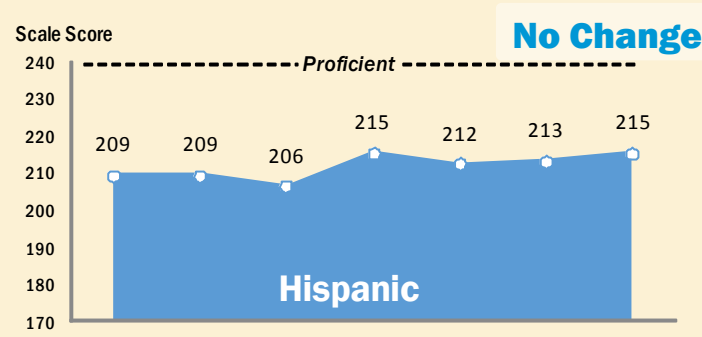
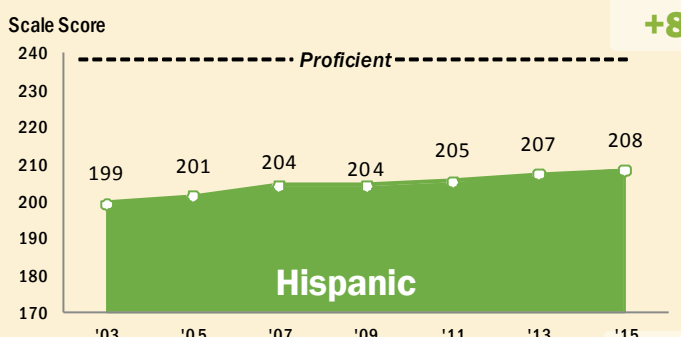
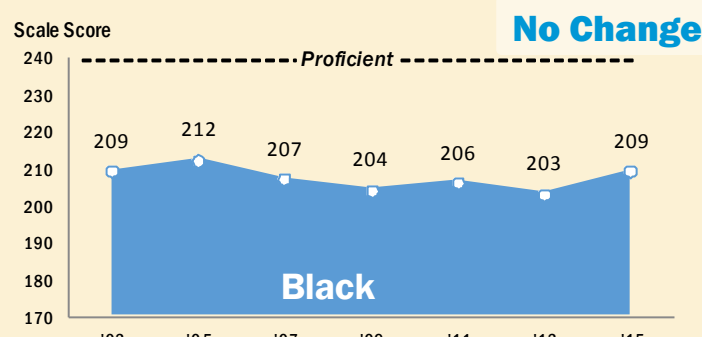
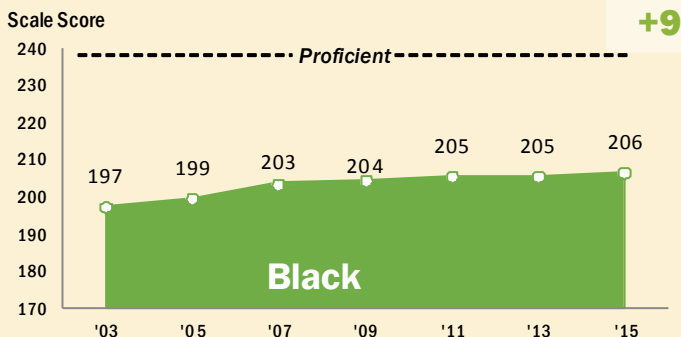
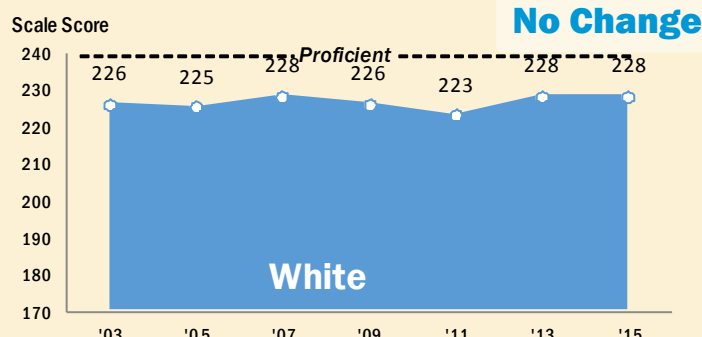
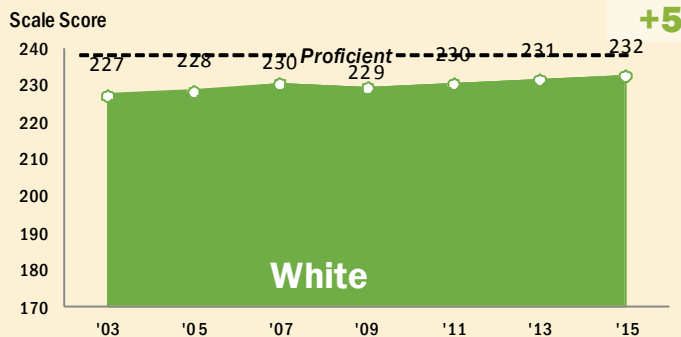
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## ALASKA TREND LINES





# Grade 8 Reading

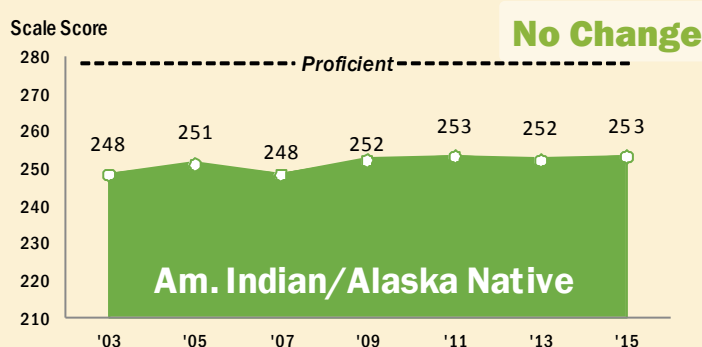
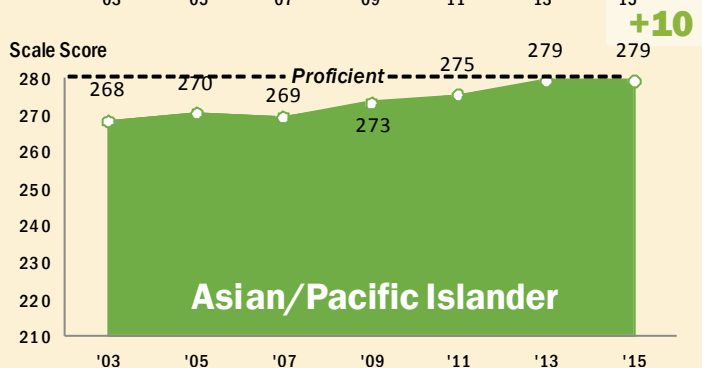
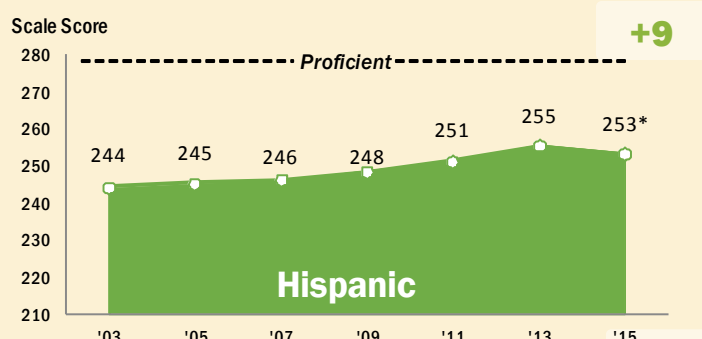
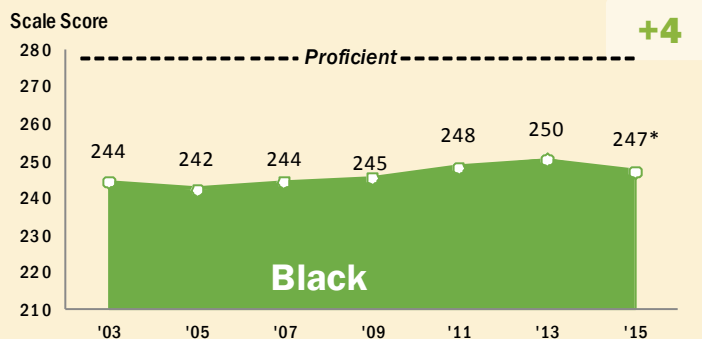
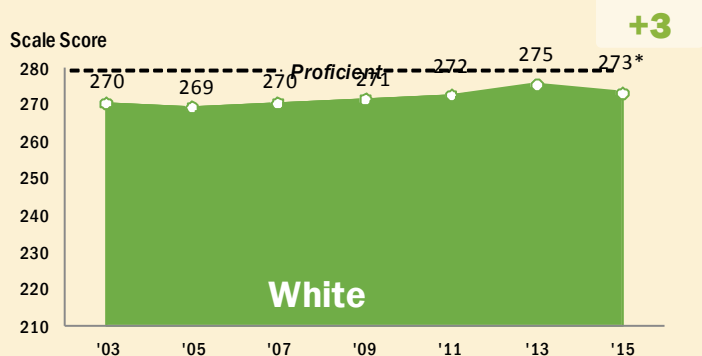


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