

2023-2024 Honesty Gap Snapshot

This table provides a side-by-side comparison of proficiency in grades 4 and 8 math and English language arts for all 50 states and Washington, D.C., based on statewide summative assessment data from the 2023-24 school year and 2024 NAEP data. The table calculates the difference between student proficiency on each state's summative test and the NAEP exam, otherwise known as the Honesty Gap.

State	Grade	Subject	State Test	NAEP All Student (%)	Difference
Alabama	4	Math	38%	37%	-1%
Alabama	4	Reading/ELA	58%	28%	-30%
Alabama	8	Math	22%	18%	-4%
Alabama	8	Reading/ELA	51%	21%	-30%
Alaska	4	Math	33%	30%	-3%
Alaska	4	Reading/ELA	31%	22%	-9%
Alaska	8	Math	32%	22%	-10%
Alaska	8	Reading/ELA	30%	22%	-8%
Arizona	4	Math	36%	34%	-2%
Arizona	4	Reading/ELA	46%	26%	-20%
Arizona	8	Math	28%	26%	-2%
Arizona	8	Reading/ELA	35%	25%	-10%
Arkansas	4	Math	38%	31%	-7%
Arkansas	4	Reading/ELA	36%	28%	-8%
Arkansas	8	Math	28%	20%	-8%
Arkansas	8	Reading/ELA	32%	25%	-7%
California	4	Math	41%	35%	-6%
California	4	Reading/ELA	44%	29%	-15%
California	8	Math	32%	25%	-7%
California	8	Reading/ELA	46%	28%	-18%
Colorado	4	Math	34%	42%	8%
Colorado	4	Reading/ELA	42%	36%	-6%
Colorado	8	Math	33%	32%	-1%
Colorado	8	Reading/ELA	43%	35%	-8%
Connecticut	4	Math	50%	42%	-8%
Connecticut	4	Reading/ELA	49%	36%	-13%
Connecticut	8	Math	38%	32%	-6%
Connecticut	8	Reading/ELA	49%	35%	-14%
Delaware	4	Math	39%	35%	-4%
Delaware	4	Reading/ELA	39%	26%	-13%
Delaware	8	Math	25%	19%	-6%
Delaware	8	Reading/ELA	41%	23%	-18%
District of Columbia	4	Math	29%	33%	4%
District of Columbia	4	Reading/ELA	35%	30%	-5%
District of Columbia	8	Math	12%	20%	8%
District of Columbia	8	Reading/ELA	37%	25%	-12%
Florida	4	Math	39%	45%	6%
Florida	4	Reading/ELA	32%	33%	1%
Florida	8	Math	35%	21%	-14%
Florida	8	Reading/ELA	28%	25%	-3%
Georgia	4	Math	48%	38%	-10%
Georgia	4	Reading/ELA	37%	30%	-7%
Georgia	8	Math	44%	24%	-20%
Georgia	8	Reading/ELA	45%	31%	-14%
Hawaii	4	Math	48%	42%	-6%
Hawaii	4	Reading/ELA	50%	32%	-18%
Hawaii	8	Math	32%	23%	-9%
Hawaii	8	Reading/ELA	49%	29%	-20%
Idaho	4	Math	48%	41%	-7%
Idaho	4	Reading/ELA	49%	32%	-17%
Idaho	8	Math	40%	31%	-9%
Idaho	8	Reading/ELA	53%	32%	-21%
Illinois	4	Math	28%	38%	10%
Illinois	4	Reading/ELA	38%	30%	-8%
Illinois	8	Math	28%	32%	4%
Illinois	8	Reading/ELA	50%	33%	-17%
Indiana	4	Math	48%	43%	-5%
Indiana	4	Reading/ELA	42%	34%	-8%
Indiana	8	Math	31%	31%	0%
Indiana	8	Reading/ELA	43%	33%	-10%
Iowa	4	Math	71%	39%	-32%
Iowa	4	Reading/ELA	71%	29%	-42%
Iowa	8	Math	72%	27%	-45%
Iowa	8	Reading/ELA	76%	31%	-45%
Kansas	4	Math	37%	40%	3%
Kansas	4	Reading/ELA	43%	28%	-15%
Kansas	8	Math	24%	26%	2%
Kansas	8	Reading/ELA	22%	25%	3%
Kentucky	4	Math	43%	38%	-5%
Kentucky	4	Reading/ELA	50%	33%	-17%
Kentucky	8	Math	37%	24%	-13%
Kentucky	8	Reading/ELA	41%	29%	-12%
Louisiana	4	Math	39%	35%	-4%
Louisiana	4	Reading/ELA	41%	32%	-9%
Louisiana	8	Math	23%	21%	-2%
Louisiana	8	Reading/ELA	45%	27%	-18%
Maine	4	Math		33%	
Maine	4	Reading/ELA		26%	
Maine	8	Math		25%	
Maine	8	Reading/ELA		26%	
Maryland	4	Math	33%	37%	4%
Maryland	4	Reading/ELA	49%	34%	-15%
Maryland	8	Math	7%	25%	18%
Maryland	8	Reading/ELA	46%	33%	-13%
Massachusetts	4	Math	46%	51%	5%
Massachusetts	4	Reading/ELA	36%	40%	4%
Massachusetts	8	Math	39%	37%	-2%
Massachusetts	8	Reading/ELA	43%	40%	-3%
Michigan	4	Math	39%	37%	-2%
Michigan	4	Reading/ELA	43%	25%	-18%
Michigan	8	Math	33%	24%	-9%
Michigan	8	Reading/ELA	65%	24%	-41%
Minnesota	4	Math	57%	45%	-12%
Minnesota	4	Reading/ELA	48%	31%	-17%
Minnesota	8	Math	41%	34%	-7%
Minnesota	8	Reading/ELA	44%	28%	-16%
Mississippi	4	Math	55%	38%	-17%
Mississippi	4	Reading/ELA	57%	32%	-25%
Mississippi	8	Math	55%	22%	-33%
Mississippi	8	Reading/ELA	42%	23%	-19%
Missouri	4	Math	44%	36%	-8%
Missouri	4	Reading/ELA	46%	27%	-19%
Missouri	8	Math	31%	23%	-8%
Missouri	8	Reading/ELA	42%	26%	-16%
Montana	4	Math	45%	40%	-5%
Montana	4	Reading/ELA	47%	32%	-15%
Montana	8	Math	33%	32%	-1%
Montana	8	Reading/ELA	43%	31%	-12%
Nebraska	4	Math	60%	40%	-20%
Nebraska	4	Reading/ELA	59%	28%	-31%
Nebraska	8	Math	57%	32%	-25%
Nebraska	8	Reading/ELA	62%	27%	-35%
Nevada	4	Math	40%	36%	-4%
Nevada	4	Reading/ELA	44%	30%	-14%
Nevada	8	Math	24%	20%	-4%
Nevada	8	Reading/ELA	38%	26%	-12%
New Hampshire	4	Math	49%	43%	-6%
New Hampshire	4	Reading/ELA	50%	36%	-14%
New Hampshire	8	Math	37%	32%	-5%
New Hampshire	8	Reading/ELA	49%	34%	-15%
New Jersey	4	Math	45%	44%	-1%
New Jersey	4	Reading/ELA	51%	38%	-13%
New Jersey	8	Math	19%	37%	18%
New Jersey	8	Reading/ELA	53%	38%	-15%
New Mexico	4	Math		23%	
New Mexico	4	Reading/ELA		20%	
New Mexico	8	Math		14%	
New Mexico	8	Reading/ELA		19%	
New York	4	Math	58%	37%	-21%
New York	4	Reading/ELA	47%	31%	-16%
New York	8	Math	41%	26%	-15%
New York	8	Reading/ELA	52%	31%	-21%
North Carolina	4	Math	39%	41%	2%
North Carolina	4	Reading/ELA	37%	30%	-7%
North Carolina	8	Math	30%	31%	1%
North Carolina	8	Reading/ELA	29%	27%	-2%
North Dakota	4	Math	39%	43%	4%
North Dakota	4	Reading/ELA	42%	29%	-13%
North Dakota	8	Math	37%	29%	-8%
North Dakota	8	Reading/ELA	51%	25%	-26%
Ohio	4	Math		43%	
Ohio	4	Reading/ELA		32%	
Ohio	8	Math		32%	
Ohio	8	Reading/ELA		32%	
Oklahoma	4	Math	40%	31%	-9%
Oklahoma	4	Reading/ELA	47%	23%	-24%
Oklahoma	8	Math	25%	17%	-8%
Oklahoma	8	Reading/ELA	40%	20%	-20%
Oregon	4	Math	38%	31%	-7%
Oregon	4	Reading/ELA	42%	27%	-15%
Oregon	8	Math	26%	24%	-2%
Oregon	8	Reading/ELA	41%	27%	-14%
Pennsylvania	4	Math	49%	41%	-8%
Pennsylvania	4	Reading/ELA	51%	33%	-18%
Pennsylvania	8	Math	29%	31%	3%
Pennsylvania	8	Reading/ELA	52%	31%	-21%
Rhode Island	4	Math	35%	38%	3%
Rhode Island	4	Reading/ELA	30%	33%	3%
Rhode Island	8	Math	25%	26%	1%
Rhode Island	8	Reading/ELA	32%	30%	-2%
South Carolina	4	Math	51%	40%	-11%
South Carolina	4	Reading/ELA	57%	32%	-25%
South Carolina	8	Math	30%	24%	-6%
South Carolina	8	Reading/ELA	50%	26%	-24%
South Dakota	4	Math	48%	42%	-6%
South Dakota	4	Reading/ELA	46%	28%	-18%
South Dakota	8	Math	40%	33%	-7%
South Dakota	8	Reading/ELA	49%	29%	-20%
Tennessee	4	Math	44%	42%	-2%
Tennessee	4	Reading/ELA	46%	32%	-14%
Tennessee	8	Math	34%	31%	-3%
Tennessee	8	Reading/ELA	29%	31%	2%
Texas	4	Math	45%	43%	-2%
Texas	4	Reading/ELA	51%	28%	-23%
Texas	8	Math	40%	24%	-16%
Texas	8	Reading/ELA	54%	25%	-29%
Utah	4	Math	50%	45%	-5%
Utah	4	Reading/ELA	44%	36%	-8%
Utah	8	Math	41%	35%	-6%
Utah	8	Reading/ELA	43%	31%	-12%
Vermont	4	Math	30%	36%	6%
Vermont	4	Reading/ELA	54%	31%	-23%
Vermont	8	Math	34%	29%	-5%
Vermont	8	Reading/ELA	57%	29%	-28%
Virginia	4	Math	71%	40%	-31%
Virginia	4	Reading/ELA	73%	31%	-42%
Virginia	8	Math	63%	29%	-34%
Virginia	8	Reading/ELA	72%	29%	-43%
Washington	4	Math		40%	
Washington	4	Reading/ELA		32%	
Washington	8	Math		30%	
Washington	8	Reading/ELA		31%	
West Virginia	4	Math	48%	31%	-17%
West Virginia	4	Reading/ELA	47%	25%	-22%
West Virginia	8	Math	29%	18%	-11%
West Virginia	8	Reading/ELA	41%	21%	-20%
Wisconsin	4	Math	54%	42%	-12%
Wisconsin	4	Reading/ELA	52%	31%	-21%
Wisconsin	8	Math	51%	37%	-14%
Wisconsin	8	Reading/ELA	48%	31%	-17%
Wyoming	4	Math	55%	46%	-9%
Wyoming	4	Reading/ELA	50%	36%	-14%
Wyoming	8	Math	50%	30%	-20%
Wyoming	8	Reading/ELA	57%	29%	-28%