

Highlights

Ohio Achievement Assessments Preliminary Results

May 2014 Test Administration

INTRODUCTION

Students in Grades 3-8 took the Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAs) during the testing period beginning April 21 through May 16, 2014.

The highlights are based on the preliminary results of the May 2014 test administration. Schools and districts have not verified these results. The final figures may be different due to appeals, late scoring and other changes. If a third grade student took both the October 2013 test and May 2014 test in Reading, the higher score will be used for accountability purposes. The highlights only reflect May 2014 results.

TOTAL STUDENTS TESTED

Table 1 shows the total number of public (including community school) students tested during the May 2014 administration by subject.

Table 1 – Total number of public school students taking the OAA in May 2014

	Grade					
	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Reading	122,820	125,997	126,636	128,038	131,012	132,015
Mathematics	125,639	126,004	126,430	127,717	130,758	132,197
Writing	-	Not Tested	-	-	Not Tested	-
Science	-	-	126,552	-	-	131,824
Soc. Studies	-	-	Not Tested	-	-	Not Tested

Notes: Grade 3 students were also tested in Reading in October and some of them did not take the test again in May. Blank cells indicate that a grade cohort was not tested in that subject. Writing (Grades 4 and 7) and Social Studies (Grades 5 and 8) were not tested in 2014 although they have been tested in the past.

Counts revised to agree with Technical report.

OVERALL PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Table 2 shows the percent of students who scored at proficient or above (accelerated or advanced) on each test in the May 2014 test administration.

Table 2 – Percentage of public students at or above the proficient standard in May 2014

	Grade					
	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Reading	82 %	86 %	72 %	85 %	84 %	87 %
Mathematics	80 %	79 %	68 %	77 %	74 %	80 %
Writing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Science	-	-	70 %	-	-	68 %
Soc. Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Grade 3 Reading assessment data are for the May 2014 administration only; October 2013 administration data are not included. Blank cells indicate that a grade cohort was not tested in that subject.

TEST RESULTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Table 3 shows the percent of students who scored at proficient or above on each test disaggregated by ethnicity.

**Table 3 – Ohio Achievement Assessment, May 2014 Administration
Percentage of public students at or above proficient level by race/ethnicity**

		Grade					
		Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Reading	African-Amer.	63 %	68 %	47 %	68 %	64 %	73 %
	Asian	89 %	91 %	84 %	89 %	90 %	91 %
	Hispanic	72 %	79 %	60 %	76 %	76 %	80 %
	White	87 %	91 %	78 %	89 %	89 %	91 %
Mathematics	African-Amer.	57 %	52 %	40 %	51 %	47 %	56 %
	Asian	91 %	90 %	85 %	89 %	89 %	92 %
	Hispanic	70 %	69 %	55 %	66 %	63 %	71 %
	White	86 %	84 %	73 %	80 %	78 %	86 %
Writing	African-Amer.	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-
	White	-	-	-	-	-	-
Science	African-Amer.	-	-	36 %	-	-	34 %
	Asian	-	-	82 %	-	-	83 %
	Hispanic	-	-	54 %	-	-	53 %
	White	-	-	77 %	-	-	76 %
Soc. Studies	African-Amer.	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-
	White	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Blank cells indicate that a grade cohort was not tested in that subject. Table includes data for both regular and accelerated testing.

TEST RESULTS BY GENDER

Table 4 shows the percent of students who scored at proficient or above on each test disaggregated by gender.

**Table 4 – Ohio Achievement Assessments, May 2014 Administration
Percentage of students at or above proficient level by gender**

		Grade					
		Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Reading	Male	79 %	85 %	69 %	82 %	81 %	85 %
	Female	85 %	88 %	75 %	88 %	87 %	90 %
Mathematics	Male	81 %	79 %	68 %	76 %	72 %	79 %
	Female	80 %	79 %	68 %	78 %	75 %	82 %
Writing	Male	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Female	-	-	-	-	-	-
Science	Male	-	-	71 %	-	-	70 %
	Female	-	-	68 %	-	-	66 %
Soc. Studies	Male	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Female	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Blank cells indicate that a grade cohort was not tested in that subject. Table includes data for both regular and accelerated testing.

Additional information for the achievement tests is available on the department's assessment website at education.ohio.gov.