

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
**OHIO ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS PRELIMINARY RESULTS**  
**MAY 2011 TEST ADMINISTRATION**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAAs) were administered to students in grades 3-8 from April 25 through May 13, 2011.

The highlights were based on the preliminary results of the May 2011 test administration. Schools and districts have not verified those results. The final figures may be different due to appeals, late scoring and other changes. If a third-grade student took both the October 2010 test and May 2011 test in Reading, the higher score will be used for accountability purposes. The highlights only reflect May 2011 results.

**TOTAL STUDENTS TESTED**

Table 1 shows the total number of public (including community school) students tested during the May 2011 administration by subject.

**Table 1 – Total number of public school students taking the OAA in May 2011**

	<b>Grade</b>					
	<b>Third</b>	<b>Fourth</b>	<b>Fifth</b>	<b>Sixth</b>	<b>Seventh</b>	<b>Eighth</b>
Reading	124,423	130,422	131,273	130,657	131,797	130,092
Mathematics	127,844	130,321	130,949	130,040	130,938	129,465
Writing	-	Not Tested	-	-	Not Tested	-
Science	-	-	131,278	-	-	129,975
Soc. Studies	-	-	Not Tested	-	-	Not Tested

Note: Grade three 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 2011 although they have been tested in the past.

**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 2011 test administration.

**Table 2 – Percentage of students at or above the proficient standard in May 2011**

	Grade					
	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Reading	80 %	84 %	74 %	86 %	78 %	86 %
Mathematics	82 %	79 %	66 %	78 %	75 %	74 %
Writing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Science	-	-	71 %	-	-	68 %
Soc. Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Grade Three Reading Assessment data are for the May 2011 administration only; October 2010 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 2011 Administration  
Percentage of students at or above proficient level by race/ethnicity**

		Grade					
		Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Reading	African-Amer.	58 %	65 %	50 %	71 %	56 %	70 %
	Asian	87 %	92 %	85 %	93 %	88 %	91 %
	Hispanic	67 %	75 %	62 %	78 %	68 %	78 %
	White	85 %	89 %	80 %	90 %	82 %	89 %
Mathematics	African-Amer.	61 %	54 %	36 %	55 %	50 %	46 %
	Asian	92 %	90 %	84 %	90 %	89 %	87 %
	Hispanic	73 %	65 %	51 %	66 %	63 %	62 %
	White	87 %	84 %	73 %	83 %	81 %	81 %
Writing	African-Amer.	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-
	White	-	-	-	-	-	-
Science	African-Amer.	-	-	37 %	-	-	34 %
	Asian	-	-	84 %	-	-	81 %
	Hispanic	-	-	54 %	-	-	52 %
	White	-	-	79 %	-	-	75 %
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 2011 Administration  
Percentage of students at or above proficient level by gender**

		Grade					
		Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Reading	Male	78 %	82 %	77 %	89 %	74 %	82 %
	Female	82 %	87 %	72 %	84 %	81 %	89 %
Mathematics	Male	82 %	78 %	66 %	76 %	74 %	74 %
	Female	82 %	80 %	66 %	79 %	76 %	75 %
Writing	Male	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Female	-	-	-	-	-	-
Science	Male	-	-	72 %	-	-	69 %
	Female	-	-	71 %	-	-	67 %
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.

Many documents and materials for the Ohio Achievement Assessments, such as manuals, interpretive guides, cut scores, can be found on the internet at <http://www.ohiodocs.org/>. You also can find additional information for the achievement tests at the ODE assessment website at [education.ohio.gov](http://education.ohio.gov).