

HIGHLIGHTS
OHIO ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS PRELIMINARY RESULTS
MAY 2013 TEST ADMINISTRATION

INTRODUCTION

The Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAAs) were administered to students in grades 3-8 from April 22 through May 10, 2013.

The highlights are based on the preliminary results of the May 2013 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 2012 test and May 2013 test in Reading, the higher score will be used for accountability purposes. The highlights only reflect May 2013 results.

TOTAL STUDENTS TESTED

Table 1 shows the total number of public (including community school) students tested during the May 2013 administration by subject.

Table 1 – Total number of public school students taking the OAA in May 2013

	Grade					
	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Reading	124,204	126,929	127,975	130,906	132,049	131,050
Mathematics	126,821	126,605	127,427	130,288	131,287	130,466
Writing	-	Not Tested	-	-	Not Tested	-
Science	-	-	128,078	-	-	130,979
Soc. Studies	-	-	Not Tested	-	-	Not Tested

Notes: 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 2013 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 2013 test administration.

Table 2 – Percentage of students at or above the proficient standard in May 2013

	Grade					
	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Reading	81 %	88 %	74 %	83 %	82 %	86 %
Mathematics	79 %	78 %	69 %	76 %	74 %	77 %
Writing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Science	-	-	68 %	-	-	69 %
Soc. Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Grade Three Reading Assessment data are for the May 2013 administration only; October 2012 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 2013 Administration
Percentage of students at or above proficient level by race/ethnicity**

		Grade					
		Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Reading	African-Amer.	60 %	72 %	48 %	64 %	61 %	69 %
	Asian	87 %	93 %	84 %	89 %	89 %	90 %
	Hispanic	70 %	83 %	63 %	76 %	73 %	79 %
	White	86 %	92 %	81 %	88 %	86 %	90 %
Mathematics	African-Amer.	55 %	52 %	39 %	50 %	46 %	53 %
	Asian	89 %	90 %	84 %	89 %	89 %	89 %
	Hispanic	69 %	68 %	56 %	65 %	64 %	66 %
	White	85 %	84 %	76 %	81 %	80 %	83 %
Writing	African-Amer.	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-
	White	-	-	-	-	-	-
Science	African-Amer.	-	-	35 %	-	-	36 %
	Asian	-	-	82 %	-	-	80 %
	Hispanic	-	-	52 %	-	-	53 %
	White	-	-	76 %	-	-	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 2013 Administration
Percentage of students at or above proficient level by gender**

		Grade					
		Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Reading	Male	79 %	86 %	72 %	80 %	78 %	83 %
	Female	84 %	90 %	77 %	87 %	85 %	89 %
Mathematics	Male	79 %	78 %	68 %	73 %	73 %	76 %
	Female	79 %	78 %	70 %	78 %	75 %	79 %
Writing	Male	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Female	-	-	-	-	-	-
Science	Male	-	-	68 %	-	-	70 %
	Female	-	-	68 %	-	-	68 %
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, and 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.