

NEW JERSEY ASSESSMENT OF FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS (2001-2006)¹
LANGUAGE ARTS²

Year	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient	Scale Score Mean SD**	
2006	102725	100880	20.0	76.2	3.8	215.6	22.7
2005	104743	102894	18.4	77.2	4.4	216.6	22.1
2004	105340	103818	17.9	77.5	4.7	217.7	23.2
2003	107345	106286	22.4	73.8	3.8	214.6	24.0
2002	107389	103507	20.9	73.1	6.0	216.8	22.5
2001	103941	102928	21.0	69.9	9.1	218.1	26.1

¹Elementary School Proficiency Assessment (ESPA), 2001-2002; New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK4), 2003-2006.

²For Language Arts Literacy, 2001 was the standard setting year for the ESPA and NJ ASK4.

** Standard Deviation of Scale Scores

Source: Office of Evaluation and Assessment, New Jersey Department of Education (November 2006)

NEW JERSEY ASSESSMENT OF FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS (1999-2006)¹
MATHEMATICS²

Year	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient	Scale Score Mean SD**	
2006	102725	101659	17.6	41.2	41.1	232.8	31.6
2005	104743	103636	19.8	48.5	31.7	228.0	31.1
2004	105340	103770	27.9	46.4	25.7	221.4	32.9
2003	107345	106134	32.0	42.8	25.2	217.3	36.7
2002	107389	103870	31.5	41.3	27.2	218.1	37.0
2001	103941	103116	34.1	44.2	21.7	214.6	36.3
2000 ³	103618	102792	34.2	46.5	19.3	214.2	37.1
1999 ³	101964	100938	39.6	44.2	16.2	209.4	36.3

¹Elementary School Proficiency Assessment (ESPA), 1999-2002; New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK4), 2003-2006.

²For Mathematics, 1999 was the standard setting year for the ESPA and NJ ASK4.

³Numbers may be slightly different from the previously published reports due to the inclusion of DFG O and DFG S (serving special populations) in the state.

** Standard Deviation of Scale Scores

Source: Office of Evaluation and Assessment, New Jersey Department of Education (November 2006)

NEW JERSEY ASSESSMENT OF FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS (2005-2006)¹
SCIENCE²

Year	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Valid Scale Scores	%Partially Proficient	% Proficient	%Advanced Proficient	Scale Score Mean	SD**
2006	102725	101636	17.7	54.5	27.8	227.9	30.9
2005	104743	103380	18.9	59.1	22.0	224.2	29.4

¹ New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK4), 2005-2006.

²For Science, 2005 was the standard setting year for the NJ ASK4.

** Standard Deviation of Scale Scores

Source: Office of Evaluation and Assessment, New Jersey Department of Education (November 2006)