

The Black★Star Project

2012 Racial Academic Achievement Gap Fact Sheet – 9/10/13

Percentage of Illinois Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards (on the 2012 Illinois Standards Achievement Test for grades 3, 5 and 8, and the 2012 Prairie State Achievement Exam for grade 11)

<i>Reading</i>						
Grade	Overall	Asian	White	Native American	Hispanic	Black
3	76	91	86	71	64	62
5	78	91	87	73	67	62
8	86	95	91	81	83	76
11	51	66	64	46	34	24
<i>Math</i>						
3	86	97	94	86	82	75
5	84	94	91	79	78	68
8	85	95	90	78	82	72
11	52	78	65	48	36	21

Source: Illinois State Board of Education

National SAT Score Averages

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Asian American	1083	1084	1091	1088	1092	1094	1103	1110	1112	1113
White	1063	1059	1068	1063	1061	1065	1064	1064	1063	1063
Native American	962	971	982	981	981	976	916	977	972	971
Hispanic	905	909	916	919	921	917	908	921	--	--
Black	857	857	864	863	862	856	855	857	855	856

*The scores above do not include the writing section, thus are out of a total of 1600 points.

Illinois ACT Average Composite Score Averages

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Asian American	22.1	22.3	23.8	23.9	22.6	23.3	23.2	23.8	24.1	24.2
White	--	21.6	23.6	22.9	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.7
Native American	--	17.5	20.1	20.5	18.9	19.8	18.9	20.1	19.4	18.6
Hispanic	17.5	17.3	19.6	19.5	18.7	18.0	18.7	18.0	18.3	18.5
Black	16.8	16.8	18.0	18.0	17.0	16.8	16.9	16.7	17.0	17.1

Source: ACT

International Education Rankings (Scores)

<u>Science</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
1. Shanghai-China (575)	Shanghai-China (556)	Shanghai-China (600)
2. Finland (554)	South Korea (539)	Singapore (562)
3. Hong Kong-China (549)	Finland (536)	Hong Kong-China (555)
4. Singapore (542)	Hong Kong-China (533)	South Korea (546)
5. Japan (539)	Singapore (526)	Chinese Taipei (543)
6. South Korea (538)	Canada (524)	Finland (541)
7. New Zealand (532)	New Zealand (521)	Liechtenstein (536)
8. Canada (529)	Japan (520)	Switzerland (534)

The United States scored 31st in Math, 17th in Reading, and 23rd in Science, out of 65 countries that participated in this assessment.

Source: Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA): a study of the skills and knowledge of 15 year olds from 65 countries and education systems, conducted in 2009, sponsored by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

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The Lowest Estimated Graduation Rates for Black Males in 28 Districts with Black Male Enrollments of 10,000 or More During the 2009-2010 School Year Are as Follows:

District	Black Male Enrollment	Black Male	White Male	Gap
Rochester, NY	10,559	9%	31%	22%
Detroit, MI	40,041	20%	7%	-13%
Clark County, NV	22,995	22%	37%	15%
Philadelphia, PA	47,343	24%	39%	14%
Richmond County, GA	11,149	27%	32%	5%
Chatham County, GA	12,021	27%	42%	15%
Jackson City, MS	17,148	28%	42%	14%
Cleveland, OH	14,974	28%	37%	9%
New York City, NY	160,474	28%	57%	29%
Norfolk, VA	10,898	32%	52%	20%
Montgomery County, AL	11,354	33%	50%	17%
Cincinnati, OH	12,329	33%	49%	16%
St. Louis, MO	10,704	33%	41%	8%
Pinellas County, FL	10,295	34%	58%	24%
Dallas, TX	27,588	35%	50%	15%
Clayton County, GA	20,938	35%	20%	-14%
Duval County, FL	10,393	36%	53%	17%
Birmingham, AL	16,047	37%	46%	9%
Mobile County, AL	16,376	38%	49%	10%
District of Columbia	18,411	38%	88%	50%
Caddo Parish, LA	13,457	39%	58%	19%
Chicago, IL	91,097	39%	66%	28%
Baltimore City, MD	36,682	40%	43%	4%
Houston, TX	27,809	40%	73%	34%
Columbus City, OH	22,407	41%	43%	2%
Gwinnett County, GA	16,016	41%	61%	20%
Los Angeles, CA	34,257	41%	64%	23%
Atlanta, GA	17,322	42%	73%	31%

From: *Holzman, M., (2012) The Urgency of Now – The Schott 50 State Report on Public Education and Black Males_ Schott Education Inequity Index, Cambridge, MA; The Schott Foundation for Public Education.* Call The Black Star Project at 773.285.9600 or visit our website at www.Blackstarproject.org for more information about educating young Black males. You may read the complete Schott Foundation report at <http://blackboysreport.org/urgency-of-now.pdf>.

Percentage of Illinois students meeting or exceeding standards on the Prairie State Achievement Exam (Grade 11) for period between 2006 and 2012:

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Native American</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Black</u>
Reading						
2012	50.7	66.2	63.7	46.0	33.5	24.2
2011	51.0	66.0	64.3	45.1	33.1	24.8
2010	54.0	65.8	66.0	54.8	33.0	28.0
2009	56.9	68.7	66.0	60.6	32.9	26.5
2008	53.3	63.9	64.7	49.8	30.9	24.9
2007	54.0	67.7	63.6	55.6	33.0	27.9
2006	58.4	72.8	67.1	53.8	38.5	33.3
Math						
2012	51.3	77.5	64.6	48.3	36.2	20.9
2011	51.6	77.7	64.9	45.6	34.9	20.2
2010	53.0	77.4	65.0	52.1	34.0	20.0
2009	51.6	75.8	63.0	47.8	31.6	18.6
2008	53.0	77.4	64.0	48.2	32.6	20.6
2007	52.7	75.7	63.1	55.6	33.1	19.4
2006	53.7	76.7	63.6	49.2	33.5	20.8

Source: Illinois State Board of Education