

# Mississippi Assessment System Statewide Average Scores

## Mississippi Curriculum Test Spring 2001 and Spring 2002

Grade	Number Tested		% Basic & Above		% Proficient & Above	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
<b>Reading</b>						
2	38526	37190	90%	93%	79%	83%
3	38160	37537	88%	91%	74%	79%
4	37880	37356	90%	91%	81%	84%
5	37114	37169	87%	88%	77%	78%
6	35559	36650	85%	87%	68%	71%
7	35436	35761	78%	82%	55%	60%
8	33073	33390	74%	75%	49%	48%
<b>Language</b>						
2	38600	37205	89%	92%	66%	72%
3	38267	37576	88%	91%	64%	70%
4	37964	37403	85%	89%	59%	67%
5	37197	37241	86%	89%	58%	63%
6	35587	36646	87%	91%	49%	55%
7	35446	35739	85%	90%	44%	51%
8	33061	33359	87%	91%	41%	44%
<b>Mathematics</b>						
2	38658	37207	96%	98%	81%	87%
3	38380	37584	94%	97%	79%	86%
4	38025	37426	83%	89%	63%	72%
5	37253	37191	77%	81%	52%	58%
6	35540	36598	71%	78%	51%	62%
7	35330	35616	57%	65%	39%	46%
8	33059	33251	63%	69%	39%	45%

There are four proficiency levels – Minimal, Basic, Proficient, and Advanced.

Average Cost Per Student: \$8.31

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## Norm-Referenced Assessment (TerraNova) Spring 2000 - Spring 2002

Grade	2000			2001			2002		
	NCE	PR	N	NCE	PR	N	NCE	PR	N
<b>Reading</b>									
5	49.5	49	35,422	47.5	45	36,786	50.1	50	37,018
8	49.4	49	33,667	47.9	46	32,718	50.1	50	33,155
<b>Language</b>									
5	50.2	50	35,421	49.4	49	36,785	51.8	53	37,018
8	50.3	51	33,666	50.6	51	32,716	52.2	54	33,155
<b>Mathematics</b>									
5	48.3	47	35,396	49.3	49	36,727	49.9	50	36,990
8	46.1	43	33,606	46.5	43	32,566	47.4	45	33,084
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>									
5	49.4	49	35,337	48.8	48	36,516	50.8	52	36,882
8	48.5	47	33,450	48.3	47	32,313	49.9	50	32,994
<b>% &lt; Q1<sup>2</sup></b>									
5	25.0			26.5			21.9		
8	27.1			27.6			23.7		

(NCE = Normal Curve Equivalent; PR = Percentile Rank Equivalent to NCE; N = Number Tested)

<sup>1</sup> Total is the composite score combining the Reading, Language, and Mathematics subtests on the NRT.

<sup>2</sup> %<Q1 is the percentage of students with scores in the lower quarter of the national distribution (i.e., at or below the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile). Data reported for the lower quarter of the NRT distribution include students with a percentile rank of exactly 25.

Average Cost Per Student: \$1.76

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## Writing Assessment Spring 2000 - Spring 2002

Grade	2000				2001				2002			
	N	Mean	Score Distribution		N	Mean	Score Distribution		N	Mean	Score Distribution	
4	38,139	2.0	4	3%	37,942	2.1	4	3%	37,484	2.5	4	12%
			3	19%			3	20%			3	32%
			2	57%			2	64%			2	47%
			1	17%			1	11%			1	8%
			0	4%			0	1%			0	1%
7	35,417	2.0	4	3%	35,625	2.3	4	5%	35,734	2.3	4	4%
			3	21%			3	32%			3	27%
			2	54%			2	52%			2	61%
			1	16%			1	10%			1	6%
			0	5%			0	2%			0	1%

Average Cost Per Student: \$3.18

## Mississippi Subject Area Testing Program Fall and Spring of 2000/2001 and 2001/2002

Test	Fall 2000 / Spring 2001		Fall 2001 / Spring 2002 <sup>1</sup>			
	Number Tested	Mean Scale Score	Number Tested	Mean Scale Score	Number Passing	Percentage Passing
Algebra I	31,557	324.0	22,985	335.9	18,152	79.0%
Biology I	32,789	332.6	23,625	347.4	19,475	82.4%
U. S. History	27,249	337.9	25,870	359.7	24,238	93.7%
English II Multiple Choice	30,153	304.8	29,290	321.5	20,279	69.2%
English II Writing Assessment	32,158	1.9 / 2.1	29,572	2.3 / 2.2	24,818	83.9%

(Mean Scale Scores vary from 100 – 500; Writing Assessment Scores vary from 0 – 4)

<sup>1</sup> Fall 2001 / Spring 2002 results include a small number of students who failed the test in Fall 2001 and were taking the test as a retest.

Average Cost Per Student: \$24.55

# Mississippi Assessment System Statewide Average Scores

## Functional Literacy Examination 1997 - 2001

1997		1998		1999		2000		2001	
N	Mean Scale Score	N	Mean Scale Score	N	Mean Scale Score	N	Mean Scale Score	N	Mean Scale Score
<b>Reading</b>									
27,947	269.6	27,617	269.8	28,041	270.1	27,305	269.2	27,175	269.4
<b>Mathematics</b>									
27,947	263.8	27,615	265.6	28,039	265.0	27,304	263.6	27,168	266.8
<b>Written Communications</b>									
27,821	264.8	27,528	266.6	27,922	267.7	27,178	266.8	27,103	264.9
<b>Composite</b>									
27,793	798.3	27,483	802.0	27,895	803.0	27,149	799.7	27,065	801.1
<b>Percent Passing</b>									
88.6%		90.8%		90.0%		89.7%		89.8%	

(Reading, Mathematics, and Written Communications Scale Scores vary from 100 – 300. Composite Scale Scores vary from 300 – 900.)

Average Cost Per Student: \$16.64