

TABLE 1-4

Average scores of students in grade 8 on the main NAEP technology and engineering literacy assessment, by socioeconomic status and sex within race or ethnicity: 2014

(Average score)

Race or ethnicity	Socioeconomic status ^a		Sex	
	Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch	Not eligible for free or reduced-price lunch	Male	Female
White	145	166	158	162
Black	122	144	126	131
Hispanic ^b	133	152	137	139
Asian or Pacific Islander	144	171	159	159
American Indian or Alaska Native	137	s	s	s
More than one race	143	163	149	160

s = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or reliability.

NAEP = National Assessment of Educational Progress.

^a NAEP uses eligibility for the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP) as a measure of socioeconomic status. NSLP is a federally assisted meal program that provides low-cost or free lunches to eligible students. It is often referred to as the free or reduced-price lunch program.

^b Hispanic may be any race. American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, black, white, and more than one race refer to individuals who are not of Hispanic origin.

Note(s)

Main NAEP technology and engineering literacy assessment scores range from 0 to 300.

Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2016) of main NAEP 2014 technology and engineering literacy assessment, National Center for Education Statistics.

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