



Achievement Level
Results

**Table 1. 2023–24 End-of-Grade General Test and Alternate Assessments Results
Statewide Percent of Students at Each Achievement Level by Grade
Reading**

Achievement Levels/Generic Descriptors		Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Not Proficient							
Students who are Not Proficient demonstrate inconsistent understanding of grade level content standards and will need support.	General Test	51.4%	47.3%	49.8%	50.6%	51.6%	48.6%
	NCEXTEND1	65.8%	66.0%	62.7%	62.7%	63.6%	57.6%
Level 3							
Students at Level 3 demonstrate sufficient understanding of grade level content standards, though some support may be needed to engage with content at the next grade/course.	General Test	19.5%	15.4%	16.4%	22.8%	20.3%	22.0%
	NCEXTEND1	27.9%	26.3%	30.7%	27.5%	25.2%	35.5%
Level 4							
Students at Level 4 demonstrate a thorough understanding of grade level content standards and are on track for career and college	General Test	17.0%	27.4%	19.3%	19.9%	17.8%	22.3%
	NCEXTEND1	6.3%	7.7%	6.7%	9.8%	11.2%	6.9%
Level 5							
Students at Level 5 demonstrate comprehensive understanding of grade level content standards, are on track for career and college, and are prepared for advanced content at the next grade/course.	General Test	12.2%	10.0%	14.5%	6.8%	10.3%	7.1%
	NCEXTEND1						

Notes: NCEXTEND1 tests do not have a Level 5.

Percents are rounded to the nearest tenth. Due to rounding, data may not sum to 100.0 percent.

Full descriptions of achievement level ranges are located at <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/testing-and-school-accountability/technical-information-state-tests#achievement-level-descriptors>.

Performance data are masked when results are less than or equal to 5.0 percent, or greater than or equal to 95.0 percent.

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**Table 1a. 2023–24 End-of-Grade General Test and Alternate Assessments Results
Statewide Percent of Students at Each Achievement Level by Grade
Mathematics**

Achievement Levels/Generic Descriptors		Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Not Proficient							
Students who are Not Proficient demonstrate inconsistent understanding of grade level content standards and will need support.	General Test	37.4%	43.5%	42.0%	45.7%	49.6%	71.1%
	NCEXTEND1	62.7%	64.0%	63.4%	66.1%	51.7%	64.9%
Level 3							
Students at Level 3 demonstrate sufficient understanding of grade level content standards, though some support may be needed to engage with content at the next grade/course.	General Test	21.2%	17.5%	18.9%	17.7%	14.1%	14.1%
	NCEXTEND1	32.8%	31.0%	29.2%	25.1%	39.7%	27.4%
Level 4							
Students at Level 4 demonstrate a thorough understanding of grade level content standards and are on track for career and college	General Test	27.6%	23.3%	28.0%	26.0%	24.9%	10.4%
	NCEXTEND1	4.5%	5.0%	7.5%	8.8%	8.6%	7.7%
Level 5							
Students at Level 5 demonstrate comprehensive understanding of grade level content standards, are on track for career and college, and are prepared for advanced content at the next grade/course.	General Test	13.9%	15.7%	11.1%	10.6%	11.4%	4.4%
	NCEXTEND1						

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**Table 2. 2023–24 End-of-Grade General Test and Alternate Assessments Results
Statewide Percent of Students at Each Achievement Level
Science Grades 5 and 8**

Achievement Levels/Generic Descriptors		Grade 5	Grade 8
Not Proficient			
Students who are Not Proficient demonstrate inconsistent understanding of grade level content standards and will need support.	General Test	33.9%	29.9%
	NCEXTEND1	52.1%	39.2%
Level 3			
Students at Level 3 demonstrate sufficient understanding of grade level content standards, though some support may be needed to engage with content at the next grade/course.	General Test	11.2%	8.4%
	NCEXTEND1	32.7%	43.1%
Level 4			
Students at Level 4 demonstrate a thorough understanding of grade level content standards and are on track for career and college	General Test	36.9%	38.3%
	NCEXTEND1	15.2%	17.7%
Level 5			
Students at Level 5 demonstrate comprehensive understanding of grade level content standards, are on track for career and college, and are prepared for advanced content at the next grade/course.	General Test	18.0%	23.4%
	NCEXTEND1		

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**Table 3a. 2023–24 End-of-Course General Test Results
Statewide Percent of Students by Achievement Level by Course and Gender
Biology, English II, Math 1, and Math 3**

Level	Gender	Biology		English II		NC Math 1		NC Math 3	
		N ¹	%	N ¹	%	N ¹	%	N ¹	%
Not Proficient	All Students	53,722	46.1	48,070	39.7	61,545	48.4	46,546	41.8
	Female	26,006	45.3	20,956	25.2	28,875	46.8	22,197	40.0
	Male	27,716	46.9	27,114	44.1	32,670	50.0	24,349	43.5
Achievement Level 3	All Students	9,790	8.4	28,692	23.7	30,542	24.0	26,278	23.6
	Female	5,039	8.8	14,675	24.7	15,707	25.4	14,059	25.4
	Male	4,751	8.0	14,017	22.8	14,835	22.7	12,219	21.8
Achievement Level 4	All Students	34,713	29.8	36,721	30.4	24,494	19.3	24,112	21.6
	Female	17,518	30.5	19,605	33.0	12,152	19.7	12,559	22.7
	Male	17,195	29.1	17,116	27.8	12,342	18.9	11,553	20.7
Achievement Level 5	All Students	18,281	15.7	7,497	6.2	10,546	8.3	14,447	13.0
	Female	8,808	15.4	4,259	7.2	4,990	8.1	6,632	12.0
	Male	9,473	16.0	3,238	5.3	5,556	8.5	7,815	14.0
Percent At or Above Level 3 ²	All Students	62,784	53.9	72,910	60.3	65,582	51.6	64,837	58.2
	Female	31,365	54.7	38,539	64.9	32,849	53.2	33,250	60.1
	Male	31,419	53.1	34,371	55.9	32,733	50.1	31,587	56.5
Percent At or Above Level 4 ³	All Students	52,994	45.5	44,218	36.5	35,040	27.6	38,559	34.6
	Female	26,326	45.9	23,864	40.1	17,142	27.8	19,191	34.6
	Male	26,668	45.1	20,354	33.1	17,898	27.4	19,368	34.6
State	All Students	116,506	100.0	120,980	100.0	127,127	100.0	111,383	100.0
	Female	57,371	49.2	58,843	49.2	61,724	48.6	55,447	49.8
	Male	59,135	50.8	61,086	50.8	65,403	51.4	55,936	50.2

¹"N" is the number of students who took an end-of-course test in the indicated subject.

²"Percent At or Above Level 3" is calculated based on actual N counts and is not the sum of each percent.

³"Percent At or Above Level 4" is calculated based on actual N counts and is not the sum of each percent.

Notes: Due to rounding, sex categories in some subjects may not add to 100.0 percent.

When percent tested is less than 5.0 percent, or greater than or equal to 95.0 percent, percentages are not displayed.

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**Table 3b. 2023–24 End-of-Course NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment Results
Statewide Percent of Students by Achievement Level by Course and Gender
Biology, English II, and NC Math 1**

Level	Gender	Biology		English II		NC Math 1	
		N ¹	%	N ¹	%	N ¹	%
Not Proficient	All Students	481	45.4	701	65.8	619	58.3
	Female	169	45.7	249	66.8	229	61.4
	Male	312	45.2	452	65.2	390	56.6
Achievement Level 3	All Students	474	44.7	309	29.0	382	36.0
	Female	173	46.8	106	28.4	135	36.2
	Male	301	43.6	203	29.3	247	35.8
Achievement Level 4	All Students	105	9.9	56	5.3	61	5.7
	Female	28	7.6	*	<=5%	*	<=5%
	Male	77	11.2	38	5.5	52	7.5
Percent At or Above Level 3 ²	All Students	579	54.6	365	34.3	443	41.7
	Female	201	54.4	106	28.4	135	36.2
	Male	378	54.8	241	34.8	299	43.3
Percent At Level 4 ³	All Students	105	9.9	56	5.3	61	5.7
	Female	28	7.6	*	<=5%	*	<=5%
	Male	77	11.2	38	5.5	52	7.5
State	All Students	1,060	100.0	1,066	100.0	1,062	100.0
	Female	370	34.9	373	35.0	373	35.1
	Male	690	65.1	693	65.0	689	64.9

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