

Table 38. Percent of North Carolina's Students Scoring in Levels III or IV on End-of-Grade (EOG) Tests in Mathematics by Gender, 1996-1999

Year	Female	Male	Difference ¹
Grade 3			
1998-99	70.6	69.4	1.2
1997-98	68.9	67.4	1.5
1996-97	71.2	69.2	1.9
1995-96	68.4	66.5	1.9
Grade 4			
1998-99	83.8	81.5	2.3
1997-98	80.0	78.5	4.2
1996-97	76.0	73.1	2.9
1995-96	73.1	70.0	3.1
Grade 5			
1998-99	84.0	80.9	3.1
1997-98	79.4	76.7	2.7
1996-97	75.2	71.0	4.2
1995-96	72.2	67.9	4.3
Grade 6			
1998-99	83.5	78.8	4.7
1997-98	81.3	75.5	5.8
1996-97	74.9	70.6	4.3
1995-96	75.3	69.9	5.4
Grade 7			
1998-99	84.3	80.7	3.6
1997-98	79.1	74.9	4.2
1996-97	72.8	68.9	3.9
1995-96	70.6	66.5	4.1
Grade 8			
1998-99	79.7	75.5	4.2
1997-98	78.6	74.1	4.5
1996-97	71.3	66.6	4.7
1995-96	71.0	64.6	6.4

¹Female percent minus male percent

Table 36. Percent of North Carolina's Students Scoring in Levels III or IV on End-of-Grade (EOG) Tests in Reading by Gender, 1996-1999

Year	Female	Male	Difference ¹
Grade 3			
1998-99	77.3	70.2	7.1
1997-98	75.2	68.0	7.2
1996-97	69.5	62.2	7.3
1995-96	68.8	60.8	8.0
Grade 4			
1998-99	74.7	68.1	6.6
1997-98	74.7	67.2	7.5
1996-97	72.0	63.5	8.5
1995-96	73.0	65.9	7.1
Grade 5			
1998-99	79.0	72.7	6.3
1997-98	78.5	71.9	6.6
1996-97	74.7	67.1	7.6
1995-96	70.7	62.5	8.2
Grade 6			
1998-99	76.4	68.4	8.0
1997-98	74.3	65.9	8.4
1996-97	71.8	62.5	9.3
1995-96	73.1	62.6	10.5
Grade 7			
1998-99	80.4	72.9	7.5
1997-98	76.1	66.4	9.7
1996-97	72.6	63.2	9.4
1995-96	73.0	60.9	12.1
Grade 8			
1998-99	83.6	76.4	7.2
1997-98	83.2	75.8	7.4
1996-97	79.7	70.3	9.4
1995-96	78.2	67.1	11.1

¹Female percent minus male percent