

Maryland PARCC Reading Scores (a)
Percentage of Students Considered Proficient in Reading (b)
2017 Testing

	Maryland			Baltimore City			Baltimore County			St. Mary's County		
	<u>4th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>All Grades</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>All Grades</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>All Grades</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>All Grades</u>
All Students	41.9%	38.9%	41.0%	14.4%	13.9%	16.0%	40.4%	32.0%	37.8%	43.1%	45.1%	45.2%
Subgroups:												
White	57.7%	51.2%	56.0%	39.5%	36.4%	44.0%	55.2%	42.9%	50.6%	50.4%	47.6%	51.1%
African-American	25.8%	22.9%	24.8%	11.4%	10.9%	12.8%	24.3%	18.6%	24.0%	18.8%	28.2%	21.5%
Special Education	8.4%	4.6%	7.1%	7.0%	4.2%	3.0%	8.1%	1.9%	5.6%	6.9%	5.4%	5.8%
FARMS (c)	23.2%	20.0%	22.3%	8.9%	8.8%	9.8%	23.1%	17.5%	21.8%	21.5%	21.1%	22.6%

Notes:

(a) Source: 2017 testing scores per Maryland Reportcard website (www.reportcard.msde.maryland.gov). PARCC stands for Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers

(b) A student is considered proficient if he/she scored a 4 (Met Expectations) or a 5 (Exceeded Expectations) on the 2017 PARCC exam

(c) FARMS stands for "Free and Reduced Meals"