

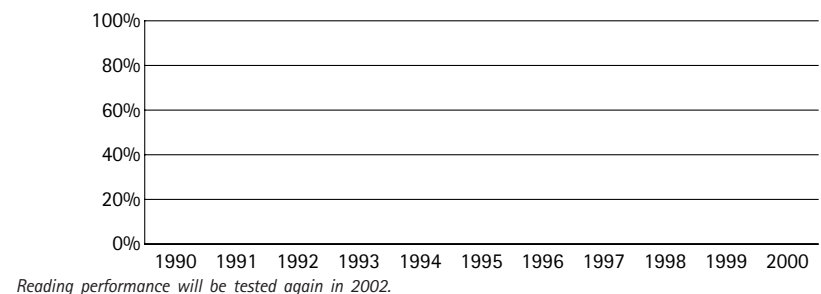
1. Improvement Over Time

Have South Dakota's 4th graders improved in reading achievement?

South Dakota did not participate in the 4th grade NAEP reading assessments in 1992, 1994, and 1998.

The Goals Panel has set its performance standard at the two highest levels of achievement – Proficient or Advanced – on the National Assessment of Educational Progress, or NAEP.

Percentage of public school 4th graders at or above Proficient on the NAEP reading assessment



2. State Comparisons[†]

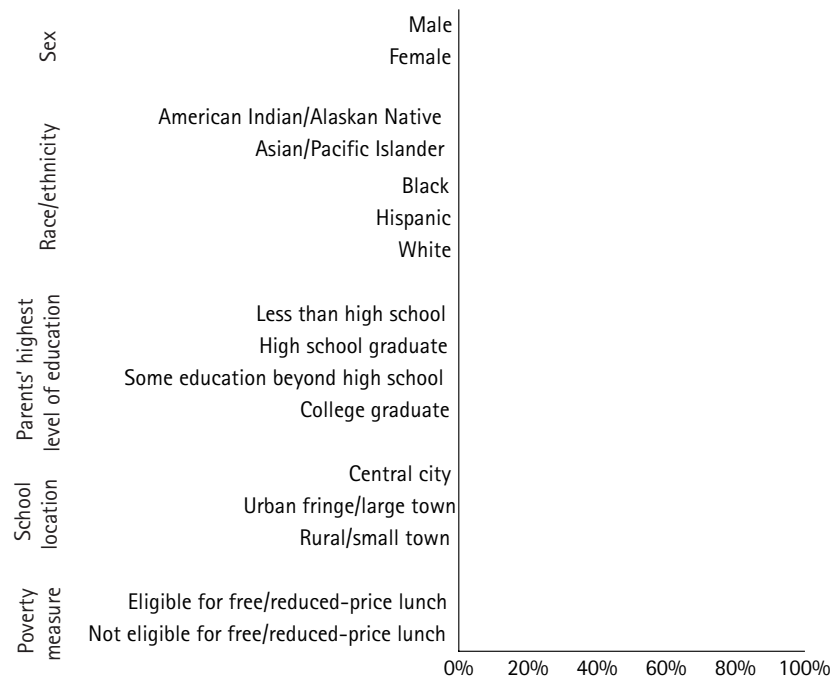
How did South Dakota compare with other states in 4th grade reading achievement in public schools in 1998?

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3. Subgroup Performance

What percentages of public school 4th graders in different subgroups in South Dakota were at or above Proficient on the 1998 NAEP reading assessment?

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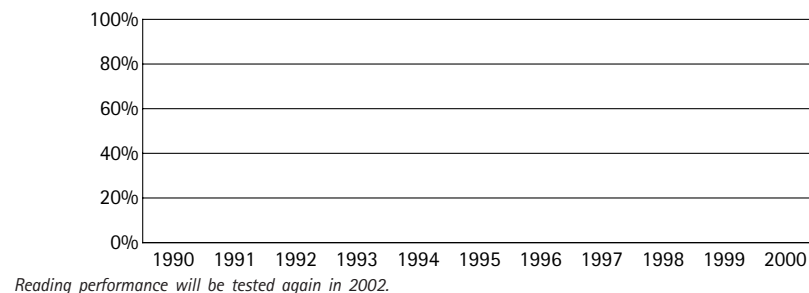
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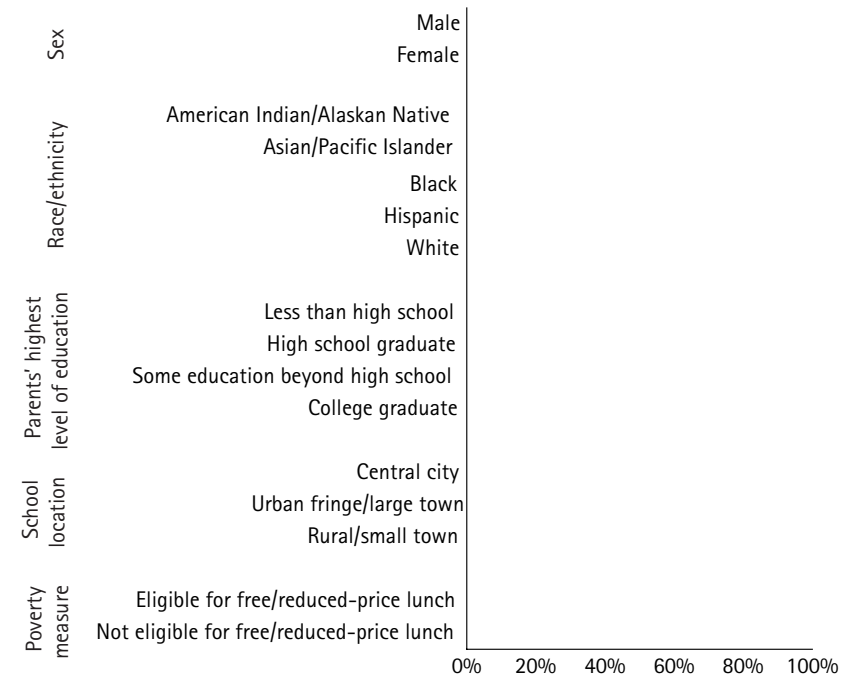
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