

2. CURRENT RESULTS OF THE 2004 MSA-READING

This section provides information about the 2004 *MSA-Reading* results for students in grades 3 through 8. Table 2.1 contains information about the cutoff score of each performance level, and Table 2.2 contains the pass rate of each performance level based on the cutoff score.

Table 2.1 The 2004 MSA-Reading Cut Scores: Grades 3 through 8

Grade	Cut Score of Performance Level	
	Proficient	Advanced
3	388	456
4	371	437
5	384	425
6	381	421
7	385	425
8	391	425

Table 2.2 The 2004 MSA-Reading Pass Rates: Grade 3 through 8

Grade	N	Percentage of Performance Level		
		Basic	Proficient	Advanced
3	62,882	28.66	58.74	12.60
4	64,796	24.68	59.51	15.81
5	66,013	31.37	39.95	28.67
6	68,106	31.11	38.25	30.64
7	69,163	32.25	41.54	26.21
8	68,536	35.58	43.40	21.01

Note. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.