

2. CURRENT RESULTS OF THE 2003 MSA-READING

This section provides information about the 2003 *MSA-Reading* results for students in grades 3, 5, and 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 2003 MSA-Reading Cut Scores: Grades 3, 5, and 8

Grade	Cut Score of Performance Level	
	Proficient	Advanced
3	404	488
5	405	455
8	419	463

Table 2.2 The 2003 MSA-Reading Pass Rates: Grade 3, 5 and 8

Grade	N	Percentage of Performance Level		
		Basic	Proficient	Advanced
3	64,471	39.97	51.33	8.70
5	67,722	34.02	39.89	26.10
8	67,706	39.18	34.84	25.98

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