

Portland Public Schools
Mean Test Score Gains by Prior Benchmark Status
By Gender
(2007-08)

Subject	Grade	Group	2006-07 Benchmark Status	Number of Students Tested	2006-07 Mean	2007-08 Mean	2007-08 Mean RIT Gain
Reading	Six	Female	Very Low	25	199.1	212.0	12.9
			Low	81	205.2	217.6	12.3
			Nearly Meets	208	213.0	221.4	8.4
			Meets	638	223.3	229.8	6.5
			Exceeds	447	236.8	241.3	4.5
			TOTAL	1,399	224.6	231.2	6.6
		Male	Very Low	26	197.0	214.1	17.1
			Low	120	205.5	215.8	10.3
			Nearly Meets	253	213.0	221.2	8.1
			Meets	650	222.8	228.8	6.0
			Exceeds	393	237.1	240.7	3.6
			TOTAL	1,442	223.1	229.4	6.3
	Seven	Female	Very Low	19	203.4	218.7	15.4
			Low	68	210.7	221.4	10.7
			Nearly Meets	166	218.0	226.9	8.9
			Meets	685	227.6	234.6	7.0
			Exceeds	522	240.9	246.6	5.7
			TOTAL	1,460	230.2	237.2	7.0
		Male	Very Low	30	202.8	218.5	15.6
			Low	98	210.6	221.6	11.0
			Nearly Meets	197	217.7	225.8	8.1
			Meets	657	227.4	233.6	6.2
			Exceeds	436	240.7	244.8	4.2
			TOTAL	1,418	228.4	234.8	6.4
Eight	Female	Very Low	10	209.0	218.9	9.9	
		Low	53	215.9	220.6	4.8	
		Nearly Meets	116	222.9	226.6	3.7	
		Meets	543	232.2	234.0	1.8	
		Exceeds	565	247.9	244.9	-3.0	
		TOTAL	1,287	237.4	237.5	0.1	
	Male	Very Low	7	205.4	218.1	12.7	
		Low	76	215.9	222.0	6.1	
		Nearly Meets	235	222.8	225.5	2.7	
		Meets	564	231.6	233.5	1.8	
		Exceeds	501	247.2	244.0	-3.2	
		TOTAL	1,383	234.8	235.2	0.4	

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Math	Six	Female	Very Low	34	199.3	210.4	11.0
			Low	180	209.2	217.9	8.7
			Nearly Meets	123	215.9	221.6	5.7
			Meets	580	222.3	228.2	5.9
			Exceeds	473	236.9	239.5	2.6
			TOTAL	1,390	224.4	229.7	5.2
		Male	Very Low	27	199.0	214.9	15.9
			Low	199	209.6	217.6	8.0
			Nearly Meets	133	215.8	222.6	6.8
			Meets	570	222.2	227.8	5.7
			Exceeds	521	237.6	240.8	3.1
			TOTAL	1,450	225.0	230.4	5.4
	Seven	Female	Very Low	28	202.4	220.4	18.0
			Low	155	211.8	224.2	12.4
			Nearly Meets	127	217.6	227.2	9.6
			Meets	630	225.6	233.1	7.5
			Exceeds	519	241.6	244.6	3.0
			TOTAL	1,459	228.7	235.5	6.8
		Male	Very Low	19	203.2	224.1	20.8
			Low	154	212.0	223.8	11.9
			Nearly Meets	124	217.6	226.2	8.6
			Meets	568	225.5	232.0	6.5
			Exceeds	550	241.7	245.1	3.4
			TOTAL	1,415	229.3	235.6	6.3
Eight	Female	Very Low	13	207.8	218.6	10.8	
		Low	136	216.6	223.5	6.9	
		Nearly Meets	113	223.0	227.5	4.5	
		Meets	500	231.0	234.2	3.2	
		Exceeds	527	247.8	248.9	1.1	
		TOTAL	1,289	235.4	238.3	2.9	
	Male	Very Low	17	207.2	219.2	12.0	
		Low	136	216.7	223.9	7.3	
		Nearly Meets	135	223.0	227.7	4.7	
		Meets	552	231.1	234.4	3.2	
		Exceeds	548	248.4	249.2	0.8	
		TOTAL	1,388	235.4	238.4	2.9	

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