

Progress and Achievement Test Results for READING COMPREHENSION (understanding of texts in a range of genres) Years 4 - 8

Stanine and indicator of achievement	1 Well below	2 Well below	3 Below	4 Below	5 At	6 At	7 Above	8 Well above	9 Well above
Number and %	1 – 1%	0 – 0%	4 – 6%	6 – 9%	7 – 10%	9 – 13%	19 – 28%	11– 16%	10 – 15%

The results indicate that:

82% of students achieved stanine 5 or over (*at or above*) for reading comprehension (82% also in 2021)

59 % of students are reading and comprehending *above the average*, with 31% reading with understanding at a level *well above the average*.

The *edge* tool (sms) generates tables and graphs from results entered by teachers. These have indicated further results:

81% of girls are *at or above* (2021 84%)

85% of boys are *at or above* (2021: 83%)

53% of boys and 61% of girls scored 7, 8 or 9, *above to well above* (2021 55% and 70%)

4 out of 6 Māori students achieved *at or above* (3 of them were above)

2 out of 4 Pacific People's students were *at* (Lifting achievement in pacific peoples students will continue to be a focus)

10 students are below a 5 stanine and 1 who is well below. These students are all receiving support.

90% of year 6 to 8 students achieved a stanine 5 (average) or above. 69% are above the average.

These results indicate most children are **reading with understanding**, with many doing so to a high or very high level.

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Progress and Achievement Test Results for READING VOCABULARY (understanding of words they read) Years 4 - 8

Stanine and indicator of achievement	1 Well below	2 Well below	3 Below	4 Below	5 At	6 At	7 Above	8 Well above	9 Well above
Number and %	0–0%	0–0%	3 – 4%	5 – 7%	8 – 12%	7 – 10%	15 – 22%	11– 16%	19 – 28%

The results indicate that:

95 % of students achieved stanine 5 or over (*at or above*) for reading vocabulary (86% in 2021)

66 % of students are reading and comprehending *above the average*, with 46% reading with understanding at a level *well above the average*.

The *edge* tool (sms) generates tables and graphs from results entered by teachers. These have also indicated:

- 88% of girls are *at or above* (2021 79%)
- 97% of boys are *at or above* (2021: 89%)
- 60% of boys and 71 % of girls scored 7, 8 or 9, *above to well above*. (2021 60% and 56%)
- 5 out of 6 Māori students achieved *at or above* (2 of them were above)
- 2 out of 6 Pacific People's students achieved *at* (Lifting achievement in pacific peoples students will continue to be a focus)
- 8 students are below a 5 stanine and 1 is well below. These students are all receiving support.
- 87% of year 6 to 8 students achieved a stanine 5 (average) or above. 66% are above the average.

These results indicate most children have a **good understanding of words they read**, with many children achieving to a high or very high level.