

## **2. RESULTS OF THE 2007 MSA-READING**

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This section provides information about the 2007 MSA-Reading results for students in grades 3 through 8. Table 2.1 contains information about the cutoff score of each performance level. Table 2.2 contains the pass rate of each performance level based on the cutoff score. It should be noted that the same cutoff scores had been applied since Year 2003 (grades 3, 5, and 8) and Year 2004 (grades 4, 6, and 7).

**Table 2.1 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

*Note.* These cut scores have been applied since 2003 (grades 3, 5, and 8) and 2004 (grades 4, 6, and 7).

**Table 2.2 The 2007 MSA-Reading Pass Rates: Grades 3 through 8**

Grade	N	Percentage of Performance Level		
		Basic	Proficient	Advanced
3	59,407	19.44	60.30	20.26
4	60,129	13.93	61.26	24.81
5	61,576	23.29	43.62	33.09
6	62,467	23.40	43.64	32.96
7	63,960	29.69	40.82	29.49
8	65,061	31.58	44.44	23.97

*Note.* Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. Percentages are calculated based on raw scores from data files.

*Note.* Analyses were conducted with a whole population.