

**Table 3.17-- STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST RESULTS FOR PUBLIC
SCHOOL GRADES 3, 6, 8, AND 10: 1997 AND 1998**

[Percent of students taking test]

Subject and level	Norm	Grade 3		Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 10	
		1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Reading:									
Below average	23	36.8	33.9	23.2	23.2	34.9	35.1	30.6	31.6
Average	54	52.7	55.2	57.6	57.6	48.8	48.8	49.8	49.0
Above average	23	10.4	10.9	19.3	19.2	16.3	16.1	19.6	19.4
Math:									
Below average	23	26.0	24.1	20.0	20.9	33.3	32.1	30.2	30.8
Average	54	50.9	50.8	54.2	53.1	46.1	47.3	50.4	50.3
Above average	23	23.1	25.1	25.9	26.0	20.6	20.6	19.4	18.9

Source: *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, November 25, 1998, p. A-1, Hawaii State Department of Education, Internet website, <http://lilinode.k12.hi.us/public/stats>.