

Table 3.12-- STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST RESULTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADES 3, 5, 7, AND 9: SPRING 1999

[Percent of students taking test. The 1999 test differed in several respects from the 1998 test reported in the *Databook 1998*, table 3.17]

Subject and level	U.S. Average	Hawaii results , by grade			
		Grade 3	Grade 5	Grade 7	Grade 9
Reading:					
Low	23	28	26	28	36
Average	54	56	56	54	53
High	23	16	18	18	11
Math:					
Low	23	24	25	24	21
Average	54	52	49	53	58
High	23	23	27	22	20
Open-ended reading: 1/					
Low	23	23	12	26	29
Average	54	54	61	60	50
High	23	23	26	14	21

1/ New category in 1999. Essay type rather than multiple-choice, as used in reading and math questions.
 Source: *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, December 17, 1999, p. A-7.