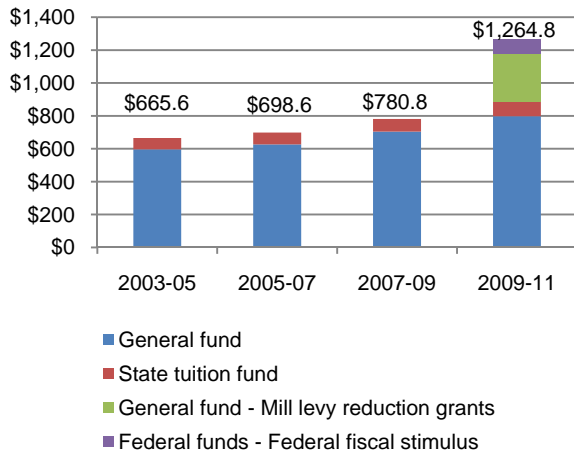


**STATE SCHOOL AID APPROPRIATIONS -
HISTORY**
(Amounts Shown in Millions)



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Biennium	General Fund	Federal Funds	State Tuition Fund	Total
2003-05	\$596.1		\$69.5	\$665.6
2005-07	\$627.0		\$71.6	\$698.6
2007-09	\$704.6		\$76.2	\$780.8
2009-11	\$1,092.9 ¹	\$85.6 ²	\$86.3	\$1,264.8

¹The Legislative Assembly provided, as state school aid, \$295 million from the general fund for mill levy reduction grants to school districts.

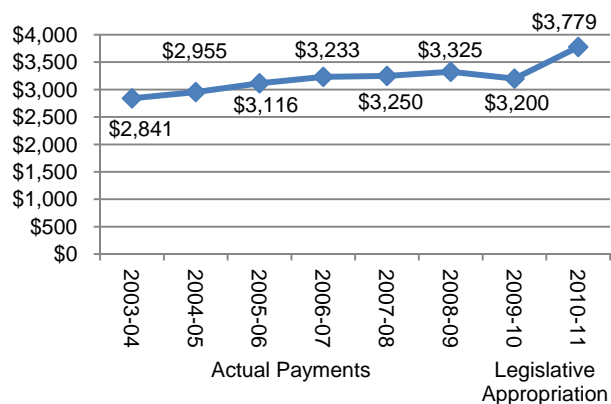
²The Legislative Assembly provided, as state school aid, \$85.6 million from federal funds available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

STATE SCHOOL AID APPROPRIATIONS - DETAIL

	2007-09	2009-11	Increase (Decrease)
State school aid	\$726,765,879 ¹	\$808,370,295	\$81,604,416
Transportation aid	35,500,000 ¹	43,500,000	8,000,000
Special education	17,500,000	15,500,000	(2,000,000)
Supplemental operations grants		16,795,584	16,795,584
Supplemental one-time grants		85,644,337	85,644,337
Mill levy reduction grants		295,000,000	295,000,000
Regional education associations	1,000,000 ¹		(1,000,000)
Total state school aid	\$780,765,879	\$1,264,810,216	\$484,044,337

¹Amounts include contingent distributions of remaining per student payments after payment of all statutory obligations pursuant to Section 18 of Senate Bill No. 2013 (2007).

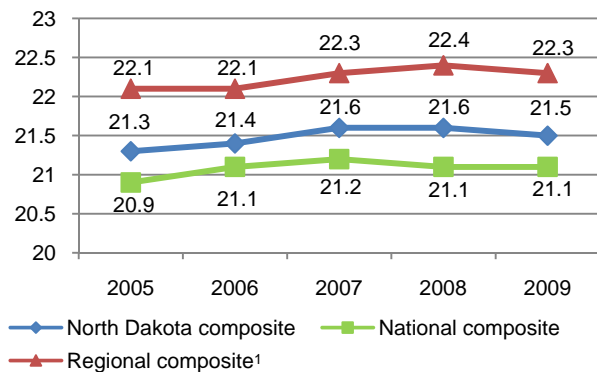
STATE SCHOOL AID - PER STUDENT PAYMENTS



AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING PROGRAM SCORES

The American College Testing (ACT) program scores are designed to predict a student's potential for success in college. Below are average scores out of a possible 36 for North Dakota students in graduating classes from 2005 through 2009 in the four benchmarks tested as well as the average composite scores for North Dakota, regional states, and the nation.

Comparison of Average ACT Scores



¹The regional composite is the average composite scores posted by students tested in Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

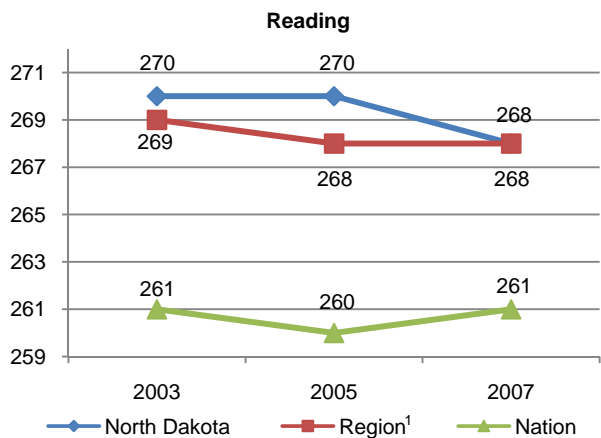
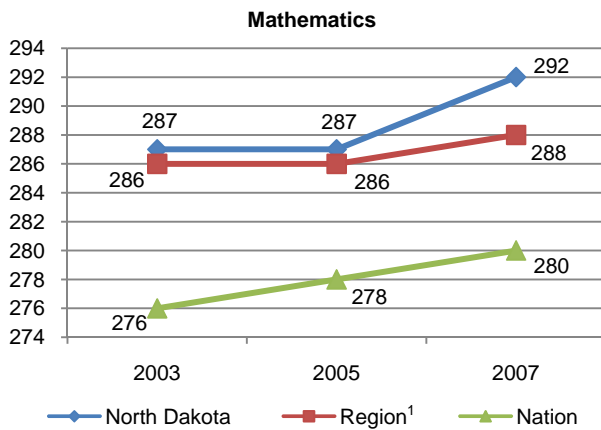
North Dakota					
Class	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2005	20.4	21.2	21.4	21.5	21.3
2006	20.5	21.4	21.6	21.5	21.4
2007	20.8	21.5	21.9	21.6	21.6
2008	20.7	21.6	21.8	21.5	21.6
2009	20.7	21.5	21.8	21.6	21.5

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

The national assessment of educational progress (NAEP) is the only nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Assessments are conducted periodically in mathematics, reading, science, and writing. However, because mathematics and reading are the only assessments required every two years by "No Child Left Behind" legislation, North Dakota tests science and writing in alternating years, resulting in four years between test years for science and writing.

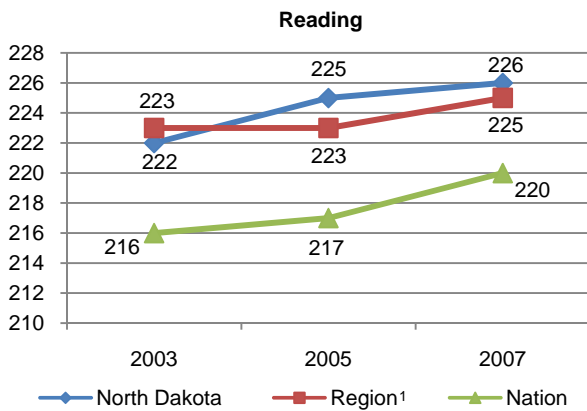
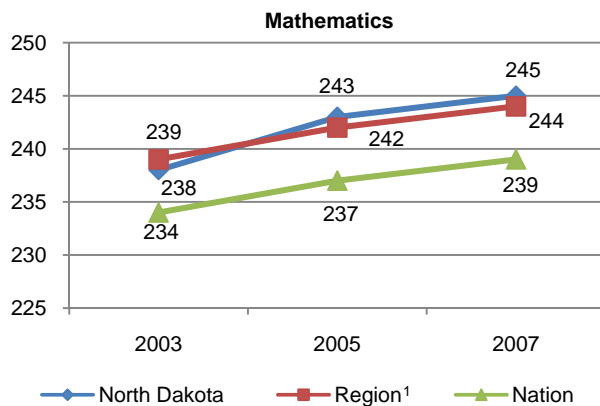
Since NAEP assessments are administered uniformly using the same sets of test booklets across the nation, NAEP results serve as a common metric for all states.

Average NAEP Scores - Eighth Grade



¹The region NAEP score is the average of the Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota, and Wyoming posted scores.

Average NAEP Scores - Fourth Grade



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STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND NUMBER OF TEACHERS

