

## Oral reading fluency norms, grades 1 to 8

The scores shown in this chart were generated from the Oral Reading Fluency records of between 3,500 – 20,000 students in each grade level in a particular season of the school year. They were compiled as part of a larger study on the general normative profiles of oral reading fluency of students across the US in 2005. While these scores may provide a point of reference for fluency scoring, they are not meant to represent benchmarks or standards set by schools, districts, states, or other academic organizations. Please be sure to reference your own state and local standards for specific scoring guidelines.

Grade	Percentile	Fall WCPM	Winter WCPM	Spring WCPM
1	90		81	111
	75		47	82
	50		23	53
	25		12	28
	10		6	15
2	90	106	125	142
	75	79	100	117
	50	51	72	89
	25	25	42	61
	10	11	18	31
3	90	128	146	162
	75	99	120	137
	50	71	92	107
	25	44	62	78
	10	21	36	48
4	90	145	166	180
	75	119	139	152
	50	94	112	123
	25	68	87	98
	10	45	61	72
5	90	166	182	194
	75	139	156	168
	50	110	127	139
	25	85	99	109
	10	61	74	83
6	90	177	195	204
	75	153	167	177
	50	127	140	150
	25	98	111	122
	10	68	82	93
7	90	180	192	202
	75	156	165	177
	50	128	136	150
	25	102	109	123
	10	79	88	98
8	90	185	199	199
	75	161	173	177
	50	133	146	151
	25	106	115	124
	10	77	84	97
WCPM: Words correct per minute SD: Standard deviation Count: Number of student scores				