

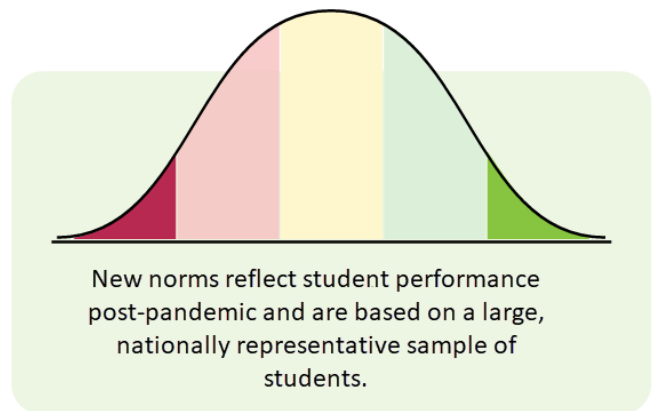
# New Norms Available in 2024 in Mathematics and Reading

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In the summer of 2024, *i-Ready* will introduce new national norms. These updated norms will more accurately represent student performance after the interrupted learning experienced during the pandemic.

*i-Ready's* new, post-pandemic, national norms will be based on a sample from over 11 million students who took the *i-Ready Diagnostic* during the 2022–2023 school year. These norms are key to understanding how student performance has shifted since the interrupted learning experienced as a result of the pandemic. The changes underscore the need for criterion-referenced data as a benchmark to ensure all students receive rigorous instruction and support as they work to achieve and maintain grade-level proficiency.

- New norms will be released and available on *i-Ready Diagnostic* reports for the 2024–2025 school year.
- Findings from the norms study indicate that overall student performance has shifted. These changes are seen in the percentile ranks associated with each *i-Ready Diagnostic* scale score.
- Generally, the same scale score now results in a higher percentile rank, with moderate shifts in reading and larger shifts in mathematics. This indicates that more students are performing lower than students in prior years.
- To ensure students are receiving the instructional support they need, using criterion-referenced data, such as *i-Ready Diagnostic* grade-level placements, is essential to understanding what skills and knowledge students need next to be successful.



Learn more about new norms at our [Diagnostic Norms page](#).