

Highest Mathematics Course Taken NAEP 2013 State Grade 12 Pilot

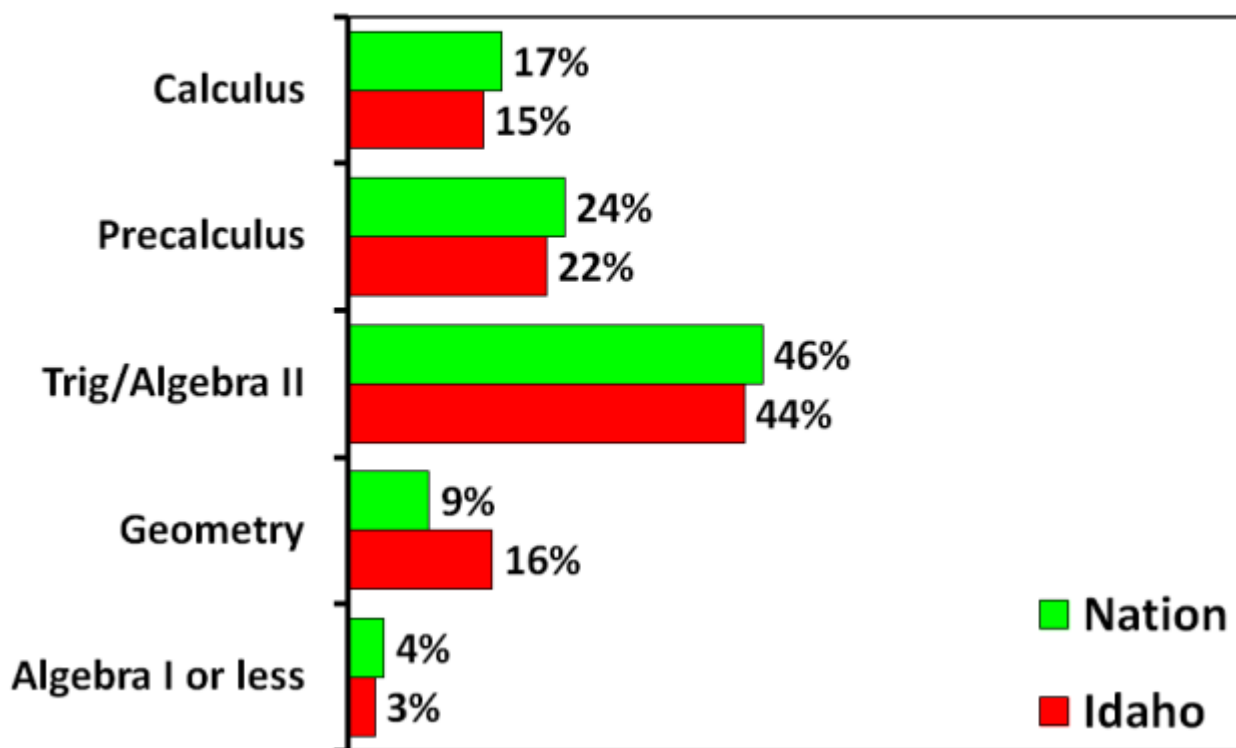


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In addition to academic content questions, the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) also asked students to complete a background questionnaire to provide context for interpreting the results. On the background questionnaire for the NAEP 2013 mathematics assessment, seniors were asked about the mathematics courses they had taken.

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Class of 2013



► In Idaho’s Class of 2013, 15 percent had taken Calculus, 22 percent had taken Pre-calculus, 44 percent had taken Trigonometry or Algebra II, 16 percent had taken Geometry, and 3 (three) percent had taken Algebra I or less.

► In the national public schools’ Class of 2013, 17 percent had taken Calculus, 24 percent had taken Pre-calculus, 46 percent had taken Trigonometry or Algebra II, 16 percent had taken Geometry, and 4 (four) percent had taken Algebra I or less.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Some apparent differences between estimates may not be statistically significant.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2013 Mathematics Assessment. Visit <http://bdsphd.tripod.com> [Click NAEP on the navigation bar.]