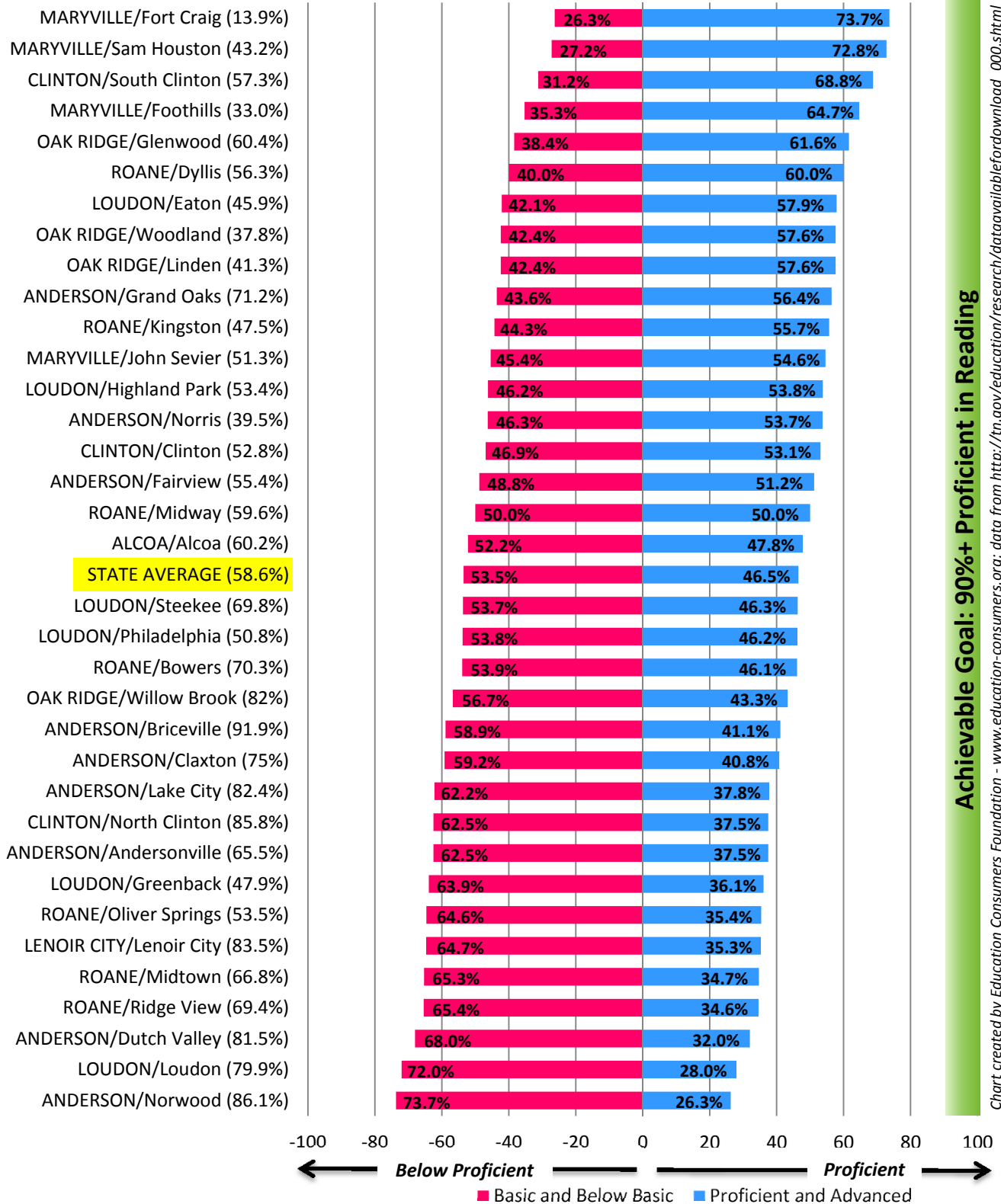


# Can our 3rd graders read?

## Reading proficiency, Tennessee Department of Education, 2012

Numbers in Parentheses = School Free/Reduced Lunch Rate

Caution: Numbers higher than those reported by the Nation's Report Card: [www.education-consumers.org/NAEP.htm](http://www.education-consumers.org/NAEP.htm)



Achievable Goal: 90%+ Proficient in Reading  
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