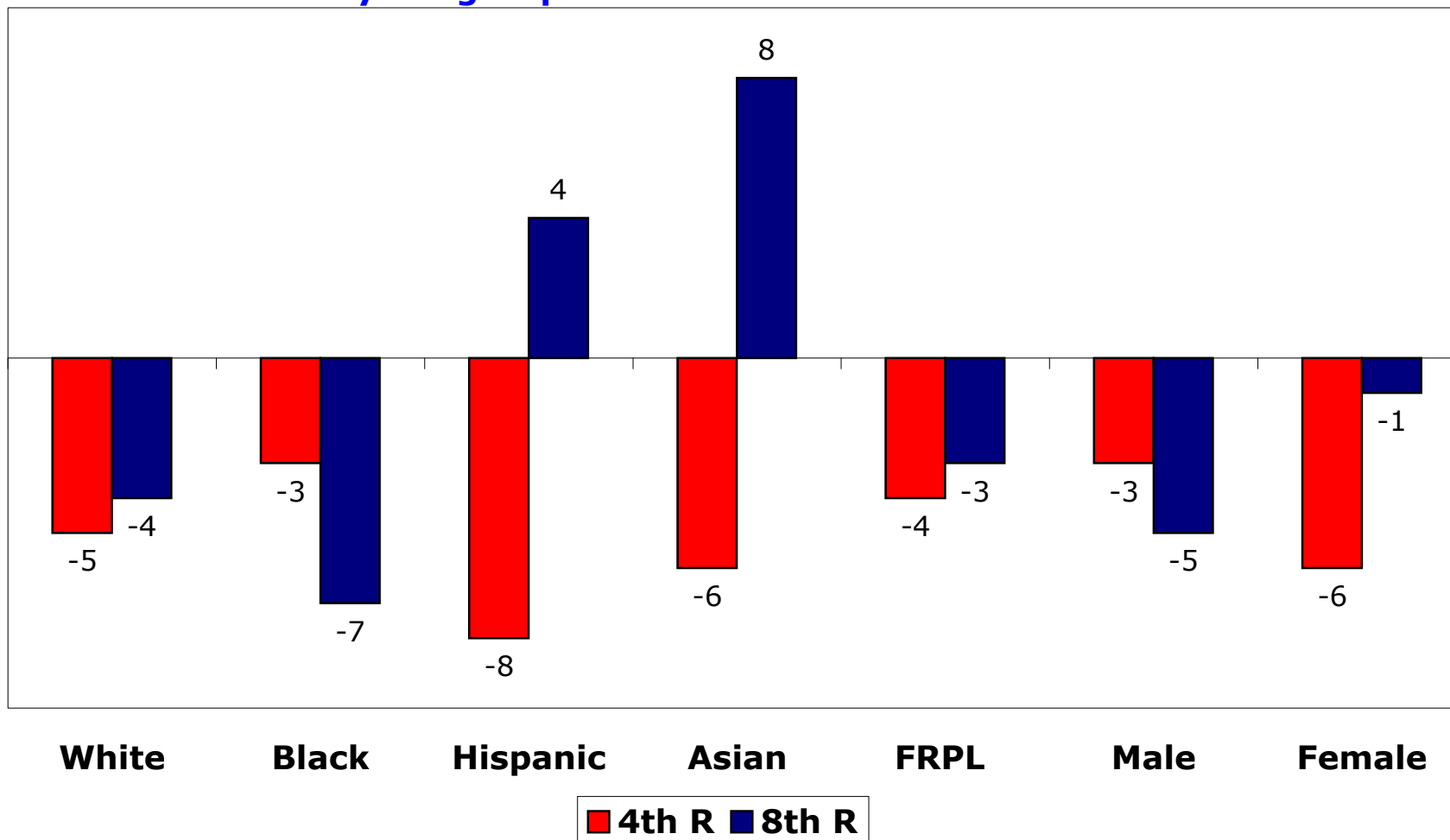


Troubling Trends in Reading:

Almost Every Subgroup Performed Worse in 2005 than in 2003

difference b/t 2003 & 2005 average scale scores



Source: Public School Forum based upon NCES, Nation's Report Card data