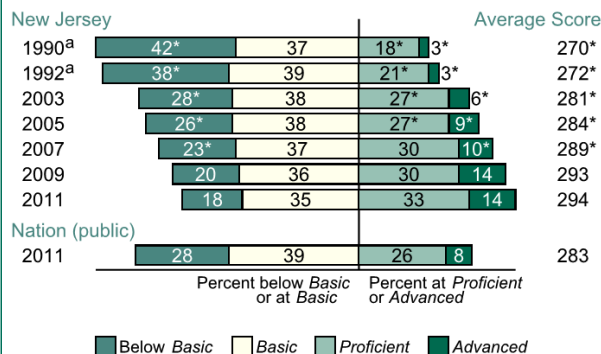


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in New Jersey was 294. This was higher than the average score of 283 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2011 (294) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (293) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (270).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in New Jersey at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 48 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1990 (49 points).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 47 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (44 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (21 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 82 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (80 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (58 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

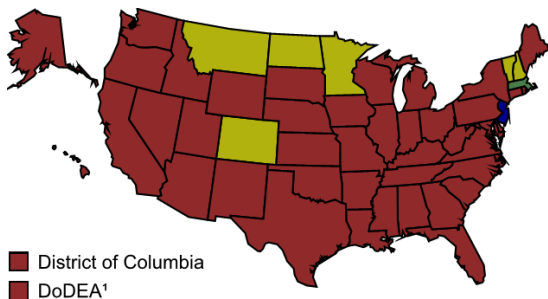


* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

^a Accommodations not permitted. For information about NAEP accommodations, see <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/inclusion.asp>.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

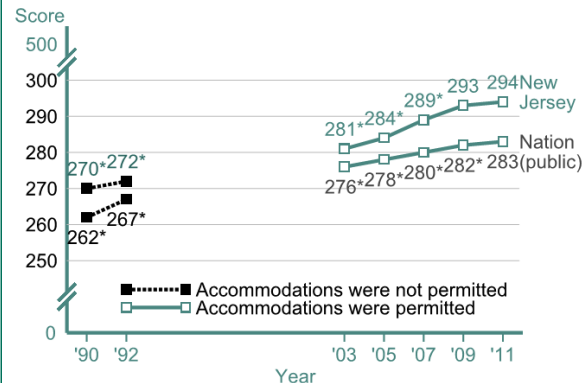


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **New Jersey** (294) was

- lower than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- higher than those in 44 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 6 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



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Results for Student Groups in 2011

Reporting groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	56	304	91	59	17
Black	16	272	63	21	3
Hispanic	20	274	67	24	3
Asian	8	318	94	74	36
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	294	81	48	15
Female	49	294	83	46	12
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	30	274	66	24	4
Not eligible	70	303	89	57	18

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2011, Black students had an average score that was 33 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (38 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 30 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (37 points).
- In 2011, male students in New Jersey had an average score that was not significantly different from female students.
- In 2011, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 29 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (34 points).