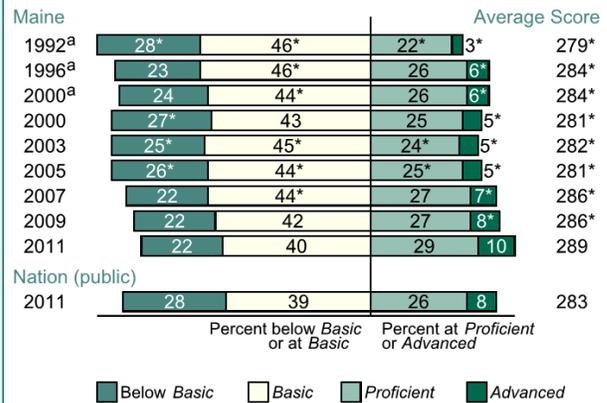


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Maine was 289. This was higher than the average score of 283 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maine in 2011 (289) was higher than their average score in 2009 (286) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (279).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Maine at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 47 points. This performance gap was wider than that of 1992 (40 points).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (35 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 78 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (78 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (72 percent).

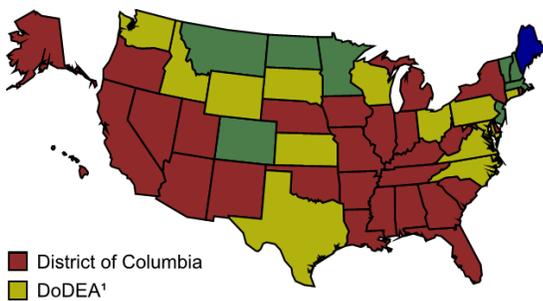
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* 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

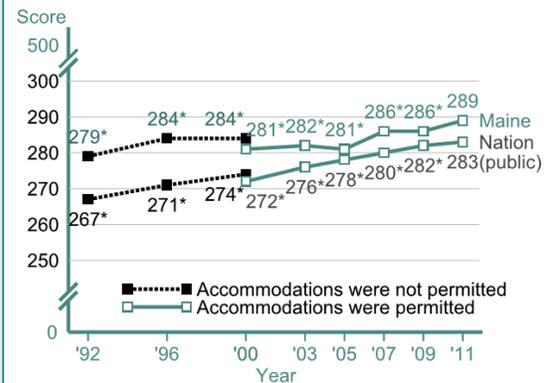


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **Maine** (289) was

- lower than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 29 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 14 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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Results for Student Groups in 2011

Reporting groups	Percent of Avg. students score		Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
	Basic	Proficient	Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	93	290	79	40	11
Black	3	265	58	18	3
Hispanic	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	288	77	38	11
Female	49	289	80	39	10
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	41	276	68	25	4
Not eligible	59	298	86	49	15

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 25 points lower than White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 1992 (9 points).
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2011, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, female students in Maine had an average score that was not significantly different from male 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 21 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1996 (16 points).