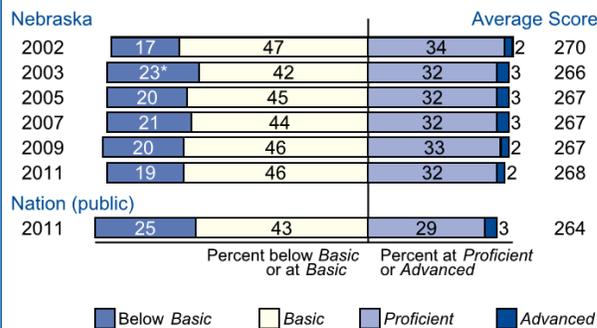


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Nebraska was 268. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Nebraska in 2011 (268) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (267) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2002 (270).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Nebraska at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 40 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2002 (37 points).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 35 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (35 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2002 (36 percent).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 81 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (80 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2002 (83 percent).

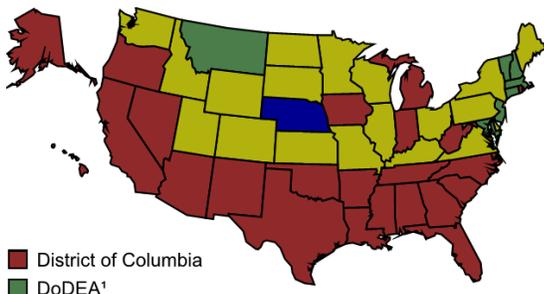
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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

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

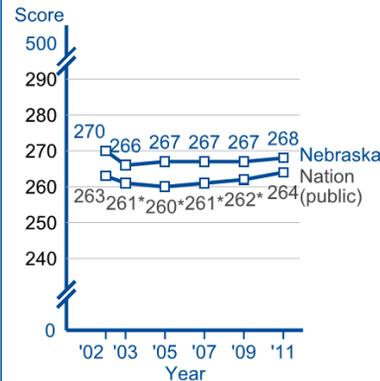
Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions



<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

- In 2011, the average score in **Nebraska** (268) was
- lower than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
  - higher than those in 24 states/jurisdictions
  - not significantly different from those in 19 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



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

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	75	272	86	39	3
Black	6	250	64	15	1
Hispanic	14	252	63	20	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	264	77	30	2
Female	49	272	85	40	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	39	255	68	21	1
Not eligible	61	276	89	44	4

# 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 22 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (27 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (22 points).
- In 2011, female students in Nebraska had an average score that was higher than male students by 9 points.
- 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 wider than that in 2002 (15 points).