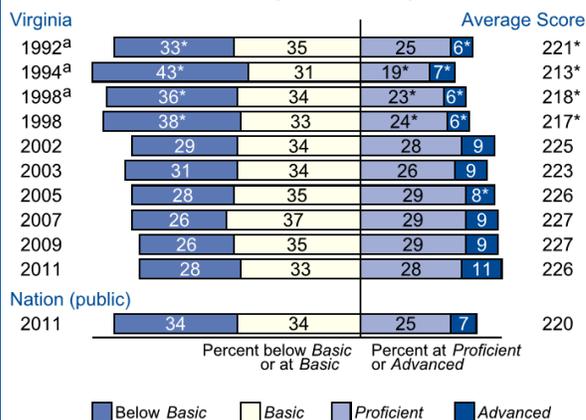


**Overall Results**

- In 2011, the average score of fourth-grade students in Virginia was 226. This was higher than the average score of 220 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Virginia in 2011 (226) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (227) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (221).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Virginia at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 46 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (38 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 72 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (74 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (67 percent).

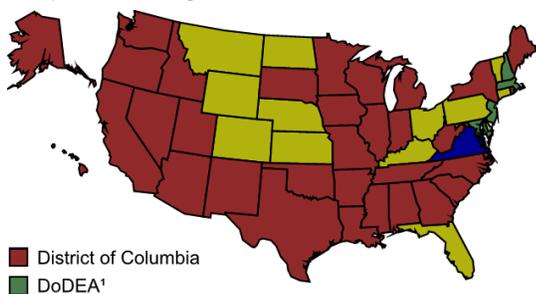
**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



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

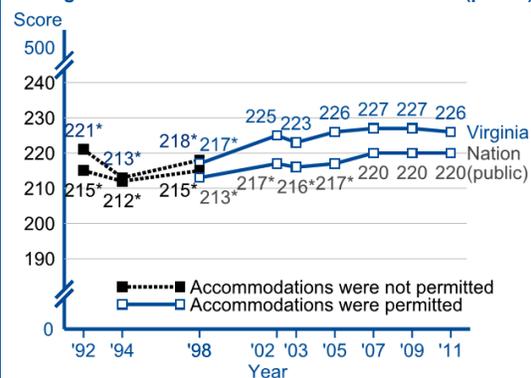


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **Virginia** (226) was

- lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 33 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 13 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	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	56	235	81	49	15
Black	21	210	55	19	2
Hispanic	11	209	55	21	3
Asian	7	236	80	50	18
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	5	229	74	41	11
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	223	68	35	9
Female	49	230	76	43	12
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	36	207	52	17	2
Not eligible	64	237	83	51	16

# 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 not significantly different from that in 1992 (26 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 26 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1992, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, female students in Virginia had an average score that was higher than male students by 7 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 30 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (27 points).