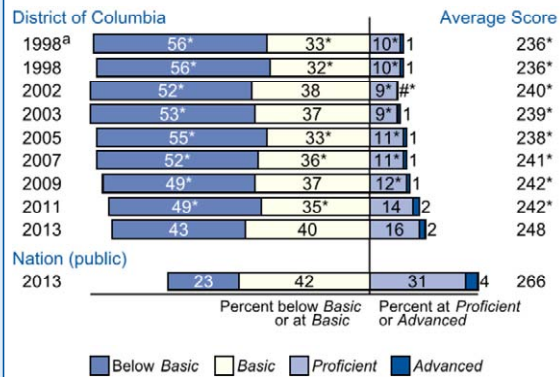


Overall Results

- In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in District of Columbia was 248. This was lower than the average score of 266 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in District of Columbia in 2013 (248) was higher than their average score in 2011 (242) and in 1998 (236).
- The score gap between higher performing students in District of Columbia (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 48 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (51 points).
- The percentage of students in District of Columbia who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 17 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (16 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (11 percent).
- The percentage of students in District of Columbia who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 57 percent in 2013. This percentage was greater than that in 2011 (51 percent) and in 1998 (44 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



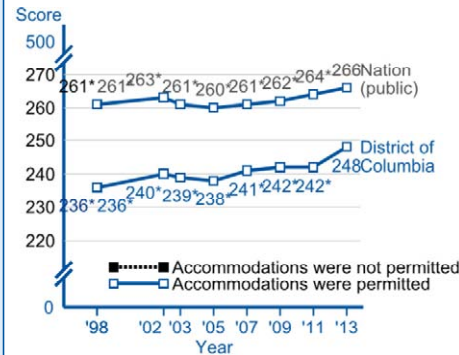
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2013. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
 # Rounds to zero.
^a Accommodations not permitted. For information about NAEP accommodations, see <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/inclusion.aspx>.
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2013 to Other States/Jurisdictions



¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).
 In 2013, the average score in **District of Columbia** (248) was
 ■ lower than those in 51 states/jurisdictions
 ■ higher than those in 0 states/jurisdictions
 ■ not significantly different from those in 0 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2013. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
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Results for Student Groups in 2013

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	6	297	96	73	18
Black	79	243	53	12	#
Hispanic	13	248	57	20	2
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	49	241	48	14	1
Female	51	254	65	21	2
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	77	241	50	10	#
Not eligible	20	271	79	42	7

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 2013, Black students had an average score that was 54 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for White students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 49 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for White students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, female students in District of Columbia had an average score that was higher than male students by 14 points.
- In 2013, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 31 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 (25 points).