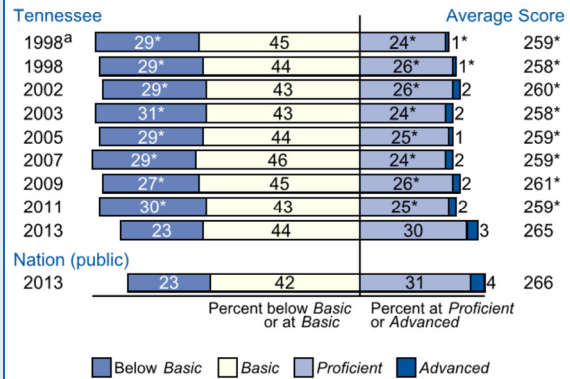


Overall Results

- In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in Tennessee was 265. This was not significantly different from the average score of 266 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Tennessee in 2013 (265) was higher than their average score in 2011 (259) and in 1998 (258).
- The score gap between higher performing students in Tennessee (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 43 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (45 points).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 33 percent in 2013. This percentage was greater than that in 2011 (27 percent) and in 1998 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 77 percent in 2013. This percentage was greater than that in 2011 (70 percent) and in 1998 (71 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

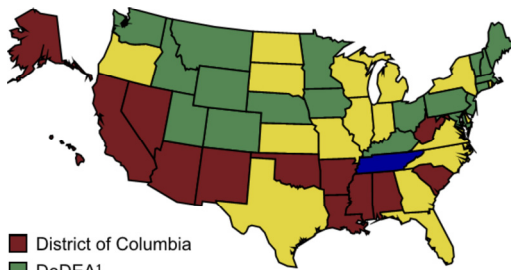


* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2013. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

^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

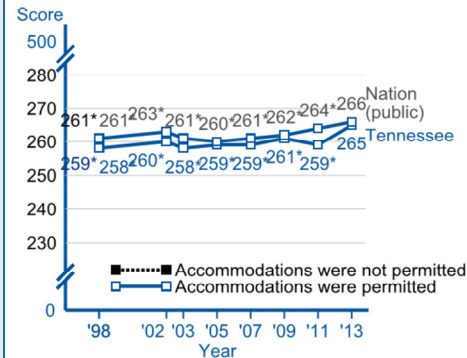


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2013, the average score in Tennessee (265) was

- lower than those in 20 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 17 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	71	270	81	38	3
Black	21	251	62	16	#
Hispanic	6	262	73	28	2
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	262	73	30	2
Female	49	269	81	36	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	53	256	68	22	1
Not eligible	47	276	86	45	5

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 19 points lower than White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (29 points).
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 8 points not significantly different from White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, female students in Tennessee had an average score that was higher than male students by 7 points. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (15 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 20 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (27 points).