

Overall Results

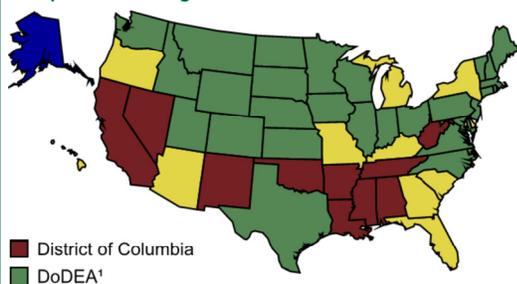
- In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in Alaska was 282. This was lower than the average score of 284 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alaska in 2013 (282) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (283) and in 1996 (278).
- The score gap between higher performing students in Alaska (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 49 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1996 (51 points).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (35 percent) and in 1996 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 72 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (74 percent) and in 1996 (68 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

Year	Achievement Level Percentages				Average Score
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	
Alaska					
1996 ^a	32	38	23	7	278
2003	30	40	24	6	279
2005	31	40	23	6	279*
2007	27	41	25	7	283
2009	25	41	27	6	283
2011	26	39	28	7	283
2013	28	39	26	7	282
Nation (public)					
2013	27	39	26	8	284

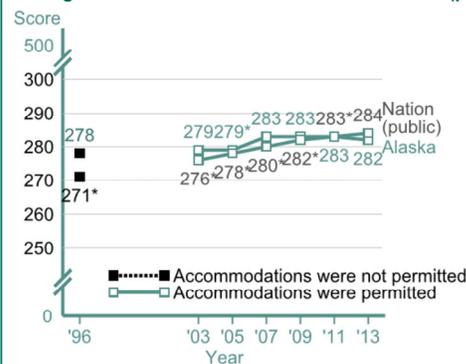
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2013. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
^a Accommodations not permitted. For information about NAEP accommodations, see <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/inclusion.aspx>.
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals 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 **Alaska** (282) was
 ■ lower than those in 29 states/jurisdictions
 ■ higher than those in 11 states/jurisdictions
 ■ not significantly different from those in 11 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



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Results for Student Groups in 2013

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		
			Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	48	294	85	46	11
Black	4	270	58	20	4
Hispanic	7	277	70	24	4
Asian	7	278	73	28	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	24	262	51	16	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	257	43	11	#
Two or more races	7	285	76	35	6
Gender					
Male	51	282	71	34	8
Female	49	281	72	33	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	45	267	57	19	2
Not eligible	54	294	84	45	11

Rounds to zero.
 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 25 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 1996, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 18 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1996, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, male students in Alaska had an average score that was not significantly different from female students.
- In 2013, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 26 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 (26 points).