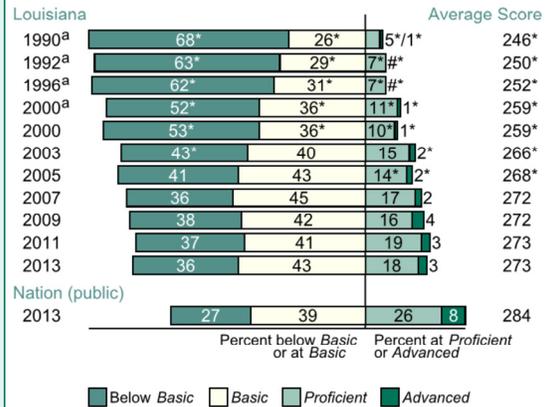


Overall Results

- In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in Louisiana was 273. This was lower than the average score of 284 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Louisiana in 2013 (273) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (273) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (246).
- The score gap between higher performing students in Louisiana (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 42 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 21 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (22 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (5 percent).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 64 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (63 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (32 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



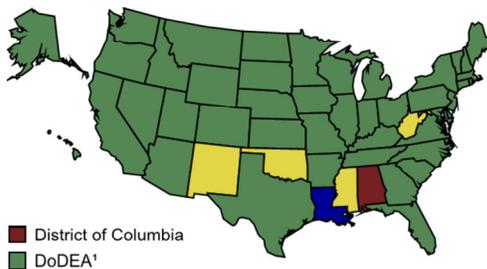
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2013. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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

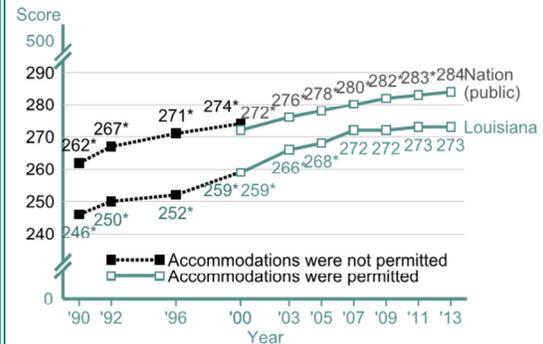


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2013, the average score in **Louisiana** (273) was

- lower than those in 45 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 4 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		Percent at Advanced
			at or above Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	46	285	79	31	5
Black	46	259	47	9	1
Hispanic	4	277	66	25	7
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	273	63	20	4
Female	49	273	64	21	2
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	65	265	55	14	1
Not eligible	34	287	81	34	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 25 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (30 points).
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 7 points not significantly different from White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1990, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, male students in Louisiana 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 22 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 (24 points).