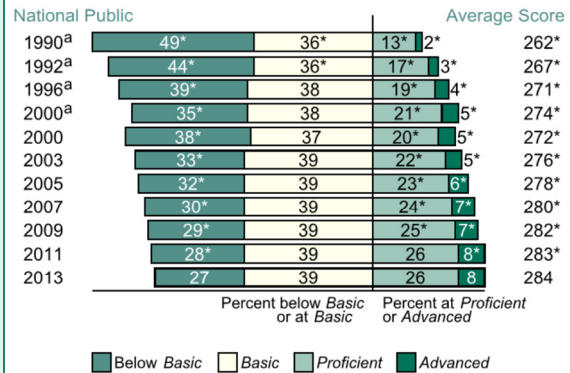


Overall Results

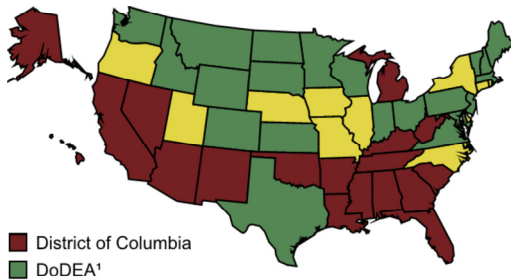
- In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in the nation was 284. This was the average score of 284 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in the nation in 2013 (284) was higher than their average score in 2011 (283) and in 1990 (262).
- The score gap between higher performing students in the nation (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 1990 (50 points).
- The percentage of students in the nation who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 34 percent in 2013. This percentage was greater than that in 2011 (34 percent) and in 1990 (15 percent).
- The percentage of students in the nation who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 73 percent in 2013. This percentage was greater than that in 2011 (72 percent) and in 1990 (51 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



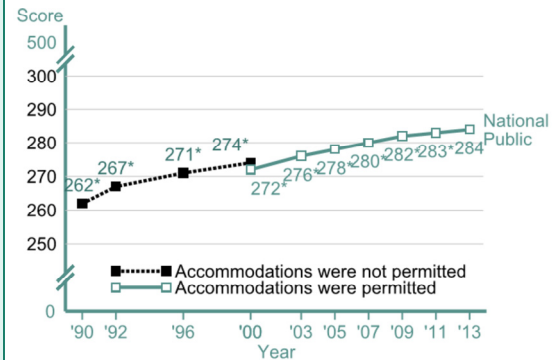
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from nation's results in 2013. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
^a Accommodations not permitted. For information about NAEP accommodations, see <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/inclusion.aspx>.
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals 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 **the nation** (284) was
 ■ lower than those in 22 states/jurisdictions
 ■ higher than those in 19 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		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	53	293	83	44	11
Black	15	263	51	14	2
Hispanic	23	271	62	21	3
Asian	5	308	88	62	27
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	270	60	21	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	274	66	24	4
Two or more races	2	286	76	37	10
Gender					
Male	51	284	73	35	9
Female	49	283	73	34	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	50	270	61	20	3
Not eligible	50	297	86	49	14

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 30 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (33 points).
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (24 points).
- In 2013, male students in the nation 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 27 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 (27 points).