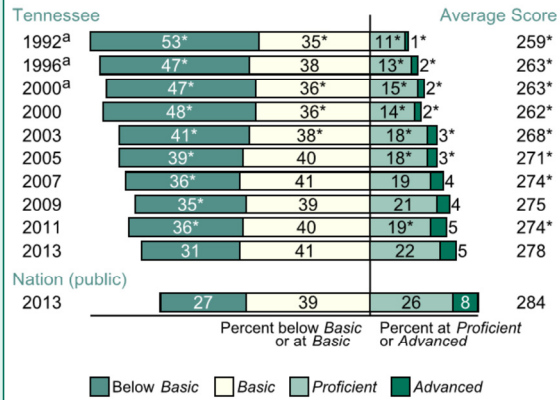


Overall Results

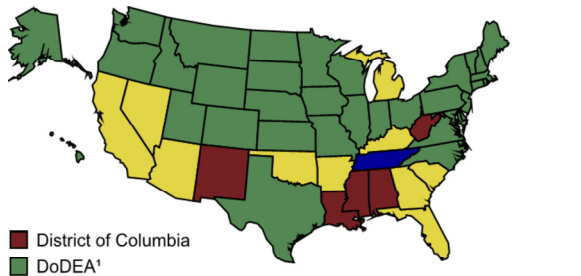
- In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in Tennessee was 278. This was lower than the average score of 284 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Tennessee in 2013 (278) was higher than their average score in 2011 (274) and in 1992 (259).
- The score gap between higher performing students in Tennessee (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 46 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (47 points).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 28 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (24 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (12 percent).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 69 percent in 2013. This percentage was greater than that in 2011 (64 percent) and in 1992 (47 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



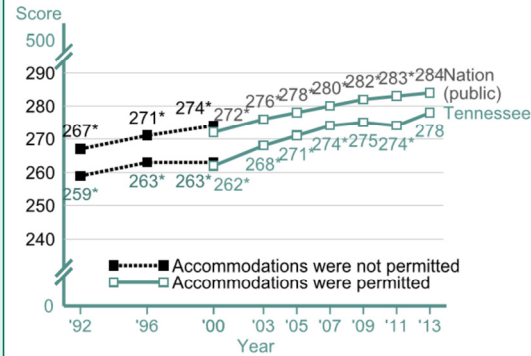
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2013. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
^a Accommodations not permitted. For information about NAEP accommodations, see <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/inclusion.aspx>.
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals 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** (278) was
 ■ lower than those in 35 states/jurisdictions
 ■ higher than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
 ■ not significantly different from those in 10 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	284	76	33	6
Black	21	257	46	10	1
Hispanic	6	270	63	21	3
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	278	68	28	6
Female	49	278	70	27	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	53	265	56	15	1
Not eligible	47	292	83	42	9

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 27 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (32 points).
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 13 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1992, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, male students in Tennessee 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 (25 points).