Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of fourth-grade students in North Dakota was 245. This was higher than the average score of 240 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in North Dakota in 2011 (245) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (245) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (229).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in North Dakota at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 32 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (35 points).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 46 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (45 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (22 percent).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 90 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (91 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (72 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results North Dakota Average Score 1992^a 229* 50 22* 1996a 231* 50° 2000^a 23* 7 231* 2000 49* 230* 2003 49' 238* 2005 11 243* 48 2007 4 41 245 47 2009 40 245 2011 41 245 43 Nation (public) 2011 240 Percent below Basic or at Basic Percent at Proficient or Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced Significantly different (p < .05) from state's results in 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers. a Accommodations not permitted. For information about NAEP accommodations, see .ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/inclusion.asp.

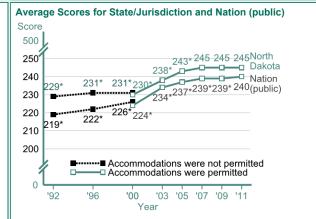
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¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in North Dakota (245) was

- lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 32 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 14 states/jurisdictions



Significantly different (p < .05) from 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers

NOTE: For information about NAEP accommodations, see

Results for Student Groups in 2011

		Perce	entages at	
Percent of	Avg.	10	above	Percent at
students	score	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
84	249	94	52	6
2	‡	‡	#	‡
3	233	80	24	2
1	‡	‡	#	‡
9	221	61	15	1
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51	246	90	49	7
49	244	90	44	4
36	235	81	29	2
64	251	95	56	7
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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

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2011, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 16 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1992, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, male students in North Dakota had an average score that was higher than female students by 3 points.
- In 2011, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 16 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 (11 points).

