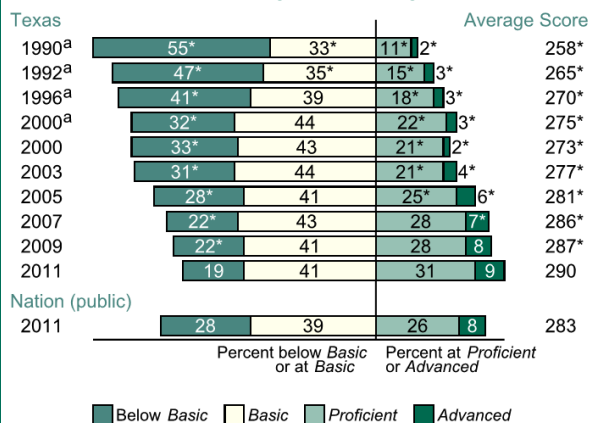


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Texas was 290. This was higher than the average score of 283 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Texas in 2011 (290) was higher than their average score in 2009 (287) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (258).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Texas at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 43 points. This performance gap was narrower than that of 1990 (49 points).
- The percentage of students in Texas who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (36 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (13 percent).
- The percentage of students in Texas who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 81 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (78 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (45 percent).

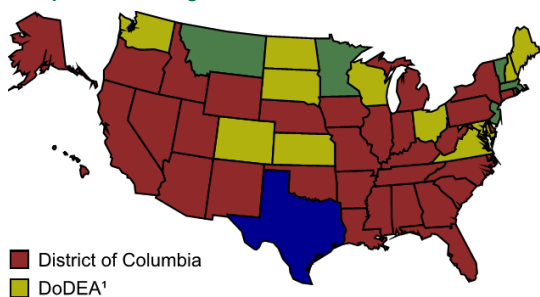
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* 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 <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/inclusion.asp>.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

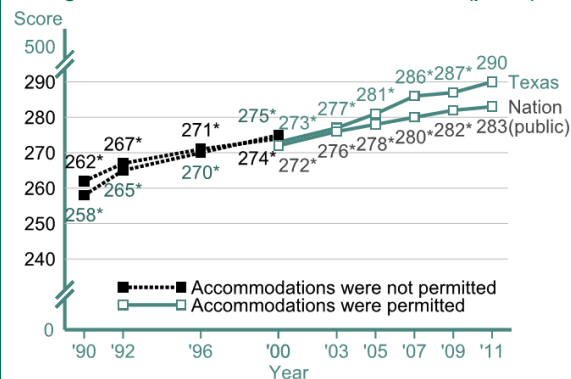


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **Texas** (290) was

- lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 34 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 12 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



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Results for Student Groups in 2011

Reporting groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		
			Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	32	304	92	58	15
Black	13	277	71	21	4
Hispanic	51	283	76	31	4
Asian	4	317	98	69	31
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	305	83	54	33
Gender					
Male	50	291	81	41	10
Female	50	290	82	39	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	59	281	74	28	3
Not eligible	41	304	92	58	17

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 2011, Black students had an average score that was 27 points lower than White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1990 (38 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1990 (28 points).
- In 2011, male students in Texas had an average score that was not significantly different from female students.
- In 2011, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 23 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1996 (30 points).