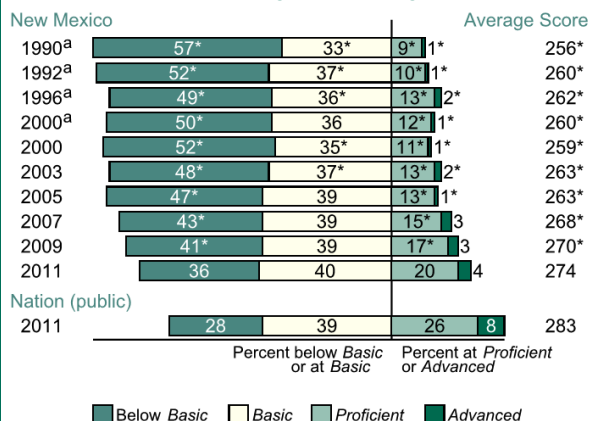


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in New Mexico was 274. This was lower than the average score of 283 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Mexico in 2011 (274) was higher than their average score in 2009 (270) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (256).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in New Mexico at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 46 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1990 (45 points).
- The percentage of students in New Mexico who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 24 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (20 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (10 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Mexico who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 64 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (59 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (43 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

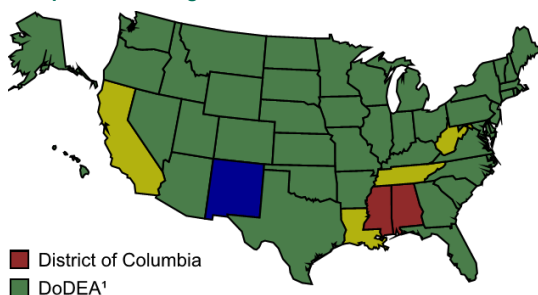


* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

^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

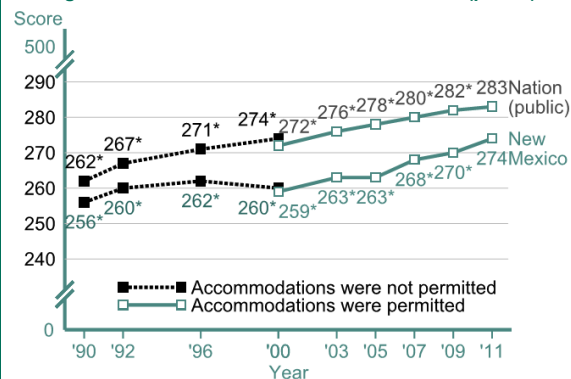


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **New Mexico** (274) was

- lower than those in 44 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 3 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 4 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



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

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Results for Student Groups in 2011

Reporting groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at
			Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	28	290	81	40	8
Black	2	265	51	16	2
Hispanic	61	269	59	18	2
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	258	44	7	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	275	65	24	4
Female	49	274	64	24	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	64	267	56	15	1
Not eligible	36	288	78	39	8

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 24 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 1990, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (24 points).
- In 2011, male students in New Mexico 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 21 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 (21 points).