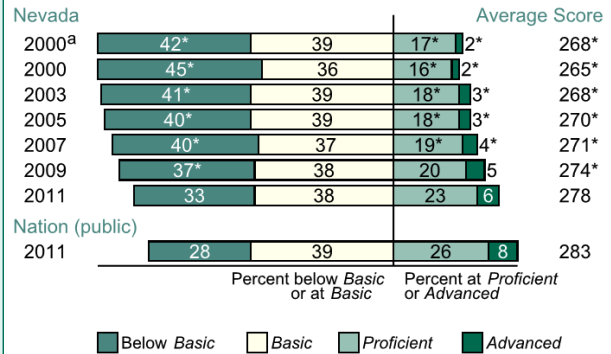


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Nevada was 278. This was lower than the average score of 283 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Nevada in 2011 (278) was higher than their average score in 2009 (274) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (265).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Nevada at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 49 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2000 (50 points).
- The percentage of students in Nevada who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 29 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (25 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (18 percent).
- The percentage of students in Nevada who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 67 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (63 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (55 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

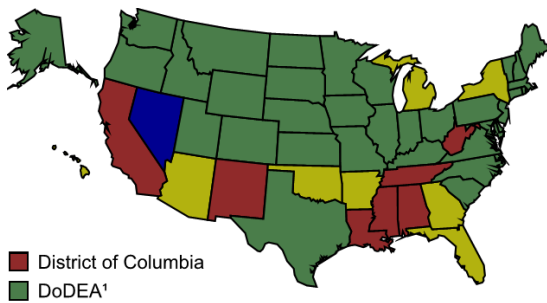


\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from state's results in 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

<sup>a</sup> 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

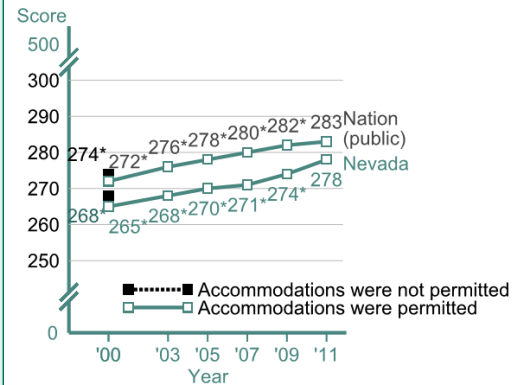


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in Nevada (278) was

- lower than those in 35 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 8 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		Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
	Percent	Avg. score	Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	39	292	83	43	10
Black	9	259	45	12	1
Hispanic	38	266	55	15	2
Asian	7	292	78	45	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	282	73	36	9
Gender					
Male	51	279	68	29	7
Female	49	277	66	28	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	47	267	56	18	2
Not eligible	53	288	77	38	9

‡ 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 33 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (29 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 26 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (24 points).
- In 2011, male students in Nevada 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 narrower than that in 2000 (26 points).