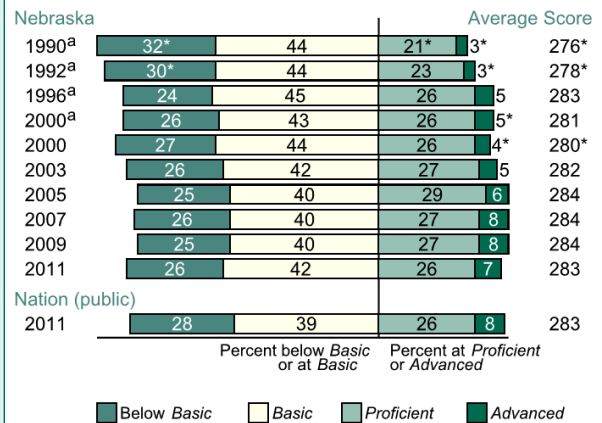


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Nebraska was 283. This was not significantly different from the average score of 283 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Nebraska in 2011 (283) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (284) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (276).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Nebraska at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 45 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1990 (43 points).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (35 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (24 percent).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 74 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (75 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (68 percent).

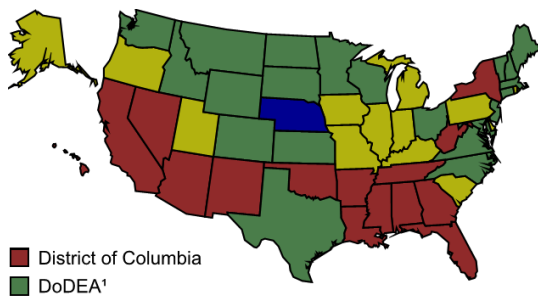
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* 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.

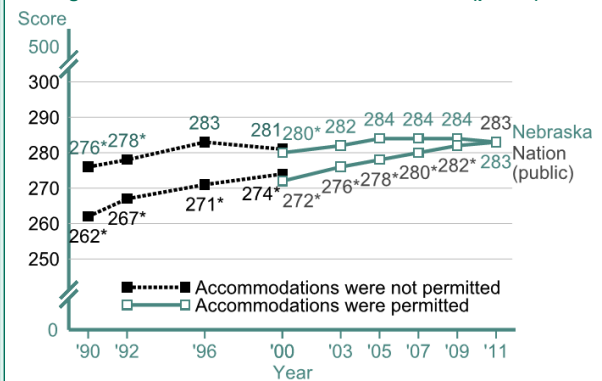
Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions



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

- In 2011, the average score in **Nebraska** (283) was
- lower than those in 22 states/jurisdictions
 - higher than those in 16 states/jurisdictions
 - not significantly different from those in 13 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	74	290	82	39	8
Black	6	255	42	8	1
Hispanic	15	261	48	11	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	281	72	29	7
Gender					
Male	51	284	75	35	8
Female	49	282	74	31	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	39	269	60	16	2
Not eligible	61	293	84	44	10

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 35 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (45 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 29 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1990, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, male students in Nebraska 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 24 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was wider than that in 1996 (18 points).