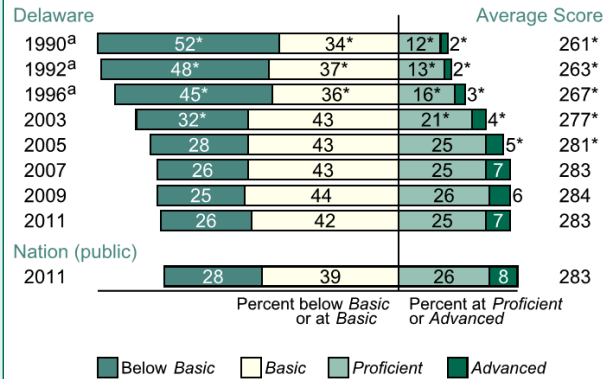


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Delaware 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 Delaware in 2011 (283) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (284) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (261).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Delaware at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 45 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1990 (49 points).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 32 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (32 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (14 percent).
- The percentage of students in Delaware 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 (48 percent).

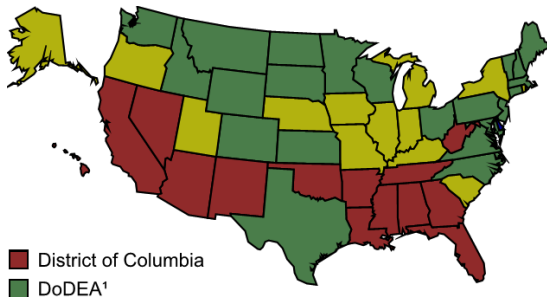
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



\* 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

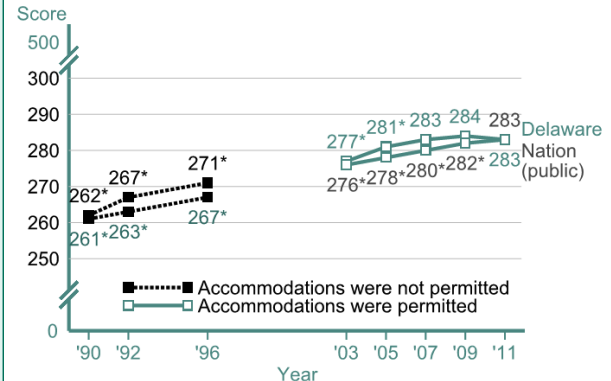


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in Delaware (283) was

- lower than those in 23 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 15 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		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	52	294	85	43	10
Black	33	266	56	14	1
Hispanic	10	274	68	21	2
Asian	3	311	93	67	24
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	282	73	31	7
Female	50	284	75	33	7
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	43	270	61	17	2
Not eligible	57	293	83	43	11

# 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 28 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (27 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 19 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1990, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, female students in Delaware had an average score that was not significantly different from male 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 not significantly different from that in 1996 (27 points).