

Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of fourth-grade students in South Dakota was 220. This was not significantly different from the average score of 220 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Dakota in 2011 (220) was lower than their average score in 2009 (222) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2003 (222).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in South Dakota at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 42 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2003 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 31 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (33 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 69 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (70 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (69 percent).

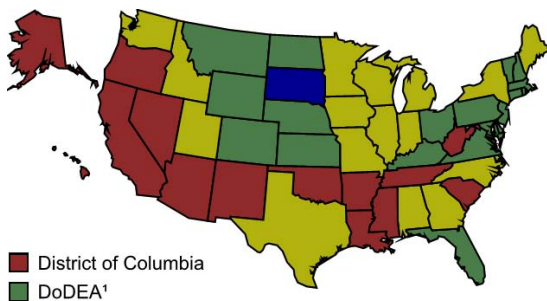
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

Year	South Dakota		Average Score	
	Percent below Basic or at Basic	Percent at Proficient or Advanced	Score	Change
2003	31	35	222	7*
2005	30	37	222*	6
2007	29	37	223*	7
2009	30	37	222*	7
2011	31	37	220	5
Nation (public)				
2011	34	34	220	7

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

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

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

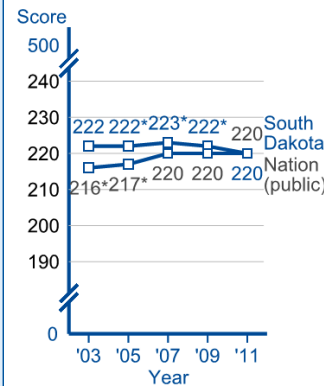


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in South Dakota (220) was

- lower than those in 20 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 15 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 16 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	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	78	225	75	35	6
Black	3	204	48	18	2
Hispanic	3	207	56	21	3
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	197	42	13	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	217	65	28	4
Female	49	223	72	35	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	43	207	54	19	2
Not eligible	57	229	80	41	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 21 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 2003, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 18 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2003, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, female students in South Dakota had an average score that was higher than male students by 7 points.
- In 2011, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 22 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (20 points).