

Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of fourth-grade students in Illinois was 219. This was not significantly different from the average score of 220 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Illinois in 2011 (219) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (219) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2003 (216).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Illinois at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 49 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2003 (53 points).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (32 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 65 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (65 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (61 percent).

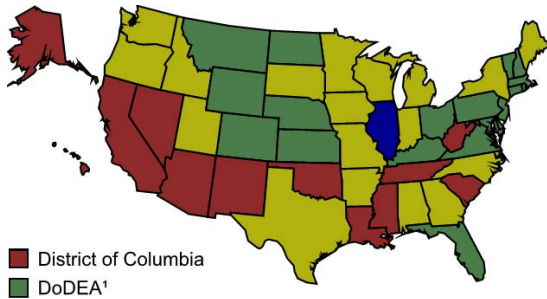
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

Illinois	Average Score				
	Percent below Basic or at Basic		Percent at Proficient or Advanced		
2003	39*	30	23	8	216
2005	38	33	23	7	216
2007	35	33	24	8	219
2009	35	32	24	9	219
2011	35	32	25	9	219
Nation (public)					
2011	34	34	25	7	220

* 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.

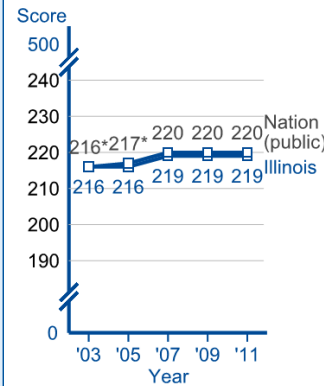
Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions



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

- In 2011, the average score in **Illinois** (219) was
- lower than those in 20 states/jurisdictions
 - higher than those in 13 states/jurisdictions
 - not significantly different from those in 18 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	53	231	78	45	12
Black	20	198	42	12	2
Hispanic	19	204	49	18	2
Asian	4	237	84	53	17
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	225	70	43	14
Gender					
Male	52	217	63	31	7
Female	48	222	68	36	10
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	49	203	48	16	2
Not eligible	51	235	82	49	15

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 33 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (34 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 27 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (31 points).
- In 2011, female students in Illinois had an average score that was higher than male students by 6 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 32 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 (35 points).