

Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of fourth-grade students in Georgia was 221. This was not significantly different from the average score of 220 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Georgia in 2011 (221) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (218) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (212).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Georgia at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 46 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (49 points).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (29 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 66 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (63 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (57 percent).

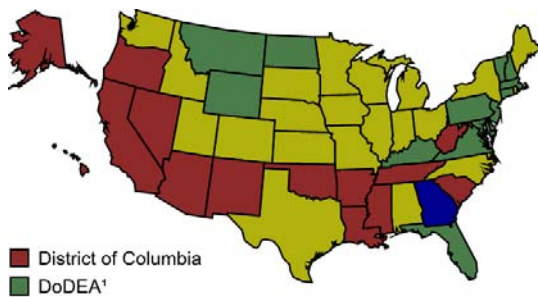
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

Year	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	Average Score
Georgia					
1992 ^a	43*	32	20*	5*	212*
1994 ^a	48*	27*	19*	7	207*
1998 ^a	45*	31	20*	5*	210*
1998	46*	30*	19*	5*	209*
2002	41*	31	22*	6	215*
2003	41*	32	20*	6	214*
2005	42*	32	20*	6	214*
2007	34	37	23	5*	219
2009	37	33	23	6	218
2011	34	34	25	7	221
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.
^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

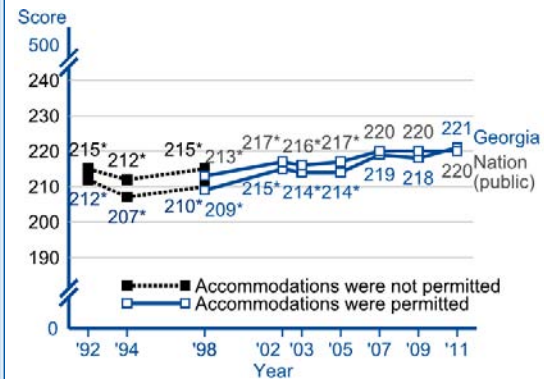


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **Georgia** (221) was

- lower than those in 15 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 15 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 21 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	45	231	78	43	11
Black	36	208	51	19	3
Hispanic	12	214	60	25	4
Asian	4	242	87	57	21
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	217	62	28	5
Gender					
Male	50	216	61	28	5
Female	50	226	72	37	9
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	55	209	53	20	3
Not eligible	45	235	82	48	13

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 23 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (28 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 16 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1992, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, female students in Georgia had an average score that was higher than male students by 10 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 26 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (32 points).