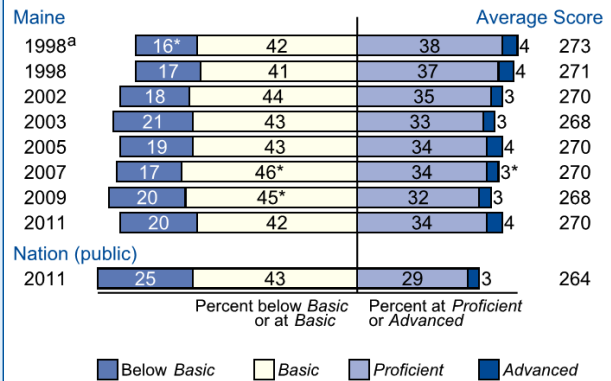


Overall Results

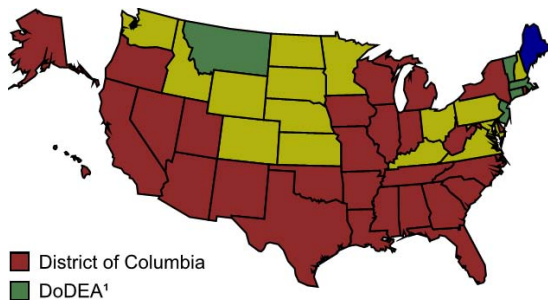
- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Maine was 270. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maine in 2011 (270) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (268) and was not significantly different from their average score in 1998 (271).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Maine at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 44 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1998 (42 points).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 39 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (35 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (41 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 80 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (80 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (83 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.

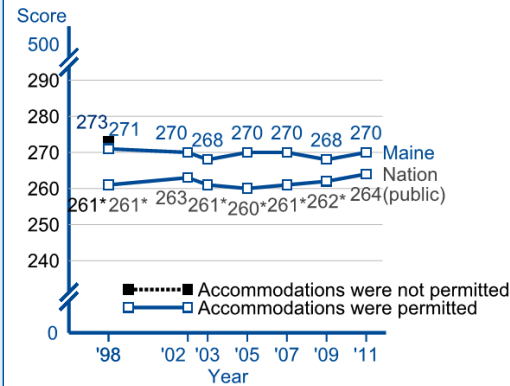
Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions



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

- In 2011, the average score in **Maine** (270) was
- lower than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
 - higher than those in 30 states/jurisdictions
 - not significantly different from those in 15 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
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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	93	271	81	39	4
Black	3	248	55	21	2
Hispanic	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	265	77	33	3
Female	49	275	84	44	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	41	258	70	24	1
Not eligible	59	278	88	49	6

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. Data are not reported for Black students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2011, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, female students in Maine 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 20 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (17 points).