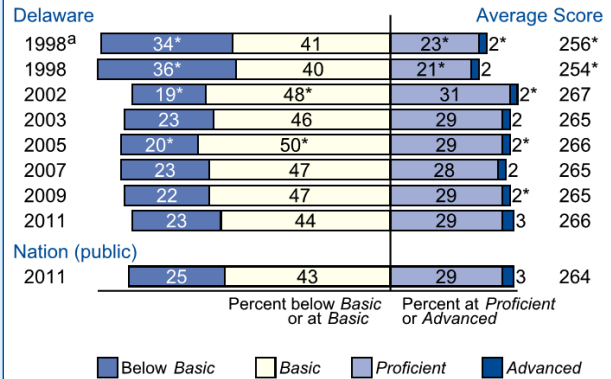


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Delaware was 266. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Delaware in 2011 (266) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (265) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (254).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Delaware at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 43 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1998 (48 points).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 33 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (31 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 77 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (78 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (64 percent).

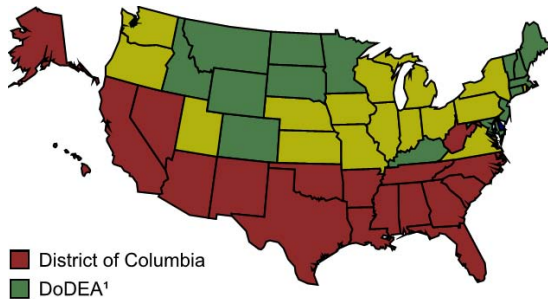
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



\* 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

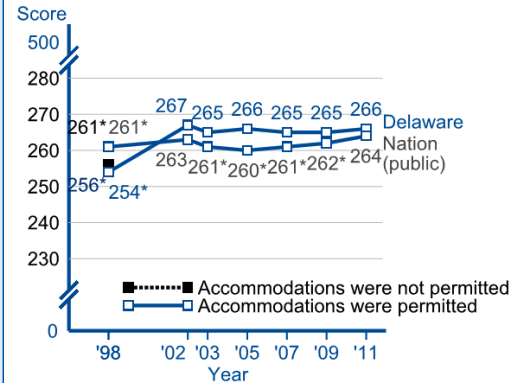


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in Delaware (266) was

- lower than those in 16 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 19 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	52	273	85	42	5
Black	33	254	66	18	1
Hispanic	10	259	73	26	2
Asian	3	285	90	57	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	260	73	26	2
Female	50	271	81	40	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	43	256	68	21	1
Not eligible	56	273	84	41	5

# 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 19 points lower than White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (28 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 14 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (15 points).
- In 2011, female students in Delaware had an average score that was higher than male students by 11 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 17 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 (24 points).

NOTE: Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages.  
 SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), various years, 1998–2011 Reading Assessments.