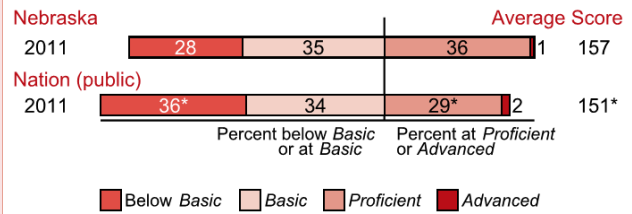


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Nebraska was 157. This was higher than the average score of 151 for public school students in the nation.
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 38 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than the nation (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 72 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than the nation (64 percent).

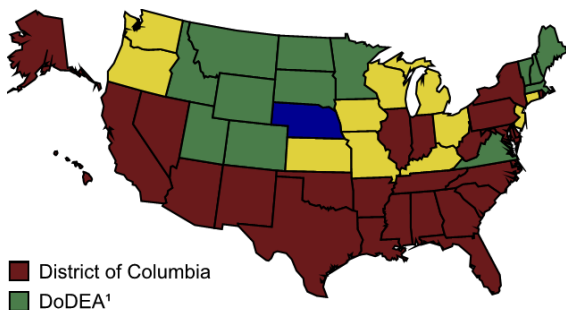
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from Nebraska. 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

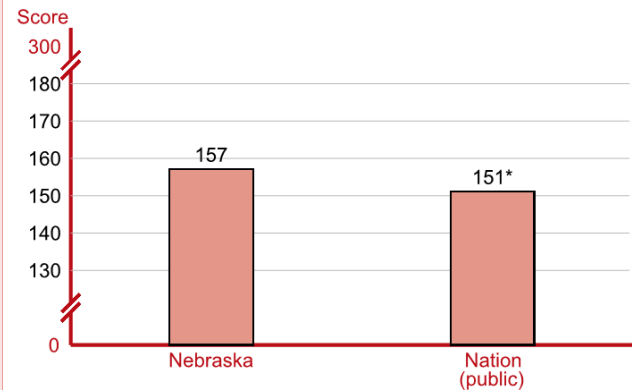


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **Nebraska** (157) was

- lower than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 26 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 11 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	74	164	82	45	2
Black	6	126	33	11	#
Hispanic	14	135	45	13	#
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	150	62	30	3
Gender					
Male	51	158	73	40	2
Female	49	155	71	35	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	39	142	53	21	1
Not eligible	61	166	85	48	2

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 38 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from the nation (35 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 30 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from the nation (27 points).
- In 2011, male students in Nebraska had an average score that was not significantly different from female students.
- In 2011, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 25 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from the nation (27 points).