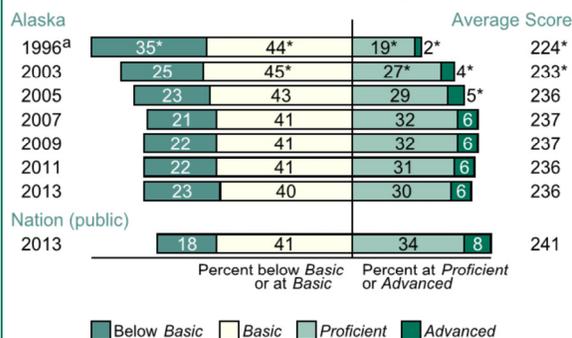


Overall Results

- In 2013, the average score of fourth-grade students in Alaska was 236. This was lower than the average score of 241 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alaska in 2013 (236) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (236) and was higher than their average score in 1996 (224).
- The score gap between higher performing students in Alaska (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 43 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1996 (40 points).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (37 percent) and was greater than that in 1996 (21 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (78 percent) and was greater than that in 1996 (65 percent).

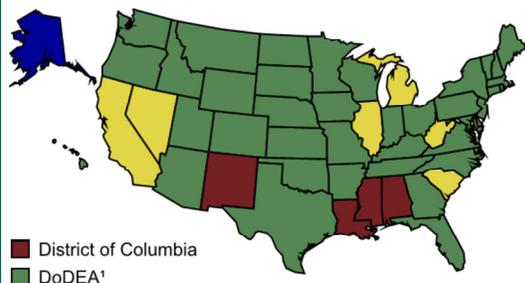
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2013. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
^a Accommodations not permitted. For information about NAEP accommodations, see <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/inclusion.aspx>.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2013 to Other States/Jurisdictions

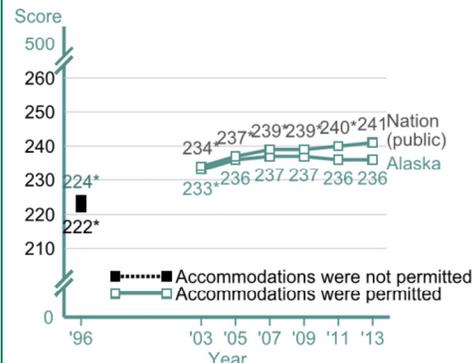


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2013, the average score in **Alaska** (236) was

- lower than those in 40 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 6 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



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Results for Student Groups in 2013

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	47	249	90	52	11
Black	4	228	72	22	2
Hispanic	7	235	77	33	3
Asian	8	237	78	37	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	24	213	50	13	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	223	66	16	1
Two or more races	9	238	81	35	4
Gender					
Male	51	237	77	38	6
Female	49	236	76	36	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	51	224	65	22	2
Not eligible	48	249	88	52	11

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 2013, Black students had an average score that was 21 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1996 (25 points).
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 14 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1996, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, male students in Alaska had an average score that was not significantly different from female students.
- In 2013, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 24 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1996 (25 points).