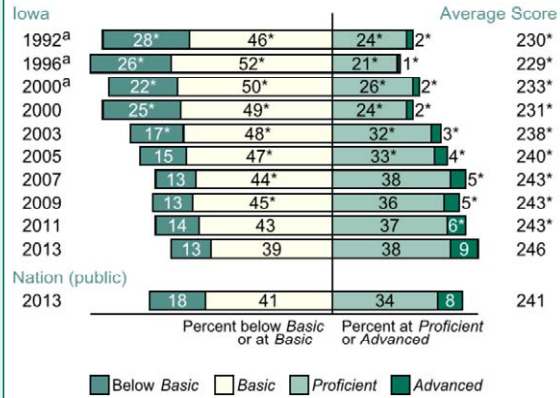


Overall Results

- In 2013, the average score of fourth-grade students in Iowa was 246. This was higher than the average score of 241 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Iowa in 2013 (246) was higher than their average score in 2011 (243) and in 1992 (230).
- The score gap between higher performing students in Iowa (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 38 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (38 points).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 48 percent in 2013. This percentage was greater than that in 2011 (43 percent) and in 1992 (26 percent).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 87 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (86 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (72 percent).

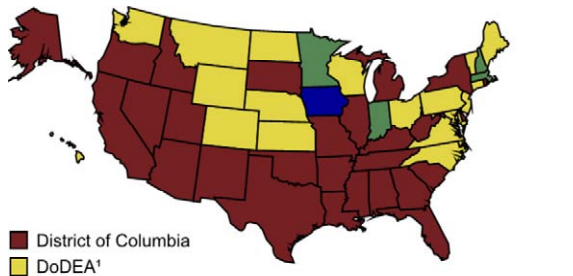
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* 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>.

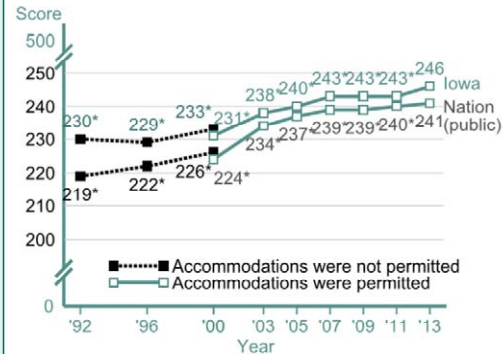
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Compare the Average Score in 2013 to Other States/Jurisdictions



¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).
 In 2013, the average score in Iowa (246) was
 ■ lower than those in 4 states/jurisdictions
 ■ higher than those in 28 states/jurisdictions
 ■ not significantly different from those in 19 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	81	249	90	52	10
Black	5	218	54	16	1
Hispanic	8	234	78	30	2
Asian	3	258	90	59	26
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	241	81	41	9
Gender					
Male	52	247	88	49	11
Female	48	244	86	46	8
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	39	232	75	28	2
Not eligible	61	255	94	60	14

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 2013, Black students had an average score that was 30 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 1992, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 15 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1992, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, male students in Iowa 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 23 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was wider than that in 1996 (15 points).