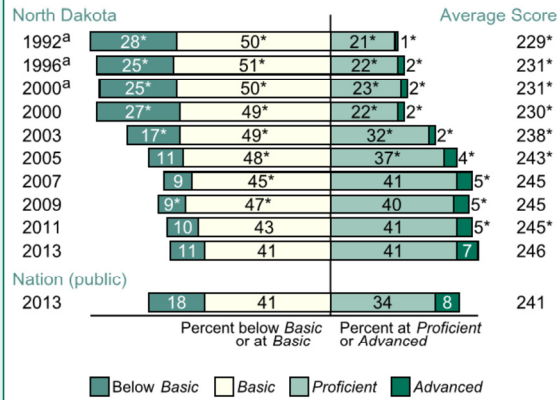


Overall Results

- In 2013, the average score of fourth-grade students in North Dakota was 246. This was higher than the average score of 241 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in North Dakota in 2013 (246) was higher than their average score in 2011 (245) and in 1992 (229).
- The score gap between higher performing students in North Dakota (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 34 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (35 points).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 48 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (46 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (22 percent).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 89 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (89 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (72 percent).

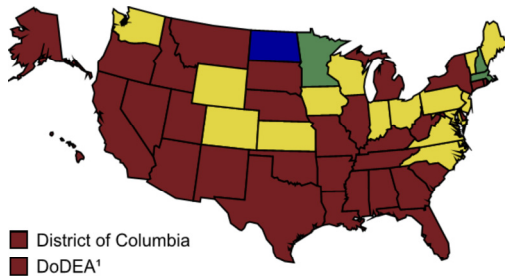
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* 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>.

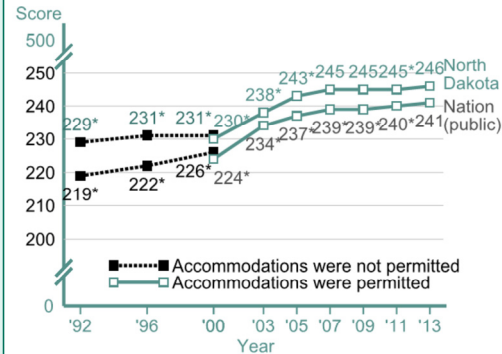
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Compare the Average Score in 2013 to Other States/Jurisdictions



¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).
 In 2013, the average score in **North Dakota** (246) was
 ■ lower than those in 3 states/jurisdictions
 ■ higher than those in 33 states/jurisdictions
 ■ not significantly different from those in 15 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	83	249	92	52	8
Black	3	239	84	35	4
Hispanic	2	237	87	27	3
Asian	1	250	92	52	12
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	225	64	21	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	247	89	49	8
Female	49	246	90	47	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	34	236	79	32	3
Not eligible	66	252	94	56	10

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 10 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 12 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 North Dakota 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 16 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 (11 points).