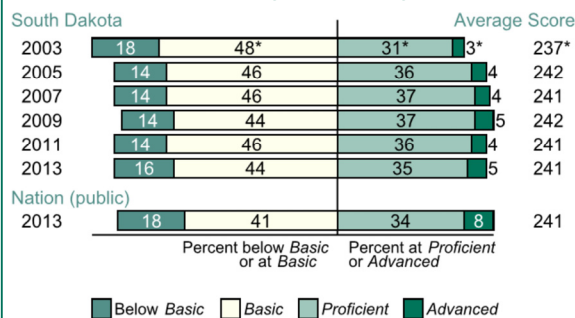


**Overall Results**

- In 2013, the average score of fourth-grade students in South Dakota was 241. This was not significantly different from the average score of 241 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Dakota in 2013 (241) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (241) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (237).
- The score gap between higher performing students in South Dakota (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 36 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (34 points).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (40 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (34 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 84 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (86 percent) and in 2003 (82 percent).

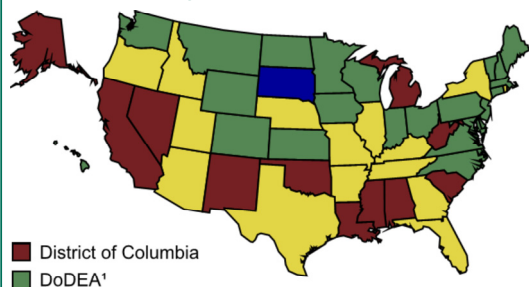
**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from state's results in 2013. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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

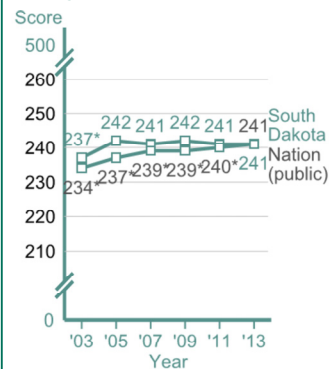
**Compare the Average Score in 2013 to Other States/Jurisdictions**



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

- In 2013, the average score in **South Dakota** (241) was
- lower than those in 24 states/jurisdictions
  - higher than those in 12 states/jurisdictions
  - not significantly different from those in 15 states/jurisdictions

**Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)**



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from 2013. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

**Results for Student Groups in 2013**

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	75	247	91	48	6
Black	3	221	63	14	1
Hispanic	4	226	70	16	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	217	55	12	#
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	241	84	40	6
Female	49	241	85	40	5
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	42	230	72	25	2
Not eligible	58	249	93	52	8

# 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 26 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 2003, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 21 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (18 points).
- In 2013, male students in South 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 20 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (16 points).