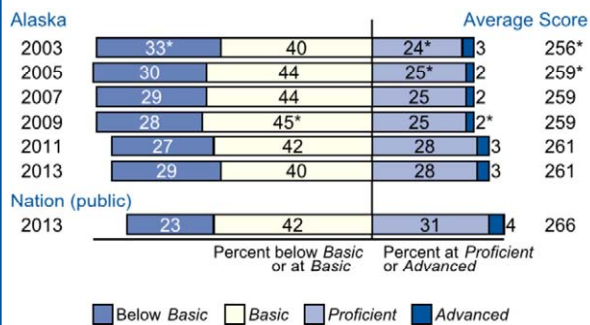


Overall Results

- In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in Alaska was 261. This was lower than the average score of 266 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alaska in 2013 (261) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (261) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (256).
- The score gap between higher performing students in Alaska (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 48 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (50 points).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 31 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (31 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 71 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (73 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (67 percent).

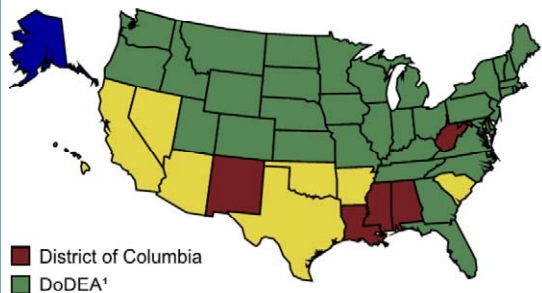
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* 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

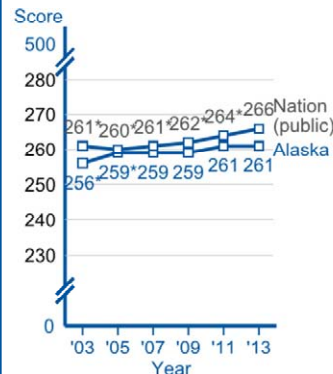


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2013, the average score in **Alaska** (261) was

- lower than those in 37 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 8 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	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	47	274	84	44	5
Black	4	253	69	16	1
Hispanic	7	262	73	31	2
Asian	7	257	67	25	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	25	239	47	12	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	250	62	17	1
Two or more races	8	267	80	33	3
Gender					
Male	51	254	65	24	2
Female	49	268	78	38	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	45	247	58	17	1
Not eligible	55	273	83	43	5

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 2003 (19 points).
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 12 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (21 points).
- In 2013, female students in Alaska had an average score that was higher than male students by 14 points.
- In 2013, 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 that in 2003 (24 points).