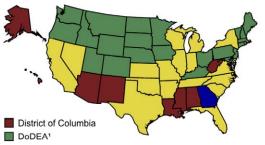
## **Overall Results**

- In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in Georgia was 265. This was not significantly different from the average score of 266 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Georgia in 2013 (265) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (262) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (257).
- The score gap between higher performing students in Georgia (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 44 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (46 points).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (28 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 75 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (74 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (68 percent).





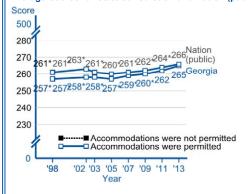


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2013, the average score in Georgia (265) was

- lower than those in 23 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 19 states/jurisdictions





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

NOTE: For information about NAEP accommodations, see <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/inclusion.aspx">http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/inclusion.aspx</a>.

## Results for Student Groups in 2013

			Percentages		
	Percent of	Avg.	at o	r above	Percent at
Reporting Groups	students	score	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	45	274	85	42	5
Black	38	252	64	17	1
Hispanic	10	260	74	26	2
Asian	4	286	86	60	15
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	#	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	- #	‡	‡	#	‡
Two or more races	3	270	75	38	7
Gender					
Male	51	260	71	26	2
Female	49	270	80	37	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	58	255	67	20	1
Not eligible	42	278	87	48	7

# 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 22 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (27 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 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, female students in Georgia had an average score that was higher than male students by 10 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 22 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (28 points).