

Overall Results

- In 2013, the average score of fourth-grade students in South Dakota was 218. This was lower than the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Dakota in 2013 (218) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (220) and was lower than their average score in 2003 (222).
- 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 47 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (31 percent) and in 2003 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 66 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (69 percent) and in 2003 (69 percent).

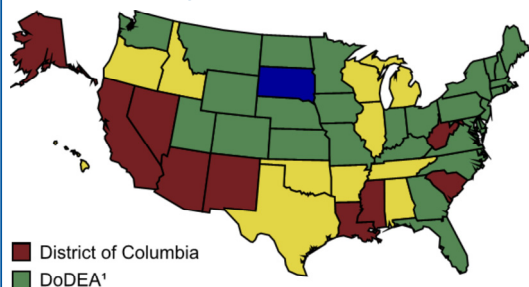
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

Year	South Dakota		Average Score		Nation (public)
	Percent below Basic or at Basic	Percent at Proficient or Advanced	Score	Score	
2003	31	35	26	7	222*
2005	30*	37	27	6	222*
2007	29*	37	27	7	223*
2009	30*	37	26	7	222*
2011	31	37*	26	5	220
2013	34	34	26	6	218
Nation (public)					
2013	33	33	26	8	221

* 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.

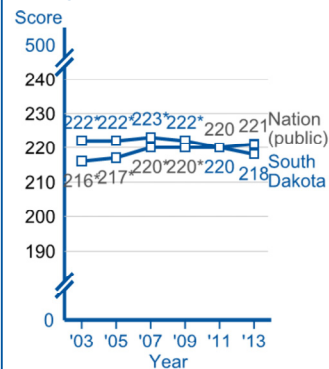
Compare the Average Score in 2013 to Other States/Jurisdictions



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

- In 2013, the average score in **South Dakota** (218) was
- lower than those in 30 states/jurisdictions
 - higher than those in 10 states/jurisdictions
 - not significantly different from those in 11 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	76	225	73	38	8
Black	3	202	51	17	1
Hispanic	4	207	56	19	3
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	191	34	8	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	217	63	26	3
Gender					
Male	52	214	62	29	5
Female	48	222	70	36	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	42	203	50	18	2
Not eligible	58	229	78	42	9

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 23 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 18 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2003, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, female students in South Dakota had an average score that was higher than male students by 8 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 26 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (20 points).