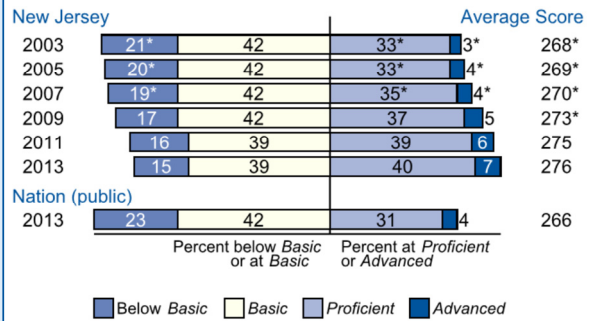


Overall Results

- In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in New Jersey was 276. This was higher than the average score of 266 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2013 (276) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (275) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (268).
- The score gap between higher performing students in New Jersey (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 42 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (43 points).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 46 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (45 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (37 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 85 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (84 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (79 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

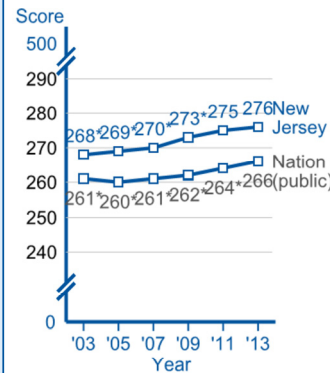


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2013, the average score in **New Jersey** (276) was

- lower than those in 0 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 45 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 6 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	55	283	91	55	8
Black	17	260	71	26	2
Hispanic	19	264	77	31	2
Asian	8	293	95	66	17
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	271	82	41	4
Female	49	282	89	52	9
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	34	261	74	26	2
Not eligible	64	285	92	57	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 24 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (29 points).
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 19 points lower than White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2003 (28 points).
- In 2013, female students in New Jersey 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 24 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 (30 points).