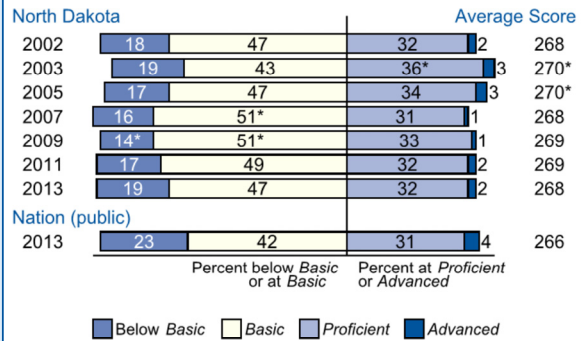


Overall Results

- In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in North Dakota was 268. This was higher than the average score of 266 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in North Dakota in 2013 (268) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (269) and in 2002 (268).
- The score gap between higher performing students in North Dakota (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 39 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (38 points).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 34 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (34 percent) and in 2002 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 81 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (83 percent) and in 2002 (82 percent).

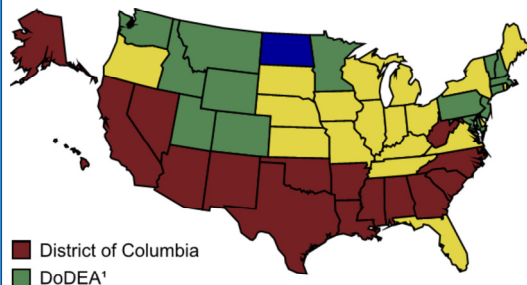
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* 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

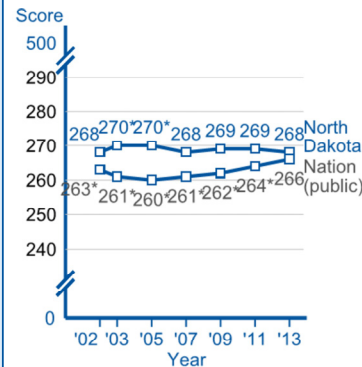


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2013, the average score in **North Dakota** (268) was

- lower than those in 15 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 17 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 19 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	86	270	84	37	2
Black	3	255	66	23	1
Hispanic	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	249	60	12	#
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	263	77	28	1
Female	49	273	85	41	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	29	255	68	18	1
Not eligible	71	273	86	41	3

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 16 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 2002, because reporting standards were not met.
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2013, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, female students in North Dakota 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 19 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was wider than that in 2002 (9 points).