

Overall Results

- In 2013, the average score of twelfth-grade students in New Jersey was 292. This was higher than the average score of 287 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2013 (292) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (288).
- 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 49 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (53 points).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 41 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (39 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (74 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

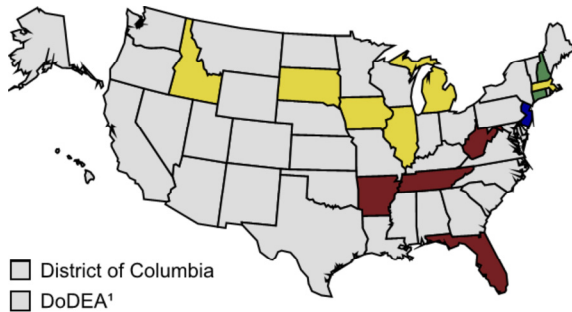
New Jersey		Average Score	
2009	26 35 32 6	288	
2013	23 37 35 6	292	
Nation (public)		Average Score	
2013	27 37 31 5	287	

Percent below *Basic* or at *Basic* Percent at *Proficient* or *Advanced*

Below *Basic*
 Basic
 Proficient
 Advanced

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

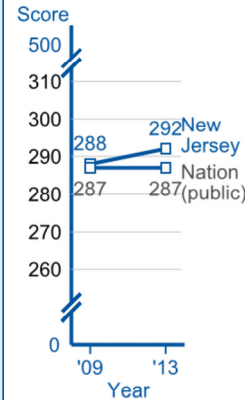
Compare the Average Score in 2013 to Other States/Jurisdictions



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

- In 2013, the average score in **New Jersey** (292) was
- lower than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
 - higher than those in 4 states/jurisdictions
 - not significantly different from those in 6 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



Results for Student Groups in 2013

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at <i>Advanced</i>
			<i>Basic</i>	<i>Proficient</i>	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	57	300	85	51	8
Black	14	270	58	19	2
Hispanic	19	275	64	20	1
Asian	9	306	88	57	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	287	74	37	4
Female	50	296	81	45	8

Rounds to zero. ‡ Reporting standards not met.
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. 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 30 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (28 points).
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 25 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (22 points).
- In 2013, female students in New Jersey had an average score that was higher than male students by 9 points.