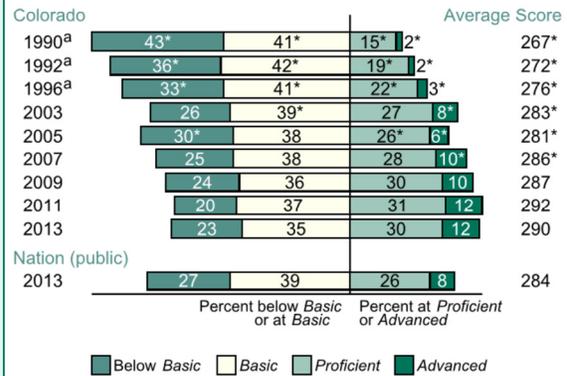


**Overall Results**

- In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in Colorado was 290. This was higher than the average score of 284 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Colorado in 2013 (290) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (292) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (267).
- The score gap between higher performing students in Colorado (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 52 points in 2013. This performance gap was wider than that in 1990 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in Colorado who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 42 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (43 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Colorado who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (80 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (57 percent).

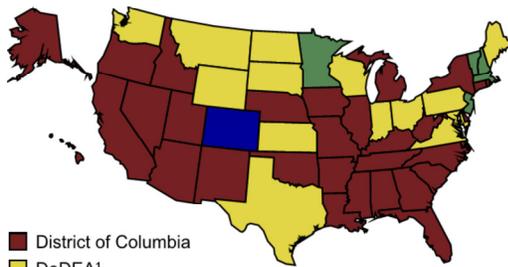
**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from state's results in 2013. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.  
<sup>a</sup> Accommodations not permitted. For information about NAEP accommodations, see <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/inclusion.aspx>.

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

**Compare the Average Score in 2013 to Other States/Jurisdictions**

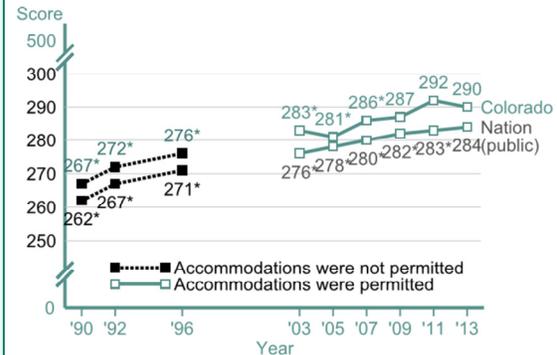


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2013, the average score in **Colorado** (290) was

- lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 31 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 15 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	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	58	300	87	53	16
Black	5	260	48	15	2
Hispanic	30	273	61	23	4
Asian	3	308	90	64	25
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	297	84	47	19
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	52	289	76	42	12
Female	48	290	78	41	12
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	40	272	60	23	4
Not eligible	59	302	89	55	18

# 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 40 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (36 points).
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 27 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (27 points).
- In 2013, male students in Colorado had an average score that was not significantly different from female students.
- In 2013, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 30 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was wider than that in 1996 (23 points).