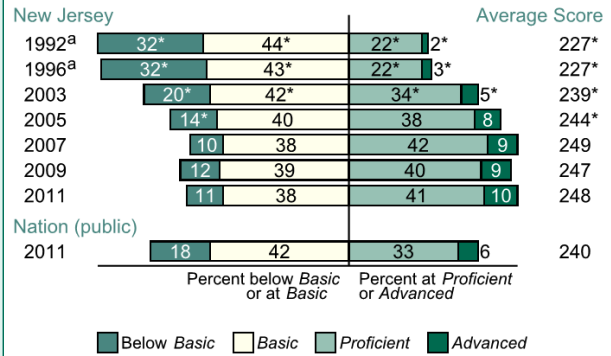


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of fourth-grade students in New Jersey was 248. This was higher than the average score of 240 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2011 (248) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (247) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (227).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in New Jersey at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 36 points. This performance gap was narrower than that of 1992 (41 points).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 51 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (49 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 89 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (88 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (68 percent).

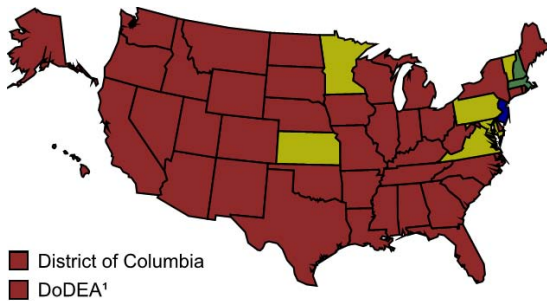
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from state's results in 2011. 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.asp>.

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

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

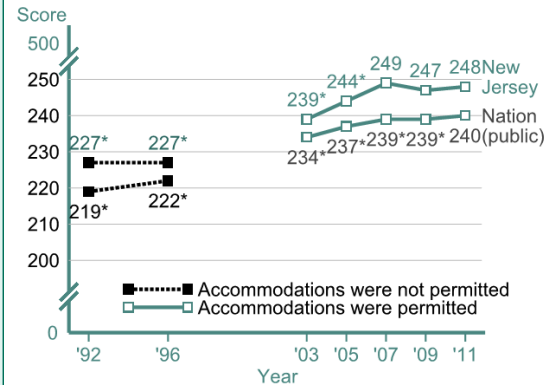


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **New Jersey** (248) was

- lower than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 43 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 6 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



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Results for Student Groups in 2011

Reporting groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	54	256	95	64	12
Black	14	231	77	24	2
Hispanic	23	234	79	28	2
Asian	8	266	96	75	29
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	249	89	53	11
Female	49	247	89	49	9
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	36	233	78	27	2
Not eligible	63	257	95	64	14

# 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 2011, Black students had an average score that was 25 points lower than White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1992 (38 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 points lower than White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1992 (32 points).
- In 2011, male students in New Jersey had an average score that was not significantly different from female students.
- In 2011, 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 narrower than that in 1996 (32 points).