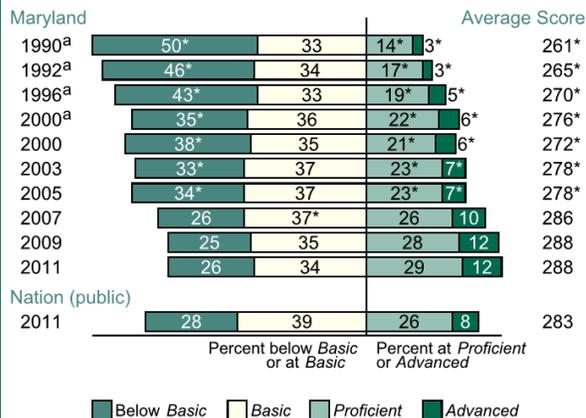


**Overall Results**

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Maryland was 288. This was higher than the average score of 283 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maryland in 2011 (288) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (288) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (261).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Maryland at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 54 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1990 (54 points).
- The percentage of students in Maryland who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (40 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maryland who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 74 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (75 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (50 percent).

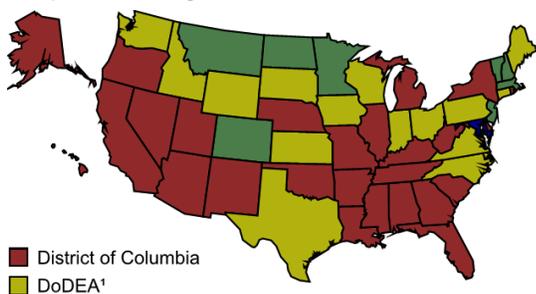
**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



\* 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**

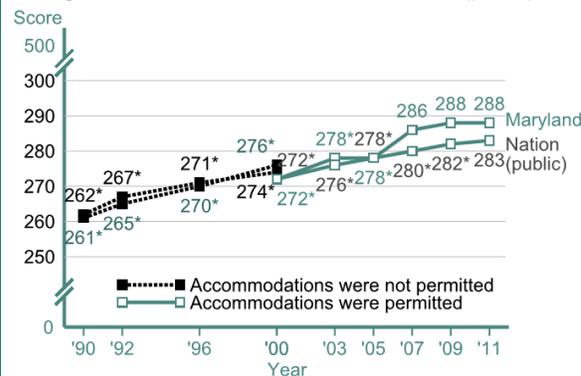


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **Maryland** (288) was

- lower than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 27 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 16 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		
			Basic	Proficient	Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	45	303	89	56	18
Black	34	267	55	18	3
Hispanic	11	273	61	27	4
Asian	6	313	92	67	28
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	296	80	47	16
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	289	75	42	13
Female	50	287	74	38	10
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	33	266	55	17	2
Not eligible	67	299	84	52	17

# 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 36 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (35 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 30 points lower than White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 1990 (18 points).
- In 2011, male students in Maryland 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 32 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1996 (36 points).