Overall Results

- In 2013, the average score of twelfth-grade students in Illinois was 289. This was not significantly different from the average score of 287 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Illinois in 2013 (289) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (292).
- The score gap between higher performing students in Illinois (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 (47 points).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 39 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (40 percent).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 76 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (78 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2013 to Other States/Jurisdictions

- In 2013, the average score in Illinois (289) was lower than those in 3 states/jurisdictions.
- In 2013, the average score was higher than those in 3 states/jurisdictions.
- The average score was not significantly different from those in 6 states/jurisdictions.

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

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Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)

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