Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of fourth-grade students in Nebraska was 240. This was not significantly different from the average score of 240 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Nebraska in 2011 (240) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (239) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (225).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Nebraska at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 38 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (40 points).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 39 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (38 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (22 percent).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 83 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (82 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (67 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results Nebraska Average Score 1992^a 225* 1996^a 46 22* 228* 2000^a 226* 21* 2 225* 2000 2003 46 236* 2005 238 20 238 2007 2009 18 239 240 2011 17 Nation (public) 2011 240 18 Percent at Basic, Proficient or Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced * Significantly different (*p* < .05) from state's results in 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers. a 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

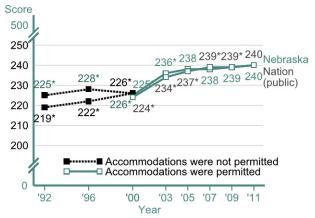


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in Nebraska (240) was

- lower than those in 21 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 13 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 17 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



Significantly different (p < .05) from 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

NOTE: For information about NAEP accommodations, see

Results for Student Groups in 2011

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	Percent of	Avg.	at or al	oove	Percent at
Reporting Groups	students	score	Basic Pro	oficient	Advanced
School Race					
White	70	247	90	48	7
Black	8	213	51	7	1
Hispanic	16	226	68	20	1
Asian	2	242	85	42	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	- #	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	235	79	29	5
Gender					
Male	50	241	83	41	6
Female	50	239	82	37	4
National School Lunch Program	•	·			
Eligible	43	227	70	21	1
Not eligible	57	250	92	53	8
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Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met

Percentages

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 34 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (38 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 21 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (25 points).
- In 2011, male students in Nebraska 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 23 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 (21 points).

