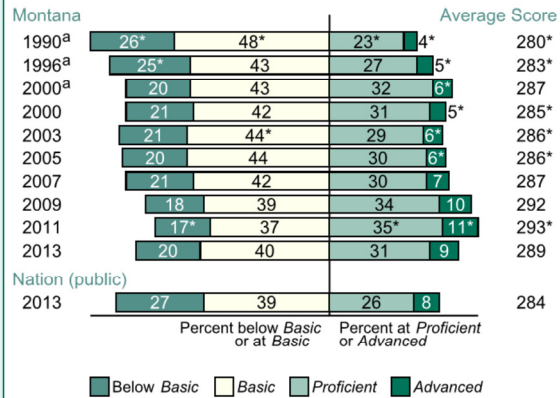


Overall Results

- In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in Montana was 289. This was higher than the average score of 284 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Montana in 2013 (289) was lower than their average score in 2011 (293) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (280).
- The score gap between higher performing students in Montana (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 44 points in 2013. This performance gap was wider than that in 1990 (39 points).
- The percentage of students in Montana who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2013. This percentage was smaller than that in 2011 (46 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Montana who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 80 percent in 2013. This percentage was smaller than that in 2011 (83 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (74 percent).

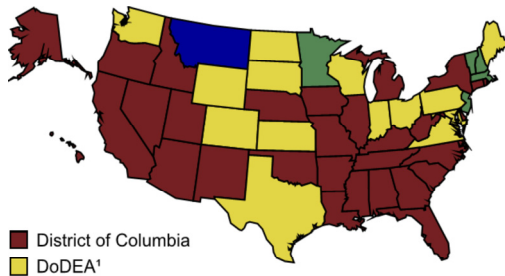
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2013. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
^a 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

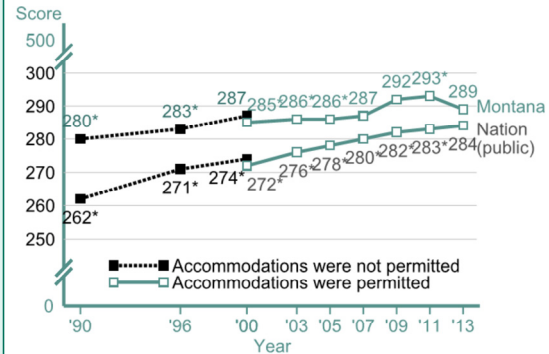


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2013, the average score in **Montana** (289) 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)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2013. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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Results for Student Groups in 2013

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages		Percent at Advanced
			at or above Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	80	293	84	44	10
Black	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	4	282	74	28	6
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	263	52	13	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	289	79	41	9
Female	49	289	81	39	9
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	39	277	68	26	4
Not eligible	61	297	88	48	12

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

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2013, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 12 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1990, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2013, male students in Montana 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 21 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 (24 points).