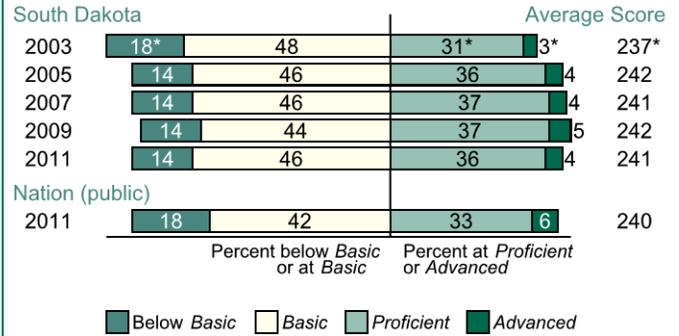


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of fourth-grade students in South Dakota was 241. This was not significantly different from the average score of 240 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Dakota in 2011 (241) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (242) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (237).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in South Dakota at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 34 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2003 (34 points).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (42 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (34 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 86 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (86 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (82 percent).

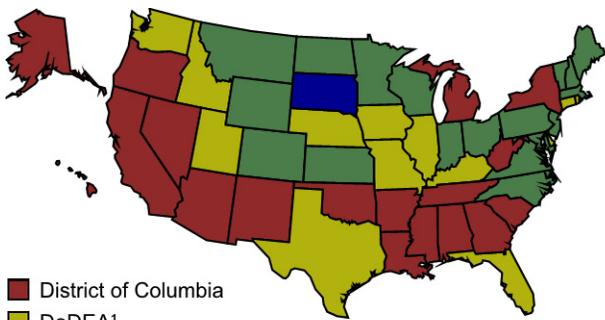
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

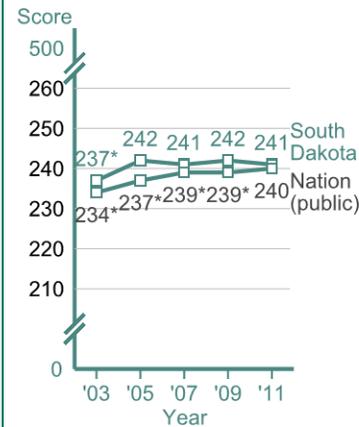


* Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **South Dakota** (241) was

- lower than those in 18 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 19 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 14 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	
School Race					
White	77	246	91	46	5
Black	3	227	68	21	1
Hispanic	3	226	71	18	2
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	220	60	15	#
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	242	86	42	5
Female	49	240	85	37	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	43	231	75	25	2
Not eligible	57	249	93	51	6

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 19 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 2003, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 19 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (18 points).
- In 2011, male students in South Dakota had an average score that was higher than female students by 3 points.
- In 2011, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 18 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (16 points).