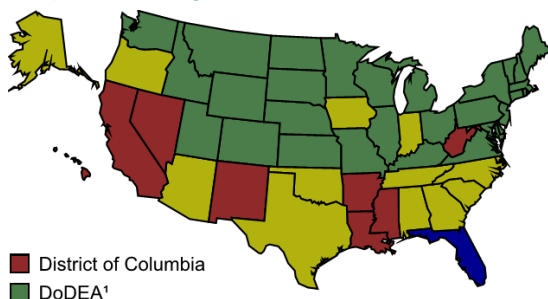


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Florida was 262. This was not significantly different from the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Florida in 2011 (262) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (264) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (255).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Florida at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 45 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1998 (46 points).
- The percentage of students in Florida who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 30 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (32 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in Florida who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 73 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (76 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (67 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

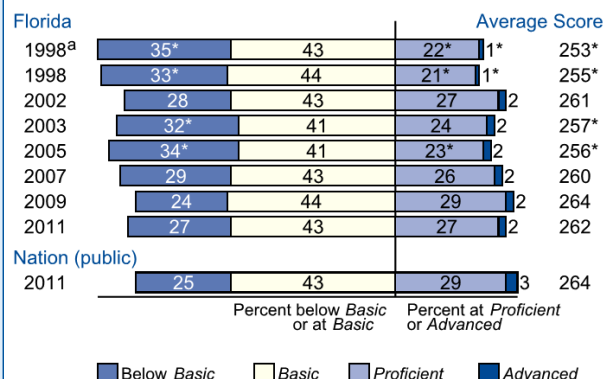


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **Florida** (262) was

- lower than those in 30 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 12 states/jurisdictions

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

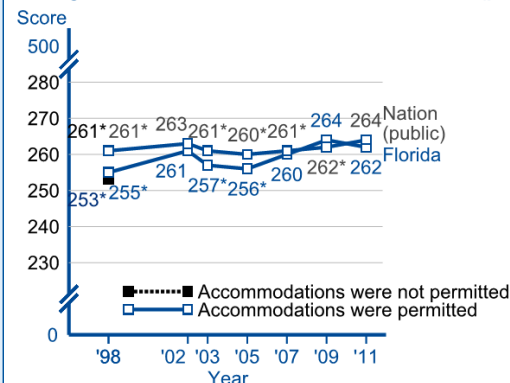


* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

^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.

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 <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/inclusion.asp>.

Results for Student Groups in 2011

Reporting groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	45	270	82	38	3
Black	22	248	57	14	1
Hispanic	27	259	71	27	2
Asian	3	280	86	49	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	265	77	30	2
Gender					
Male	51	257	69	25	1
Female	49	267	78	34	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	55	254	65	20	1
Not eligible	45	273	83	41	4

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 22 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (28 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 11 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (17 points).
- In 2011, female students in Florida had an average score that was higher than male students by 9 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 19 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (24 points).

NOTE: Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), various years, 1998–2011 Reading Assessments.