

Overall Results

In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in Illinois was 285. This was not significantly different from the average score of 284 for public school students in the nation.

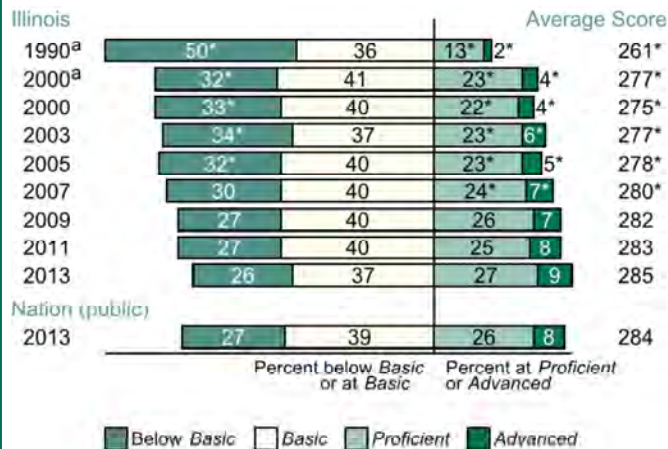
The average score for students in Illinois in 2013 (285) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (283) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (261).

The score gap between higher performing students in Illinois (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 50 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (49 points).

The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (33 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (15 percent).

The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 74 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (73 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (50 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>.

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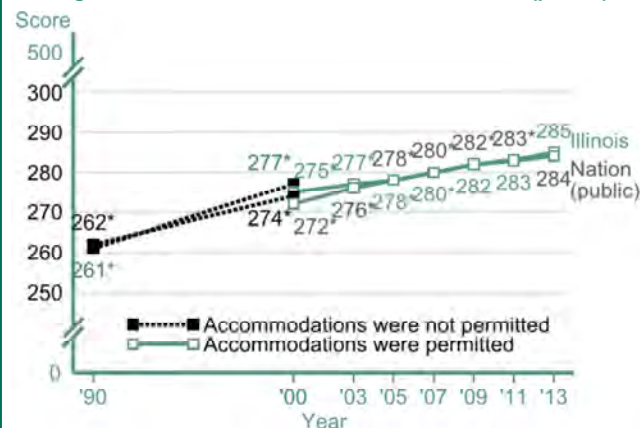
Compare the Average Score in 2013 to Other States/Jurisdictions



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

In 2013, the average score in **Illinois** (285) was
 . lower than those in 17 states/jurisdictions
 . higher than those in 20 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 2013

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	52	296	85	48	13
Black	17	260	49	12	1
Hispanic	24	272	64	22	2
Asian	5	313	90	70	34
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	285	74	33	12
Gender					
Male	51	285	73	37	10
Female	49	285	74	36	9
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	46	268	58	18	2
Not eligible	54	299	87	52	15

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 2013, Black students had an average score that was 35 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (38 points).

In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 24 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (33 points).

In 2013, male students in Illinois 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 32 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (30 points).