

Overall Results

In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in Illinois was 267. This was not significantly different from the average score of 266 for public school students in the nation.

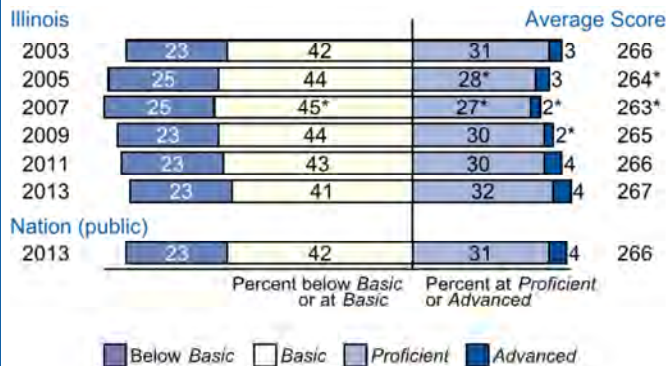
The average score for students in Illinois in 2013 (267) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (266) and in 2003 (266).

The score gap between higher performing students in Illinois (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 45 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (44 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 (34 percent) and in 2003 (35 percent).

The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (77 percent) and in 2003 (77 percent).

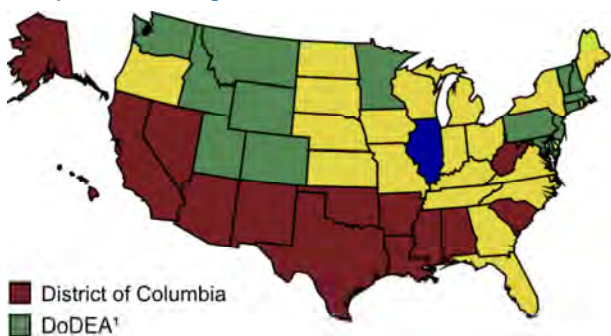
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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

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

Compare the Average Score in 2013 to Other States/Jurisdictions

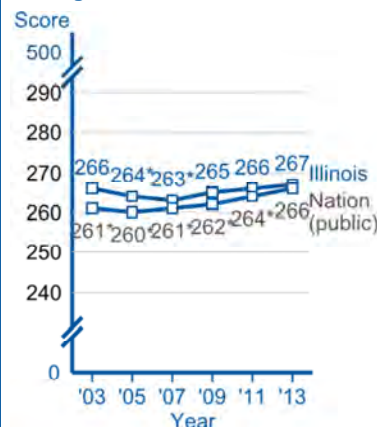


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2013, the average score in **Illinois** (267) was

- lower than those in 15 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 15 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 21 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	276	87	47	5
Black	17	246	56	14	1
Hispanic	24	257	69	24	1
Asian	5	285	91	59	12
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	270	79	42	4
Gender					
Male	51	263	74	32	3
Female	49	271	81	41	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	46	252	64	20	1
Not eligible	54	280	89	50	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 2013, Black students had an average score that was 30 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (29 points).

In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2003 (26 points).

In 2013, female students in Illinois had an average score that was higher than male students by 8 points.

In 2013, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 28 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 (27 points).