

## Appendix B: NAEP GRADE 4 Reading Results for Arkansas, 2011

<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/pdf/stt2011/2012454AR4.pdf>

### Overall Results

In 2011, the average score of fourth-grade students in Arkansas was 217. This was lower than the average score of 220 for public school students in the nation.

The average score for students in Arkansas in 2011 (217) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (216) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (211).

In 2011, the score gap between students in Arkansas at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 48 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (48 points).

The percentage of students in Arkansas who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 30 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (29 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (23 percent).

The percentage of students in Arkansas who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 63 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (63 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (56 percent).