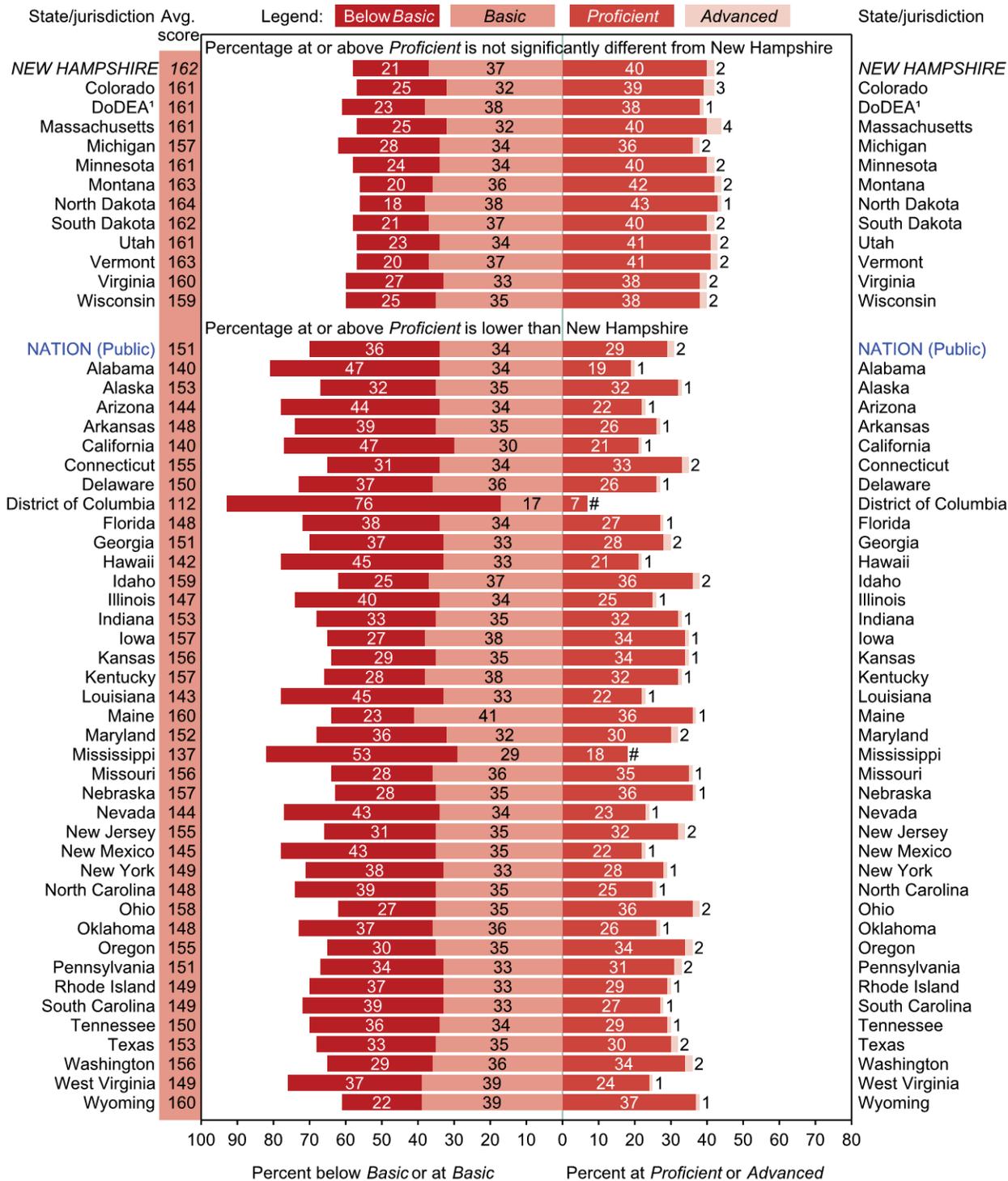


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Figure 3

Average scale scores in NAEP science for eighth-grade public school students, percentage within each achievement level, and New Hampshire's percentage at or above *Proficient* compared with the nation and other participating states/jurisdictions: 2011



Rounds to zero.

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

NOTE: The NAEP grade 8 science scale ranges from 0 to 300. Achievement levels correspond to the following points on the NAEP science scales: below *Basic*, 140 or lower; *Basic*, 141–169; *Proficient*, 170–214; and *Advanced*, 215 and above. The bars above contain percentages of students in each NAEP science achievement level. Achievement levels corresponding to each population of students are aligned at the point where the *Proficient* category begins, so that they may be compared at *Proficient* and above. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. All differences were calculated and tested using unrounded numbers. The shaded bars are graphed using unrounded numbers. Significance tests used a multiple-comparison procedure based on all jurisdictions that participated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2011 Science Assessment.