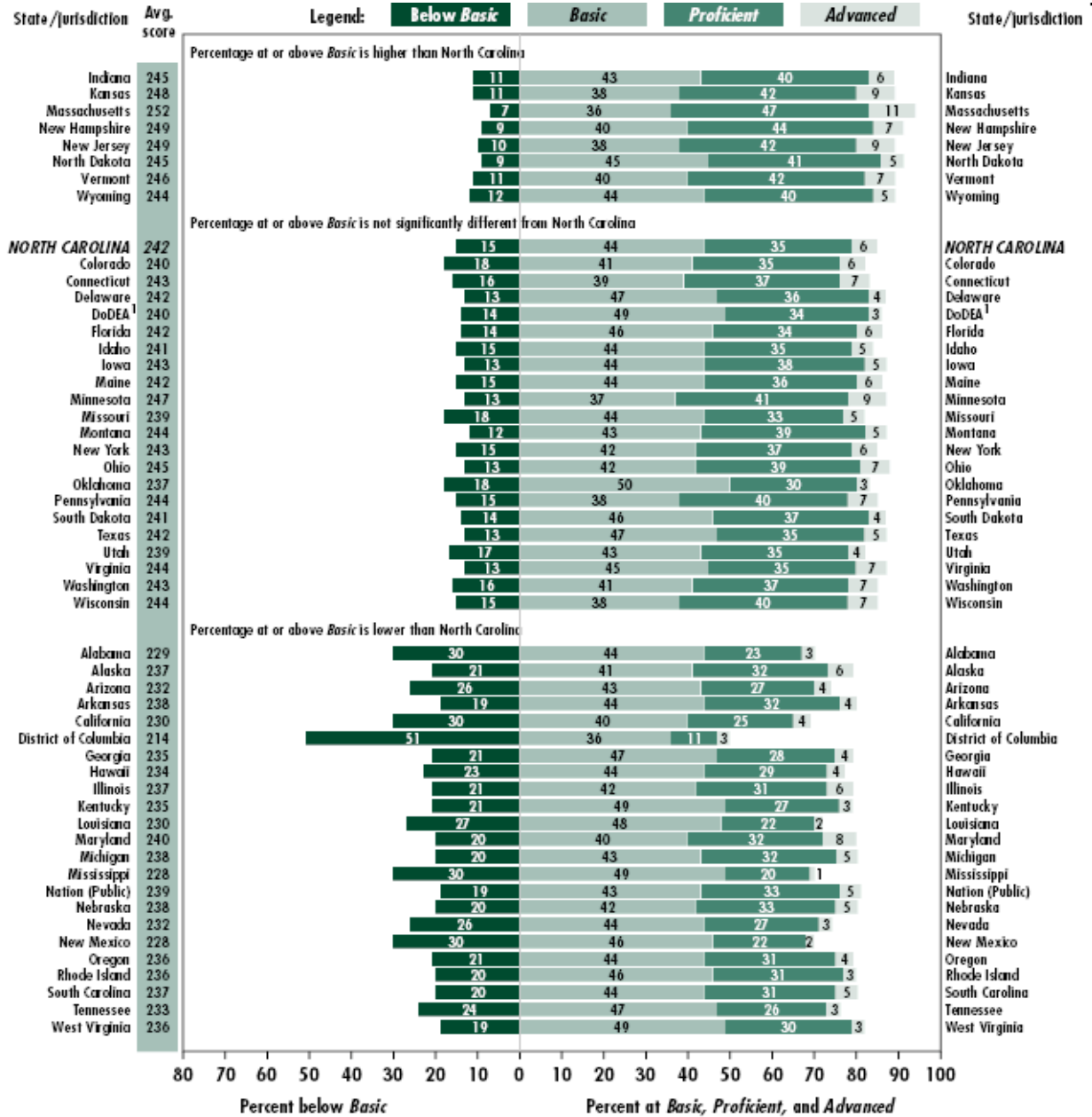


Figure 1-A

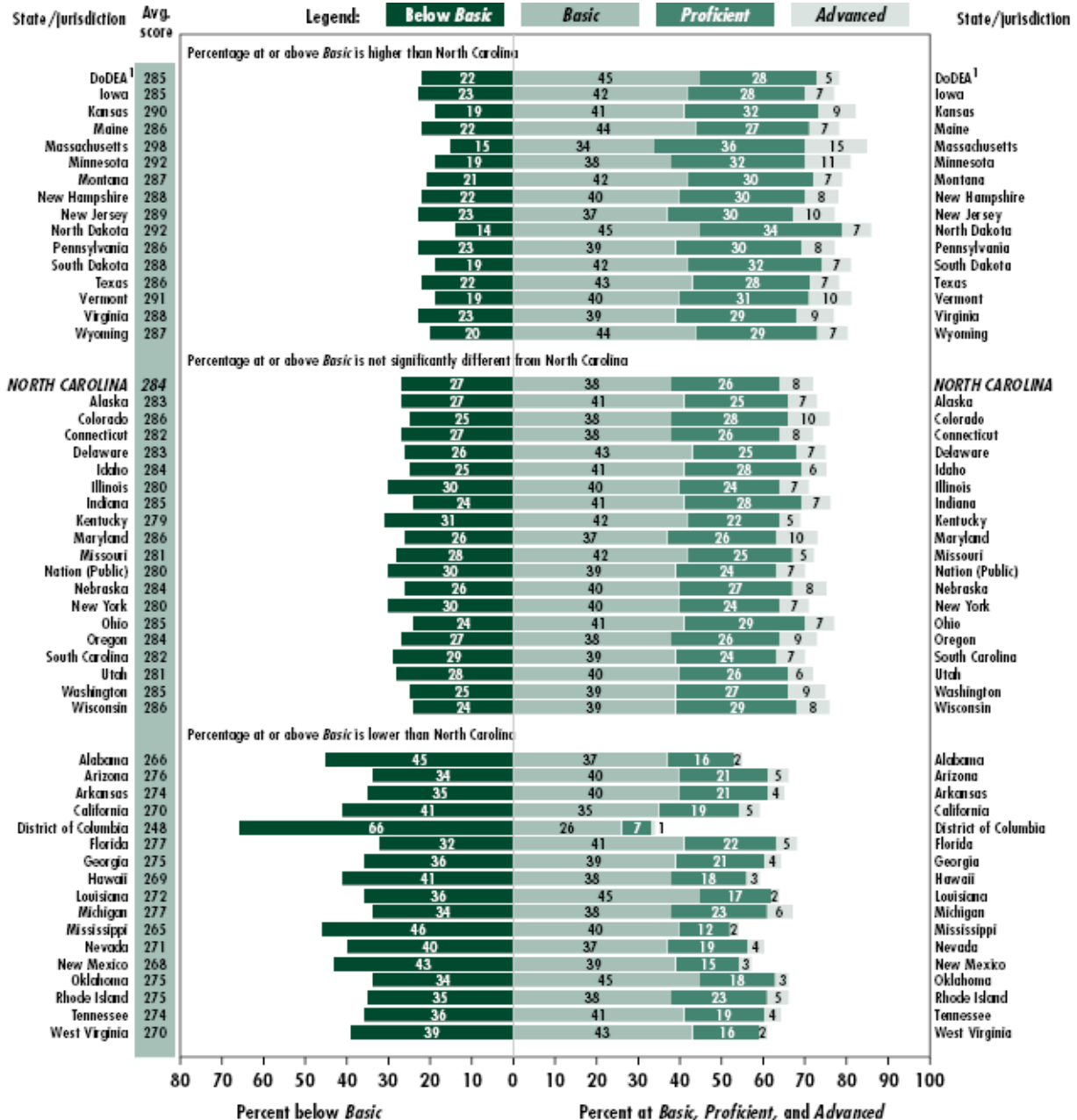
Average scale scores in NAEP mathematics for fourth-grade public school students, percentage within each achievement level, and North Carolina's percentage at or above *Basic* compared with the nation and other participating jurisdictions, by state: 2007



<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).  
 NOTE: The bars above contain percentages of students in each NAEP mathematics achievement level. Achievement levels corresponding to each population of students are aligned at the point where the *Basic* category begins, so that they may be compared at *Basic* and above. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. 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), 2007 Mathematics Assessment.

**Figure 1-B**

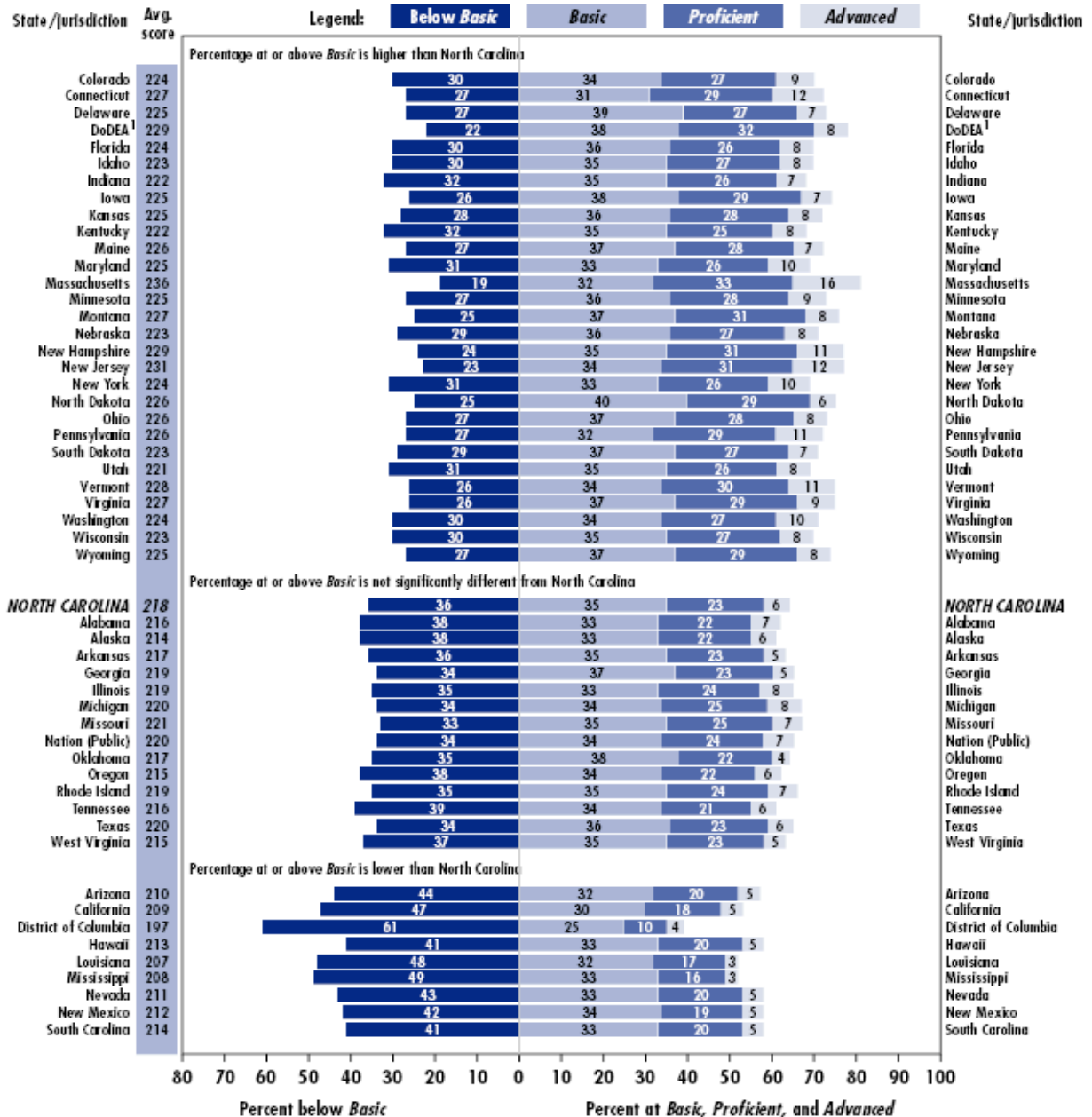
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**Figure 2-A**

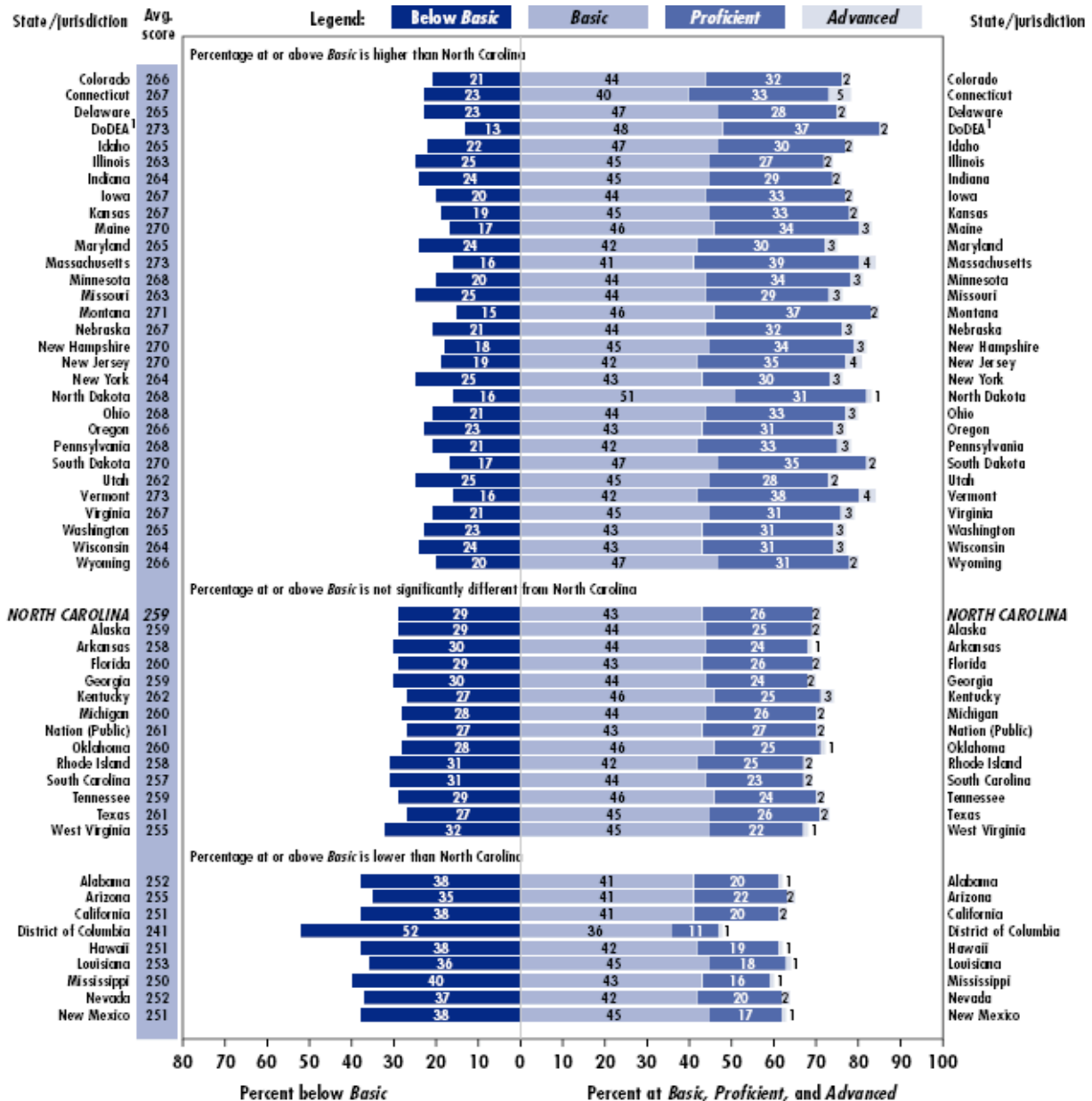
Average scale scores in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public school students, percentage within each achievement level, and North Carolina's percentage at or above *Basic* compared with the nation and other participating jurisdictions, by state: 2007



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 NOTE: The bars above contain percentages of students in each NAEP reading achievement level. Achievement levels corresponding to each population of students are aligned at the point where the *Basic* category begins, so that they may be compared at *Basic* and above. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. 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), 2007 Reading Assessment.

**Figure 2-B**

Average scale scores in NAEP reading for eighth-grade public school students, percentage within each achievement level, and North Carolina's percentage at or above *Basic* compared with the nation and other participating jurisdictions, by state: 2007



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