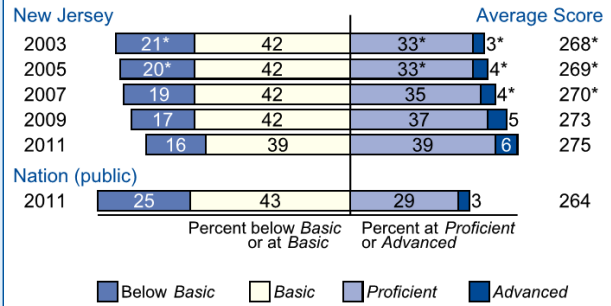


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in New Jersey was 275. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2011 (275) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (273) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (268).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in New Jersey at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 44 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2003 (43 points).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 45 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (42 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (37 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 84 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (83 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (79 percent).

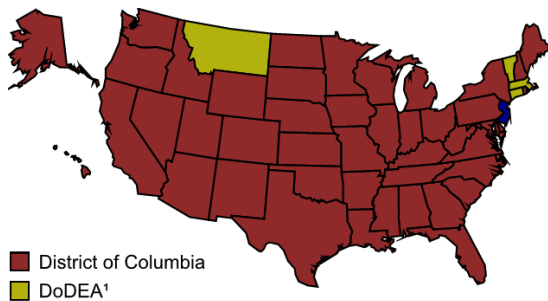
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

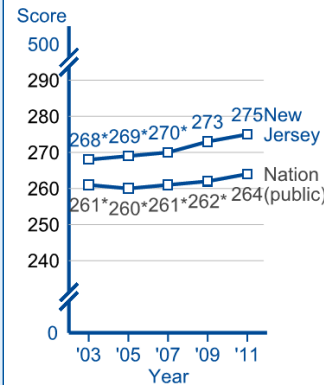


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **New Jersey** (275) was

- lower than that in 0 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 46 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 5 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

Results for Student Groups in 2011

Reporting groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	57	284	92	56	8
Black	16	256	66	21	1
Hispanic	18	257	71	22	1
Asian	8	291	92	66	14
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	270	81	39	5
Female	50	280	87	51	8
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	29	255	67	20	1
Not eligible	70	283	91	55	8

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 2011, Black students had an average score that was 28 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (29 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 27 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (28 points).
- In 2011, female students in New Jersey had an average score that was higher than male students by 10 points.
- In 2011, 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 (30 points).