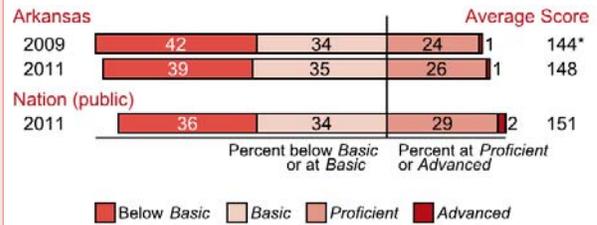


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Arkansas was 148. This was lower than the average score of 151 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Arkansas in 2011 (148) was higher than their average score in 2009 (144).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Arkansas at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 45 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2009 (48 points).
- The percentage of students in Arkansas who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 26 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (24 percent).
- The percentage of students in Arkansas who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 61 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (58 percent).

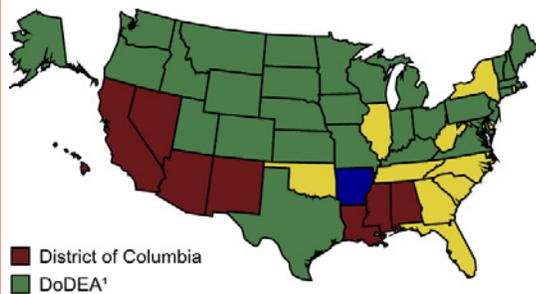
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* 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

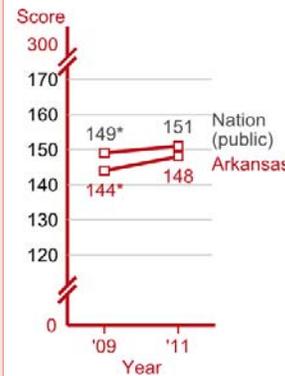


* Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **Arkansas** (148) was

- lower than those in 31 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 11 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	66	158	76	36	1
Black	22	119	22	3	#
Hispanic	9	138	48	13	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	149	62	30	1
Female	50	147	61	23	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	57	138	49	17	#
Not eligible	43	160	77	39	1

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 40 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (43 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (21 points).
- In 2011, male students in Arkansas had an average score that was not significantly different from female students.
- In 2011, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 22 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (27 points).