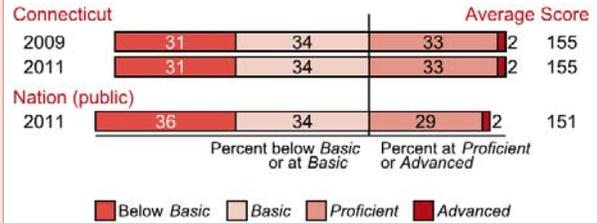


**Overall Results**

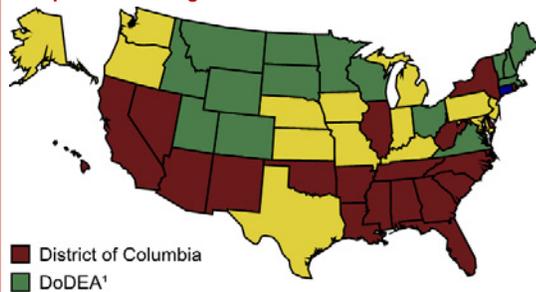
- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Connecticut was 155. This was higher than the average score of 151 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Connecticut in 2011 (155) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (155).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Connecticut at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 45 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2009 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in Connecticut who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 35 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in Connecticut who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 69 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (69 percent).

**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



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

**Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions**

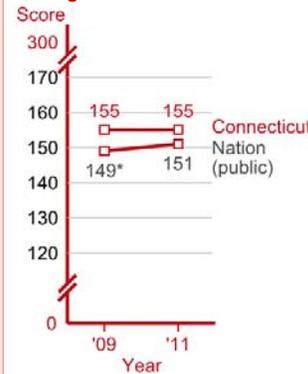


\* Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **Connecticut** (155) was

- lower than those in 16 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 21 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 14 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	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	66	165	82	45	3
Black	12	128	35	9	#
Hispanic	17	129	37	11	#
Asian	4	170	82	56	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	156	70	38	3
Female	50	153	67	33	1
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	33	130	38	11	#
Not eligible	67	166	84	47	3

# 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 37 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (38 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 36 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (37 points).
- In 2011, male students in Connecticut 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 36 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 (33 points).