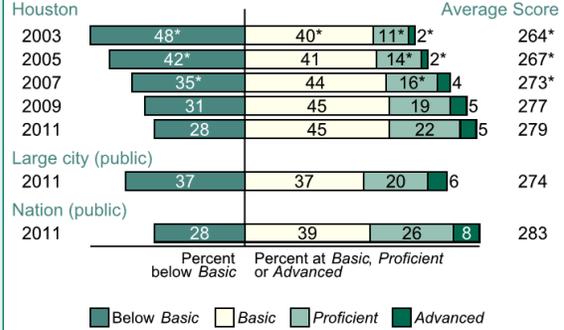


**Overall Results**

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Houston was 279. This was higher than the average score of 274 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Houston in 2011 (279) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (277) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (264).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Houston at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 42 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2003 (39 points).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 27 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (24 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (12 percent).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 72 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (69 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (52 percent).

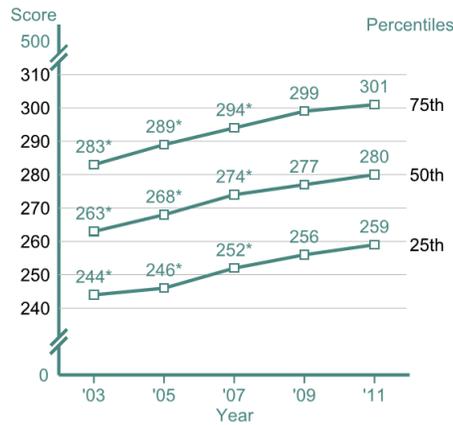
**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



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

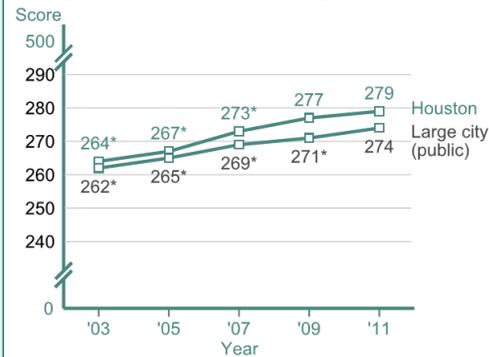
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**Scores at Selected Percentiles**



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**Average Scores for District and Large Cities**



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**Results for Student Groups in 2011**

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>School Race</b>					
White	7	309	93	66	22
Black	27	271	64	17	1
Hispanic	62	278	72	24	3
Asian	3	310	88	66	28
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	49	280	71	29	5
Female	51	279	73	25	4
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	76	276	69	22	2
Not eligible	24	291	80	41	12

# 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 38 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (34 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 31 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (32 points).
- In 2011, male students in Houston 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 15 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 (18 points).