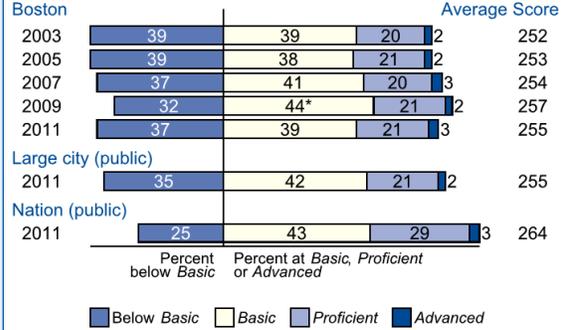


**Overall Results**

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Boston was 255. This was not significantly different from the average score of 255 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Boston in 2011 (255) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (257) and in 2003 (252).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Boston at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 49 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2003 (49 points).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 24 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (23 percent) and in 2003 (22 percent).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 63 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (68 percent) and in 2003 (61 percent).

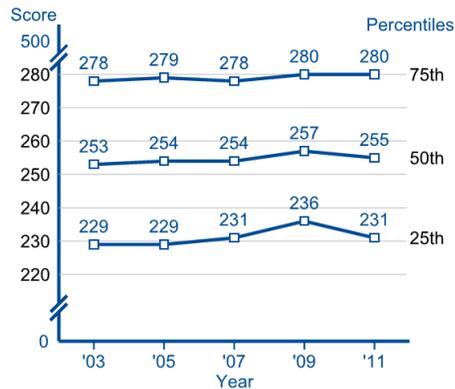
**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



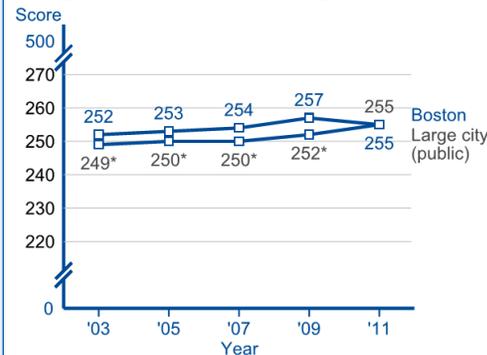
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NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Large city (public) includes public schools located in the urbanized areas of cities with populations of 250,000 or more.

**Scores at Selected Percentiles**



**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	15	281	85	55	12
Black	38	246	56	14	1
Hispanic	35	245	55	15	#
Asian	10	280	88	51	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	249	58	19	2
Female	50	260	69	29	4
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	75	249	58	17	1
Not eligible	23	275	80	47	9

# 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 35 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (28 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 2003 (28 points).
- In 2011, female students in Boston had an average score that was higher than male students by 11 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 26 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).