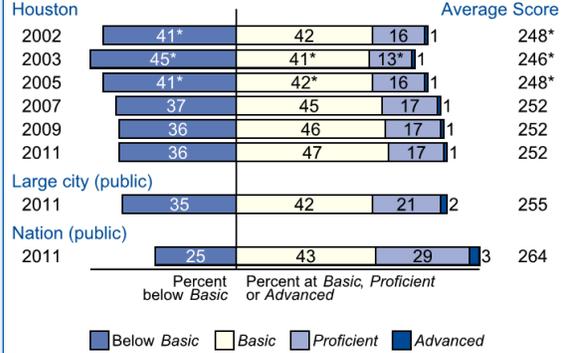


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Houston was 252. This was lower than the average score of 255 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Houston in 2011 (252) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (252) and was higher than their average score in 2002 (248).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Houston at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 40 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2002 (47 points).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 18 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (18 percent) and in 2002 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 64 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (64 percent) and was greater than that in 2002 (59 percent).

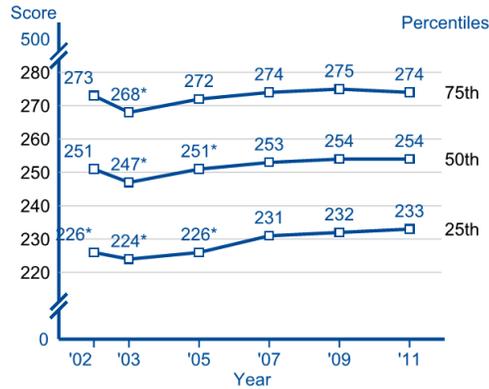
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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

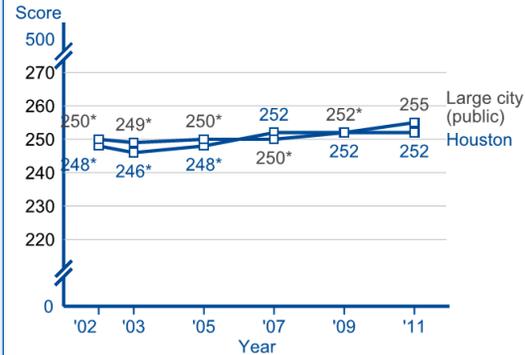
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Scores at Selected Percentiles



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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	
School Race					
White	7	283	92	56	6
Black	26	247	58	12	#
Hispanic	62	249	62	13	#
Asian	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	49	250	61	15	#
Female	51	255	67	20	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	76	248	60	12	#
Not eligible	24	266	77	34	2

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 36 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (32 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 34 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (36 points).
- In 2011, female students in Houston had an average score that was higher than male students by 5 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 17 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (18 points).