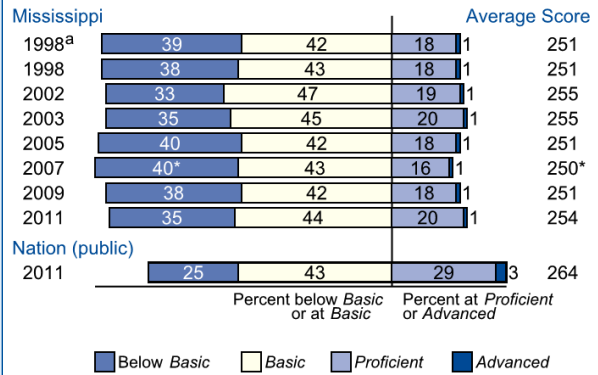


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Mississippi was 254. This was lower than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Mississippi in 2011 (254) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (251) and was not significantly different from their average score in 1998 (251).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Mississippi at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 45 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1998 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 21 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (19 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (19 percent).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 65 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (62 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (62 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.  
<sup>a</sup> Accommodations not permitted. For information about NAEP accommodations, see <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/inclusion.asp>.  
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

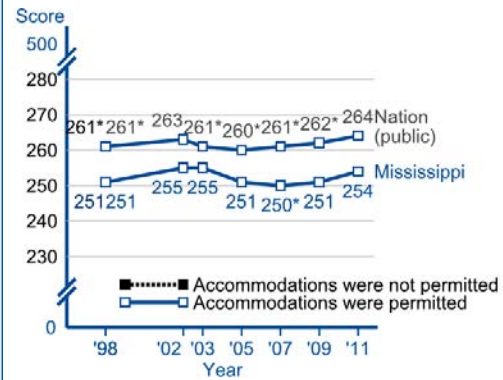
Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions



<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

- In 2011, the average score in Mississippi (254) was
- lower than those in 46 states/jurisdictions
  - higher than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
  - not significantly different from those in 4 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



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Results for Student Groups in 2011

Reporting groups	Percent of Avg. students score		Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	47	267	82	33	1
Black	49	240	48	9	#
Hispanic	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	249	59	17	#
Female	50	259	71	25	1
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	67	246	56	13	#
Not eligible	32	271	85	39	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 27 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (25 points).
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2011, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, female students in Mississippi 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 1998 (23 points).