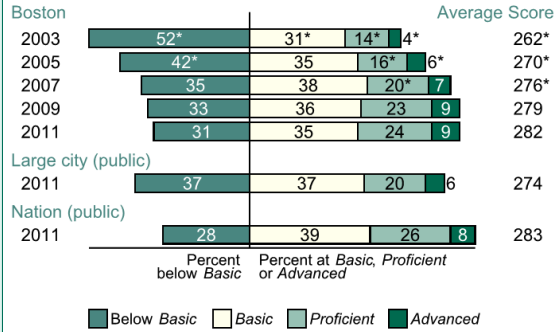


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Boston was 282. This was higher than the average score of 274 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Boston in 2011 (282) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (279) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (262).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Boston at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 54 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2003 (52 points).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 34 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (31 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 69 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (67 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (48 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.

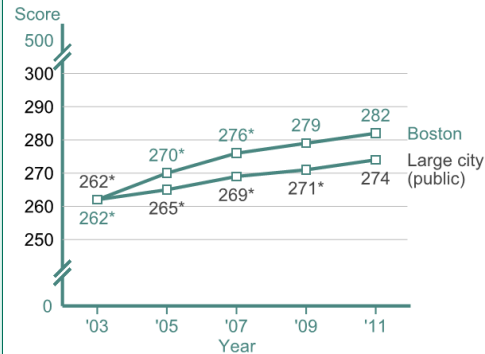
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Scores at Selected Percentiles



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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		Percent at Advanced
			at or above Basic	Proficient	
School Race					
White	15	305	88	61	20
Black	37	272	61	21	3
Hispanic	36	271	62	24	3
Asian	11	319	93	71	38
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	280	68	33	9
Female	50	283	70	34	9
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	76	275	65	26	5
Not eligible	23	302	82	57	23

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 33 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (39 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 2003 (37 points).
- In 2011, male students in Boston 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 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 (25 points).