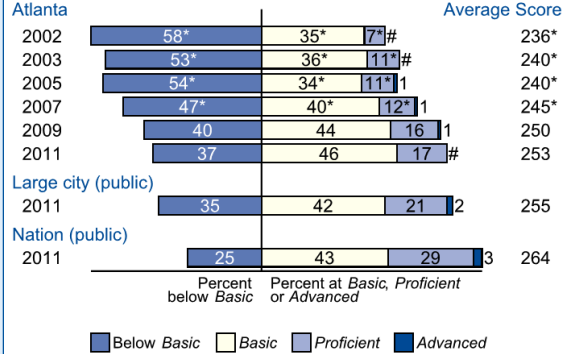


**Overall Results**

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Atlanta was 253. This was not significantly different from the average score of 255 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Atlanta in 2011 (253) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (250) and was higher than their average score in 2002 (236).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Atlanta at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 41 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2002 (45 points).
- The percentage of students in Atlanta who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 17 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (17 percent) and was greater than that in 2002 (8 percent).
- The percentage of students in Atlanta who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 63 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (60 percent) and was greater than that in 2002 (42 percent).

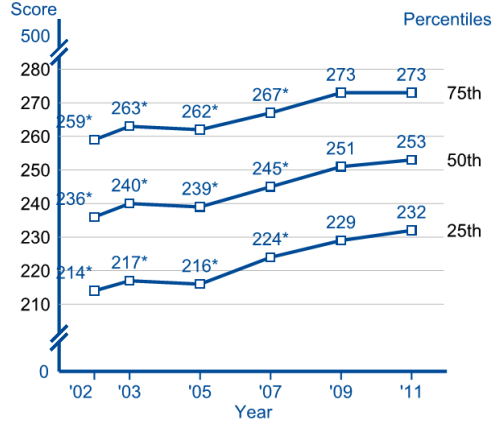
**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



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

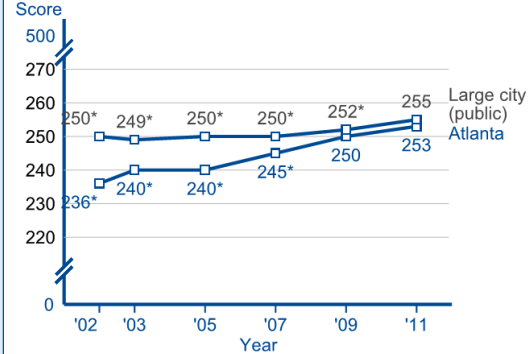
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**Scores at Selected Percentiles**



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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	8	287	96	65	4
Black	86	249	60	12	#
Hispanic	4	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	248	58	14	#
Female	49	257	69	21	1
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	82	248	58	11	#
Not eligible	18	275	87	45	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 38 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (41 points).
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2011, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, female students in Atlanta had an average score that was higher than male students by 9 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 27 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was wider than that in 2002 (11 points).