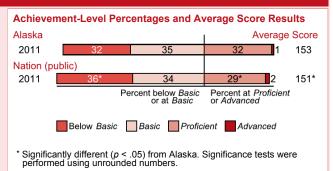
## **Overall Results**

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Alaska was 153. This was higher than the average score of 151 for public school students in the nation.
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 34 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than the nation (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 68 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than the nation (64 percent).



NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

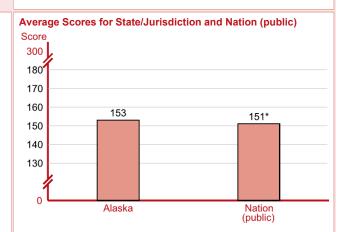
## Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions



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

In 2011, the average score in Alaska (153) was

- lower than those in 23 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 20 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 8 states/jurisdictions



 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Significantly different (p < .05) from Alaska. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

## **Results for Student Groups in 2011**

			Percentages		
	Percent of	Avg.	at or above		Percent at
Reporting Groups	students	score	Basic F	Proficient	Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	52	166	84	47	2
Black	4	133	39	8	#
Hispanic	6	147	61	23	1
Asian	7	147	61	25	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	22	133	43	16	#
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	‡	#	‡	‡
Two or more races	7	152	68	27	#
Gender					
Male	51	154	69	35	2
Female	49	153	67	32	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	42	139	51	18	#
Not eligible	58	164	81	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 33 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from the nation (35 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than White students. This performance gap was narrower than the nation (27 points).
- In 2011, male students in Alaska 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 25 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from the nation (27 points).

