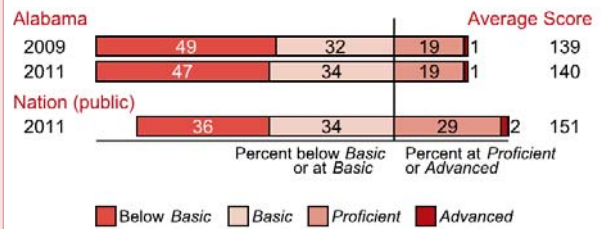


Overall Results

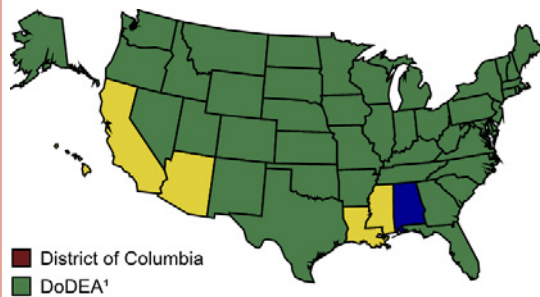
- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Alabama was 140. This was lower than the average score of 151 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alabama in 2011 (140) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (139).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Alabama at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 46 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2009 (49 points).
- The percentage of students in Alabama who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 19 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (19 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alabama who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 53 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (51 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

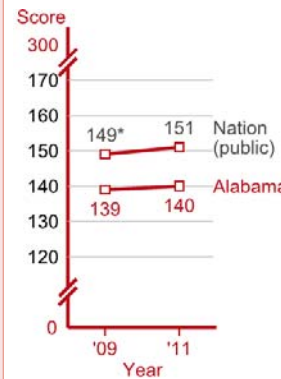


* Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **Alabama** (140) was

- lower than those in 45 states/jurisdictions
- higher than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from those in 5 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

Results for Student Groups in 2011

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	59	152	69	28	1
Black	33	118	25	5	#
Hispanic	5	136	51	15	#
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	141	55	22	1
Female	49	139	52	16	#
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	53	127	37	9	#
Not eligible	47	155	71	31	1

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 34 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (36 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 16 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (23 points).
- In 2011, male students in Alabama 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 28 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (27 points).