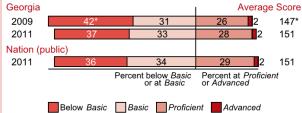
### **Overall Results**

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Georgia was 151. This was not significantly different from the average score of 151 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Georgia in 2011 (151) was higher than their average score in 2009 (147).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Georgia at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 47 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2009 (48 points).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 30 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 63 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (58 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.

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

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

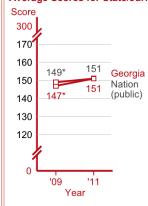


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in Georgia (151) was

- lower than those in 26 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 16 states/jurisdictions

#### Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



 $^{\star}$  Significantly different (p < .05) from 2011. 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	Proficient	Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	46	166	81	46	3
Black	39	133	42	12	#
Hispanic	9	143	56	21	1
Asian	3	169	82	51	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	- #	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	153	65	34	3
Female	50	148	62	27	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	56	138	49	17	1
Not eligible	43	166	81	47	4

# 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 2009 (32 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 23 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (24 points).
- In 2011, male students in Georgia 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 (28 points).

