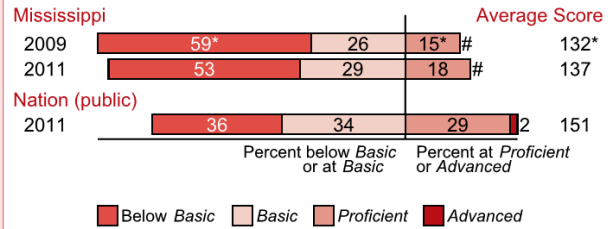


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Mississippi was 137. This was lower than the average score of 151 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Mississippi in 2011 (137) was higher than their average score in 2009 (132).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Mississippi at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 49 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2009 (49 points).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 19 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (15 percent).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 47 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (41 percent).

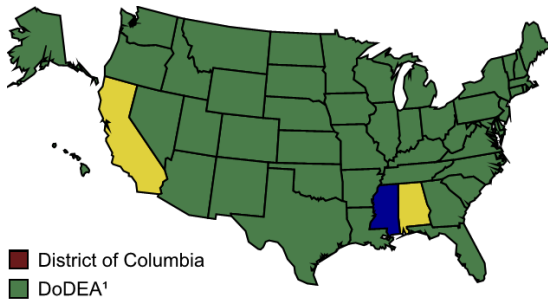
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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

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

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

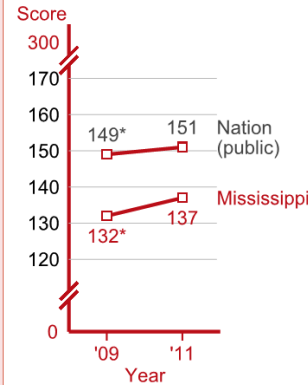


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in Mississippi (137) was

- lower than those in 48 states/jurisdictions
- higher than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from those in 2 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	47	156	72	33	1
Black	49	119	23	5	#
Hispanic	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	142	53	22	1
Female	50	133	42	15	#
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	67	128	35	11	#
Not eligible	32	157	73	35	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 37 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (36 points).
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2011, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, male students in Mississippi had an average score that was higher than female students by 8 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 29 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 (30 points).