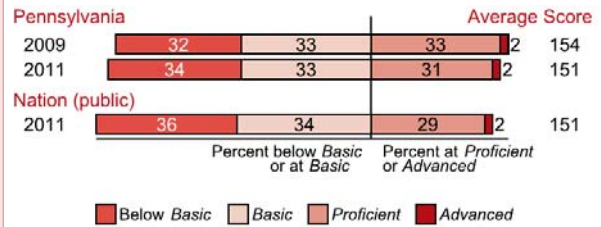


Overall Results

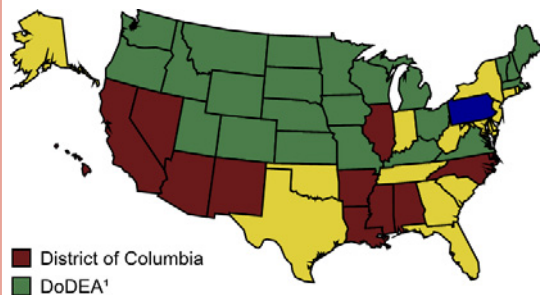
- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Pennsylvania was 151. This was not significantly different from the average score of 151 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Pennsylvania in 2011 (151) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (154).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Pennsylvania at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 47 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2009 (45 points).
- The percentage of students in Pennsylvania who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in Pennsylvania who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 66 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (68 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

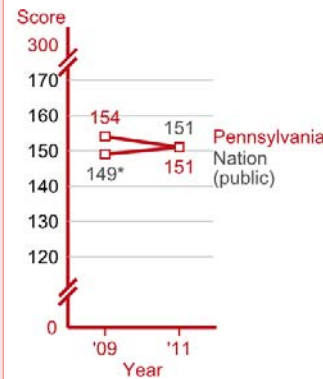


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **Pennsylvania** (151) was

- lower than those in 24 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 12 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 15 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	70	163	80	43	2
Black	19	120	26	5	#
Hispanic	7	118	28	8	#
Asian	3	163	79	49	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	155	70	38	2
Female	49	147	61	28	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	40	132	43	14	#
Not eligible	59	165	82	46	3

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 43 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (38 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 45 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (41 points).
- In 2011, male students in Pennsylvania 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 33 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 (32 points).