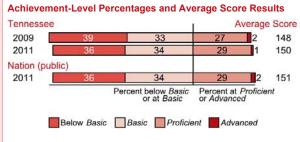
#### **Overall Results**

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Tennessee was 150. This was not significantly different from the average score of 151 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Tennessee in 2011 (150) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (148).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Tennessee at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 45 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2009 (48 points).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 31 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (28 percent).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 64 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (61 percent).



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

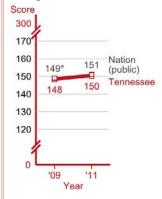
#### Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions



<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools). In 2011, the average score in **Tennessee** (150) was

- lower than those in 27 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 15 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 o	r above	Percent at
Reporting Groups	students	score	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	71	160	76	38	1
Black	22	121	29	7	#
Hispanic	5	137	48	18	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	<b>‡</b>	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	<b>‡</b>	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	<b>‡</b>	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	154	68	36	2
Female	49	147	60	25	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	53	139	51	19	#
Not eligible	46	163	79	44	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 38 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (35 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (18 points).
- In 2011, male students in Tennessee had an average score that was higher than female students by 7 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 24 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 (26 points).