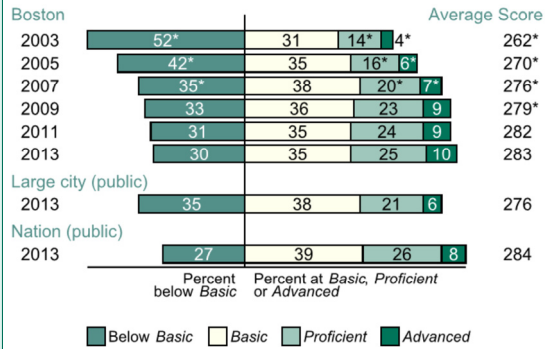


Overall Results

- In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in Boston was 283. This was higher than the average score of 276 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Boston in 2013 (283) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (282) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (262).
- The score gap between higher performing students in Boston (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 55 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (52 points).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (34 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 70 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (69 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (48 percent).

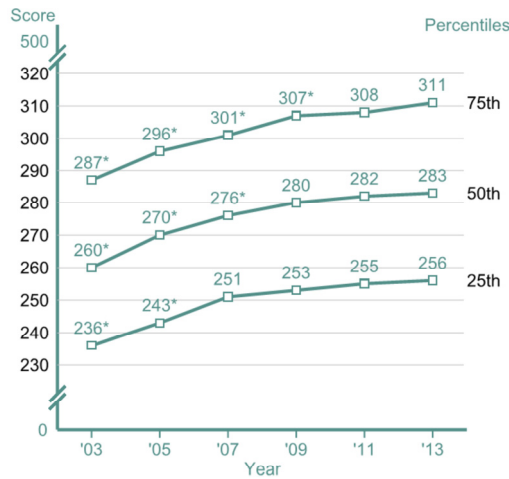
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2013. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

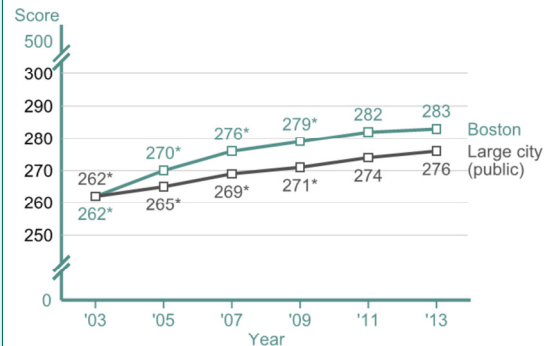
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Scores at Selected Percentiles



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Average Scores for District and Large Cities



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Results for Student Groups in 2013

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	15	309	89	66	26
Black	38	271	61	22	4
Hispanic	35	275	66	26	4
Asian	10	318	92	73	35
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	284	69	35	11
Female	49	283	71	36	9
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	80	277	65	28	6
Not eligible	17	313	91	68	31

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 2013, Black students had an average score that was 39 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (39 points).
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 34 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (37 points).
- In 2013, male students in Boston had an average score that was not significantly different from female students.
- In 2013, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 37 points lower than students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (25 points).