

**Overall Results**

- In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in Charlotte was 289. This was higher than the average score of 276 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Charlotte in 2013 (289) was higher than their average score in 2011 (285) and in 2003 (279).
- The score gap between higher performing students in Charlotte (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 (55 points).
- The percentage of students in Charlotte who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (37 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (32 percent).
- The percentage of students in Charlotte who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 75 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (72 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (67 percent).

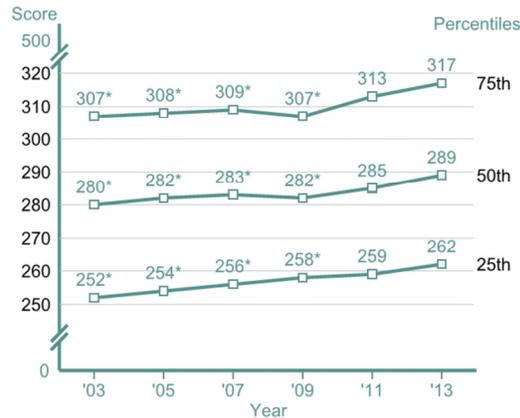
**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**

Year	Achievement Level Percentages				Average Score
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	
<b>Charlotte</b>					
2003	33*	36	24	7*	279*
2005	31*	36	24	9*	281*
2007	30*	36	23	10*	283*
2009	28	39	24	8*	283*
2011	28	36	25	12	285*
2013	25	35	26	14	289
<b>Large city (public)</b>					
2013	35	38	21	6	276
<b>Nation (public)</b>					
2013	27	39	26	8	284

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

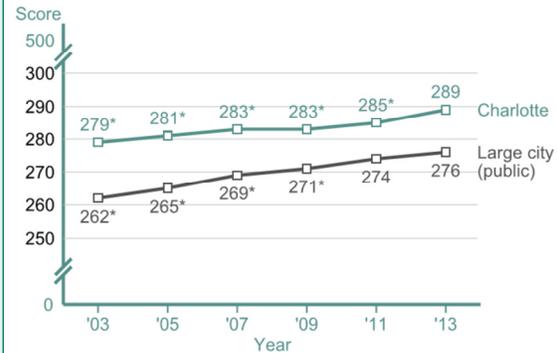
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**Scores at Selected Percentiles**



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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	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	32	313	93	68	29
Black	42	271	62	20	3
Hispanic	18	279	70	29	6
Asian	5	314	87	63	38
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	49	288	73	39	13
Female	51	290	77	41	15
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	55	273	63	23	4
Not eligible	45	309	91	61	26

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

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**Score Gaps for Student Groups**

- In 2013, Black students had an average score that was 42 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (43 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 (40 points).
- In 2013, male students in Charlotte 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 36 points lower than students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (36 points).