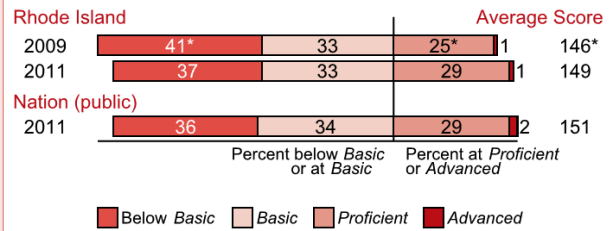


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Rhode Island was 149. This was lower than the average score of 151 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Rhode Island in 2011 (149) was higher than their average score in 2009 (146).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Rhode Island at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 47 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2009 (46 points).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 31 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (26 percent).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 63 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (59 percent).

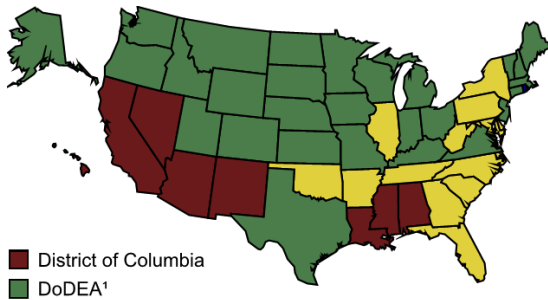
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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

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

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

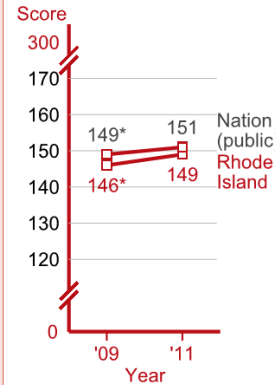


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in Rhode Island (149) was

- lower than those in 29 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 13 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	68	161	77	40	2
Black	7	122	33	10	#
Hispanic	19	120	32	5	#
Asian	3	152	62	36	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	52	151	66	34	2
Female	48	146	61	27	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	41	131	43	14	#
Not eligible	59	162	78	43	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 39 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (30 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 41 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (36 points).
- In 2011, male students in Rhode Island had an average score that was higher than female students by 5 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 31 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 (31 points).