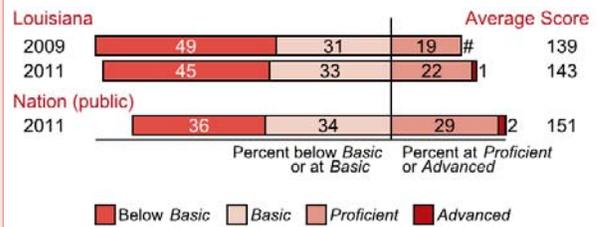


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Louisiana was 143. This was lower than the average score of 151 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Louisiana in 2011 (143) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (139).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Louisiana at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 46 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2009 (48 points).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 22 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (20 percent).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 55 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (51 percent).

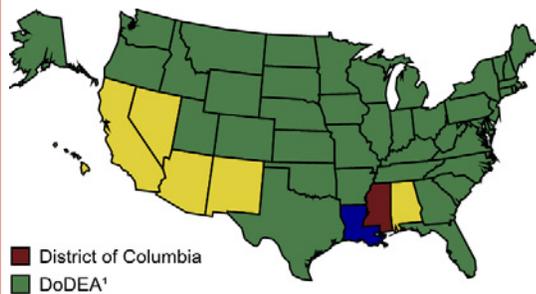
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



Rounds to zero.

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

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

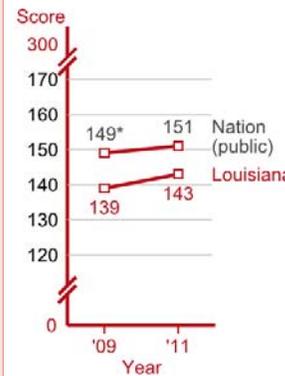


* Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in Louisiana (143) was

- lower than those in 43 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 6 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	54	156	73	32	1
Black	40	125	31	8	#
Hispanic	4	142	59	22	#
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	144	58	25	1
Female	49	141	53	19	#
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	61	134	44	13	#
Not eligible	38	157	74	37	1

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 31 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 14 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2009, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, male students in Louisiana had an average score that was not significantly different from female students.
- In 2011, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 23 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 (27 points).