Overall Results

- In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in Dallas was 275. This was not significantly different from the average score of 276 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Dallas in 2013 (275) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (274).
- The score gap between higher performing students in Dallas (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 43 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2011 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in Dallas who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 23 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (22 percent).
- The percentage of students in Dallas who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 67 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (64 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

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Score Gap 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 2011 (42 points).
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 28 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2011 (30 points).
- In 2013, male students in Dallas 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 24 points lower than students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2011 (14 points).