

For Atlanta fourth-graders in 2007,

...the overall score was higher than in all previous assessments.

The district-to-state comparison showed

...a lower overall score than for Georgia.

...a narrowing of the gap compared to 2002 but no significant change compared to 2003 and 2005.

Results for lower-income students showed

...a higher average score compared to 2003 and 2005.

...a lower average score compared to lower-income students in the nation.

Results for racial/ethnic groups showed

...a higher average score for Black students compared to all previous assessments.

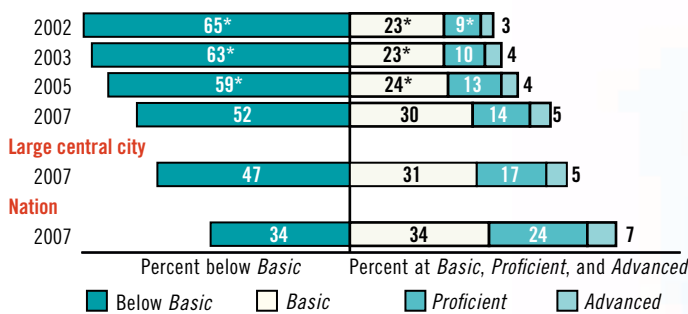
...no significant change in the average score for White students compared to all previous assessments.

Achievement-level results showed

...an increase in the percentage at or above *Basic* compared to all previous assessments.

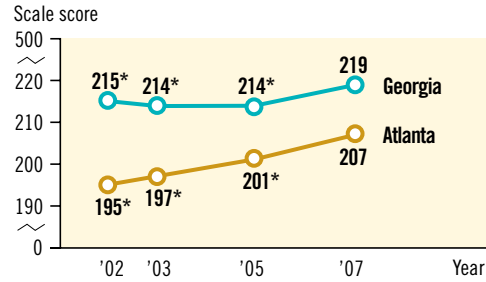
...an increase in the percentage at or above *Proficient* compared to 2002 but no significant change compared to 2003 and 2005.

Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading achievement-level performance in Atlanta



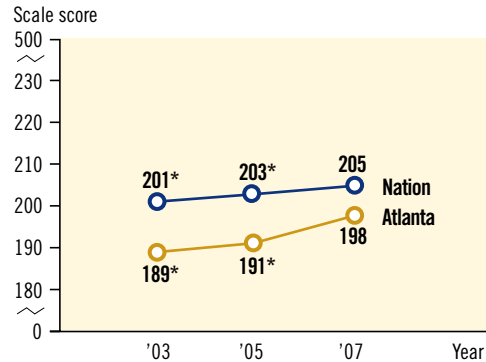
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Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Georgia and Atlanta



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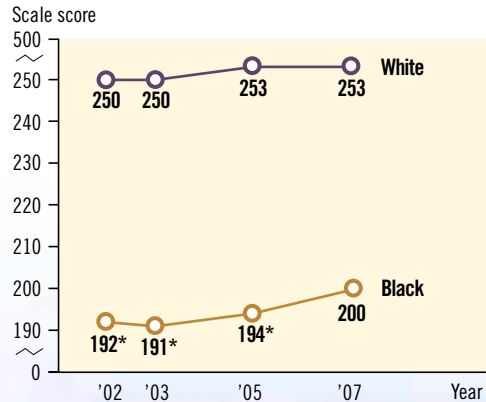
Trend in NAEP reading average scores for lower-income fourth-graders in the nation and Atlanta



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NOTE: In NAEP, lower-income students are students identified as eligible for the National School Lunch Program.

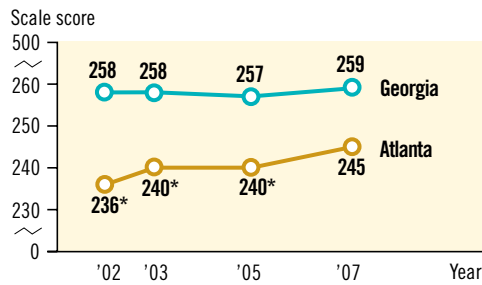
Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Atlanta, by race/ethnicity



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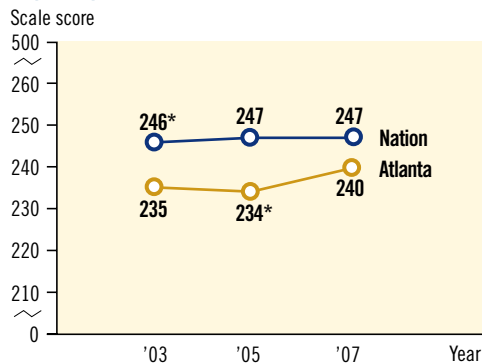
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Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Georgia and Atlanta



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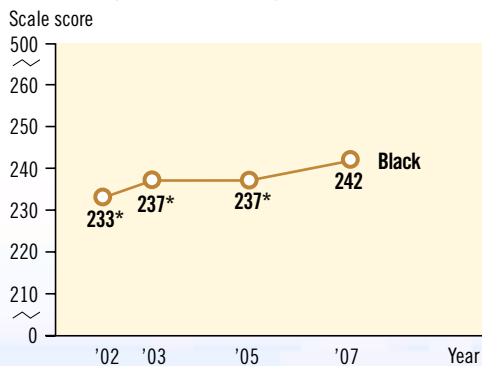
Trend in NAEP reading average scores for lower-income eighth-graders in the nation and Atlanta



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Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Atlanta, by race/ethnicity



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NOTE: Results are not shown for all race/ethnicity categories because of insufficient sample sizes. Black includes African American and excludes Hispanic origin.

For Atlanta eighth-graders in 2007,

...the overall score was higher than in all previous assessments.

The district-to-state comparison showed

...a lower overall score than for Georgia.

...a narrowing of the gap compared to 2002 and 2003 but no significant change compared to 2005.

Results for lower-income students showed

...a higher average score compared to 2005 but no significant change compared to 2003.

...a lower average score compared to lower-income students in the nation.

Results for racial/ethnic groups showed

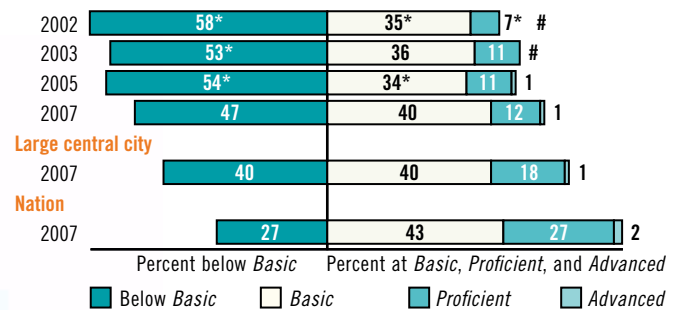
...a higher average score for Black students compared to all previous assessments.

Achievement-level results showed

...an increase in the percentage at or above *Basic* compared to all previous assessments.

...an increase in the percentage at or above *Proficient* compared to 2002 but no significant change compared to 2003 and 2005.

Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading achievement-level performance in Atlanta



Rounds to zero.

* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2007.

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

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), various years, 2002–07 Trial Urban District Reading Assessments.

For Austin fourth-graders in 2007,

...the overall score was not significantly different from 2005.

The district-to-state comparison showed

...no significant difference from the overall score for Texas.

...no significant change in the gap compared to 2005.

Results for lower-income students showed

...no significant change in the average score compared to 2005.

...no significant difference in the average score compared to lower-income students in the nation.

Results for racial/ethnic groups showed

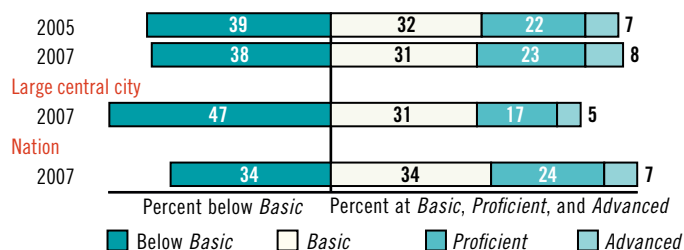
...no significant change in the average scores for White, Black, and Hispanic students compared to 2005.

Achievement-level results showed

...no significant change in the percentage at or above *Basic* compared to 2005.

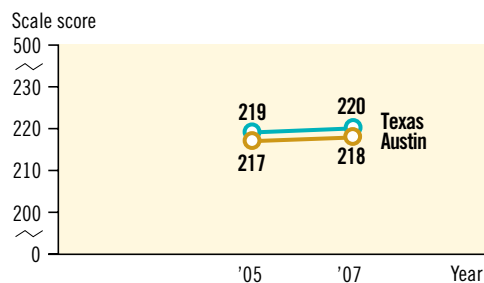
...no significant change in the percentage at or above *Proficient* compared to 2005.

Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading achievement-level performance in Austin

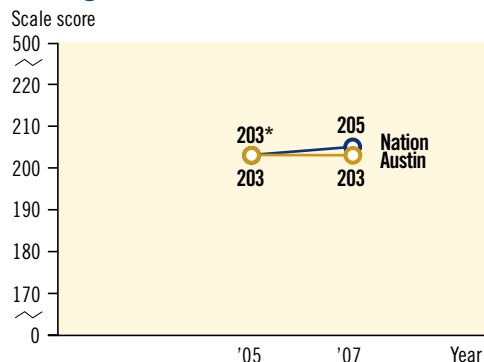


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Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Texas and Austin



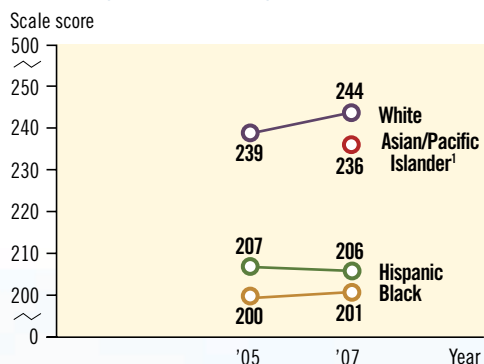
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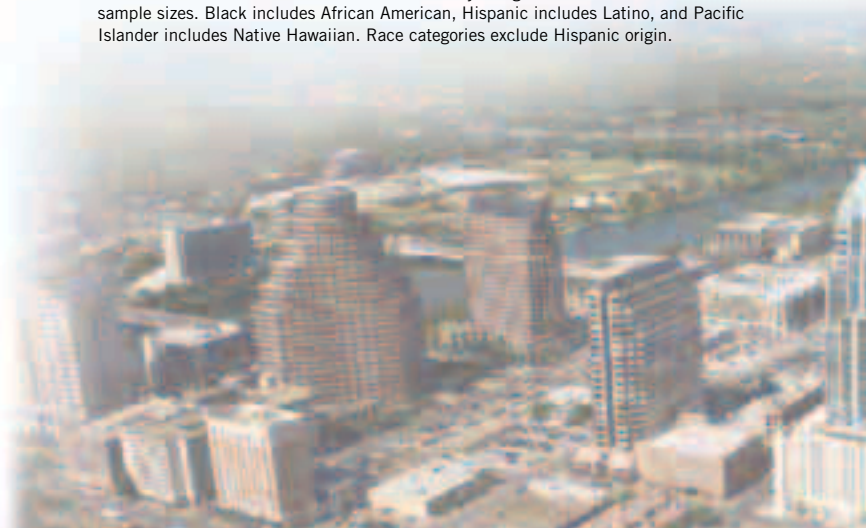
Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Austin, by race/ethnicity



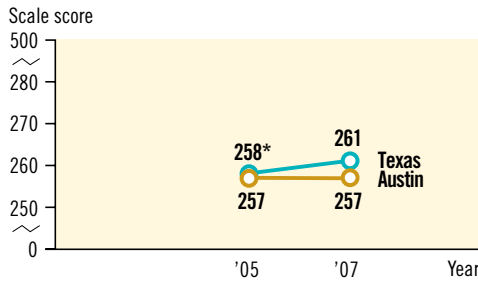
¹ Sample size was insufficient to permit a reliable estimate for Asian/Pacific Islander students in 2005.

NOTE: Results are not shown for all race/ethnicity categories because of insufficient sample sizes. Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, and Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2005 and 2007 Trial Urban District Reading Assessments.

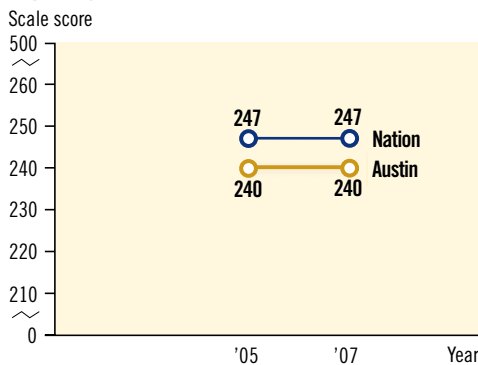


Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Texas and Austin



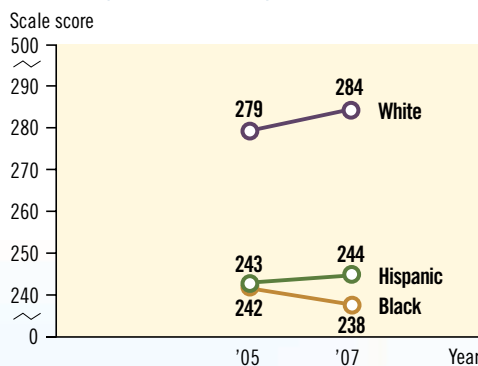
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Trend in NAEP reading average scores for lower-income eighth-graders in the nation and Austin



NOTE: In NAEP, lower-income students are students identified as eligible for the National School Lunch Program.

Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Austin, by race/ethnicity



NOTE: Results are not shown for all race/ethnicity categories because of insufficient sample sizes. Black includes African American, and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

For Austin eighth-graders in 2007,

...the overall score was not significantly different from 2005.

The district-to-state comparison showed

...no significant difference from the overall score for Texas.

...no significant change in the gap compared to 2005.

Results for lower-income students showed...

...no significant change in the average score compared to 2005.

...a lower average score compared to lower-income students in the nation.

Results for racial/ethnic groups showed

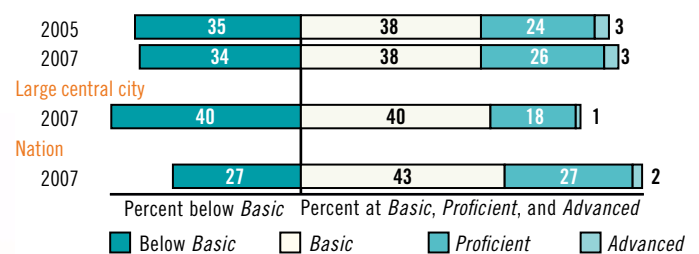
...no significant change in the average scores for White, Black, and Hispanic students compared to 2005.

Achievement-level results showed

...no significant change in the percentage at or above *Basic* compared to 2005.

...no significant change in the percentage at or above *Proficient* compared to 2005.

Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading achievement-level performance in Austin



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

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2005 and 2007 Trial Urban District Reading Assessments.

For Boston fourth-graders in 2007,

...the overall score was not significantly different from 2003 and 2005.

The district-to-state comparison showed

...a lower overall score than for Massachusetts.

...no significant change in the gap compared to 2003 and 2005.

Results for lower-income students showed

...no significant change in the average score compared to 2003 and 2005.

...no significant difference in the average score compared to lower-income students in the nation.

Results for racial/ethnic groups showed

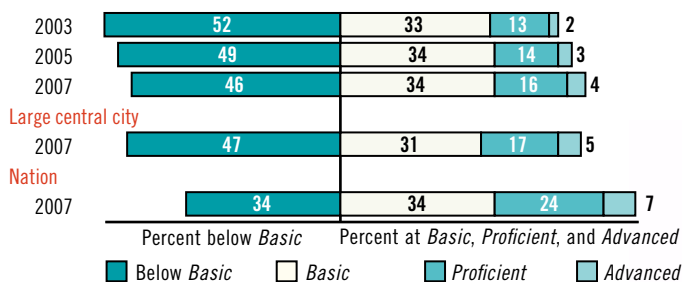
...no significant change in the average scores for White, Black, Hispanic, and Asian/Pacific Islander students compared to 2003 and 2005.

Achievement-level results showed

...no significant change in the percentage at or above *Basic* compared to 2003 and 2005.

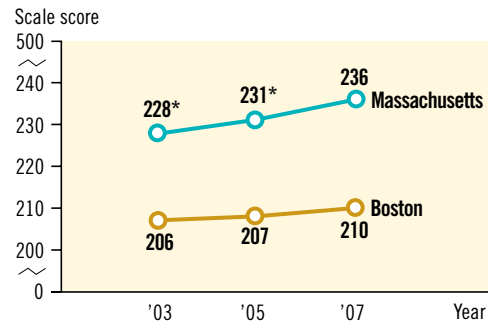
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Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading achievement-level performance in Boston



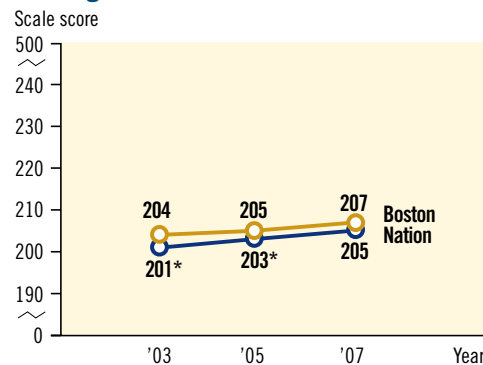
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Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Massachusetts and Boston



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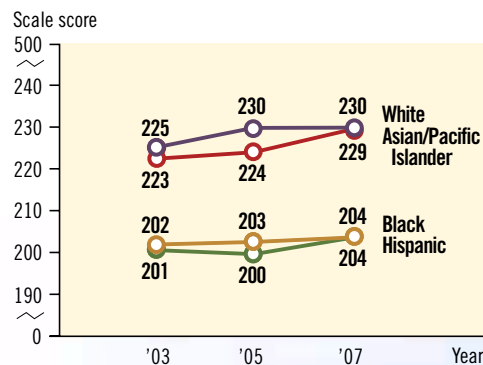
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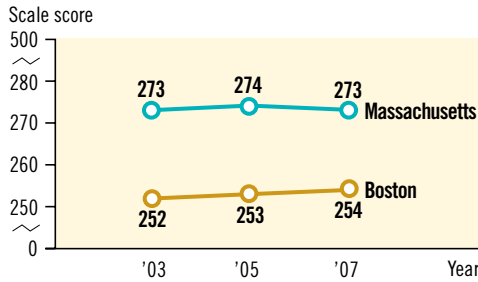
NOTE: In NAEP, lower-income students are students identified as eligible for the National School Lunch Program.

Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Boston, by race/ethnicity

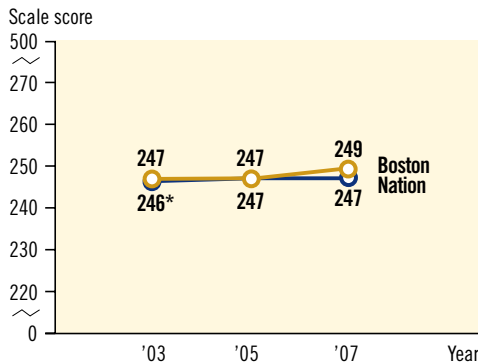


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Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Massachusetts and Boston



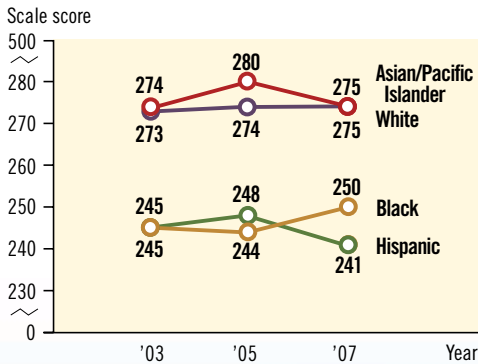
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Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Boston, by race/ethnicity



NOTE: Results are not shown for all race/ethnicity categories because of insufficient sample sizes. Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, and Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

For Boston eighth-graders in 2007,

...the overall score was not significantly different from 2003 and 2005.

The district-to-state comparison showed

...a lower overall score than for Massachusetts.

...no significant change in the gap compared to 2003 and 2005.

Results for lower-income students showed

...no significant change in the average score compared to 2003 and 2005.

...no significant difference in the average score compared to lower-income students in the nation.

Results for racial/ethnic groups showed

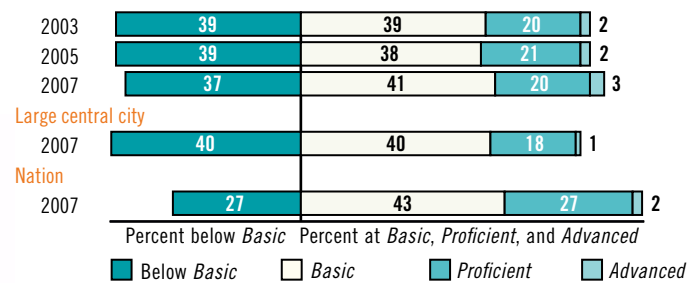
...no significant change in the average scores for White, Black, Hispanic, and Asian/Pacific Islander students compared to 2003 and 2005.

Achievement-level results showed

...no significant change in the percentage at or above *Basic* compared to 2003 and 2005.

...no significant change in the percentage at or above *Proficient* compared to 2003 and 2005.

Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading achievement-level performance in Boston



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

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2003, 2005, and 2007 Trial Urban District Reading Assessments.

For Charlotte fourth-graders in 2007,

...the overall score was not significantly different from 2003 and 2005.

The district-to-state comparison showed

...a higher overall score than for North Carolina.

...a change in the score gap between Charlotte and North Carolina from -2 points in 2003 to +4 points in 2007.

Results for lower-income students showed

...no significant change in the average score compared to 2003 and 2005.

...no significant difference in the average score compared to lower-income students in the nation.

Results for racial/ethnic groups showed

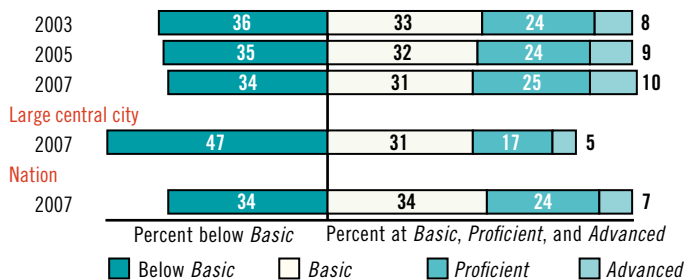
...no significant change in the average scores for White, Black, Hispanic, and Asian/Pacific Islander students compared to 2003 and 2005.

Achievement-level results showed

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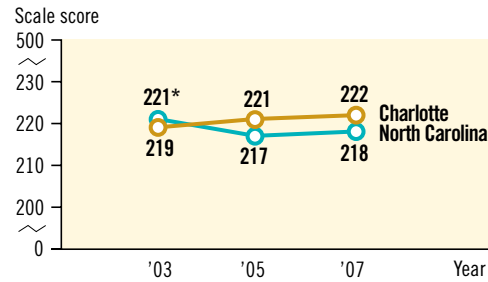
...no significant change in the percentage at or above *Proficient* compared to 2003 and 2005.

Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading achievement-level performance in Charlotte



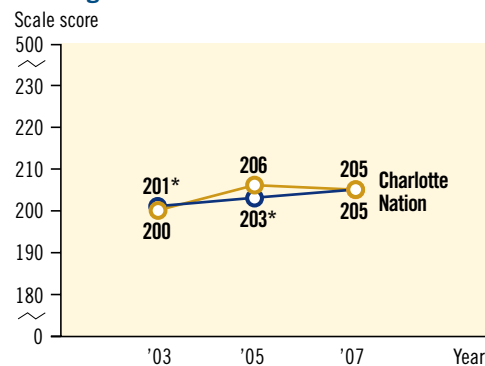
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Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading average scores in North Carolina and Charlotte



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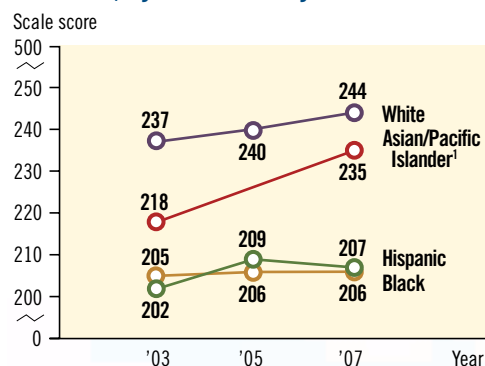
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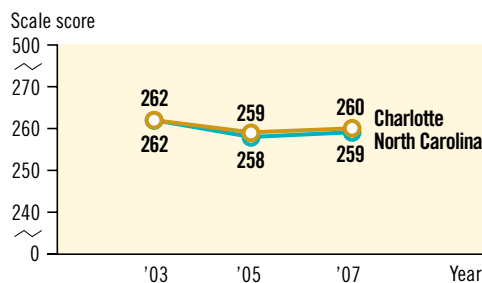
Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Charlotte, by race/ethnicity



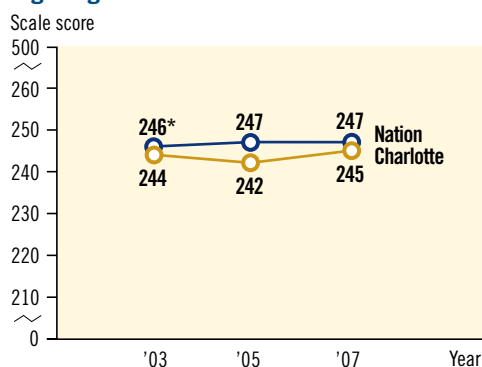
¹ Sample size was insufficient to permit a reliable estimate for Asian/Pacific Islander students in 2005.

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Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading average scores in North Carolina and Charlotte



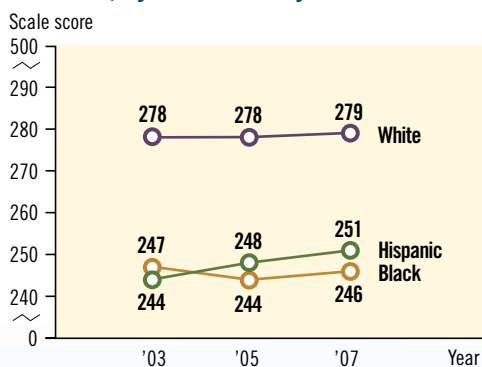
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Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Charlotte, by race/ethnicity



NOTE: Results are not shown for all race/ethnicity categories because of insufficient sample sizes. Black includes African American, and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

For Charlotte eighth-graders in 2007,

...the overall score was not significantly different from 2003 and 2005.

The district-to-state comparison showed

...no significant difference from the overall score for North Carolina.

...no significant change in the gap compared to 2003 and 2005.

Results for lower-income students showed

...no significant change in the average score compared to 2003 and 2005.

...no significant difference in the average score compared to lower-income students in the nation.

Results for racial/ethnic groups showed

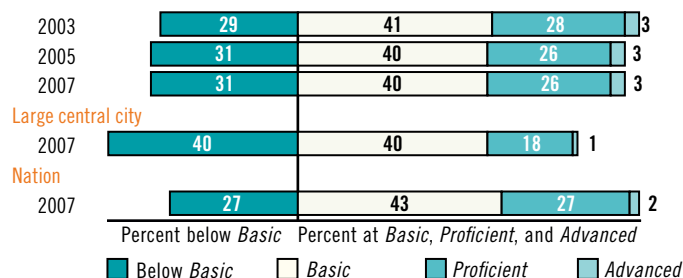
...no significant change in the average scores for White, Black, and Hispanic students compared to 2003 and 2005.

Achievement-level results showed

...no significant change in the percentage at or above *Basic* compared to 2003 and 2005.

...no significant change in the percentage at or above *Proficient* compared to 2003 and 2005.

Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading achievement-level performance in Charlotte



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

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2003, 2005, and 2007 Trial Urban District Reading Assessments.

For Chicago fourth-graders in 2007,

...the overall score was higher than in 2002 but was not significantly different from 2003 and 2005.

The district-to-state comparison showed

...a lower overall score than for Illinois.

...no significant change in the gap compared to 2003 and 2005.

Results for lower-income students showed

...no significant change in the average score compared to 2003 and 2005.

...a lower average score compared to lower-income students in the nation.

Results for racial/ethnic groups showed

...higher average scores for Black and Hispanic students compared to 2002 but no significant change compared to 2003 and 2005.

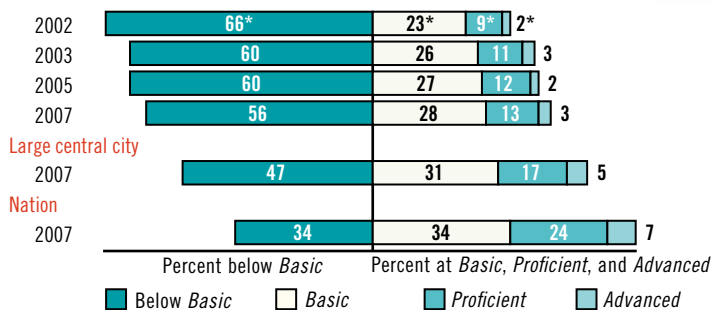
...no significant change in the average score for White students compared to all previous assessments.

Achievement-level results showed

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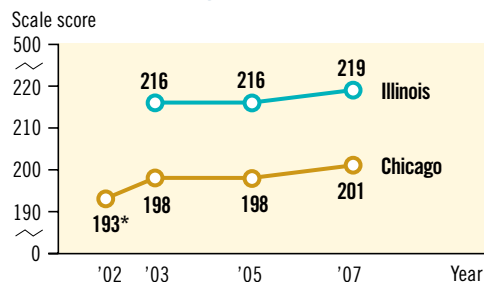
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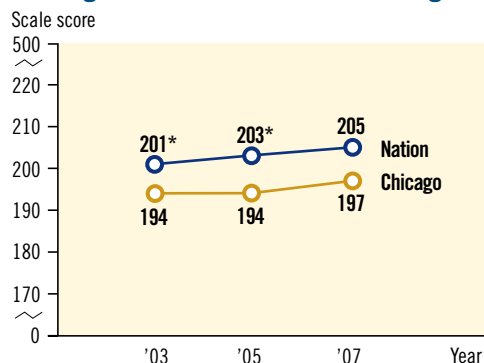
Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Illinois and Chicago



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NOTE: Data for Illinois were not available in 2002 because the state did not meet minimum participation guidelines for reporting.

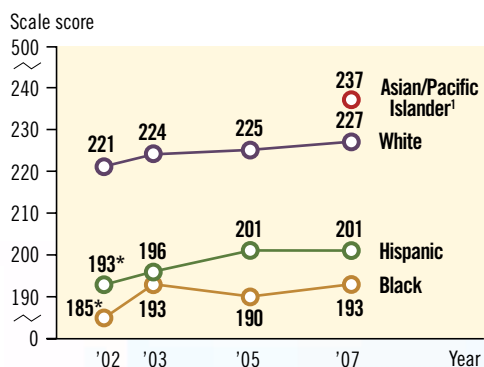
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Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Chicago, by race/ethnicity

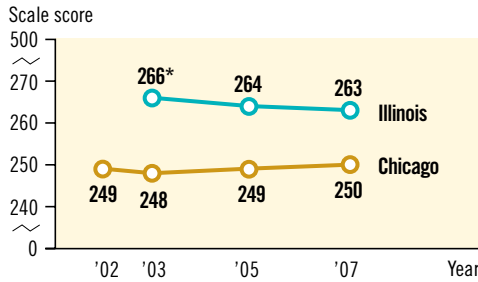


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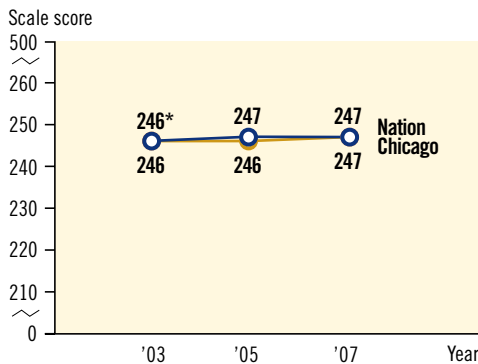
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Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Illinois and Chicago



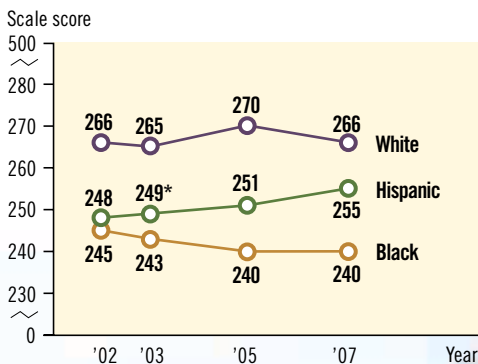
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NOTE: Data for Illinois were not available in 2002 because the state did not meet minimum participation guidelines for reporting.

Trend in NAEP reading average scores for lower-income eighth-graders in the nation and Chicago



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2007.
NOTE: In NAEP, lower-income students are students identified as eligible for the National School Lunch Program.

Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Chicago, by race/ethnicity



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2007.
NOTE: Results are not shown for all race/ethnicity categories because of insufficient sample sizes. Black includes African American, and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

For Chicago eighth-graders in 2007,

...the overall score was not significantly different from all previous assessments.

The district-to-state comparison showed

...a lower overall score than for Illinois.

...a narrowing of the gap compared to 2003 but no significant change compared to 2005.

Results for lower-income students showed

...no significant change in the average score compared to 2003 and 2005.

...no significant difference in the average score compared to lower-income students in the nation.

Results for racial/ethnic groups showed

...a higher average score for Hispanic students compared to 2003 but no significant change compared to 2002 and 2005.

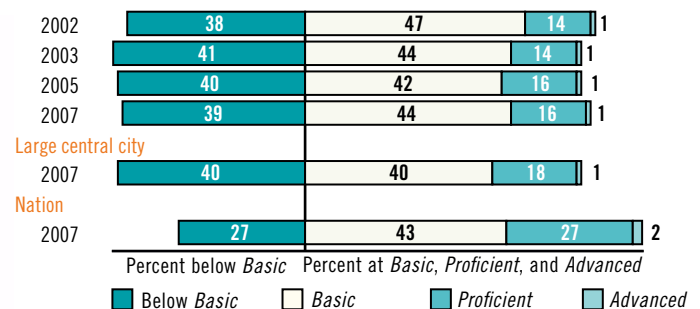
...no significant change in the average scores for White and Black students compared to all previous assessments.

Achievement-level results showed

...no significant change in the percentage at or above *Basic* compared to all previous assessments.

...no significant change in the percentage at or above *Proficient* compared to all previous assessments.

Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading achievement-level performance in Chicago



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

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), various years, 2002–07 Trial Urban District Reading Assessments.

For Cleveland fourth-graders in 2007,

...the overall score was not significantly different from 2003 and 2005.

The district-to-state comparison showed

...a lower overall score than for Ohio.

...no significant change in the gap compared to 2003 and 2005.

Results for lower-income students showed

...no significant change in the average score compared to 2003 and 2005.

...a lower average score compared to lower-income students in the nation.

Results for racial/ethnic groups showed

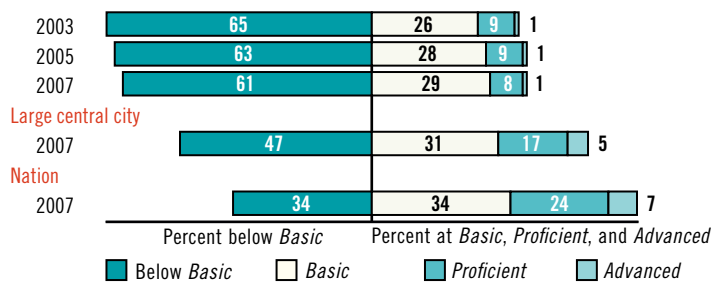
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Achievement-level results showed

...no significant change in the percentage at or above *Basic* compared to 2003 and 2005.

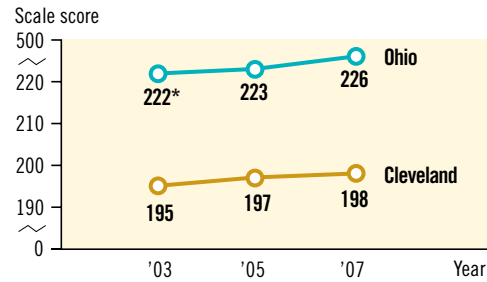
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Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading achievement-level performance in Cleveland



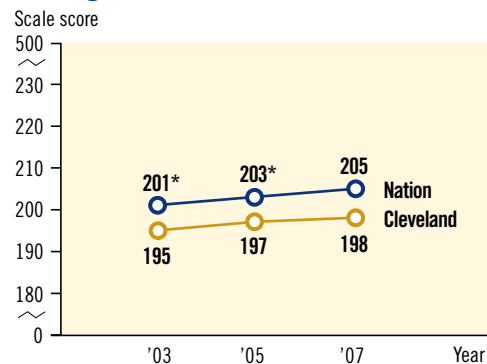
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Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Ohio and Cleveland



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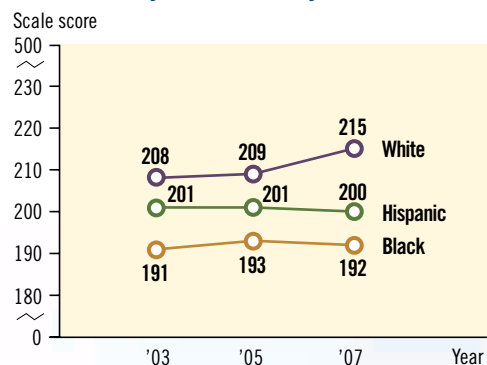
Trend in NAEP reading average scores for lower-income fourth-graders in the nation and Cleveland



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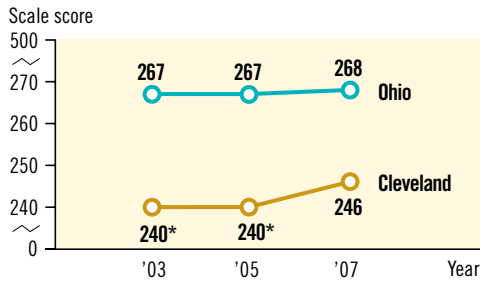
NOTE: In NAEP, lower-income students are students identified as eligible for the National School Lunch Program. In Cleveland, 100 percent of the students were identified as eligible, and thus the results for all students and lower-income students are the same.

Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Cleveland, by race/ethnicity



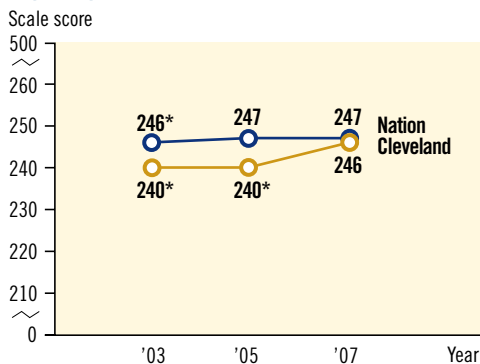
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Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Ohio and Cleveland



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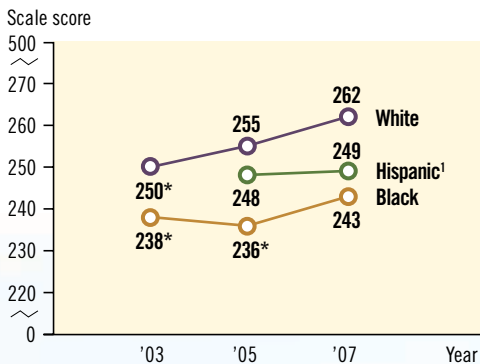
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Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading average scores in Cleveland, by race/ethnicity



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¹ Sample size was insufficient to permit a reliable estimate for Hispanic students in 2003.

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For Cleveland eighth-graders in 2007,

...the overall score was higher than in 2003 and 2005.

The district-to-state comparison showed

...a lower overall score than for Ohio.

...no significant change in the gap compared to 2003 and 2005.

Results for lower-income students showed

...a higher average score compared to 2003 and 2005.

...no significant difference in the average score compared to lower-income students in the nation.

Results for racial/ethnic groups showed

...a higher average score for White students compared to 2003 but no significant change compared to 2005.

...a higher average score for Black students compared to 2003 and 2005.

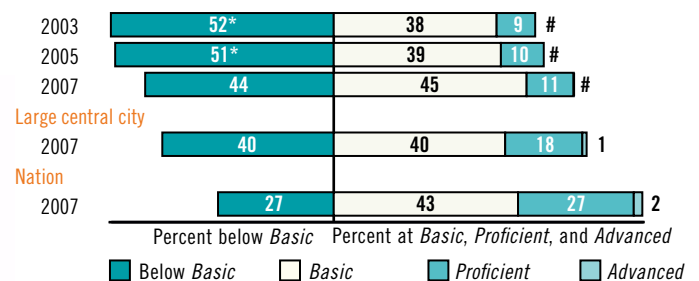
...no significant change in the average score for Hispanic students compared to 2005.

Achievement-level results showed

...an increase in the percentage at or above *Basic* compared to 2003 and 2005.

...no significant change in the percentage at or above *Proficient* compared to 2003 and 2005.

Trend in eighth-grade NAEP reading achievement-level performance in Cleveland



Rounds to zero.

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2003, 2005, and 2007 Trial Urban District Reading Assessments.