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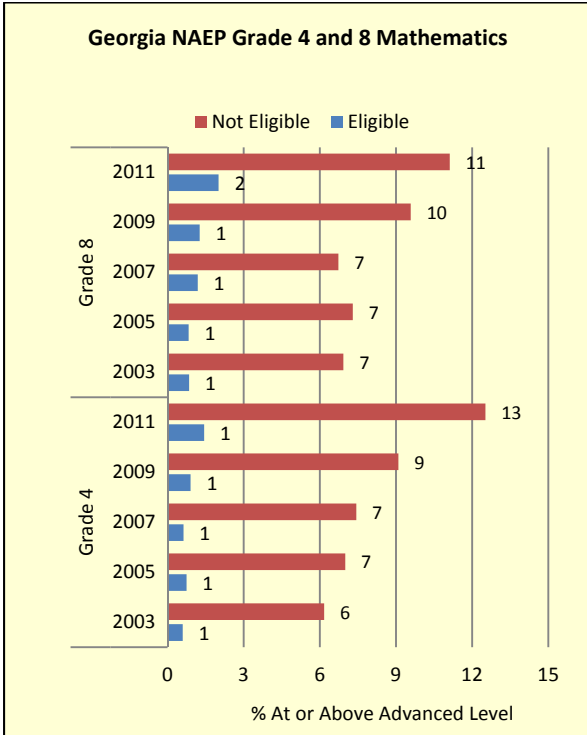
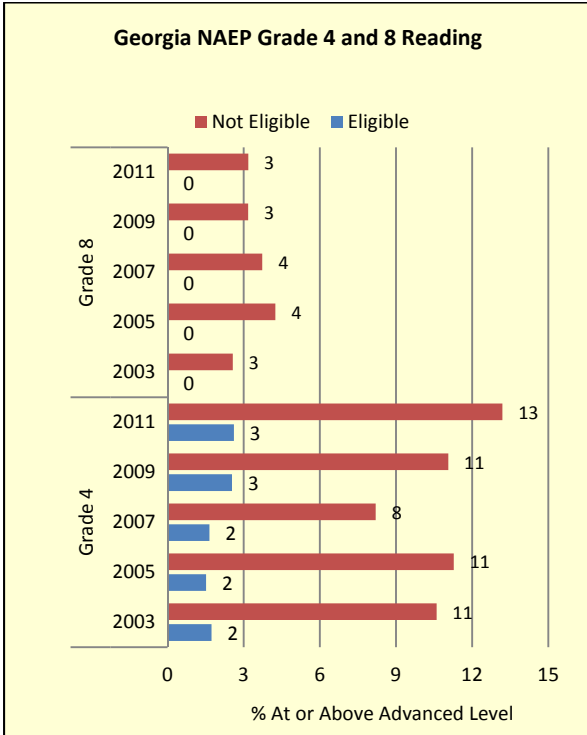
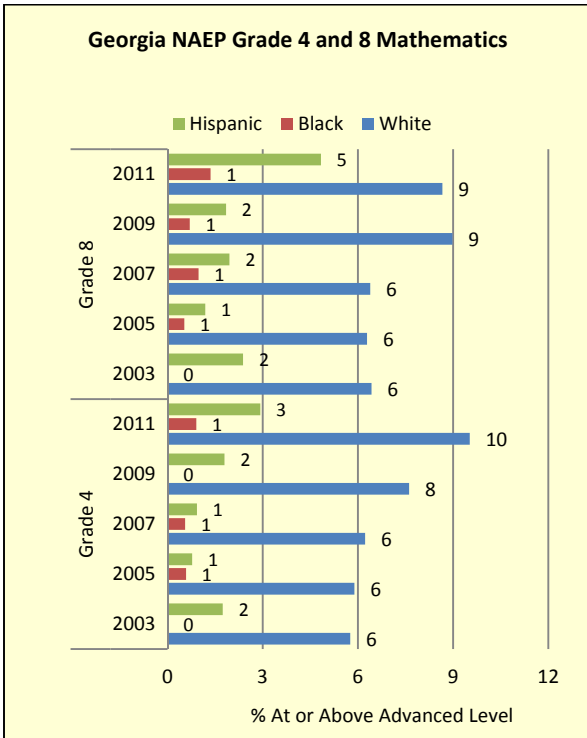
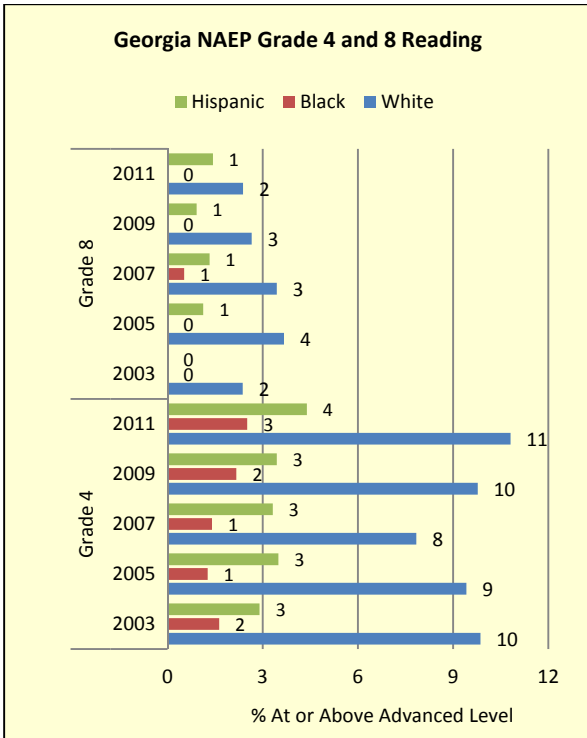
NAEP testing data as well as state assessment results reveal moderate Excellence Gaps for Black, Hispanic and Free and Reduced Lunch Eligible (FARM) students.

According to NAEP proficiency data, the Excellence Gap between White and Black students in Grade 4 and Grade 8 Math has increased significantly from 2003 to 2011. Hispanic students in Grade 8 Math have made considerable increase since 2009, a significant change since the last Excellence Gap report was released. Despite this, the gap between Grade 8 White and Hispanic students in 2011 is the same as 2003. The gap in above average Math scores between both Black and Hispanic students in Grade 4 and White students in Grade 4 widened between 2003 and 2011.

The Excellence Gap between FARM and non-FARM Math students increased significantly for both grades between 2003 and 2011. While the percentage of non-FARM students in Math at the advanced level steadily increased, the percentage of FARM students in Math stayed the same or slightly increased. The gap in above average scores between FARM and non-FARM students in Grade 4 Math also increased significantly between 2003 and 2011. In contrast, the gap in Grade 8 Reading in 2011 was at the same level as 2003.

Georgia state assessment conflicts in some areas with NAEP results. In Grade 4 and Grade 8 Reading, both FARM and non-FARM students saw increases in students at the advanced level for the state assessment, while only non-FARM students showed increases for NAEP. The two assessments also offer different results for Reading between White and Black students in Grade 8. Whereas the Excellence Gap decreased significantly on the state assessment, it remained the same for the NAEP assessment.

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| Georgia NAEP Scores at Above Average Level | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------|----------|----------|
| Subject, Grade, Group | 2003 | 2007 | 2011 | 2003 Gap | 2007 Gap | 2011 Gap |
| Math 4 Male | 4 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Math 4 Female | 3 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Math 8 Male | 5 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Math 8 Female | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| Reading 4 Male | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Reading 4 Female | 8 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| Reading 8 Male | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Reading 8 Female | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| Math 4 ELL | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Math 4 NonELL | 4 | 4 | 7 | | | |
| Math 8 ELL | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Math 8 NonELL | 4 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| Reading 4 ELL | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 8 |
| Reading 4 NonELL | 7 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| Reading 8 ELL | X | X | X | * | * | * |
| Reading 8 NonELL | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Math 4 FARM | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 12 |
| Math 4 NonFARM | 6 | 7 | 13 | | | |
| Math 8 FARM | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| Math 8 NonFARM | 7 | 7 | 11 | | | |
| Reading 4 FARM | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 10 |
| Reading 4 NonFARM | 11 | 8 | 13 | | | |
| Reading 8 FARM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Reading 8 NonFARM | 3 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| Math 4 White | 6 | 6 | 10 | | | |
| Math 4 Black | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 9 |
| Math 4 Hispanic | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| Math 8 White | 6 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| Math 8 Black | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 8 |
| Math 8 Hispanic | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Reading 4 White | 10 | 8 | 11 | | | |
| Reading 4 Black | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| Reading 4 Hispanic | 3 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Reading 8 White | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| Reading 8 Black | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Reading 8 Hispanic | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

X = reporting standards not met

** = results could not be calculated*

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| GA Criterion Referenced Competency Test Grades 4, 8, & 11 English-Language Arts Excellence Achievement Gaps on Race | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|----|-----------|-----------|---------|----|----|-----------|-----------|----------|----|----|-----------|-----------|
| | Grade 4 | | | | | Grade 8 | | | | | Grade 11 | | | | |
| % at Exceeds Expectations | W | B | H | W-B | W-H | W | B | H | W-B | W-H | W | B | H | W-B | W-H |
| 2005 | 37 | 18 | 16 | 26 | 26 | 39 | 17 | 15 | 31 | 32 | 75 | 51 | 45 | 24 | 30 |
| 2006 | 31 | 14 | 13 | 25 | 26 | 40 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 80 | 56 | 51 | 24 | 29 |
| 2007 | 39 | 19 | 18 | 26 | 26 | 40 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 82 | 61 | 55 | 21 | 27 |
| 2008 | 36 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 23 | 44 | 21 | 20 | 14 | 13 | 66 | 39 | 41 | 27 | 25 |
| 2009 | 37 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 42 | 21 | 24 | 21 | 18 | 68 | 38 | 45 | 30 | 23 |
| 2010 | 40 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 45 | 25 | 27 | 20 | 18 | 66 | 42 | 48 | 24 | 18 |
| 2011 | 44 | 23 | 26 | 21 | 18 | 53 | 30 | 31 | 23 | 22 | 66 | 38 | 45 | 28 | 21 |

| GA Criterion Referenced Competency Test Grades 4, 8, & 11 Mathematics Excellence Achievement Gaps on Race | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|----|-----------|-----------|---------|----|----|-----------|-----------|----------|----|----|-----------|-----------|
| | Grade 4 | | | | | Grade 8 | | | | | Grade 11 | | | | |
| % at Exceeds Expectations | W | B | H | W-B | W-H | W | B | H | W-B | W-H | W | B | H | W-B | W-H |
| 2005 | 24 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 29 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 18 | 65 | 30 | 40 | 35 | 25 |
| 2006 | 27 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 34 | 11 | 15 | 22 | 18 | 68 | 34 | 45 | 34 | 23 |
| 2007 | 34 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 35 | 13 | 17 | 22 | 17 | 67 | 34 | 44 | 33 | 23 |
| 2008 | 29 | 10 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 23 | 7 | 10 | 23 | 15 | 65 | 35 | 43 | 30 | 22 |
| 2009 | 40 | 15 | 21 | 25 | 19 | 32 | 11 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 63 | 30 | 43 | 33 | 20 |
| 2010 | 42 | 16 | 24 | 26 | 18 | 32 | 12 | 18 | 20 | 14 | 62 | 30 | 42 | 32 | 20 |
| 2011 | 48 | 22 | 31 | 26 | 17 | 35 | 14 | 21 | 21 | 14 | 59 | 29 | 38 | 30 | 21 |

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| GA Criterion Referenced Competency Test Grades 4, 8, & 11 English-Language Arts Excellence Achievement Gaps on SES | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|-----------|---------|----|-----------|----------|----|-----------|
| | Grade 4 | | | Grade 8 | | | Grade 11 | | |
| % at Exceeds Expectations | N | P* | N-P | N | P | N-P | N | P | N-P |
| 2005 | 40 | 16 | 29 | 40 | 16 | 32 | 73 | 48 | 25 |
| 2006 | 34 | 13 | 27 | 41 | 16 | 16 | 78 | 54 | 24 |
| 2007 | 43 | 18 | 29 | 42 | 16 | 29 | 80 | 58 | 22 |
| 2008 | 41 | 11 | 27 | 47 | 20 | 15 | 65 | 38 | 27 |
| 2009 | 43 | 18 | 25 | 47 | 20 | 27 | 66 | 39 | 27 |
| 2010 | 47 | 19 | 28 | 52 | 24 | 28 | 67 | 41 | 26 |
| 2011 | 52 | 23 | 29 | 59 | 29 | 30 | 66 | 39 | 27 |

| GA Criterion Referenced Competency Test Grades 4, 8, & 11 Mathematics Excellence Achievement Gaps on SES | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|-----------|---------|----|-----------|----------|----|-----------|
| | Grade 4 | | | Grade 8 | | | Grade 11 | | |
| % at Exceeds Expectations | N | P | N-P | N | P | N-P | N | P | N-P |
| 2005 | 26 | 8 | 18 | 30 | 10 | 21 | 61 | 31 | 30 |
| 2006 | 30 | 11 | 19 | 35 | 12 | 23 | 65 | 37 | 28 |
| 2007 | 37 | 14 | 23 | 37 | 14 | 23 | 64 | 36 | 28 |
| 2008 | 32 | 11 | 21 | 25 | 7 | 24 | 63 | 36 | 27 |
| 2009 | 44 | 17 | 27 | 35 | 12 | 23 | 61 | 33 | 28 |
| 2010 | 47 | 19 | 28 | 38 | 13 | 25 | 60 | 34 | 26 |
| 2011 | 55 | 25 | 30 | 40 | 15 | 25 | 59 | 32 | 27 |

**Low SES labeled as "Eligible Free/Reduced Meals"*