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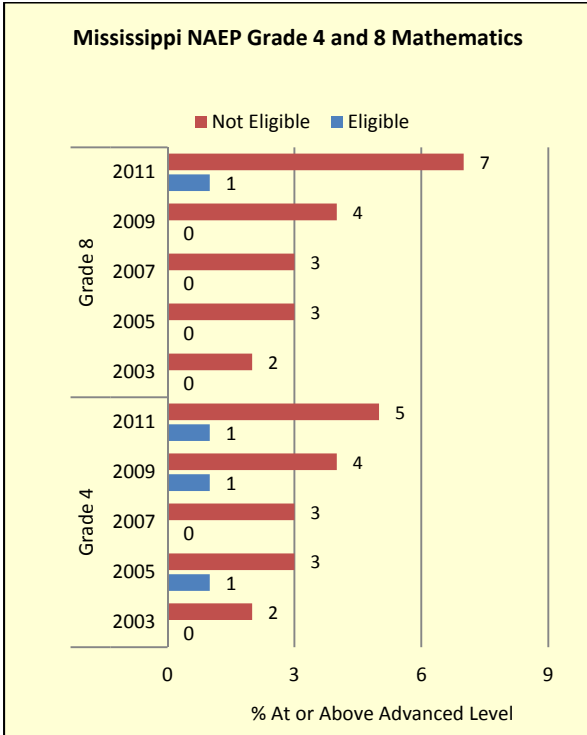
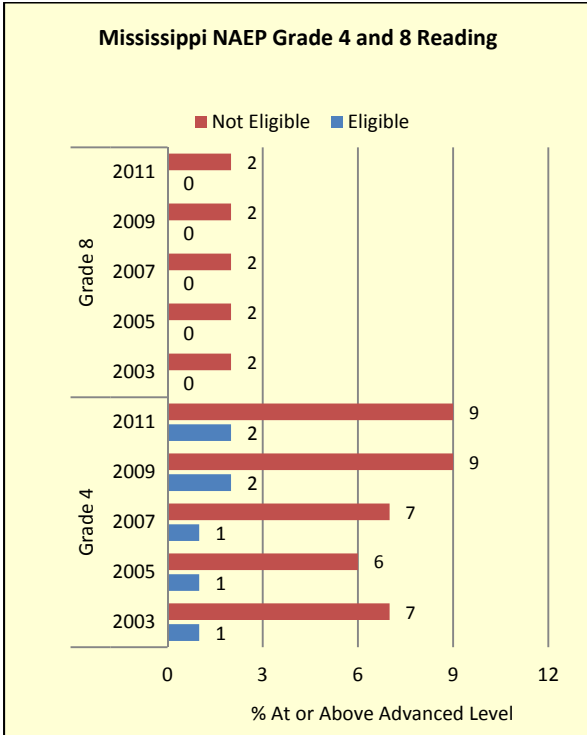
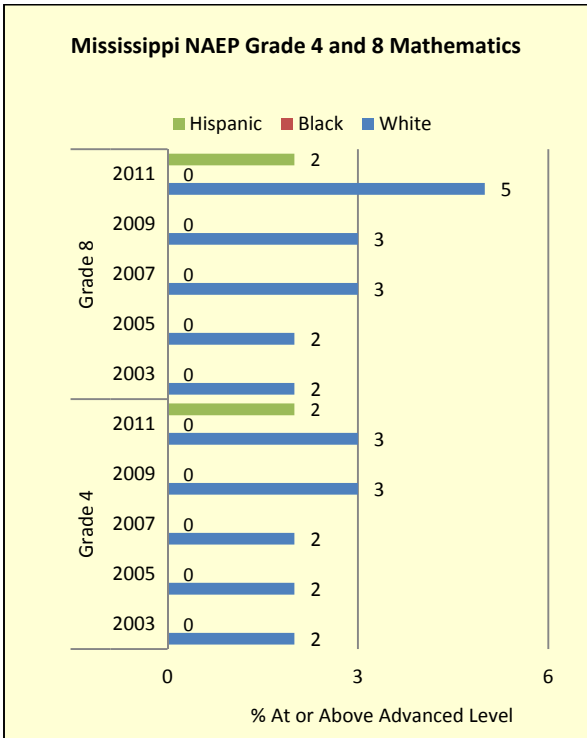
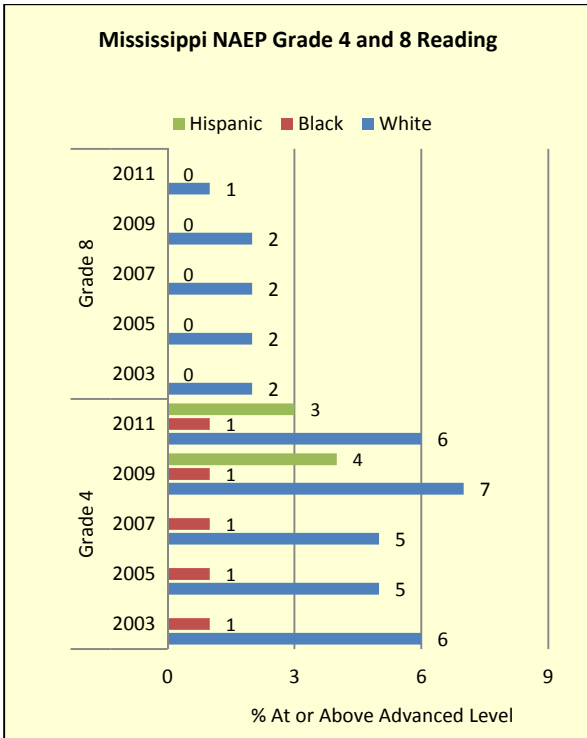
NAEP testing data as well as state assessment results reveal moderate Excellence Gaps for Black and Free and Reduced Lunch Eligible (FARM) students.

According to NAEP proficiency data, the Excellence Gap between White and Black students in Grade 4 Reading has seen little net change between 2003 and 2011. A similar size gap between these groups existed in 2011 in Grade 8 Math, though that gap has slightly increased since 2003. Grade 4 Reading and Grade 8 Math also had the widest 2011 gaps in scores at the above average level between White and Black students.

The gap between FARM and non-FARM students in Grade 8 Math has increased significantly, particularly since the last Excellence Gap report was released in 2010. The 2011 gap between Grade 4 FARM and non-FARM Reading students was also significant, though the net change since 2003 was moderate. The gap in scores at the above average level between Grade 4 FARM and non-FARM students for 2011 was also significant.

Mississippi does not release their state assessment data disaggregated by achievement level.

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Mississippi NAEP Scores at Advanced						
Subject, Grade, Group	2003	2007	2011	2003 Gap	2007 Gap	2011 Gap
Math 4 Male	1	1	2	0	0	0
Math 4 Female	1	1	2			
Math 8 Male	1	2	3	0	1	0
Math 8 Female	1	1	3			
Reading 4 Male	2	2	3	2	2	2
Reading 4 Female	4	4	5			
Reading 8 Male	1	1	0	1	0	1
Reading 8 Female	2	1	1			
Math 4 ELL	X	X	X	*	*	*
Math 4 NonELL	1	1	2	*	*	*
Math 8 ELL	X	X	X			
Math 8 NonELL	1	2	3	*	*	*
Reading 4 ELL	X	X	X			
Reading 4 NonELL	3	3	4	*	*	*
Reading 8 ELL	X	X	X			
Reading 8 NonELL	1	1	1	2	3	4
Math 4 FARM	0	0	1			
Math 4 NonFARM	2	3	5	2	3	6
Math 8 FARM	0	0	1			
Math 8 NonFARM	2	3	7	6	6	7
Reading 4 FARM	1	1	2			
Reading 4 NonFARM	7	7	9	2	2	2
Reading 8 FARM	0	0	0			
Reading 8 NonFARM	2	2	2	2	2	3
Math 4 White	2	2	3			
Math 4 Black	0	0	0	2	2	3
Math 4 Hispanic	X	X	2	*	*	1
Math 8 White	2	3	5	2	3	5
Math 8 Black	0	0	0			
Math 8 Hispanic	X	X	2	*	*	3
Reading 4 White	6	8	6	5	7	5
Reading 4 Black	1	1	1			
Reading 4 Hispanic	X	5	3	*	3	3
Reading 8 White	2	2	1	2	2	1
Reading 8 Black	0	0	0			
Reading 8 Hispanic	X	X	X	*	*	*

X = reporting standards not met

* = results could not be calculated

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Mississippi does not track statewide above average assessment results by race/ethnicity and FARM status.