

### North Carolina

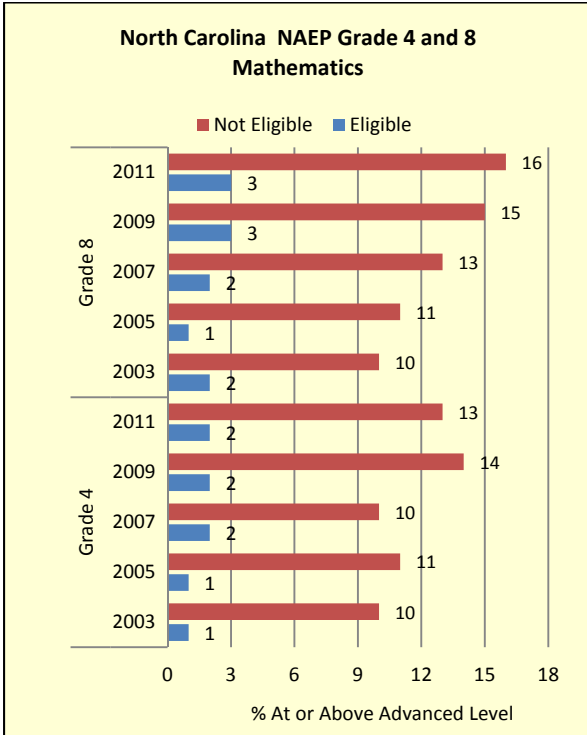
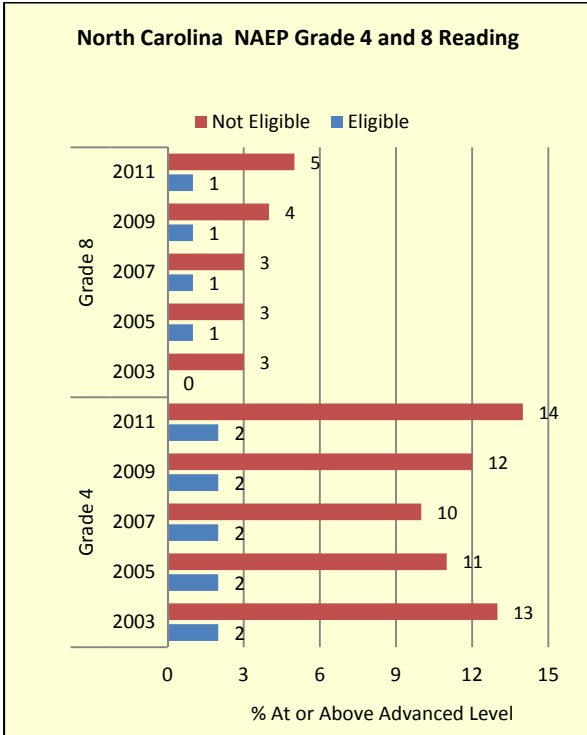
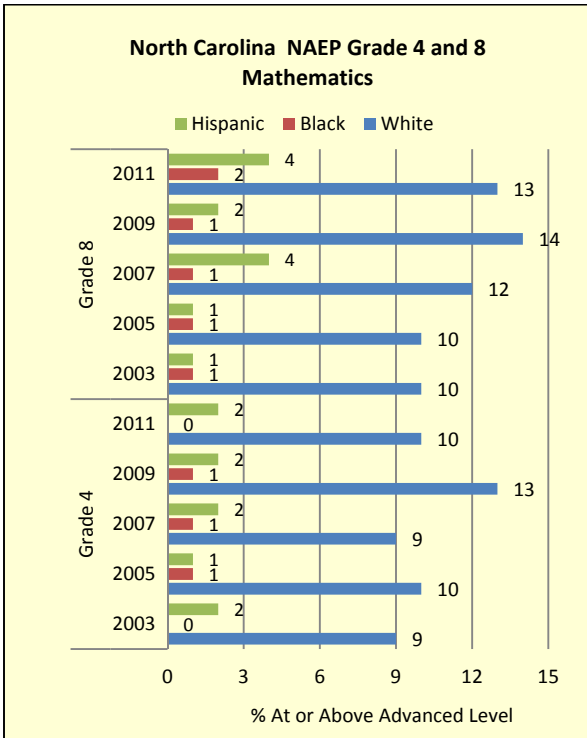
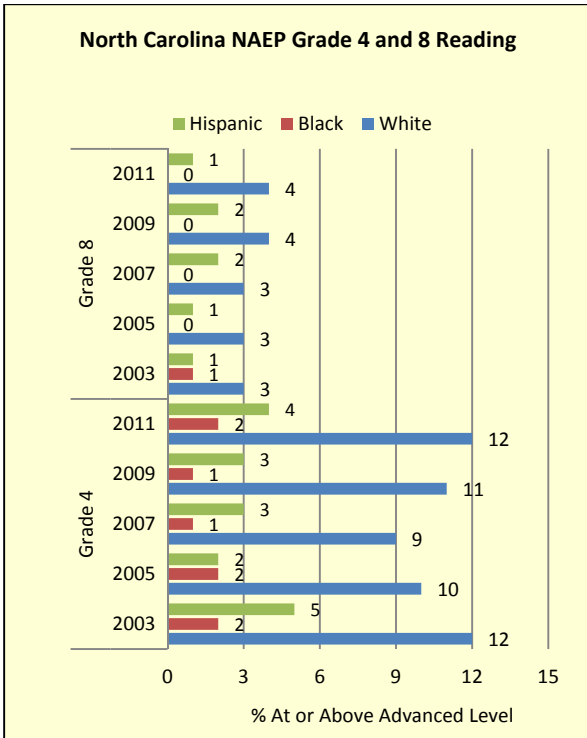
NAEP testing data as well as state assessment results reveal moderate Excellence Gaps for Black, Hispanic and Free and Reduced Lunch Eligible (FARM) students.

According to NAEP proficiency data on race, the Excellence Gap between White and Black students in Grade 8 Math has remained consistently wide since 2003. Also between White and Black students, a similar size Excellence Gap for Grade 4 Reading has also shown little change, again since 2003. The difference between White and Black students in Grade 4 Math has decreased slightly since the last Excellence Gap report was released in 2003, though only because fewer White students scored at the advanced level. Among average scores at the advanced level, the widest 2011 gap was between White and Black students in Grade 8 Math. That gap has increased slightly since 2003.

Among FARM and non-FARM students, the widest Excellence Gap in 2011 was in Grade 8 Math. The gap between FARM and non-FARM students in Grade 4 Reading has remained consistently wide since 2003. The gap in Grade 4 Math has also expanded since 2003, due to the increase in non-FARM students scoring above average. Among average scores at the advanced level, the widest gaps in 2011 were in Grade 4 Reading and Grade 8 Math.

North Carolina does not release disaggregated state level data of students scoring above average.

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North Carolina NAEP Scores at Advanced						
Subject, Grade, Group	2003	2007	2011	2003 Gap	2007 Gap	2011 Gap
Math 4 Male	7	7	8	2	2	2
Math 4 Female	5	5	6			
Math 8 Male	7	9	10	0	2	1
Math 8 Female	7	7	9			
Reading 4 Male	6	5	7	5	2	3
Reading 4 Female	11	7	10			
Reading 8 Male	1	1	2	2	2	2
Reading 8 Female	3	3	4			
Math 4 ELL	3	1	0	3	5	7
Math 4 NonELL	6	6	7			
Math 8 ELL	1	1	0	6	7	10
Math 8 NonELL	7	8	10			
Reading 4 ELL	2	X	1	7	*	8
Reading 4 NonELL	9	7	9			
Reading 8 ELL	0	0	0	3	2	3
Reading 8 NonELL	3	2	3			
Math 4 FARM	1	2	2	9	8	11
Math 4 NonFARM	10	10	13			
Math 8 FARM	2	2	3	8	11	13
Math 8 NonFARM	10	13	16			
Reading 4 FARM	2	2	2	11	8	12
Reading 4 NonFARM	13	10	14			
Reading 8 FARM	0	1	1	3	2	4
Reading 8 NonFARM	3	3	5			
Math 4 White	9	9	10			
Math 4 Black	0	1	0	9	8	10
Math 4 Hispanic	2	2	2	7	7	8
Math 8 White	10	12	13			
Math 8 Black	1	1	2	9	11	11
Math 8 Hispanic	1	4	4	9	8	9
Reading 4 White	12	9	12			
Reading 4 Black	2	1	2	10	8	10
Reading 4 Hispanic	5	3	4	7	6	8
Reading 8 White	3	3	4			
Reading 8 Black	1	0	0	2	3	4
Reading 8 Hispanic	1	2	1	2	1	3

*X = reporting standards not met*

*\* = results could not be calculated*

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**North Carolina does not provide statewide above average assessment results disaggregated by race/ethnicity and FARM status.**