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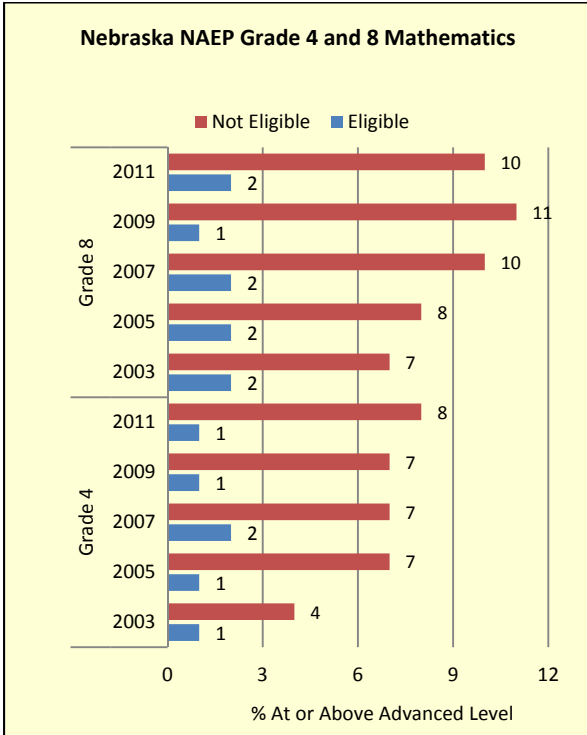
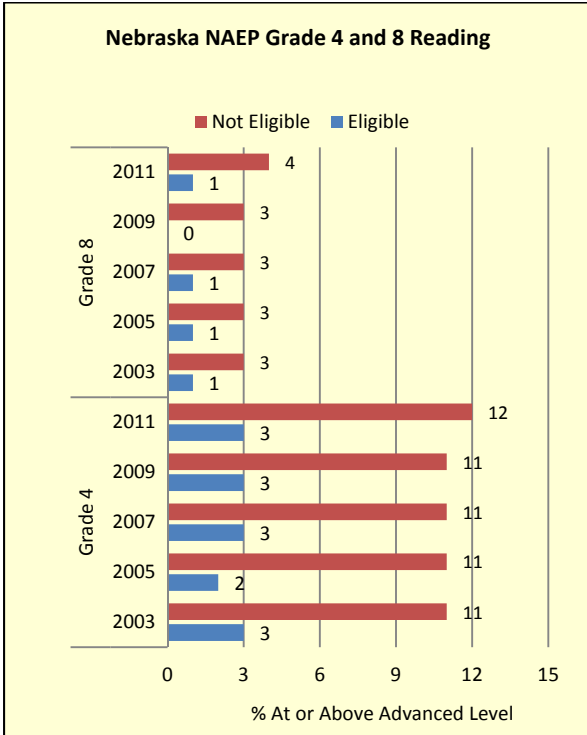
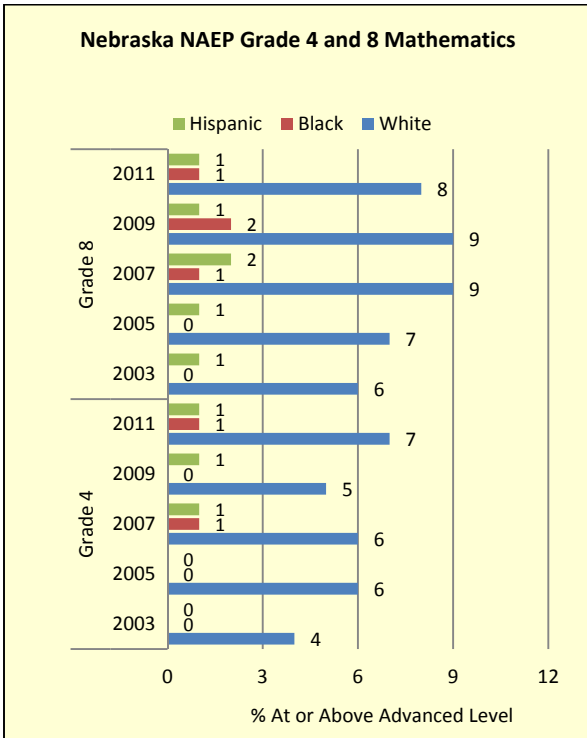
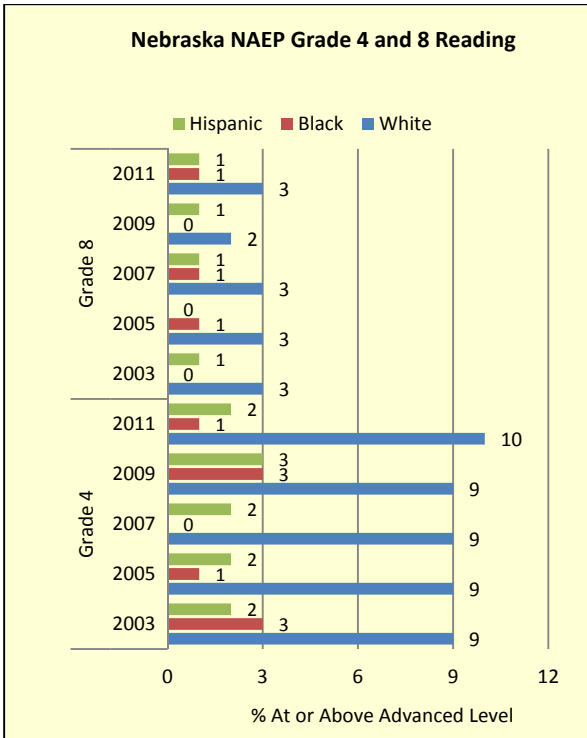
NAEP testing data as well as state assessment results reveal substantial Excellence Gaps for Black, Hispanic, and Free and Reduced Lunch Eligible (FARM) students.

According to NAEP proficiency data, a significant Excellence Gap existed between White and both Black and Hispanic students in 2011. That gap has expanded moderately since 2003, particularly between White and Black students. A similar size gap existed in 2003 between White students and both Black and Hispanic students in Grade 8 Reading. Among scores at the above average level, the widest gap existed between White students and Black students in Grade 4 Reading in 2011.

The Excellence Gaps among FARM and non-FARM students in both Grade 4 and Grade 8 Math have expanded since 2003. In both cases, the consistent gains among the percentage of non-FARM students at the advanced level widened the gap with FARM students. The gap in scores at the above average level in Grade 4 Reading has remained wide since 2003.

Because Nebraska only releases testing results prior to 2010, longitudinal comparisons are difficult. Still, the Nebraska state assessment scores more students at the advanced level than the NAEP assessment. In 2011, the Nebraska assessment scored 30% of White Grade 4 Reading students as advanced while NAEP scored 10% at that level. Also, in 2011, 1% of Grade 8 Reading students scored advanced on NAEP, while 11% scored advanced on the Nebraska assessment.

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

X = reporting standards not met

* = results could not be calculated

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