

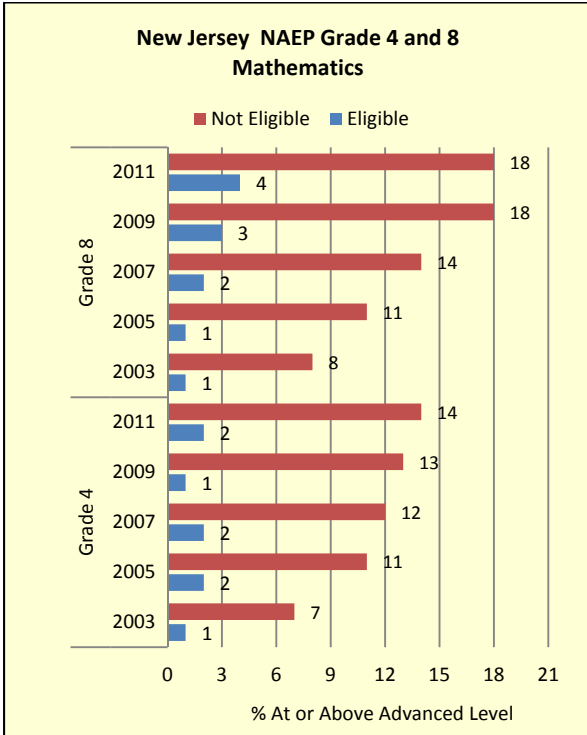
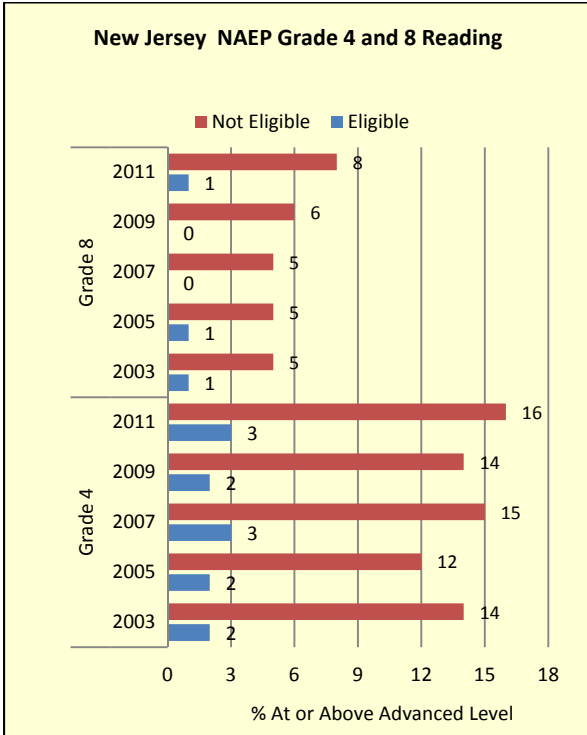
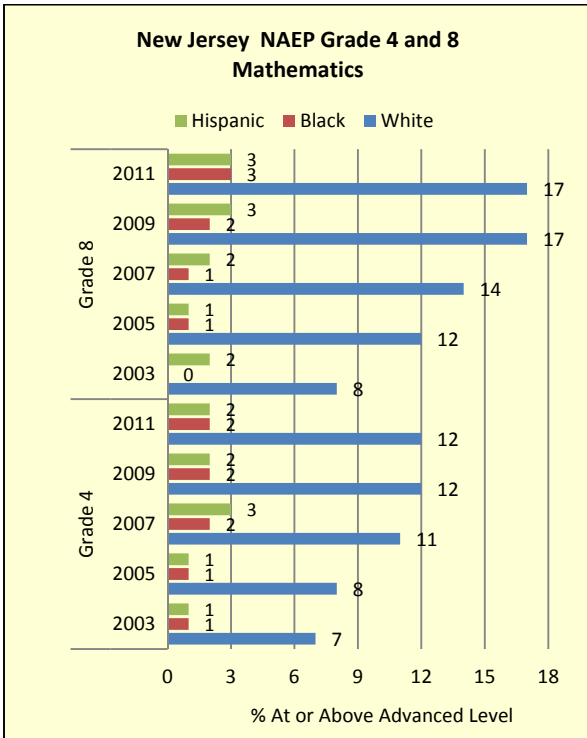
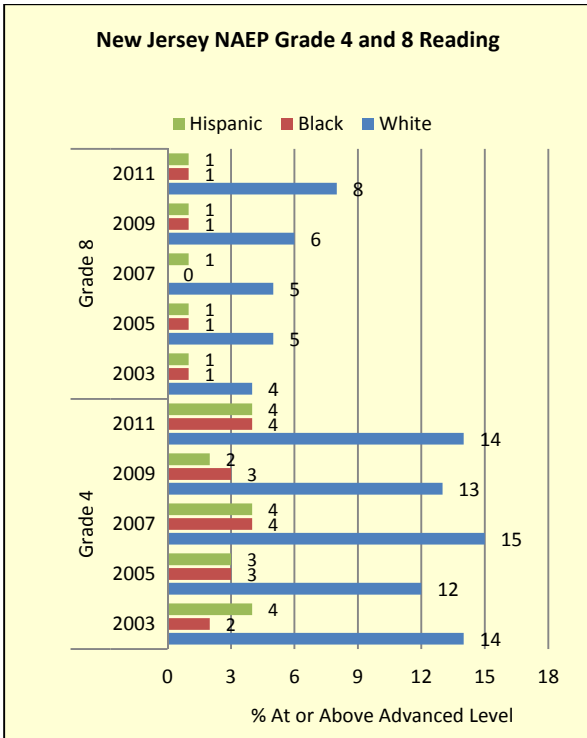
### New Jersey

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, the Excellence Gap has almost doubled in both Math and Reading between White students and both Black and Hispanic students in Grade 4 and Grade 8. The percentage of White students in the advanced level continuously increased between 2003 and 2011 in both Grade 4 and Grade 8 Math and Reading assessments. However, Black and Hispanic students remained very low and mixed in both Grade 4 and Grade 8 Math and Reading assessments. Also, the percentage of students at the advanced level doubled for non-FARM students in Grade 4 and Grade 8 Math, it remained unchanged in FARM students in Grade 4 Math. There was a slight increase in FARM students in Grade 8 Math. Consequently, the Excellence Gap continues to be very high between FARM and non-FARM students. The widest gap being in Grade 8 Math, where it doubled between 2003 and 2011.

Although there has been a general improvement in the percentage of students scoring at the advanced level on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) and High School Proficiency Assessment (NJ HSPA) test, the proportion of White and non-FARM students increased more rapidly than Black, Hispanic, and FARM students. The Excellence Gap has been increasing from 2005 to 2010 especially between FARM and non-FARM students and both Math and Reading.

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New Jersey NAEP Scores at Advanced						
Subject, Grade, Group	2003	2007	2011	2003 Gap	2007 Gap	2011 Gap
Math 4 Male	6	11	11	2	3	2
Math 4 Female	4	8	9			
Math 8 Male	7	12	15	1	3	3
Math 8 Female	6	9	12			
Reading 4 Male	9	10	10	3	4	3
Reading 4 Female	12	14	13			
Reading 8 Male	2	2	5	3	3	3
Reading 8 Female	5	5	8			
Math 4 ELL	1	1	0	4	9	10
Math 4 NonELL	5	10	10			
Math 8 ELL	X	0	4	*	11	10
Math 8 NonELL	7	11	14			
Reading 4 ELL	2	1	X	9	11	*
Reading 4 NonELL	11	12	12			
Reading 8 ELL	X	0	X	*	4	*
Reading 8 NonELL	4	4	6			
Math 4 FARM	1	2	2	6	10	12
Math 4 NonFARM	7	12	14			
Math 8 FARM	1	2	4	7	12	14
Math 8 NonFARM	8	14	18			
Reading 4 FARM	2	3	3	12	12	13
Reading 4 NonFARM	14	15	16			
Reading 8 FARM	1	0	1	4	5	7
Reading 8 NonFARM	5	5	8			
Math 4 White	7	11	12			
Math 4 Black	1	2	2	6	9	10
Math 4 Hispanic	1	3	2	6	8	10
Math 8 White	8	14	17			
Math 8 Black	0	1	3	8	13	14
Math 8 Hispanic	2	2	3	6	12	14
Reading 4 White	14	15	14			
Reading 4 Black	2	4	4	12	11	10
Reading 4 Hispanic	4	4	4	10	11	10
Reading 8 White	4	5	8			
Reading 8 Black	1	0	1	3	5	7
Reading 8 Hispanic	1	1	1	3	4	7

X = reporting standards not met

\* = results could not be calculated

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NJ Assessment of Skills and Knowledge Grades 4 & 8 and High School Proficiency Assessment Grade 11 Language Arts Literacy Excellence Achievement Gaps on Race															
	Grade 4					Grade 8					Grade 11				
% at Advanced Proficient	W	B	H	W-B	W-H	W	B	H	W-B	W-H	W	B	H	W-B	W-H
2002	Data Not Available					9	1	2	8	7	Data Not Available				
2003						Data Not Available									
2004						Data Not Available									
2005	6	1	1	5	5	10	2	3	8	7	22	5	6	17	16
2006	5	1	1	4	4	11	2	3	9	8	Data Not Available				
2007	8	2	2	6	6	15	3	4	12	11	24	6	8	18	16
2008	6	1	1	5	5	23	5	6	18	17	15	3	4	12	11
2009	9	2	2	7	7	14	2	3	12	11	17	3	4	14	13
2010	12	3	3	9	9	23	6	6	17	17	23	5	6	18	17

NJ Assessment of Skills and Knowledge Grades 4 & 8 and High School Proficiency Assessment Grade 11 Mathematics Excellence Achievement Gaps on Race															
	Grade 4					Grade 8					Grade 11				
% at Advanced Proficient	W	B	H	W-B	W-H	W	B	H	W-B	W-H	W	B	H	W-B	W-H
2002	Data Not Available					24	3	5	21	19	Data Not Available				
2003						Data Not Available									
2004						Data Not Available									
2005	37	15	20	22	17	24	3	6	21	18	31	4	7	27	24
2006	49	18	27	31	22	27	4	8	23	19	Data Not Available				
2007	50	19	25	31	25	29	5	10	24	19	29	5	8	24	21
2008	49	19	25	30	24	31	6	11	25	20	29	5	7	24	22
2009	34	11	16	23	18	36	10	15	26	21	28	4	8	24	20
2010	42	15	21	27	21	36	9	14	27	22	30	5	8	25	22

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NJ Assessment of Skills and Knowledge Grades 4 & 8 and High School Proficiency Assessment Grade 11 Language Arts Literacy Excellence Achievement Gaps on SES									
	Grade 4			Grade 8			Grade 11		
% at Advanced Proficient	N	P*	N-P	N	P	N-P	N	P	N-P
<b>2005</b>	6	1	5	10	2	8	20	4	16
<b>2006</b>	5	1	4	11	2	9	Data Not Available		
<b>2007</b>	9	2	7	14	3	11	23	6	17
<b>2008</b>	6	1	5	15	3	12	14	3	11
<b>2009</b>	9	2	7	15	3	12	16	3	13
<b>2010</b>	13	3	10	24	5	19	23	5	18

NJ Assessment of Skills and Knowledge Grades 4 & 8 and High School Proficiency Assessment Grade 11 Mathematics Excellence Achievement Gaps on SES									
	Grade 4			Grade 8			Grade 11		
% at Advanced Proficient	N	P	N-P	N	P	N-P	N	P	N-P
<b>2005</b>	38	17	21	24	5	19	20	4	16
<b>2006</b>	49	23	26	26	6	20	Data Not Available		
<b>2007</b>	49	22	27	28	8	20	27	7	20
<b>2008</b>	49	22	27	31	9	22	28	6	22
<b>2009</b>	34	14	20	36	13	23	28	7	21
<b>2010</b>	44	18	26	36	13	23	29	8	21

*\*Low SES labeled as "Economically Disadvantaged"*