

### Vermont

NAEP test results reveal moderate and large Excellence Gaps for Black, Hispanic and Free and Reduced Lunch Eligible (FARM) students.

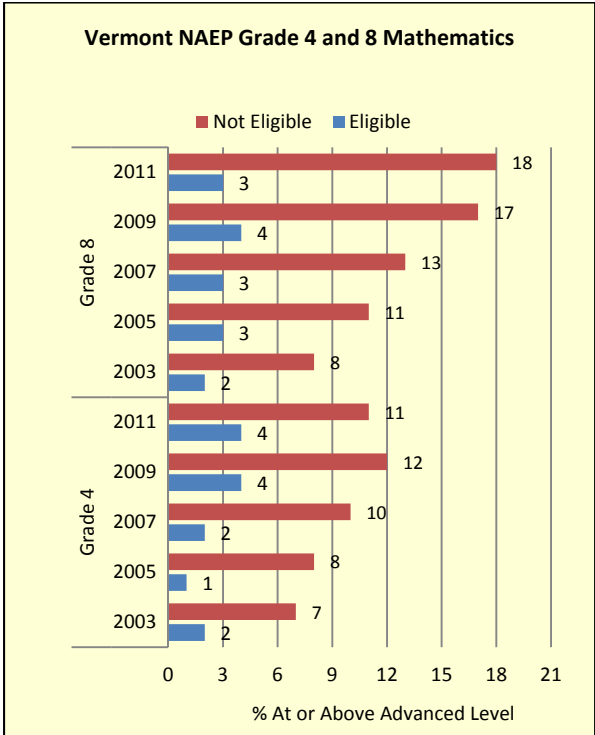
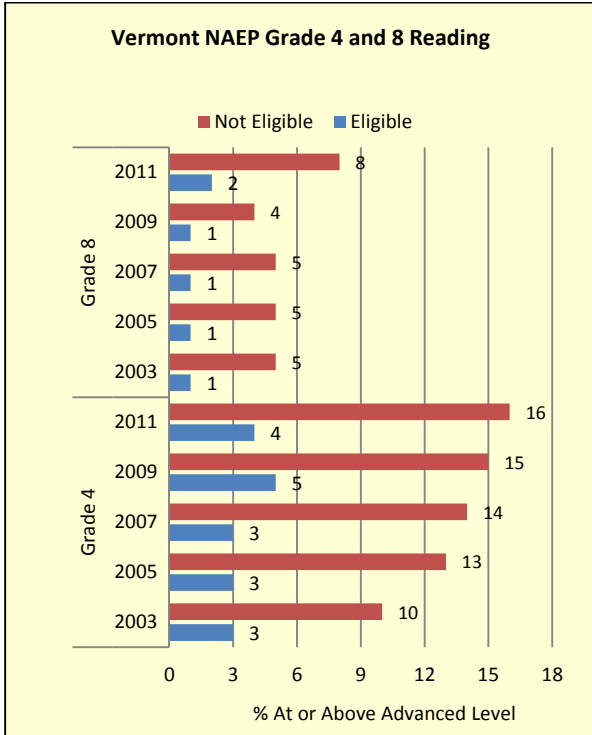
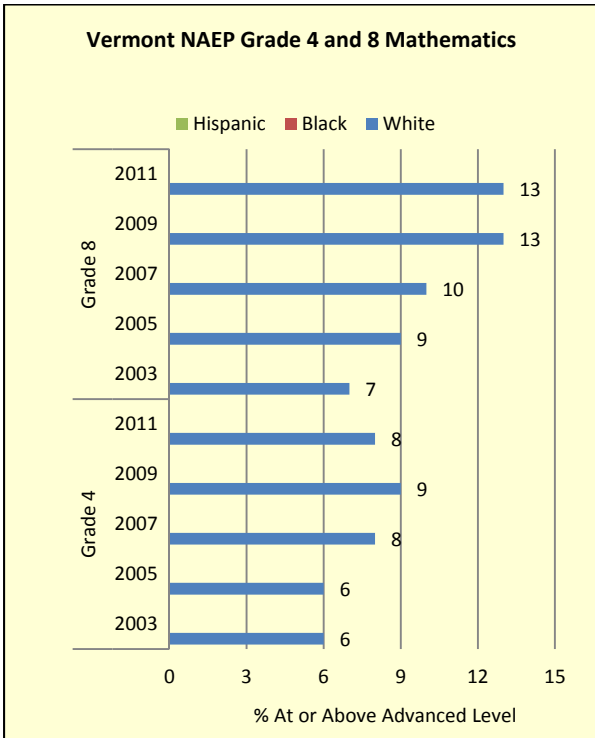
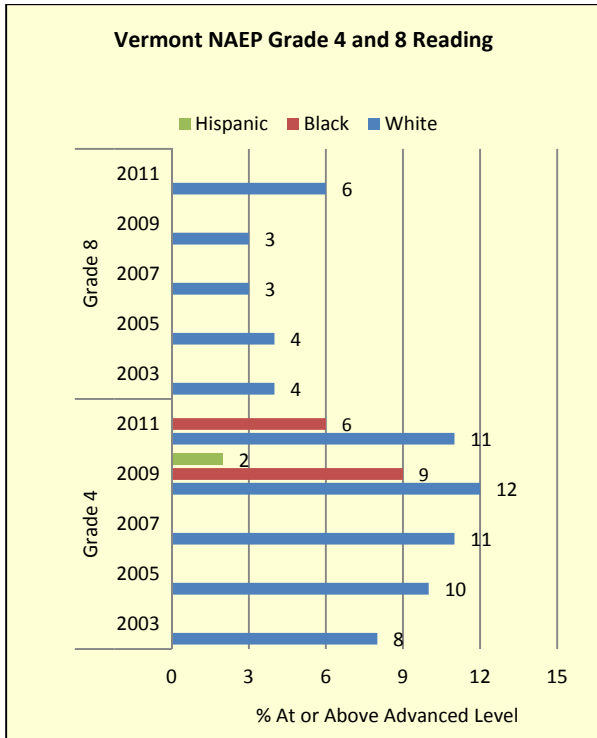
According to NAEP proficiency data on race, the most pronounced differences between ethnic subcategories were in 2011 in Grade 4 Reading between White and Black students. Incidentally, 2011 was the only year in which Vermont met NAEP reporting standards on race, and therefore no further comparisons can be drawn.

NAEP proficiency data on socioeconomic status show the most substantial Excellence Gap occurring in Grade 8 Math. The Grade 4 Reading gap is also notably large. The Excellence Gaps have all steadily increased since 2003, with Grade 8 Math and Grade 4 Reading increasing significantly.

Vermont's educational assessment program, the New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP), does not offer disaggregated data at the state level for Grades 4 and 8. The NECAP does offer disaggregated data at the state level for Grade 11, and there we see the largest gap on race between White and Black students in Reading. The largest gap on socioeconomic status is again found in Reading.

Because Vermont failed to meet NAEP reporting standards on race, and because the NECAP only provided relevant data for Grade 11, it is not possible to draw comparisons between the two tests.

# VERMONT State Profile



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

X = reporting standards not met

\* = results could not be calculated

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