New Jersey Statewide Testing System
Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment (GEPA)
Statewide Report by Ethnicity Groups
A Supplement to the GEPA January 2001 State Summary

Test Date: March 2000

Number Tested: 92,424

	Language Arts Literacy [1]					Mathematics [1]					Science [1]				
	Number Included	% Partially Proficient	% Proficient	% Advanced Proficient	Scale Score Mean	Number Included	% Partially Proficient	% Proficient	% Advanced Proficient	Scale Score Mean	Number Included	% Partially Proficient	% Proficient	% Advanced Proficient	Scale Score Mean
General Education [2]															
White	48,501	8.2	82.6	9.2	225.6	48,598	21.1	54.0	24.9	225.6	48,602	7.9	63.3	28.7	234.3
Black	12,029	40.1	58.5	1.4	203.9	12,123	67.2	29.6	3.2	189.9	12,120	54.3	42.2	3.5	198.7
Asian-Pacific Islanders	4,493	8.7	76.0	15.3	228.6	4,498	14.7	46.1	39.3	235.4	4,500	9.7	57.4	32.9	235.3
Hispanic	8,786	31.1	66.9	2.0	208.8	8,834	55.7	38.7	5.5	198.1	8,848	42.5	52.3	5.2	205.8
Other [6]	1,302	20.5	73.5	6.0	216.5	1,307	40.6	44.4	15.1	210.4	1,307	26.6	58.9	14.5	217.9
Unknown	2,493	17.9	75.6	6.5	218.8	2,518	34.0	46.6	19.4	215.6	2,519	19.6	55.6	24.8	226.3
Special Education [3]															
White	7,276	64.0	35.7	0.2	189.1	7,329	76.5	21.3	2.2	182.0	7,360	46.6	47.8	5.5	203.6
Black	2,499	88.9	11.1	0.0	168.8	2,553	96.3	3.6	0.0	164.5	2,582	84.2	15.6	0.3	178.2
Asian-Pacific Islanders	226	72.6	27.4	0.0	183.7	227	79.3	17.6	3.1	180.9	227	59.5	34.4	6.2	195.7
Hispanic	1,678	87.2	12.7	0.1	170.8	1,729	93.9	6.0	0.1	167.4	1,715	80.2	19.5	0.3	180.6
Other [6]	165	74.5	25.5	0.0	181.2	169	85.2	14.8	0.0	172.3	169	69.8	26.6	3.6	189.8
Unknown	422	76.3	23.7	0.0	179.0	435	85.7	13.8	0.5	174.3	434	62.4	35.0	2.5	193.6
Limited English Proficient [4]															
White	223	75.8	23.8	0.4	178.6	226	70.8	26.1	3.1	187.2	226	73.9	23.5	2.7	187.8
Black	106	91.5	8.5	0.0	162.4	103	95.1	4.9	0.0	163.8	105	98.1	1.9	0.0	165.5
Asian-Pacific Islanders	260	80.4	19.6	0.0	177.1	267	54.3	31.5	14.2	202.0	261	68.2	26.4	5.4	191.8
Hispanic	776	86.0	14.0	0.0	170.2	785	89.2	10.2	0.6	174.1	788	86.3	13.6	0.1	179.0
Other [6]	52	86.5	13.5	0.0	167.1	52	86.5	11.5	1.9	177.2	52	84.6	15.4	0.0	176.8
Unknown	46	73.9	26.1	0.0	170.3	47	78.7	19.1	2.1	177.5	49	81.6	18.4	0.0	176.1
Total Students [5]															
White	55,994	15.7	76.3	8.0	220.7	56,147	28.5	49.6	21.8	219.8	56,182	13.3	61.1	25.6	230.1
Black	14,614	48.8	50.1	1.1	197.6	14,759	72.4	25.0	2.6	185.4	14,787	59.7	37.3	2.9	195.0
Asian-Pacific Islanders	4,975	15.3	70.9	13.8	223.9	4,988	19.7	44.0	36.3	231.2	4,984	14.9	54.8	30.3	231.3
Hispanic	11,223	43.2	55.2	1.6	200.5	11,329	63.8	31.8	4.4	191.8	11,333	51.2	44.7	4.1	200.2
Other [6]	1,518	28.6	66.3	5.1	211.1	1,527	47.0	40.0	13.0	205.1	1,527	33.3	53.9	12.8	213.4
Unknown	2,959	27.0	67.5	5.5	212.4	2,998	42.2	41.4	16.4	209.1	3,000	26.7	52.1	21.2	220.8

[1] Excludes students' answer folders coded void.
[2] Excludes Special Education and Limited English Proficient students.
[3] Includes Special Education students only.
[4] Includes Limited English Proficient students only.
[5] Includes all students.
[6] Includes American Indian, mixed ethnicity, and all others.