

NJSLA Science Results:
Spring 2019
Administration
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New Jersey Student Learning Assessment – Science (NJSLA-Science)

The NJSLA-Science:

- Is a federally required state assessment administered to students in grades 5, 8, and 11
- Provides a snapshot of student performance on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science (NJSLS-Science).
- Was developed in collaboration with NJ educators, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), and New Jersey's contracted science vendors
- Is significantly different from the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) because NJSLS-Science are more rigorous standards and NJSLA-Science focuses on the application of science knowledge and skills rather than memorization of content.

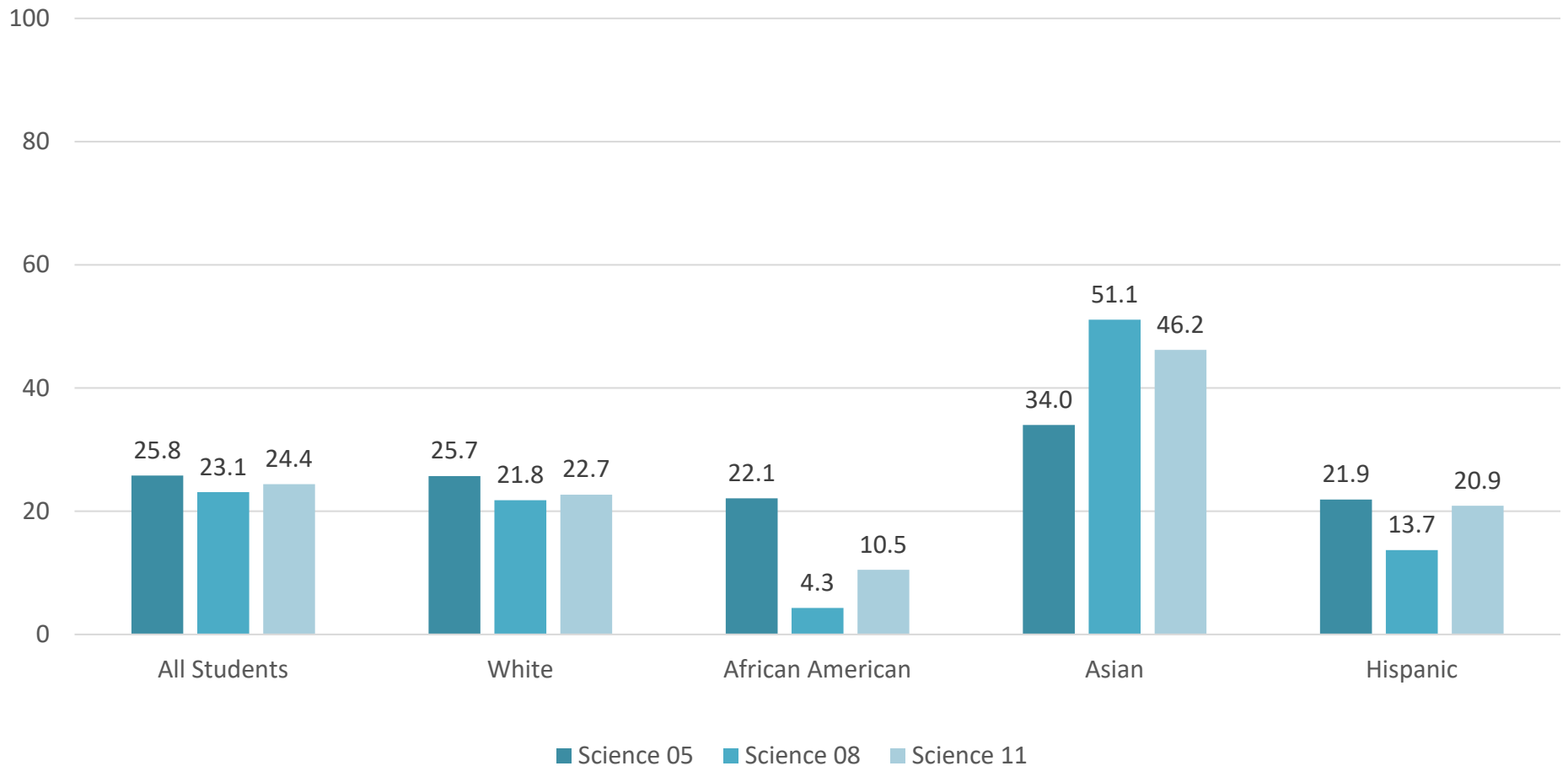
Comparison of **Sayreville**
 Spring 2019 NJSLA Administrations
 Science to New Jersey
 Percentages for 2019

Grade	Level 1 District	Level 1 State	Level 2 District	Level 2 State	Level 3 District	Level 3 State	Level 4 District	Level 4 State
5	32.0	34.8	42.2	36.0	19.9	22.7	5.9	6.6
8	28.2	35.7	48.8	44.5	17.7	15.3	5.3	4.5
11	49.8	49.0	25.8	23.6	17.5	19.5	6.9	7.8

Notes: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Subgroup Charts

Science Performance by Race Subgroup



What resources are available for further support?

- The NJDOE Office of Standards has a repository of various resources to help support educators and districts with the implementation of the NJSLS-Science:
 - <https://www.nj.gov/education/aps/cccs/science/mc.htm>
- NJSLSA-Science practice tests are also available online at the following site:
 - <https://measinc-nj-science.com/>
- The NJDOE plans to continue to develop additional resources, such as K-12 instructional units based on the 2020 NJSLS-Science and connect educators with free resources and course materials.