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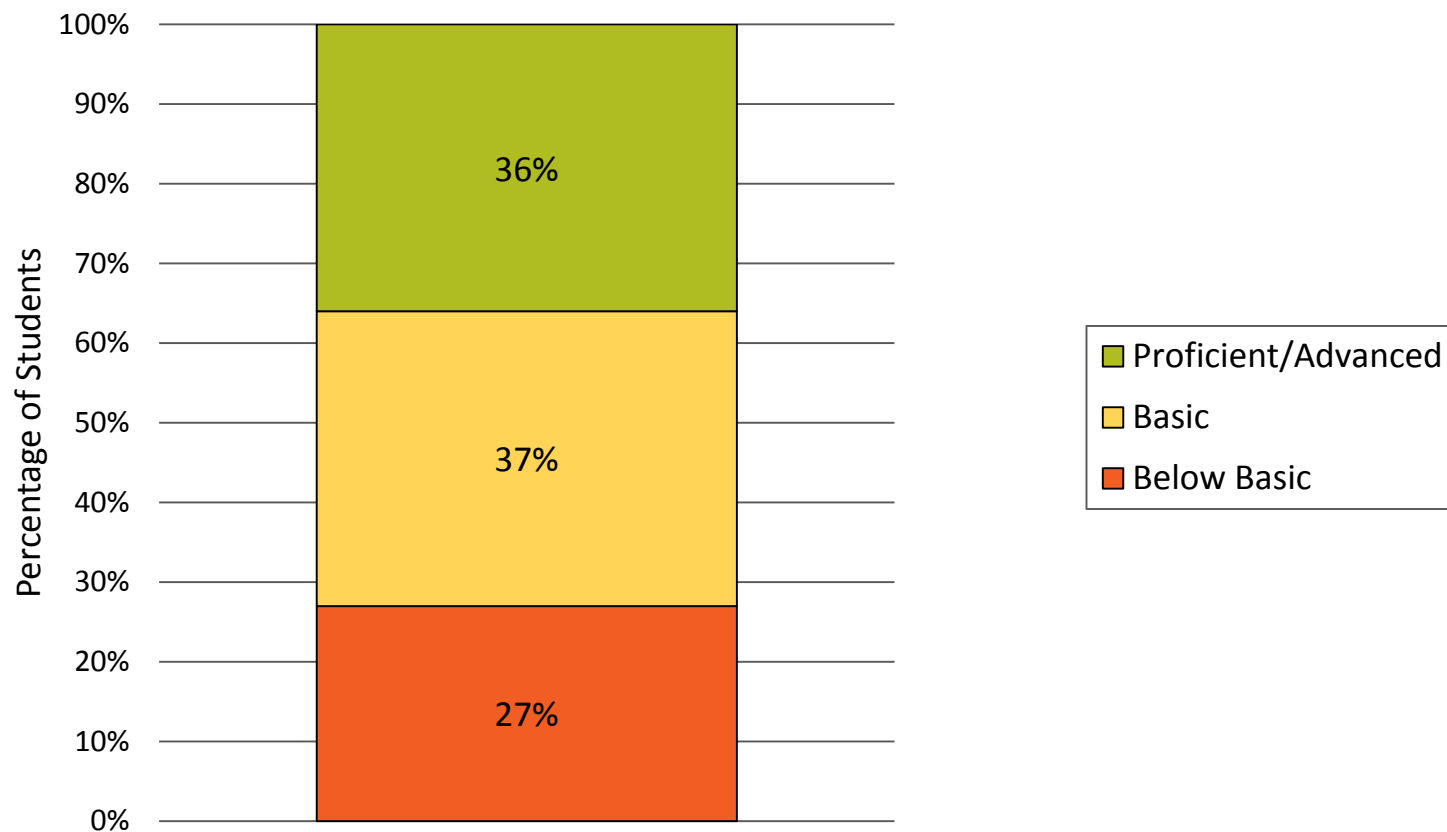
**Results from the 2013 National  
Assessment of Educational  
Progress – Grade 12**

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# 1 in 4 high school seniors demonstrates reading skills below the basic level

Grade 12 – NAEP Reading (2013)

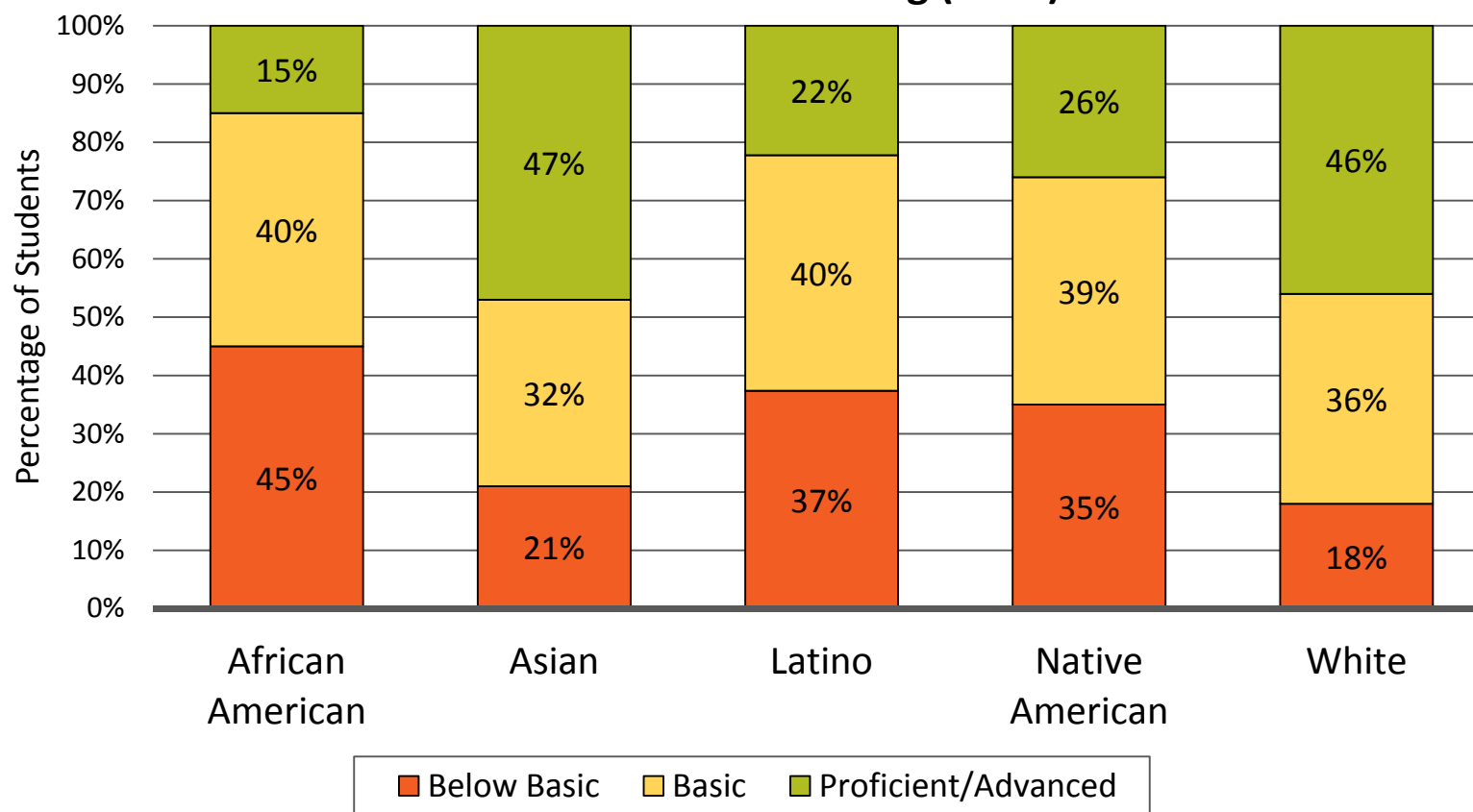


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Black, Latino, and Native students are about 1/3 to 1/2 as likely as white or Asian students to be proficient in reading

## proficient in reading

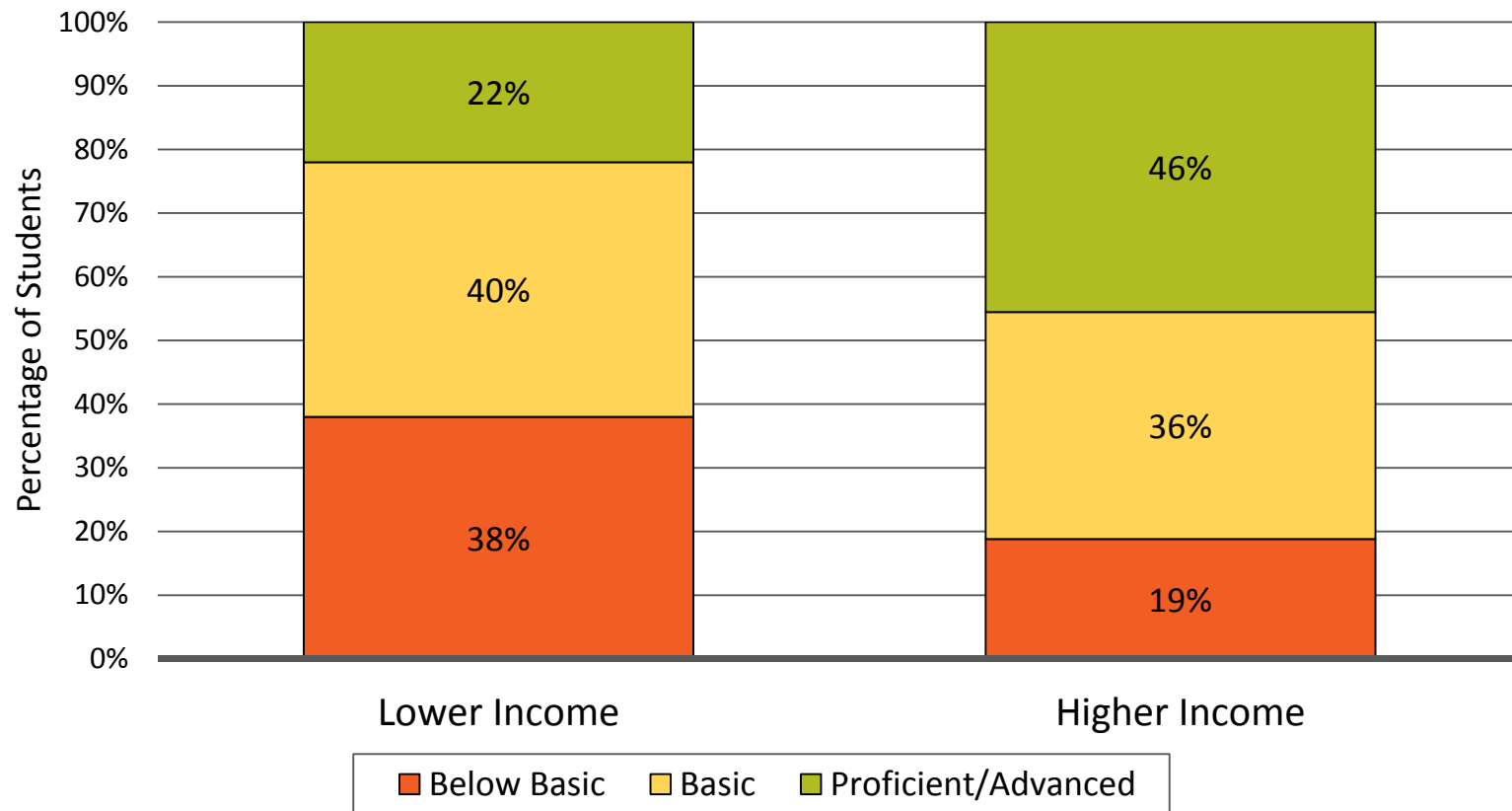
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# Low-income students less than half as likely to read at a proficient level

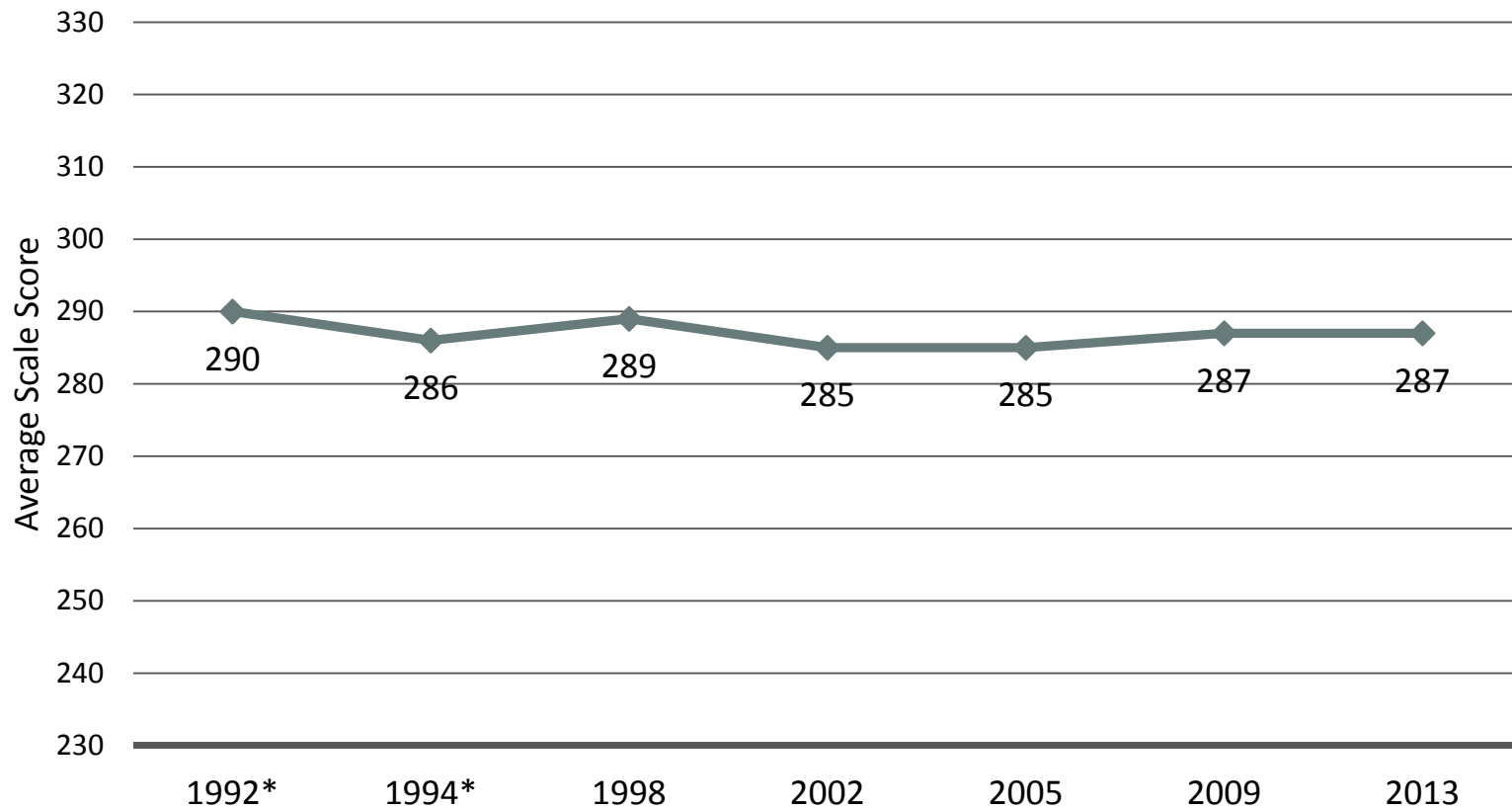
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# Over the past two decades, overall reading scores have changed little

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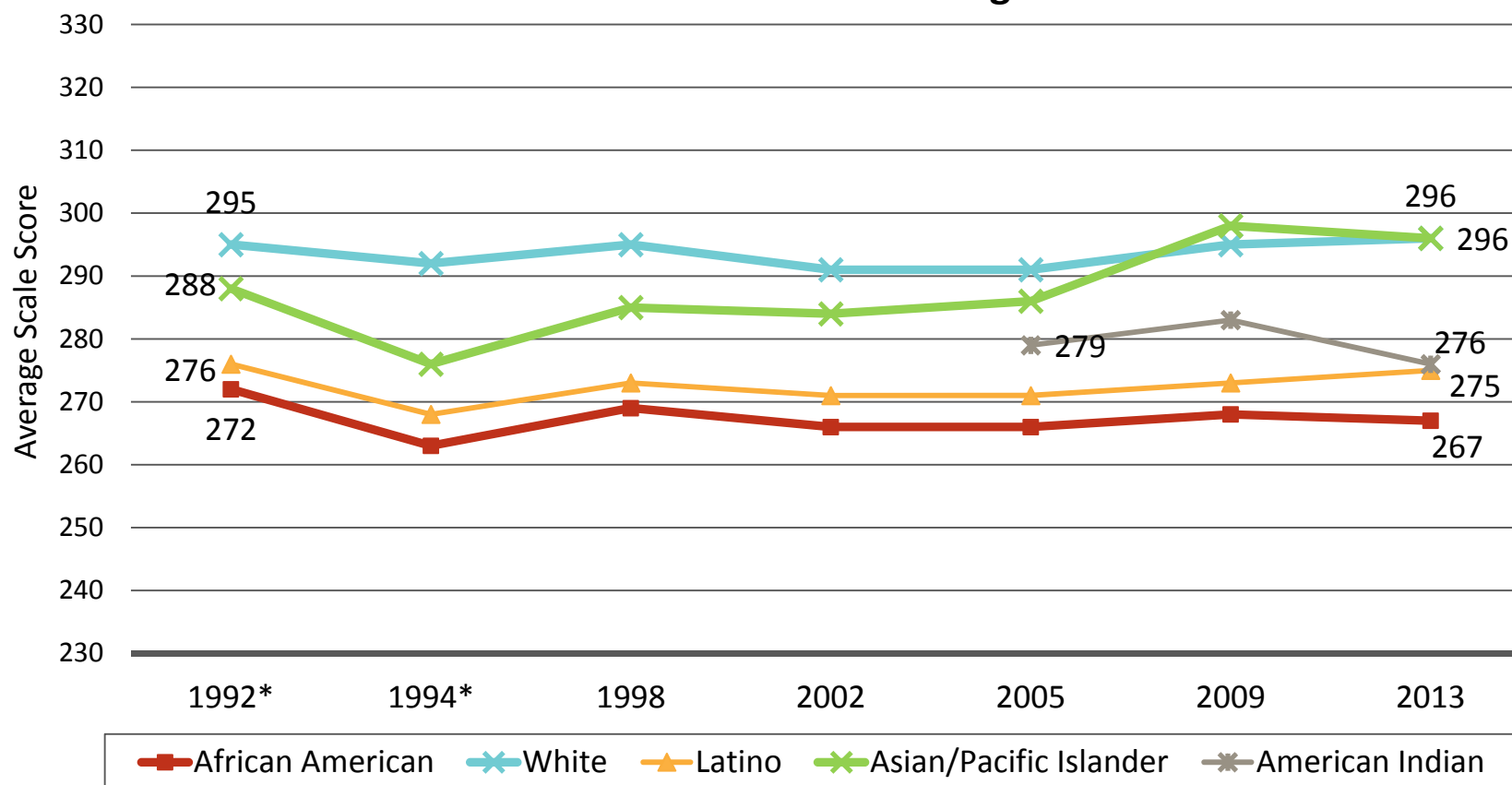


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# Since 1992, rising scores for Asian students; flat or declining scores for black, Latino students

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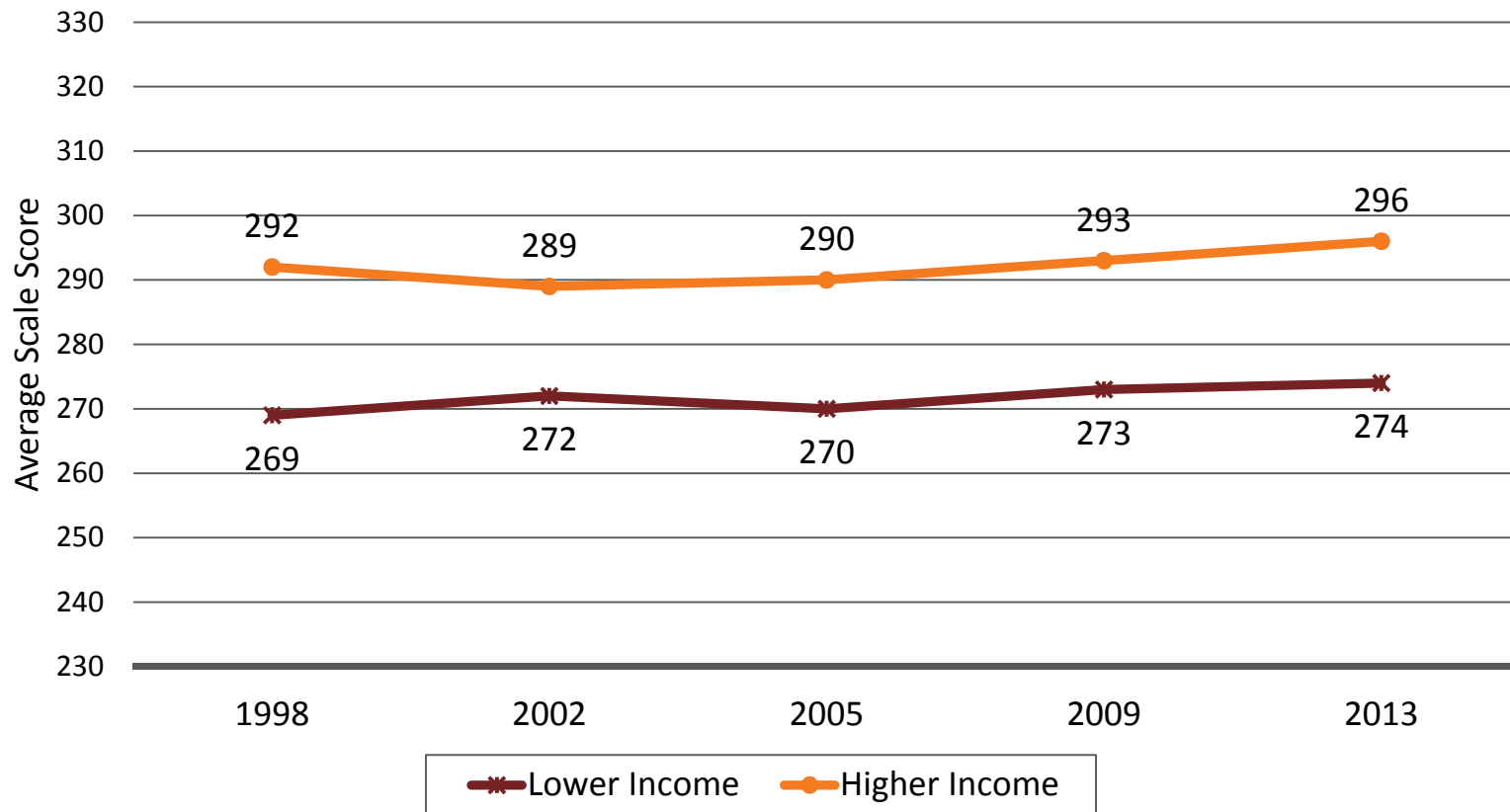


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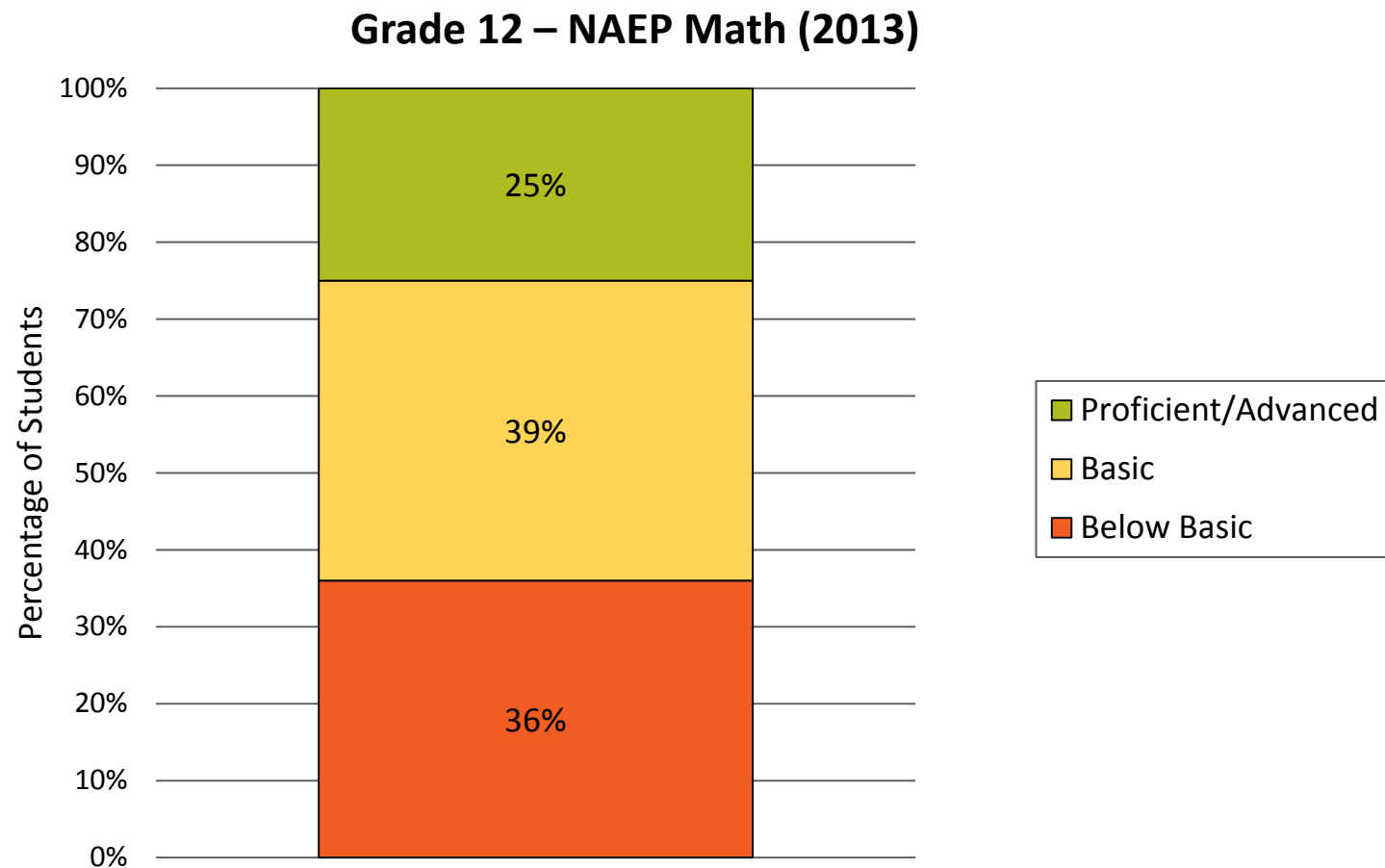
# Wide gaps between low-income and higher income students

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# Just one in four seniors does math at a proficient or advanced level

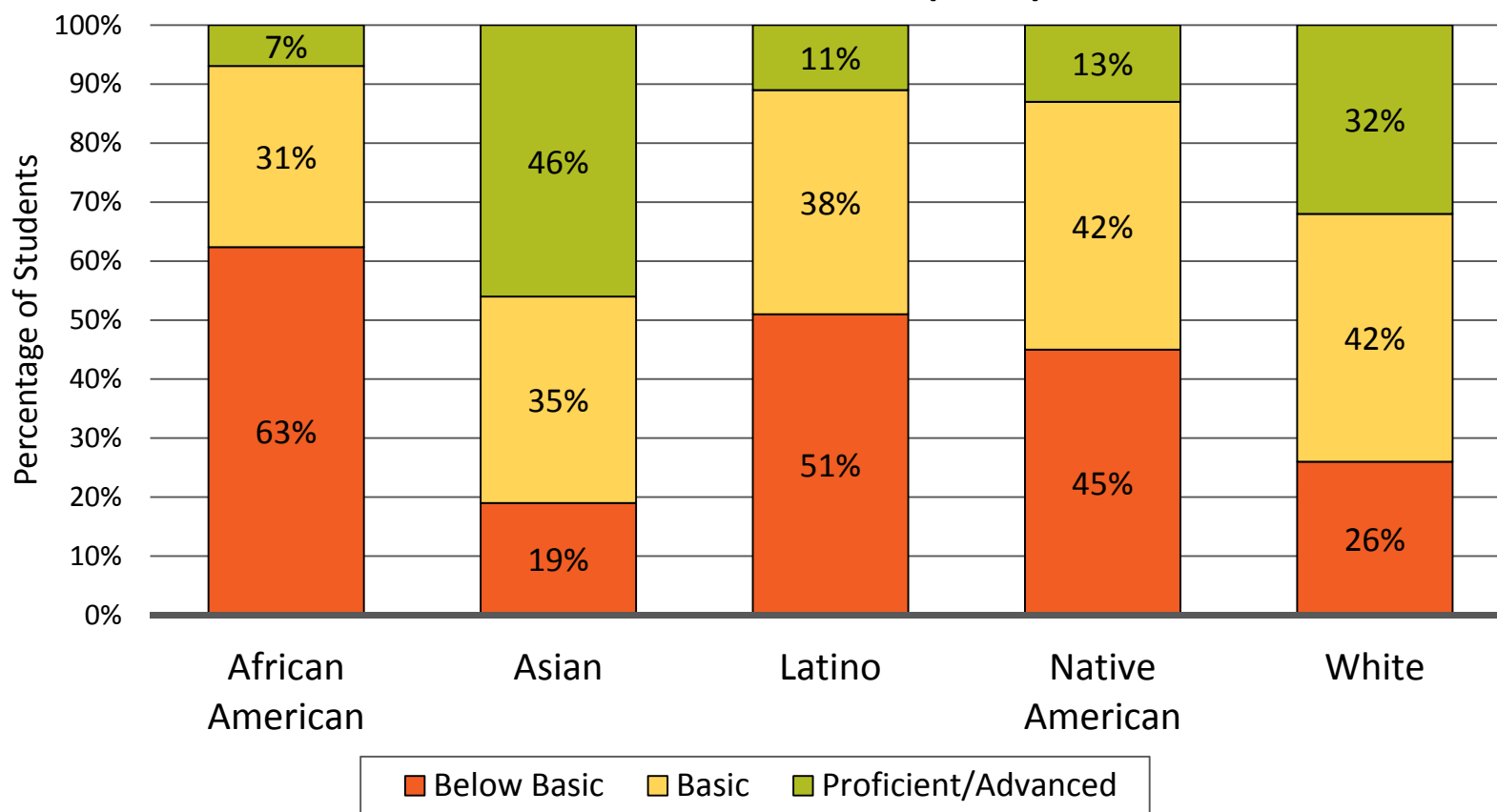


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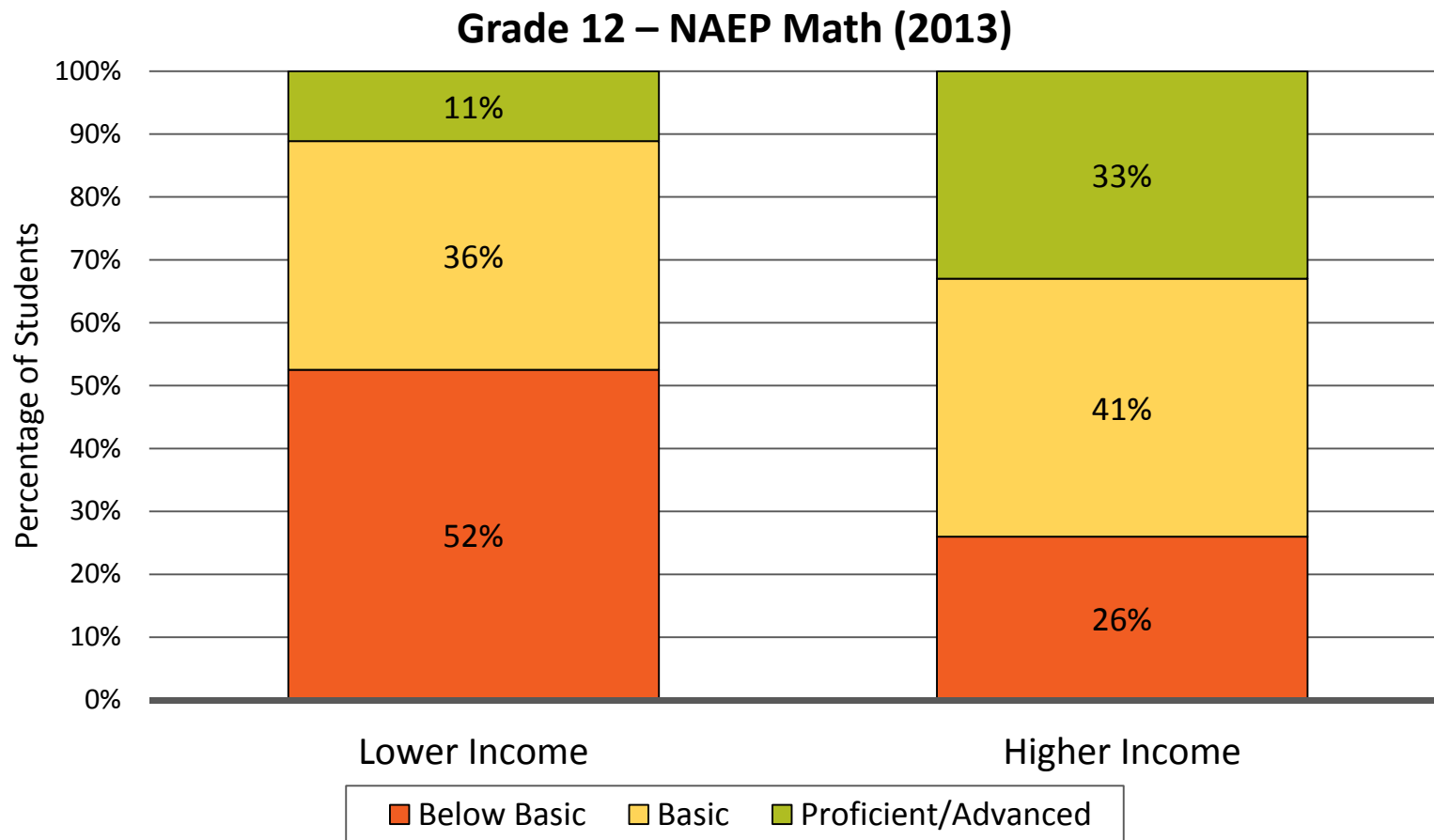
# About 1 in 10 black, Native, and Latino students does math at a proficient or advanced level

## Grade 12 – NAEP Math (2013)



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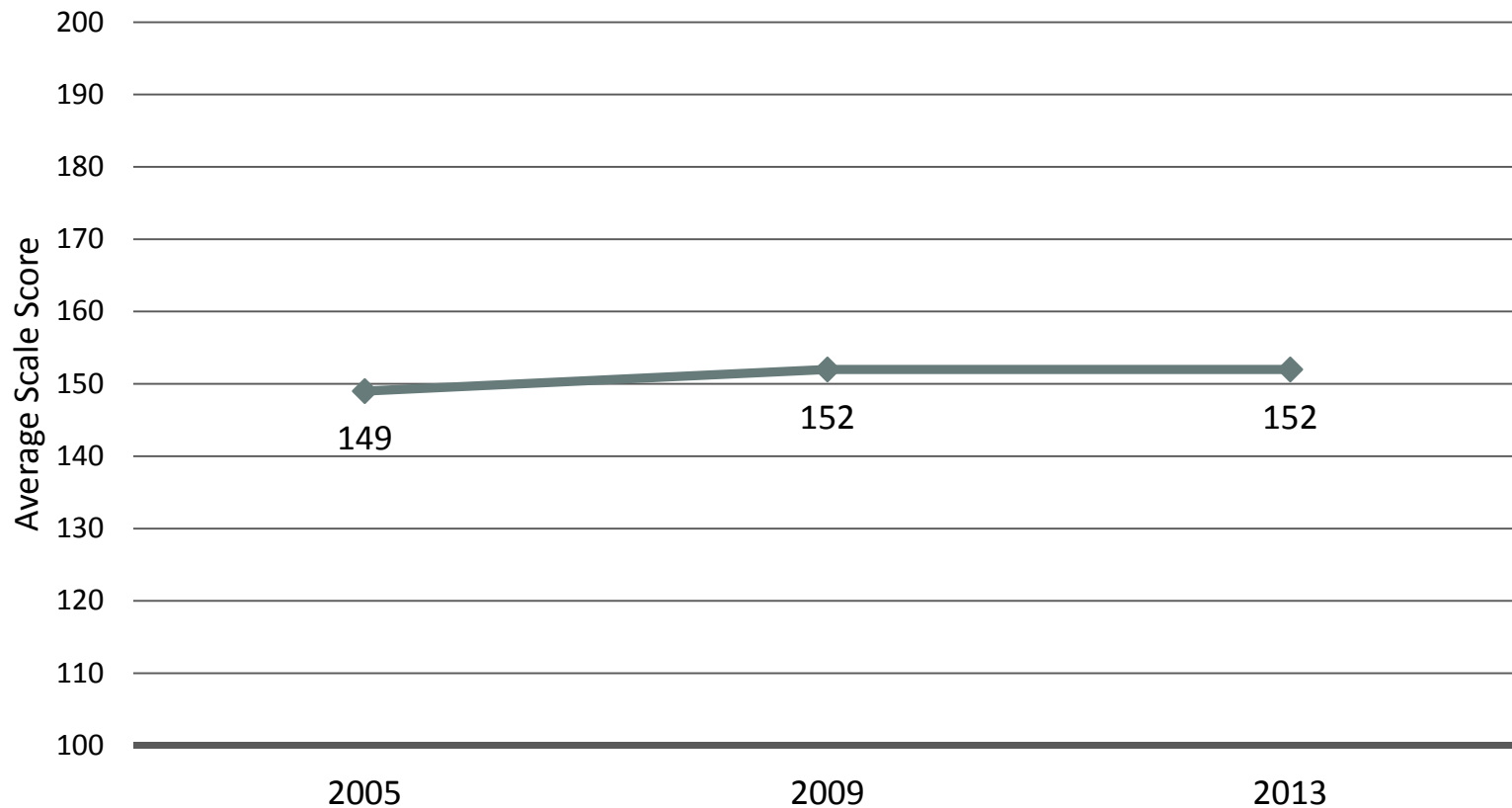
# Low-income students twice as likely to demonstrate below-basic math skills



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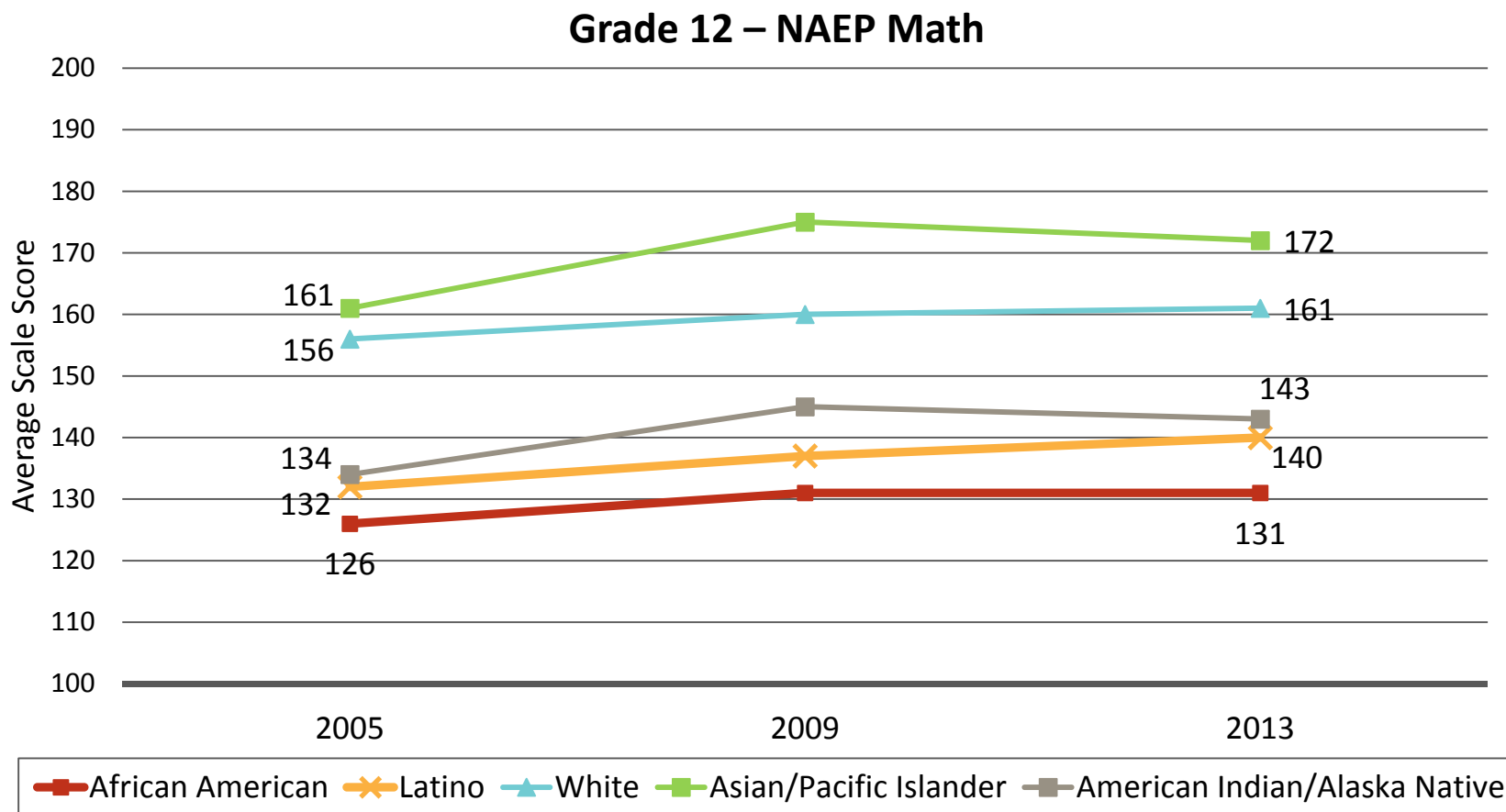
# Nationwide, math scores have risen slightly since 2005

## Grade 12 – NAEP Math



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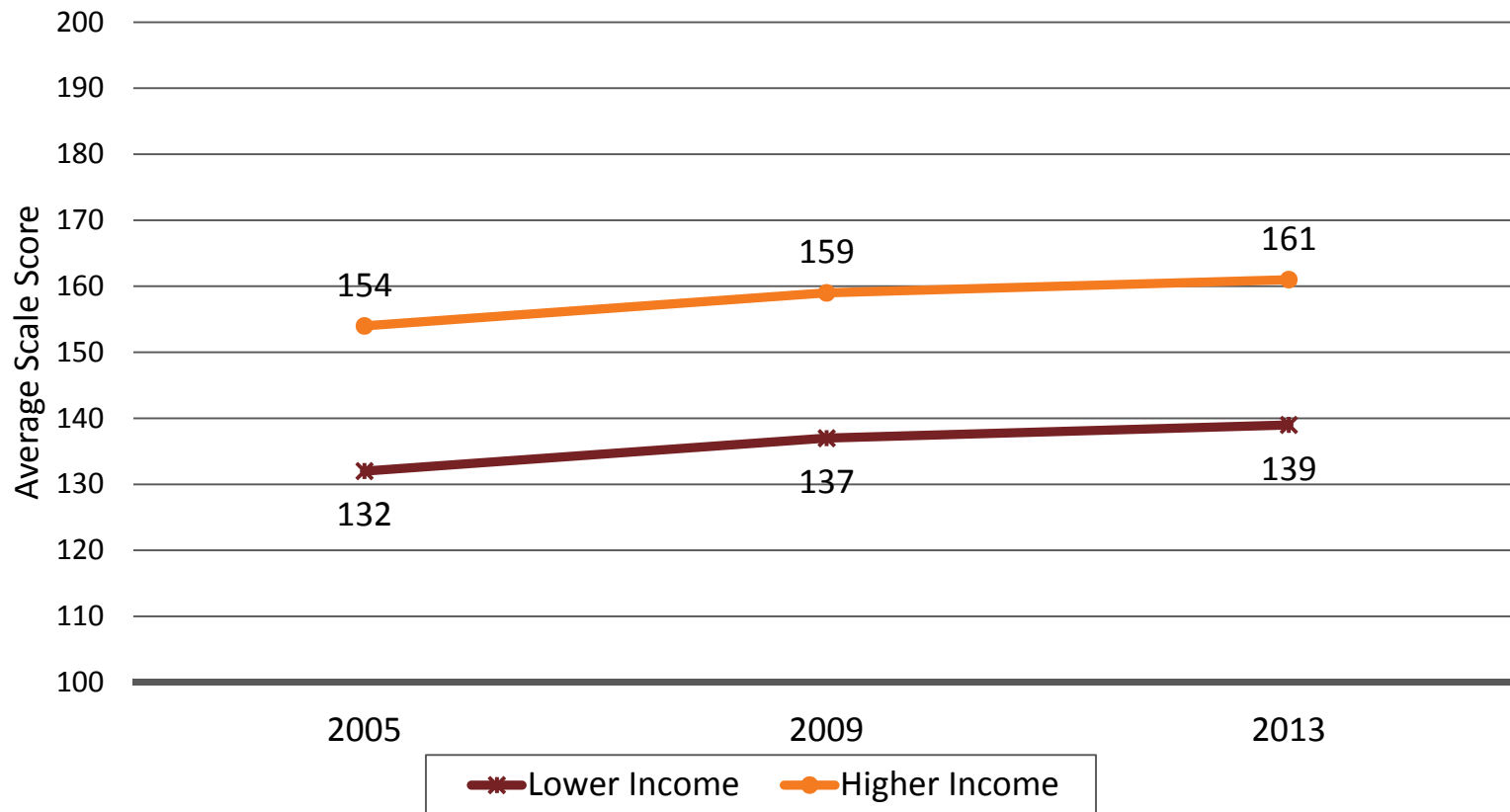
Since 2005, math scores for all groups have risen slightly, with largest gains among Asian and Latino students



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# Rising scores for both groups, but gaps persist

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