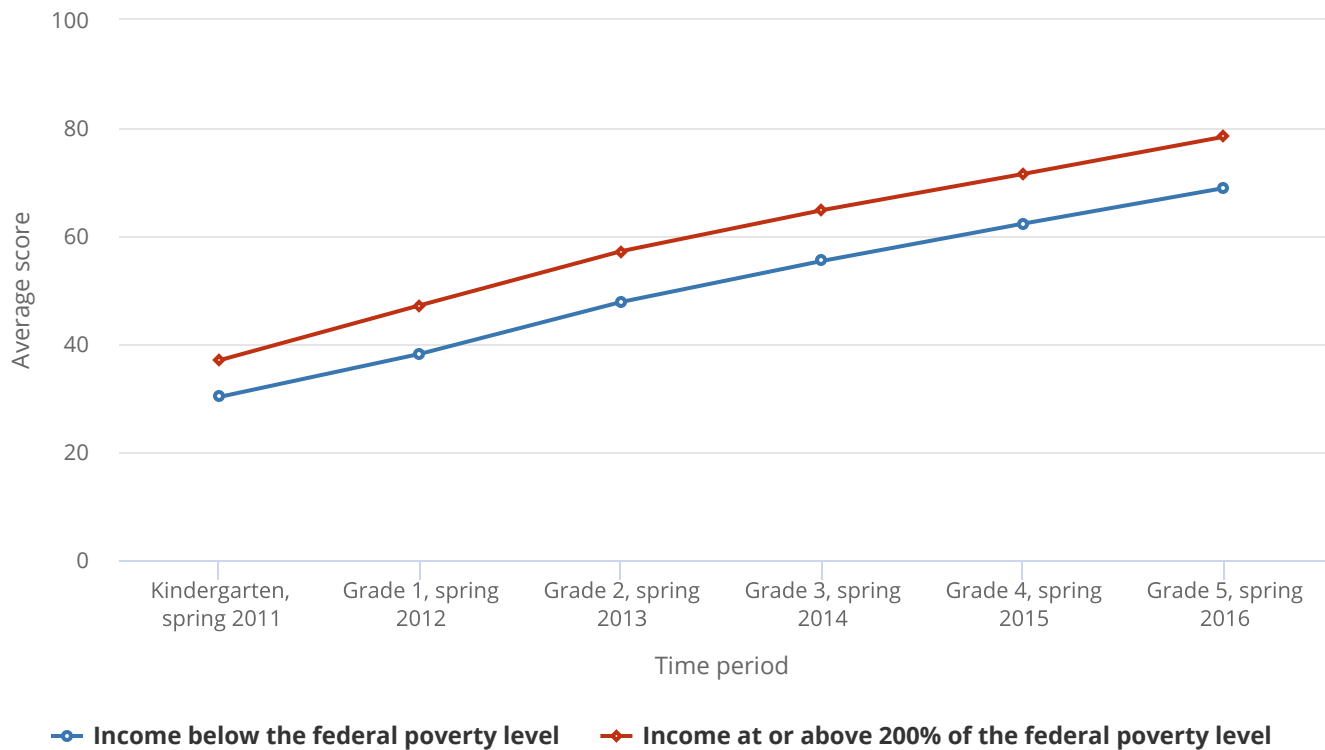


FIGURE 1-3

Average science assessment test scores of children who were in kindergarten for the first time during the 2010–11 school year and in grade 5 during the 2015–16 school year, by family poverty level

**Note(s)**

The possible range of scores for the science assessment was 0–100. The spring kindergarten science scores have a mean of 34.4 and a standard deviation of 7.28, and the spring grade 5 science scores have a mean of 74.7 and a standard deviation of 11.76. Poverty status is based on 2010 U.S. Census poverty thresholds, which identify incomes determined to meet household needs, given family size. For example, in 2010, a family of two was below the poverty threshold if its income was lower than \$14,220.

Source(s)

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