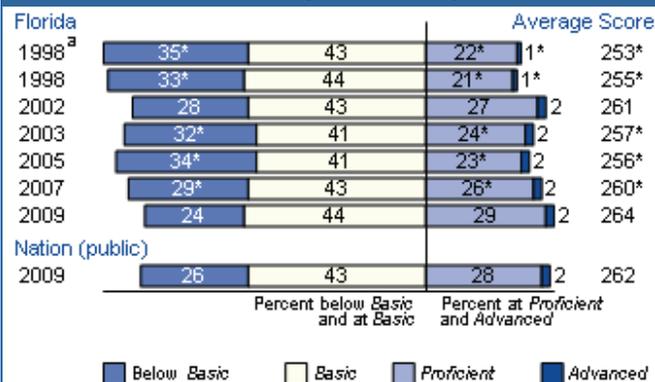


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Florida was 264. This was not significantly different from the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Florida in 2009 (264) was higher than their average score in 2007 (260) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (255).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Florida at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 43 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1998 (46 points).
- The percentage of students in Florida who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (28 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in Florida who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 76 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than that in 2007 (71 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (67 percent).

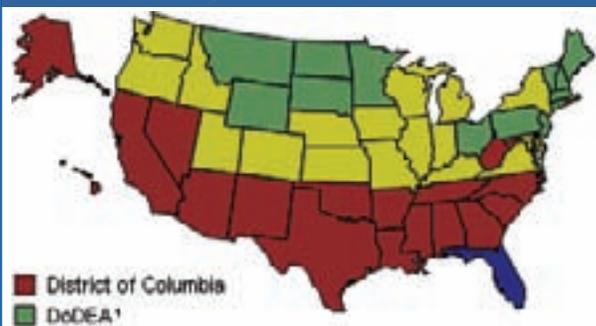
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2009.
^a Accommodations not permitted.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/Jurisdictions

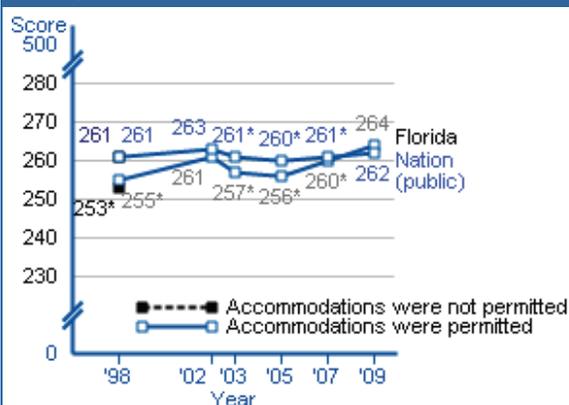


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in **Florida** was

- lower than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 19 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 18 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2009.

Results for Student Groups in 2009

Reporting Groups	Percent of students		Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
	score	Avg.	Basic	Proficient	
Gender					
Male	50	259	71	27	2
Female	50	269	81	37	3
Race/Ethnicity					
White	46	272	82	40	4
Black	22	250	62	15	#
Hispanic	25	260	73	27	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	288	94	64	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	47	255	67	21	1
Not eligible	53	273	84	42	4

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, and the "Unclassified" category for race/ethnicity are not displayed.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2009, female students in Florida had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 21 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (28 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 11 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (17 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 19 points lower than that of students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (24 points).