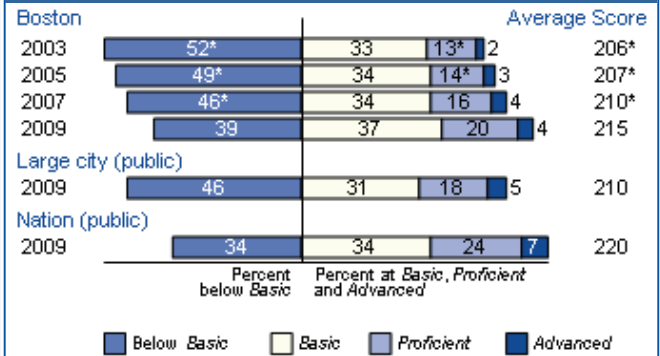


**Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in Boston was 215. This was higher than the average score of 210 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Boston in 2009 (215) was higher than their average score in 2007 (210) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (206).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Boston at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 42 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2003 (42 points).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 24 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (20 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (16 percent).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 61 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than that in 2007 (54 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (48 percent).

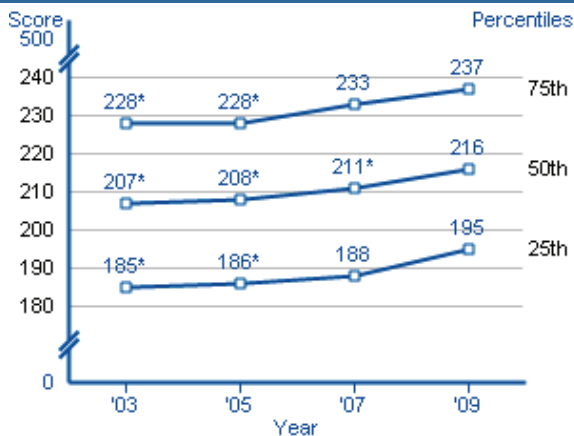
**Achievement Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from district's results in 2009.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Large cities are located in the urbanized areas of cities with populations of 250,000 or more.

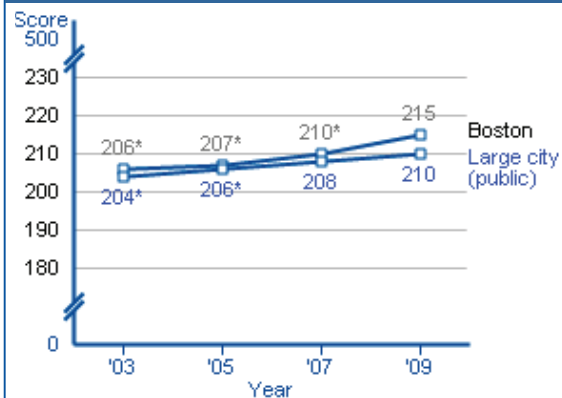
**Scores at Selected Percentiles**



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

NOTE: Scores at selected percentiles on the NAEP reading scale indicate how well students at lower, middle, and higher levels performed.

**Average Scores for District and Large Cities**



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

**Results for Student Groups in 2009**

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	213	56	22	4
Female	49	217	65	26	4
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	14	231	77	46	13
Black	40	212	57	18	1
Hispanic	37	209	55	17	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	231	80	43	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	79	211	57	19	2
Not eligible	20	230	76	44	11

# 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 Boston had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 20 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (23 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (23 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 18 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 2003 (17 points).