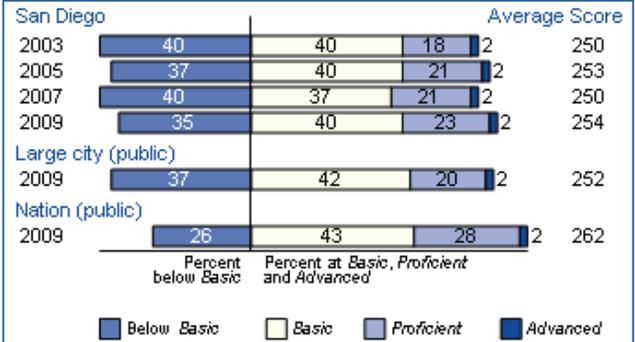


**Overall Results**

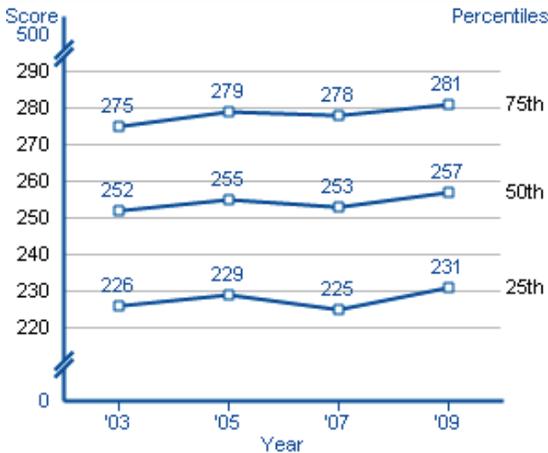
- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in San Diego was 254. This was not significantly different from the average score of 252 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in San Diego in 2009 (254) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (250) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2003 (250).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in San Diego at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 49 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2003 (49 points).
- The percentage of students in San Diego who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 25 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (23 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (20 percent).
- The percentage of students in San Diego who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 65 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (60 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (60 percent).

**Achievement Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



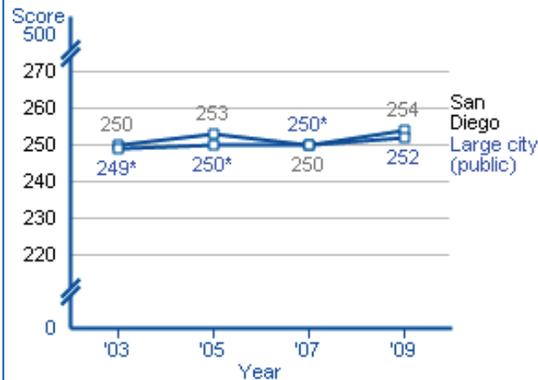
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Large cities are located in the urbanized areas of cities with populations of 250,000 or more.

**Scores at Selected Percentiles**



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	50	250	61	20	1
Female	50	259	69	29	2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	28	273	82	43	4
Black	12	239	49	8	#
Hispanic	41	242	53	14	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	19	264	77	32	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	55	242	53	13	1
Not eligible	44	270	80	39	3

# 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 San Diego had an average score that was not significantly different from that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 34 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (33 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 31 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (31 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 27 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 (22 points).