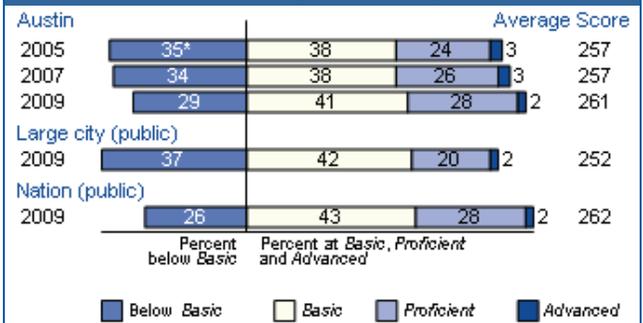


**Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Austin was 261. This was higher than the average score of 252 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Austin in 2009 (261) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (257) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2005 (257).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Austin at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 47 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2005 (52 points).
- The percentage of students in Austin who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 30 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (28 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2005 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Austin who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 71 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (66 percent) and was greater than that in 2005 (65 percent).

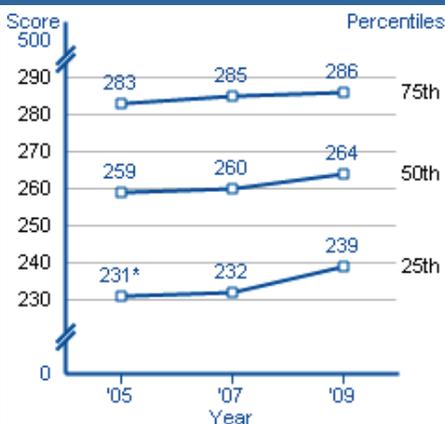
**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



\* 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.

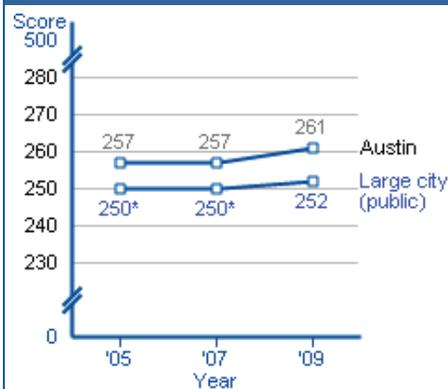
**Scores at Selected Percentiles**



\* 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	50	257	67	24	1
Female	50	266	75	36	3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	31	282	90	55	6
Black	11	247	57	14	#
Hispanic	54	251	62	18	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	54	247	57	15	#
Not eligible	45	278	87	49	5

# 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 Austin had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 35 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2005 (37 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 2005 (35 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 31 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 2005 (32 points).

NOTE: Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2005, 2007, and 2009 Reading Assessments.