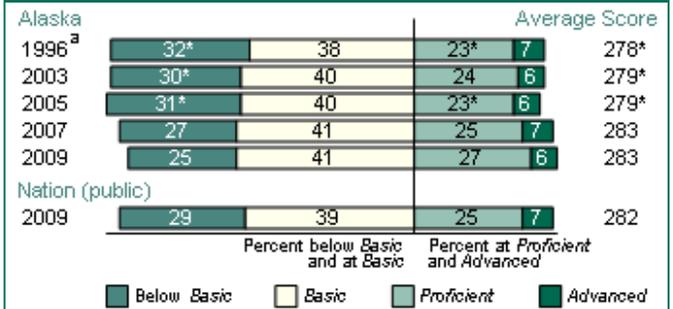


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Alaska was 283. This was not significantly different from the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alaska in 2009 (283) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (283) and was higher than their average score in 1996 (278).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Alaska at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 46 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1996 (51 points).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (32 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1996 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 75 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (73 percent) and was greater than that in 1996 (68 percent).

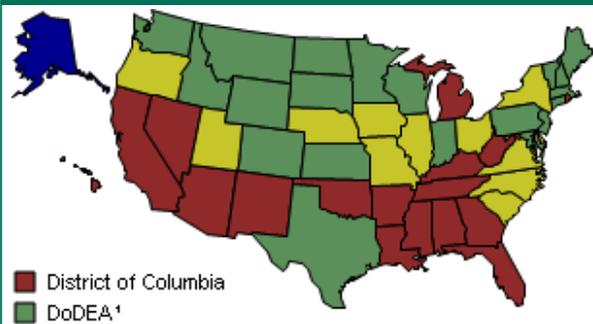
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* 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

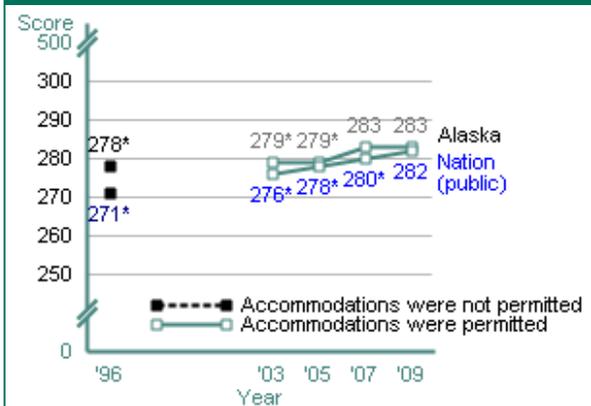


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 21 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 18 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 12 states/jurisdictions

Compare the Average Score to Nation (public)



* 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	
Gender¹					
Male	51	283	74	34	7
Female	49	283	75	33	5
Race/Ethnicity					
White	53	293	86	44	8 ¹
Black	4	268	58	17	1
Hispanic	6	275	69	23	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	282	72	31	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	22	262	51	15	2
National School Lunch Program¹					
Eligible	36	269	60	19	3
Not eligible	62	292	83	42	8

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 Alaska had an average score that was not significantly different from that of male students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1996 (1 point).
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 25 points lower than that of White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 1996, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 18 points lower than that of White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1996, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of poverty, had an average score that was 23 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 1996 (26 points).