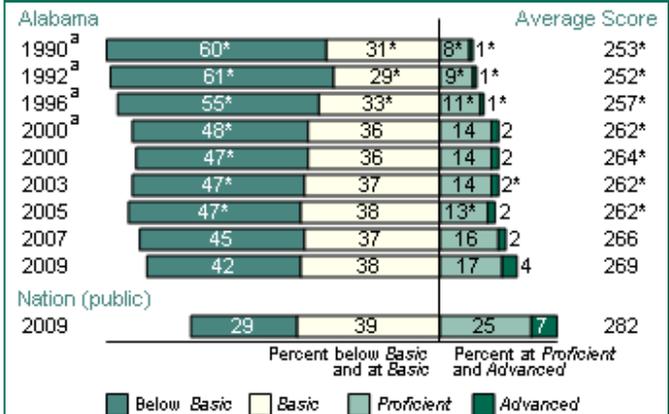


Overall Results

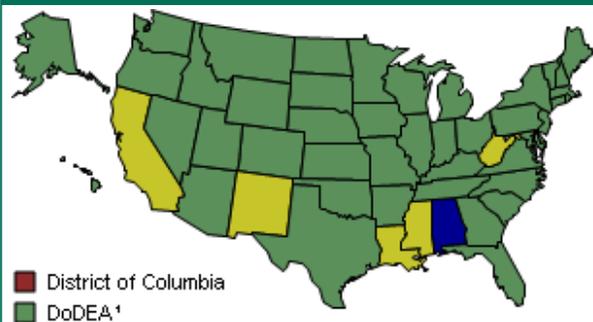
- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Alabama was 269. This was lower than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alabama in 2009 (269) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (266) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (253).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Alabama at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 49 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1990 (48 points).
- The percentage of students in Alabama who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 20 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (18 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (9 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alabama who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 58 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (55 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (40 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

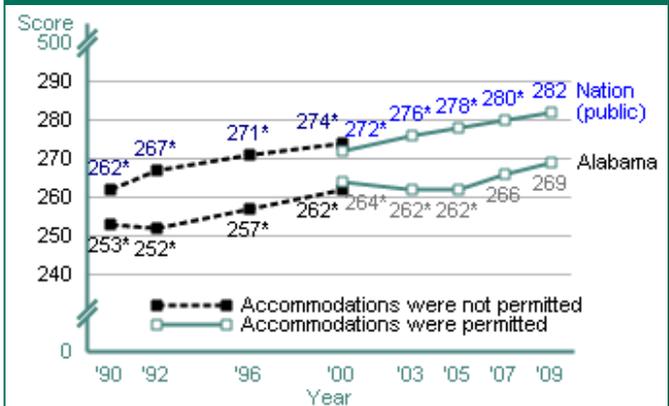


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 45 states/jurisdictions
- higher than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from that in 5 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	268	58	21	4
Female	49	269	58	20	3
Race/Ethnicity					
White	60	280	72	29	5
Black	35	248	34	6	1
Hispanic	3	260	49	10	#
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program¹					
Eligible	50	255	44	10	1
Not eligible	50	282	73	31	6

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 Alabama had an average score that was not significantly different from that of male students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (2 points).
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 32 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (30 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than that of White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1990, 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 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 1996 (33 points).