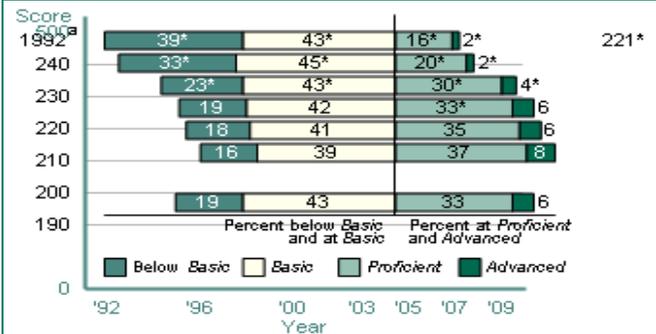


Overall Results

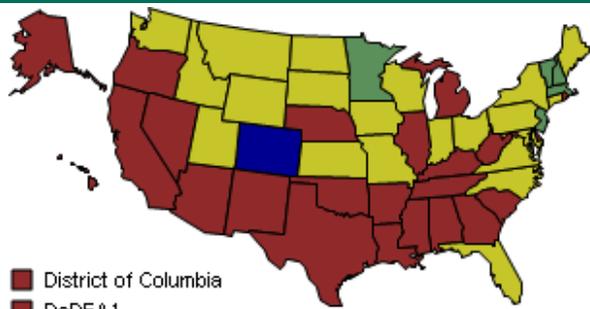
- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in Colorado was 243. This was higher than the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Colorado in 2009 (243) was higher than their average score in 2007 (240) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (221).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Colorado at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 40 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (40 points).
- The percentage of students in Colorado who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 45 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (41 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Colorado who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 84 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (82 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (61 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2009.
 † Accommodations not permitted.
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/ Jurisdictions

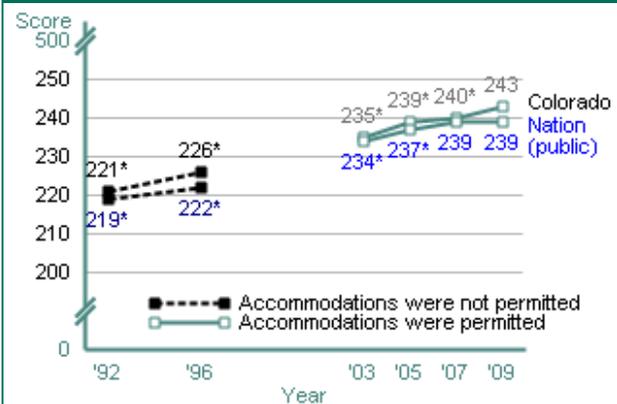


† Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 25 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 21 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	
Gender †					
Male	51	244	84	46	9
Female	49	242	84	44	7
Race/Ethnicity					
White	61	252	93	57	11
Black	5	225	67	23	2
Hispanic	29	228	69	24	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	246	85	51	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program †					
Eligible	38	228	70	24	2
Not eligible	61	252	92	58	12

‡ 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, male students in Colorado had an average score that was not significantly different from that of female students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (2 points).
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 27 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (28 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 23 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (23 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of poverty, had an average score that was 25 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 (23 points).