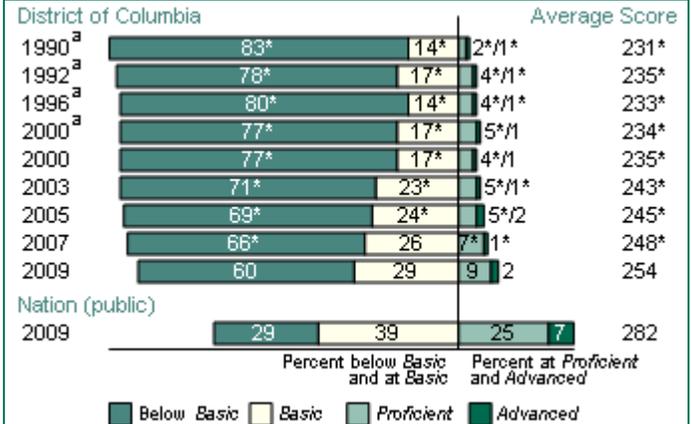


**Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in District of Columbia was 254. This was lower than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in District of Columbia in 2009 (254) was higher than their average score in 2007 (248) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (231).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in District of Columbia at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 50 points. This performance gap was wider than that of 1990 (43 points).
- The percentage of students in District of Columbia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 11 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than that in 2007 (8 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (3 percent).
- The percentage of students in District of Columbia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 40 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than that in 2007 (34 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (17 percent).

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



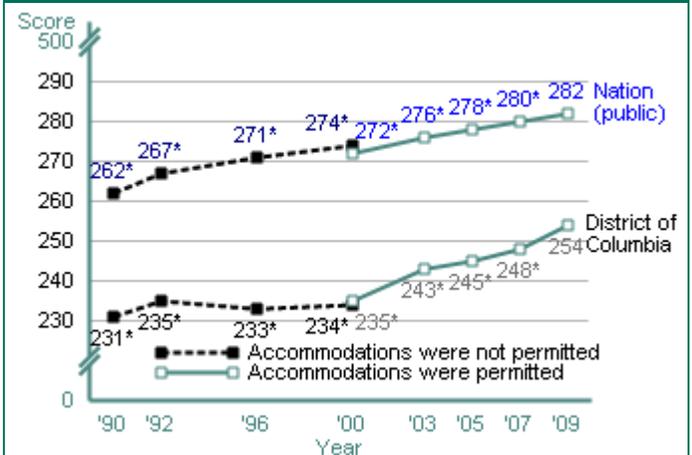
\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from state's results in 2009.  
<sup>a</sup> Accommodations not permitted.  
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

**Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/Jurisdictions**



<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).  
 In 2009, the average score in **District of Columbia** was  
 ■ lower than those in 51 states/jurisdictions  
 ■ higher than that in 0 state/jurisdiction  
 ■ not significantly different from that in 0 state/jurisdiction

**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	
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	47	252	39	12	2
Female	53	255	41	11	2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Black	87	249	36	8	#
Hispanic	9	265	58	18	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	7	247	34	7	#
Not eligible	26	272	58	24	7

# 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 District of Columbia 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 (3 points).
- Data are not reported for White students in 2009, because reporting standards were not met.
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- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of poverty, had an average score that was 24 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 (19 points).