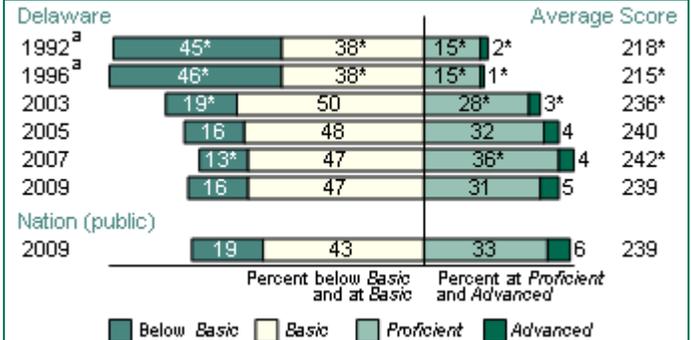


**Overall Results**

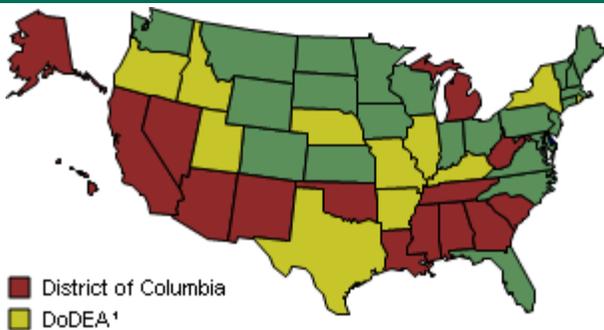
- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in Delaware was 239. This was not significantly different from the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Delaware in 2009 (239) was lower than their average score in 2007 (242) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (218).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Delaware at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 35 points. This performance gap was narrower than that of 1992 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2009. This percentage was smaller than that in 2007 (40 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 84 percent in 2009. This percentage was smaller than that in 2007 (87 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (55 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**

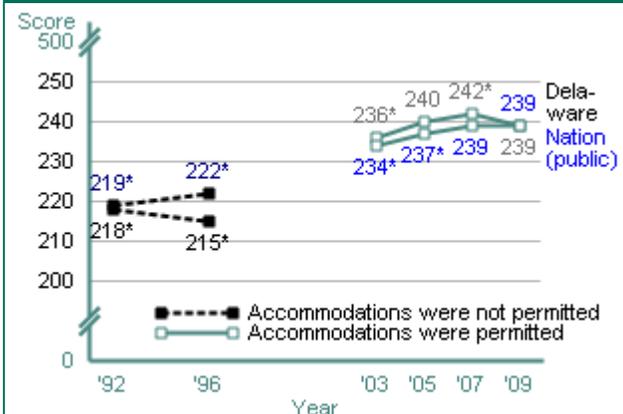


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 23 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 16 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 |                     |
| <b>Gender</b>                        |                     |            |                         |            |                     |
| Male                                 | 51                  | 241        | 84                      | 40         | 6                   |
| Female                               | 49                  | 238        | 83                      | 33         | 4                   |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity</b>                |                     |            |                         |            |                     |
| White                                | 51                  | 249        | 93                      | 50         | 8                   |
| Black                                | 33                  | 226        | 70                      | 17         | #                   |
| Hispanic                             | 12                  | 231        | 77                      | 22         | 2                   |
| Asian/Pacific Islander               | 4                   | 258        | 94                      | 66         | 19                  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native        | #                   | ‡          | ‡                       | ‡          | ‡                   |
| <b>National School Lunch Program</b> |                     |            |                         |            |                     |
| Eligible                             | 4                   | 229        | 73                      | 21         | 2                   |
| Not eligible                         | 57                  | 248        | 92                      | 48         | 8                   |

# 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, male students in Delaware had an average score that was higher than 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 23 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1992 (30 points).
- 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 1992, 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 19 points lower than that of students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1996 (27 points).