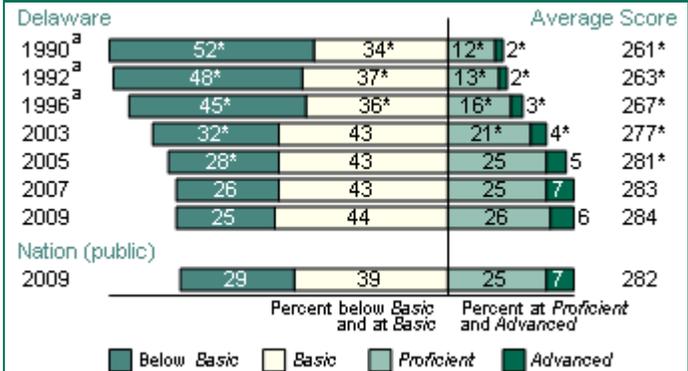


Overall Results

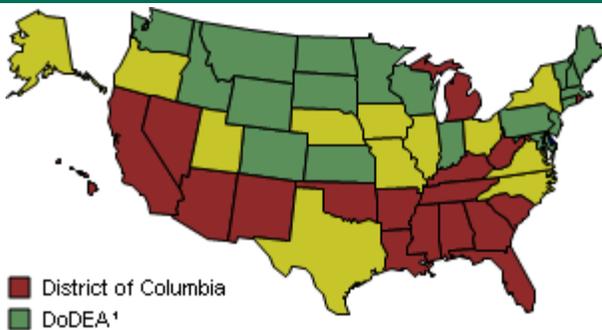
- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Delaware was 284. This was higher than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Delaware in 2009 (284) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (283) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (261).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Delaware at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 43 points. This performance gap was narrower than that of 1990 (49 points).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (31 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (14 percent).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 75 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (74 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (48 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

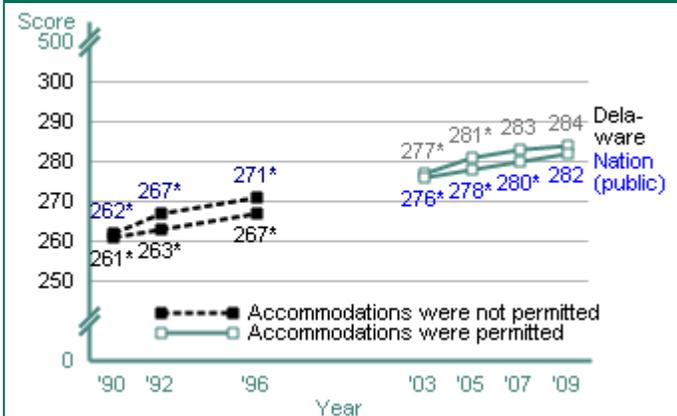


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 20 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 19 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	284	76	32	7
Female	49	283	75	31	6
Race/Ethnicity					
White	54	294	86	43	9
Black	34	267	58	13	1
Hispanic	9	278	72	22	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	312	92	69	27
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program¹					
Eligible	3	271	63	17	2
Not eligible	62	292	83	41	9

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 not significantly different from that of female students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (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 1990 (27 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 16 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 21 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).