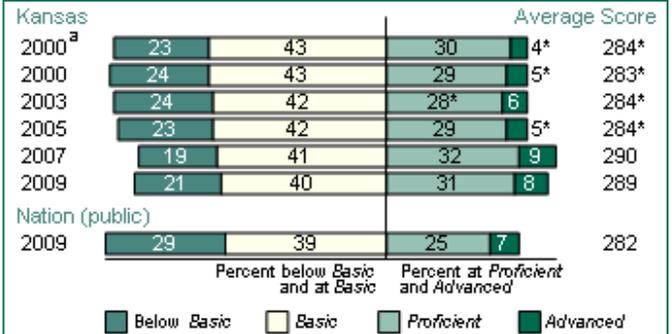


**Overall Results**

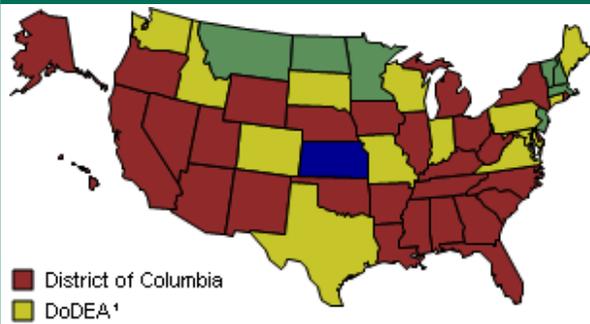
- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Kansas was 289. This was higher than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Kansas in 2009 (289) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (290) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (283).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Kansas at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 45 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2000 (43 points).
- The percentage of students in Kansas who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (40 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (34 percent).
- The percentage of students in Kansas who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 79 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (81 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2000 (76 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**

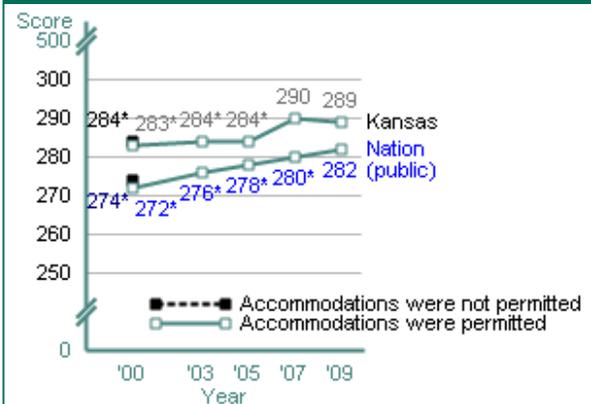


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 7 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 30 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 14 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<sup>1</sup></b>					
Male	50	290	79	43	9
Female	50	287	79	36	7
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	73	294	85	45	10
Black	9	264	52	15	1
Hispanic	14	274	65	22	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>National School Lunch Program<sup>1</sup></b>					
Eligible	42	276	67	24	4
Not eligible	57	298	88	51	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 Kansas had an average score that was not significantly different from that of female students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (0 point).<sup>1</sup>
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 30 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (43 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than that of White students. This<sup>1</sup> performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (24 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of poverty, had an average score that was 23 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 2000 (24 points).