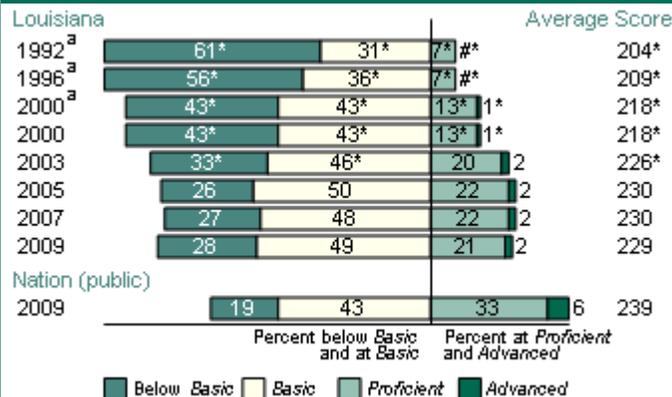


**Overall Results**

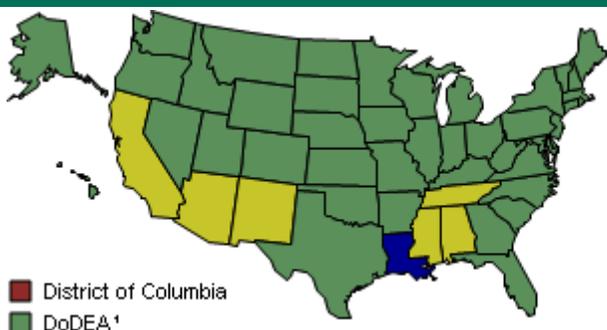
- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in Louisiana was 229. This was lower than the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Louisiana in 2009 (229) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (230) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (204).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Louisiana at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 35 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (43 points).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 23 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (22 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (8 percent).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 72 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (73 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (39 percent).

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



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from state's results in 2009.  
# Rounds to zero.  
<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**

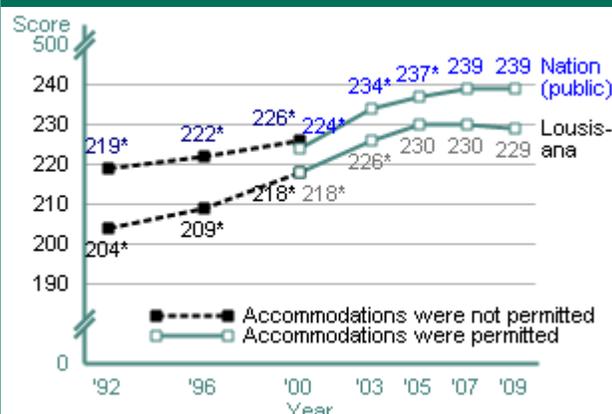


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in Louisiana was

- lower than those in 44 states/jurisdictions
- higher than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from that in 6 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	52	230	73	24	2	
Female		48	229	72	21	1
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
White	4	241	87	37	3	
Black	48	218	57	8	1	
Hispanic	4	230	75	23	1	
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	
<b>National School Lunch Program<sup>1</sup></b>						
Eligible	7	223	65	14	1	
Not eligible	30	245	91	43	4	

# 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 Louisiana 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 (1 point).
- 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 (31 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 10 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 22 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 (24 points).