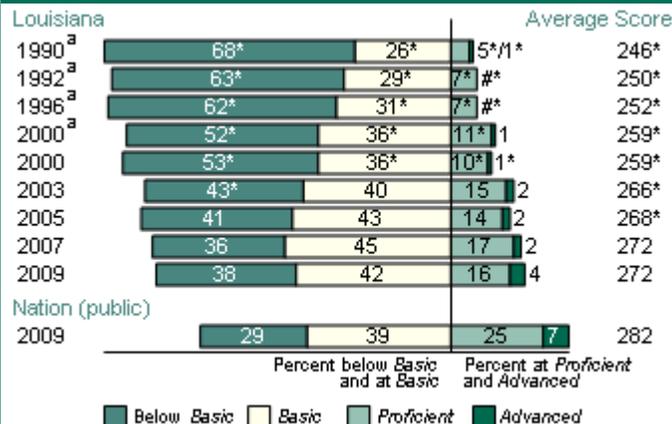


Overall Results

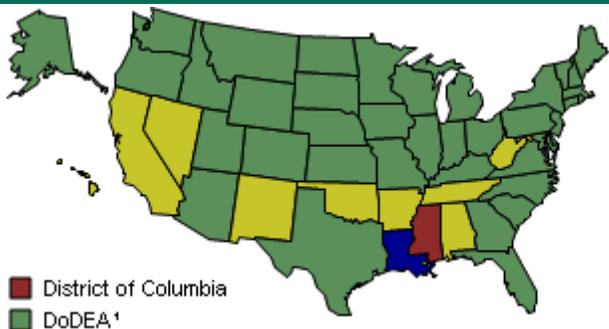
- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Louisiana was 272. This was lower than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Louisiana in 2009 (272) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (272) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (246).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Louisiana at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 43 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1990 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 20 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (19 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (5 percent).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 62 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (64 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (32 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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

Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/ Jurisdictions

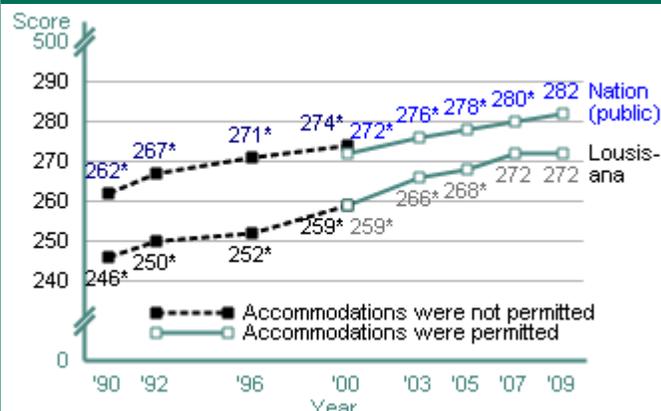


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in Louisiana was

- lower than those in 40 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 9 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	
Gender					
Male	49	272	61	21	5
Female	51	273	63	20	3
Race/Ethnicity					
White	5	283	77	29	6
Black	43	257	43	7	1
Hispanic	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	6	263	52	11	1
Not eligible	38	288	79	35	9

‡ 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 Louisiana 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).
- 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 (30 points).
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2009, 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 25 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).