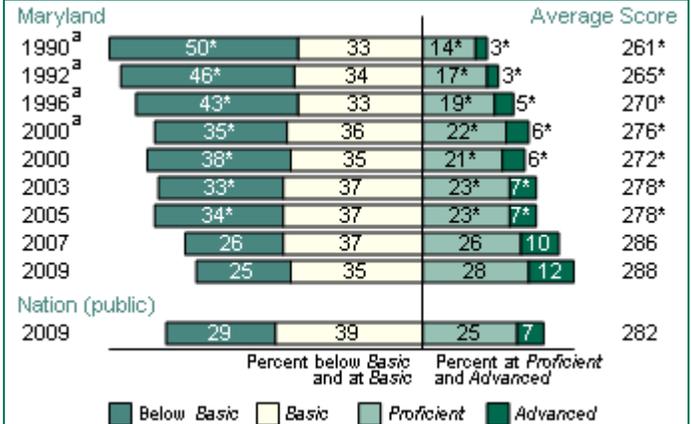


Overall Results

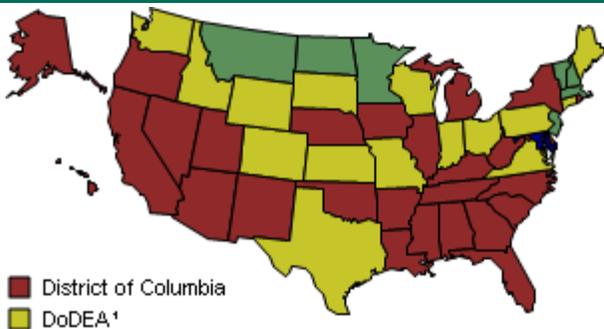
- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Maryland was 288. This was higher than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maryland in 2009 (288) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (286) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (261).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Maryland at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 53 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1990 (54 points).
- The percentage of students in Maryland who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (37 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maryland 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 (50 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

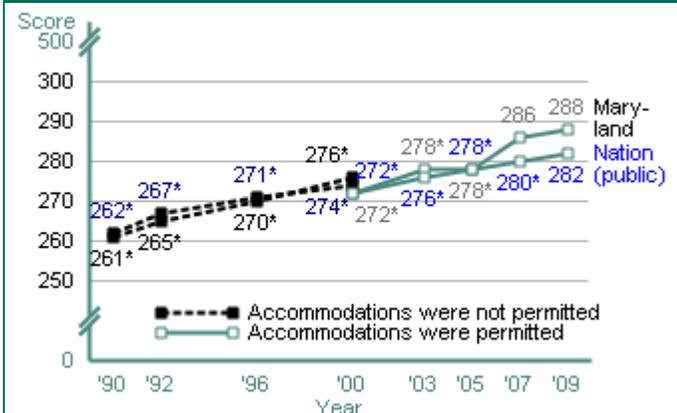


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 7 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 28 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 16 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	50	290	76	42	14
Female	50	287	75	38	11
Race/Ethnicity					
White	49	303	89	56	18
Black	35	266	55	15	1
Hispanic	10	275	64	26	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	320	95	76	35
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program¹					
Eligible	3	267	55	17	2
Not eligible	69	298	84	50	17

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 Maryland 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 (0 point).
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 37 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (35 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 28 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 1990 (18 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of poverty, had an average score that was 31 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 (36 points).