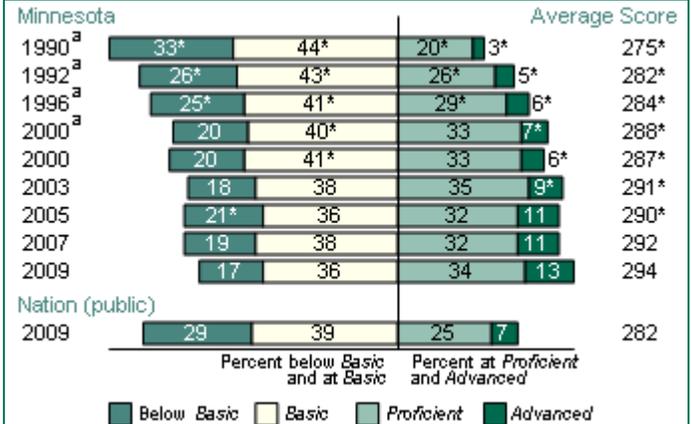


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Minnesota was 294. This was higher than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Minnesota in 2009 (294) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (292) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (275).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Minnesota at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 47 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1990 (43 points).
- The percentage of students in Minnesota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 47 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (43 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in Minnesota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 83 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (81 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (67 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

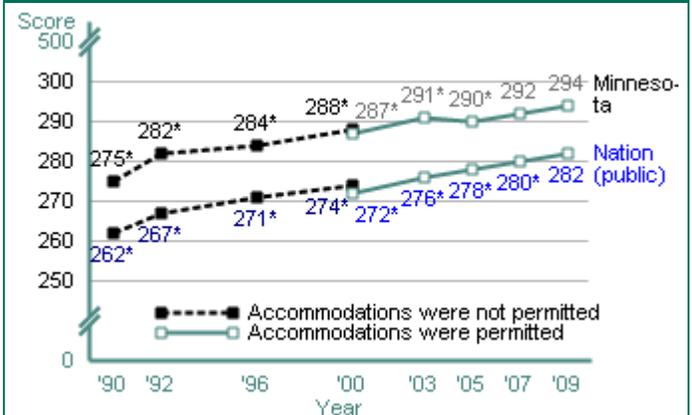


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- higher than those in 46 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 4 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	296	83	49	15
Female	49	293	82	45	11
Race/Ethnicity					
White	79	300	89	53	15
Black	7	264	53	13	2
Hispanic	5	269	55	21	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	283	68	35	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	277	74	21	4
National School Lunch Program¹					
Eligible	2	273	63	21	4
Not eligible	73	302	90	56	17

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 Minnesota 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 (1 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 (41 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 31 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 29 points lower than that of students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was wider than that in 1996 (18 points).