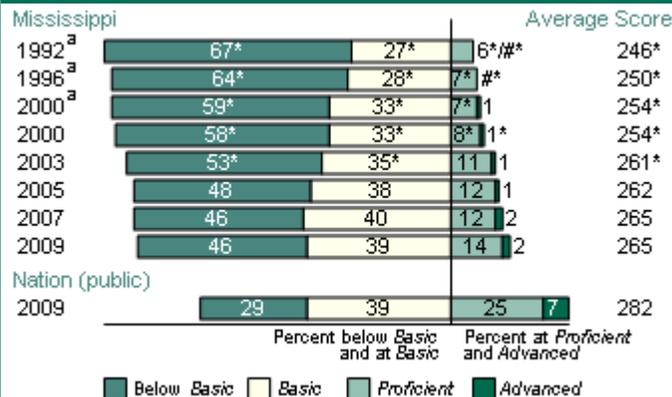


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Mississippi was 265. This was lower than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Mississippi in 2009 (265) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (265) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (246).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Mississippi at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 44 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (48 points).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 15 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (14 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (6 percent).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 54 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (54 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (33 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

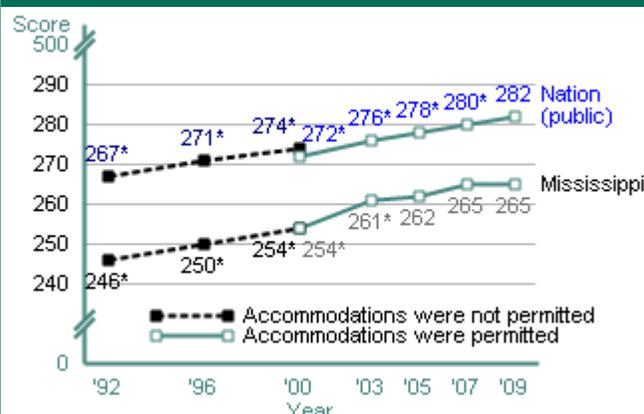


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 49 states/jurisdictions
- higher than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from that in 1 state/jurisdiction

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	265	55	15	2
Female	51	265	54	15	1
Race/Ethnicity					
White	4	279	74	25	3
Black	50	251	36	5	#
Hispanic	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	6	256	43	8	#
Not eligible	33	283	78	30	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 Mississippi 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 (3 points).
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 28 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (33 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 27 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 (26 points).