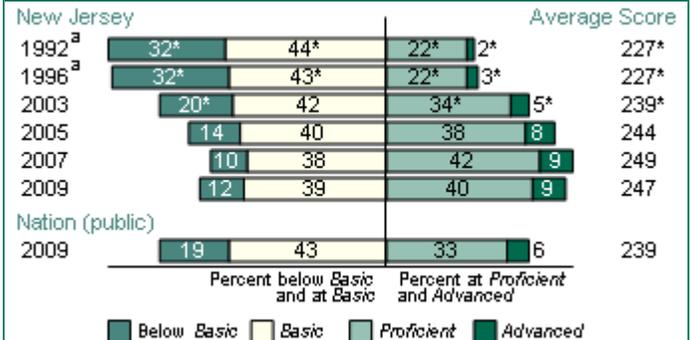


Overall Results

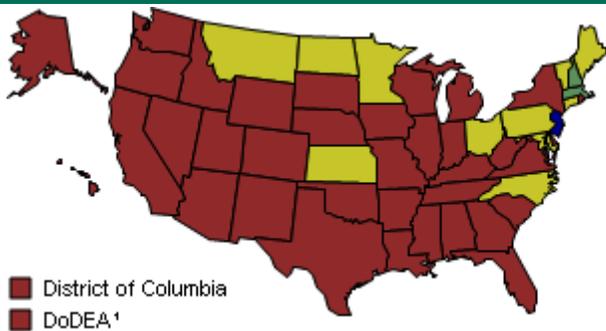
- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in New Jersey was 247. This was higher than the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2009 (247) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (249) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (227).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in New Jersey at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 37 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (41 points).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 49 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (52 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 88 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (90 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (68 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.

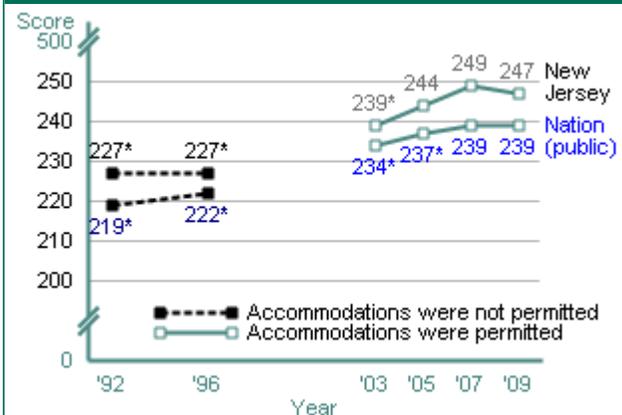
Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/ Jurisdictions



¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).
 In 2009, the average score in **New Jersey** was

- lower than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 38 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 11 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 ¹					
Male 51		248	88	51	11
Female	49	245 ¹	87	46	7
Race/Ethnicity					
White 5		255	95	63	12
Black 16		228	73	19	2
Hispanic 2		232	77	25	2 ¹
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	261	95	72	22
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program ¹					
Eligible 3		229	73	22	1 ¹
Not eligible	66	255	94	62	13

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 New Jersey had an average score that was higher than that of female students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (2 points).¹
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 27 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1992 (38 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 24 points lower than that of White students. This¹ performance gap was narrower than that in 1992 (32¹ points).¹
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of poverty, had an average score that was 26 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 (32 points).