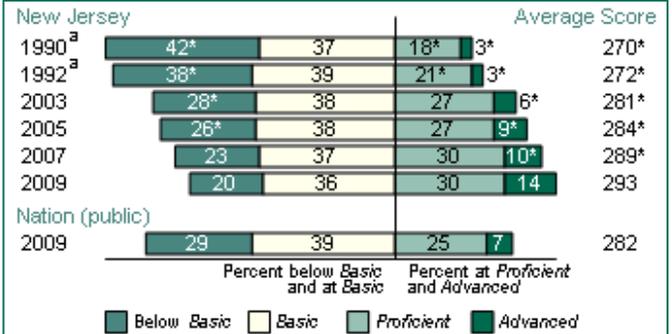


Overall Results

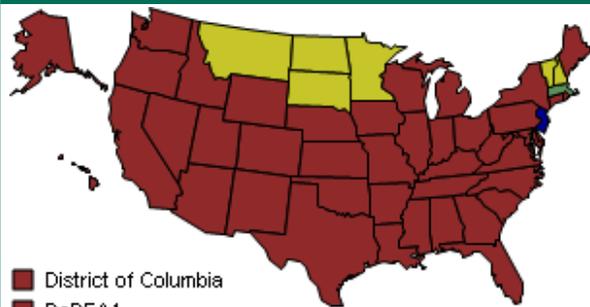
- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in New Jersey was 293. This was higher than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2009 (293) was higher than their average score in 2007 (289) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (270).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in New Jersey at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 50 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1990 (49 points).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 44 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (40 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (21 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 80 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (77 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (58 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

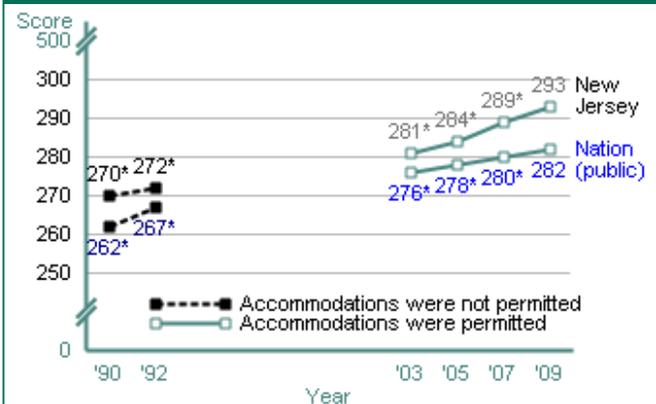


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in **New Jersey** was

- lower than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- higher than those in 44 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 6 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	295	81	47	16
Female	50	290	80	42	12
Race/Ethnicity					
White	59	302	89	54	17
Black	16	267	58	17	2
Hispanic	17	272	63	22	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	323	95	77	43
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program¹					
Eligible	27	270	61	20	3
Not eligible	71	300	87	53	18

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 not significantly different from that of female students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (3 points).
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 34 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (38 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 30 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1990 (37 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of poverty, had an average score that was 30 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 2003 (34 points).