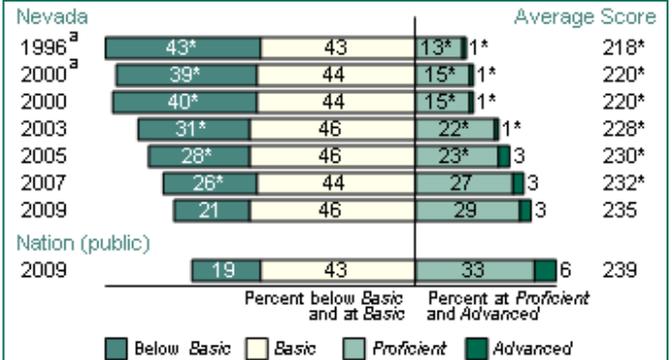


**Overall Results**

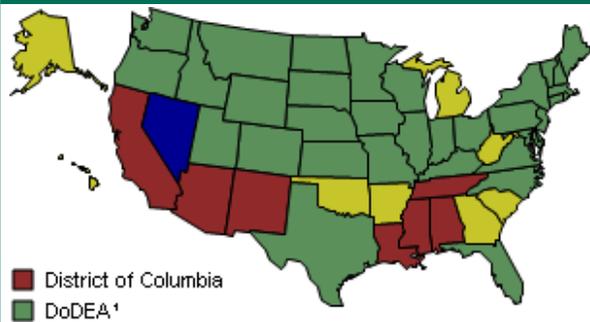
- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in Nevada was 235. This was lower than the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Nevada in 2009 (235) was higher than their average score in 2007 (232) and was higher than their average score in 1996 (218).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Nevada at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 37 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1996 (40 points).
- The percentage of students in Nevada who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (30 percent) and was greater than that in 1996 (14 percent).
- The percentage of students in Nevada who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 79 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than that in 2007 (74 percent) and was greater than that in 1996 (57 percent).

**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from state's results in 2009.  
<sup>a</sup> Accommodations not permitted.  
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

**Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/Jurisdictions**

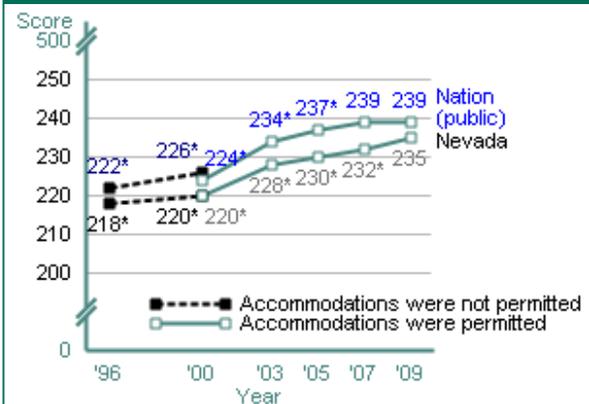


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 35 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 8 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	
<b>Gender<sup>1</sup></b>					
Male	50	236	79	34	4
Female	50	234	78	30	3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	42	245	90	46	5
Black	10	218	57	12	#
Hispanic	39	227	70	19	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	245	88	45	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>National School Lunch Program<sup>1</sup></b>					
Eligible	41	226	69	20	1
Not eligible	58	242	86	41	5

# 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 Nevada had an average score that was not significantly different from that of female students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1996 (4 points).
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 27 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1996 (29 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 19 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1996 (21 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of poverty, had an average score that was 16 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 (21 points).