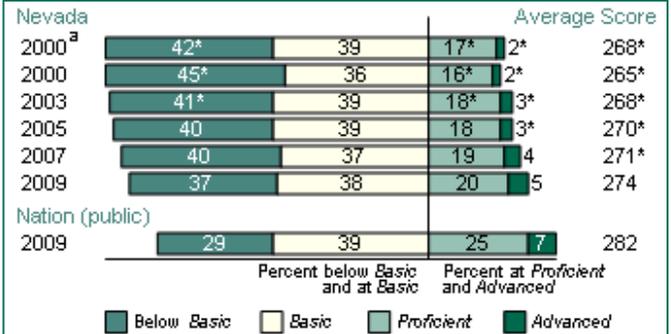


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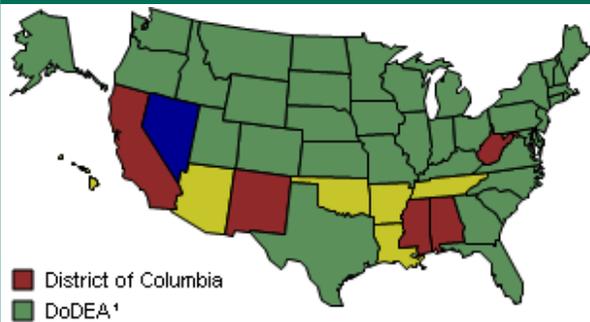
- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Nevada was 274. This was lower than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Nevada in 2009 (274) was higher than their average score in 2007 (271) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (265).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Nevada at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 48 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2000 (50 points).
- The percentage of students in Nevada who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 25 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (23 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (18 percent).
- The percentage of students in Nevada who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 63 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (60 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (55 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

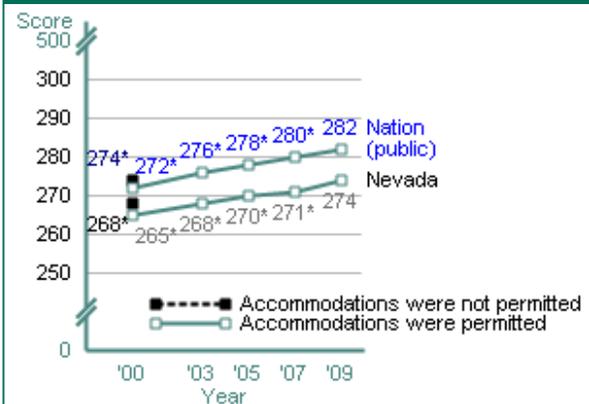


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 39 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 6 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	275	64	26	5
Female	50	273	62	24	4
Race/Ethnicity					
White	44	287	78	36	8
Black	10	256	41	10	1
Hispanic	35	262	50	13	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	283	70	33	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program¹					
Eligible	35	263	51	14	2
Not eligible	65	280	70	31	6

‡ 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 2000 (1 point).¹
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 31 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (29 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 25 points lower than that of White students. This¹ performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (24 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of poverty, had an average score that was 17 points lower than that of students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (26 points).