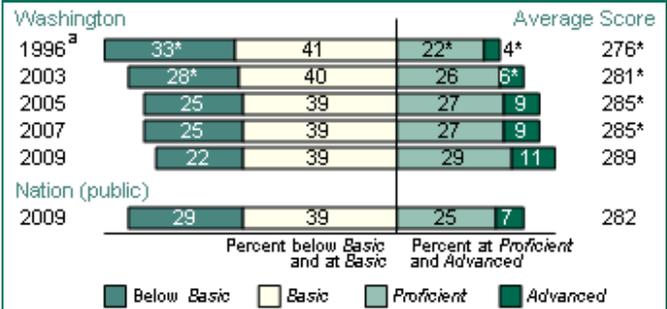


**Overall Results**

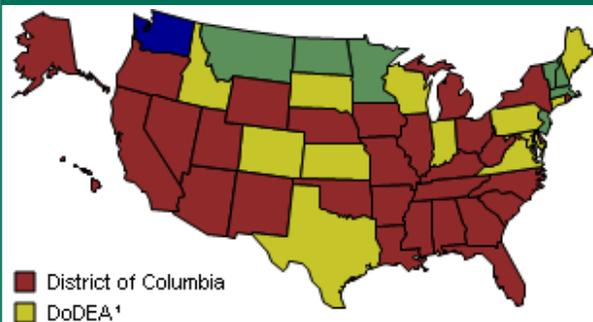
- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Washington was 289. This was higher than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Washington in 2009 (289) was higher than their average score in 2007 (285) and was higher than their average score in 1996 (276).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Washington at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 48 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1996 (47 points).
- The percentage of students in Washington who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than that in 2007 (36 percent) and was greater than that in 1996 (26 percent).
- The percentage of students in Washington who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 78 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (75 percent) and was greater than that in 1996 (67 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**

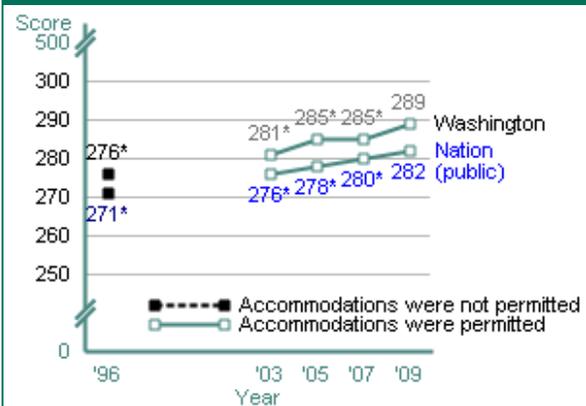


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 7 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 31 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 13 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	51	290	79	41	12
Female	49	288	77	38	10
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	68	295	85	46	12
Black	5	269	60	16	4
Hispanic	15	264	53	13	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	302	85	53	22
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	269	58	23	8
<b>National School Lunch Program<sup>1</sup></b>					
Eligible	37	271	62	20	3
Not eligible	63	299	88	51	15

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 Washington 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 (1 point).
- 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 (38 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 32 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1996 (33 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of poverty, had an average score that was 28 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 (24 points).