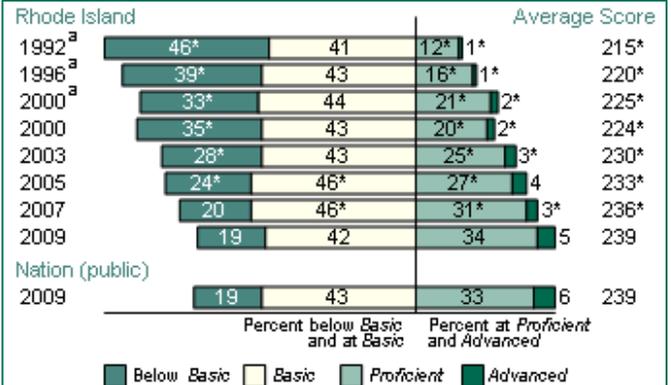


**Overall Results**

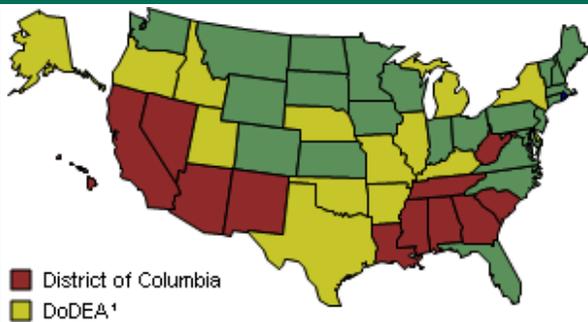
- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in Rhode Island was 239. This was not significantly different from the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Rhode Island in 2009 (239) was higher than their average score in 2007 (236) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (215).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Rhode Island at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 39 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (42 points).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than that in 2007 (34 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (13 percent).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 81 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (80 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (54 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**

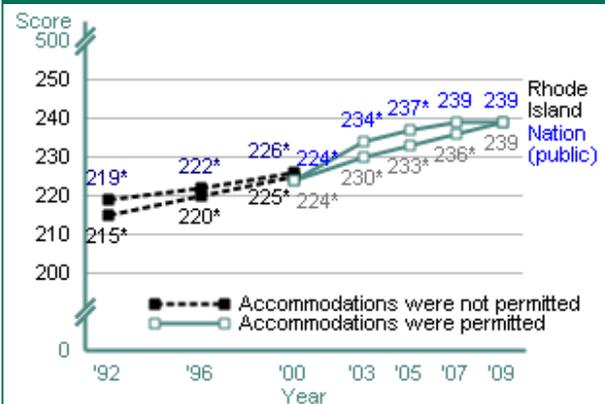


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in **Rhode Island** was

- lower than those in 23 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 13 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 15 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	52	240	82	43	6
Female	48	237 <sup>†</sup>	79	36	4
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	68	247	89	50	7
Black	10	221	63	15	#
Hispanic	18	219	59	14	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	242	86	40	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>National School Lunch Program<sup>1</sup></b>					
Eligible	41	224	66	18	1 <sup>†</sup>
Not eligible	59	249	91	54	8

# 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 Rhode Island 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).
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 26 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (30 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 28 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1992 (35 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of poverty, had an average score that was 25 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 (25 points).