

**Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in Delaware was 226. This was higher than the average score of 220 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Delaware in 2009 (226) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (225) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (213).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Delaware at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 40 points. This performance gap was narrower than that of 1992 (47 points).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 35 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (34 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (24 percent).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 73 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (73 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (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**

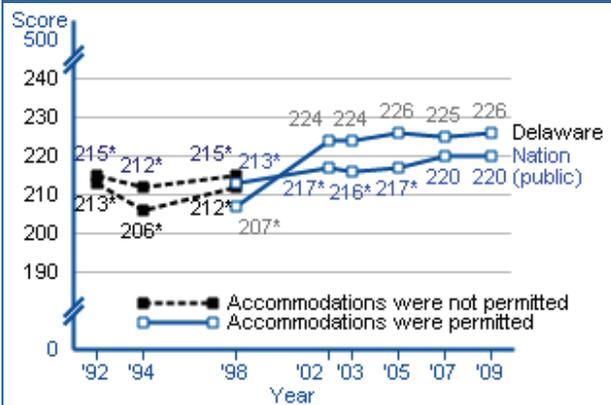


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in Delaware was

- lower than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 31 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 14 states/jurisdictions

**Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and 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</b>					
Male	50	223	70	33	6
Female	50	228	76	38	8
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	51	235	84	47	11
Black	33	213	57	19	2
Hispanic	12	216	63	24	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	242	88	57	19
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	42	214	60	21	3
Not eligible	58	234	82	45	11

# 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, female students in Delaware had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 22 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1992 (26 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 18 points lower than that of White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1992, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 19 points lower than that of students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (30 points).

NOTE: Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages.