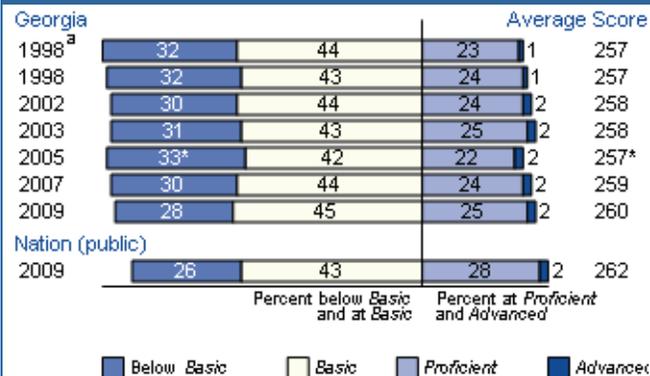


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Georgia was 260. This was not significantly different from the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Georgia in 2009 (260) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (259) and was not significantly different from their average score in 1998 (257).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Georgia at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 43 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1998 (46 points).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 27 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (26 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 72 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (70 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (68 percent).

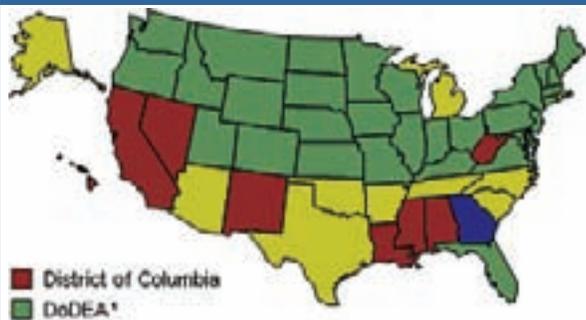
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2009.
^a Accommodations not permitted.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

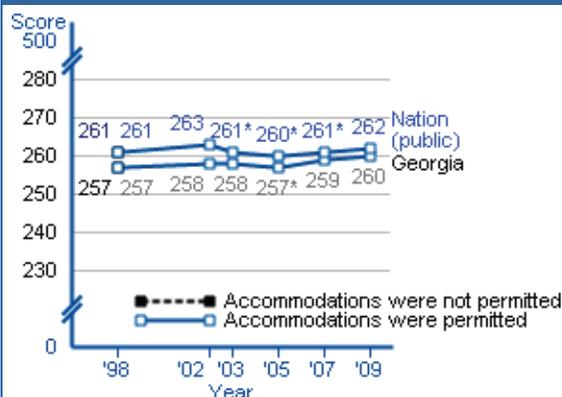
Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/Jurisdictions



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

- In 2009, the average score in **Georgia** was
- lower than those in 32 states/jurisdictions
 - higher than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
 - not significantly different from those in 10 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		Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
	score	Avg.	Basic	Proficient	
Gender					
Male	50	255	66	22	1
Female	50	266	78	32	2
Race/Ethnicity					
White	47	268	81	35	3
Black	37	249	60	15	#
Hispanic	9	254	67	20	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	286	90	61	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	49	249	60	14	#
Not eligible	50	272	84	40	3

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 Georgia had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 19 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (27 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 14 points lower than that of White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1998, 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 22 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 1998 (28 points).