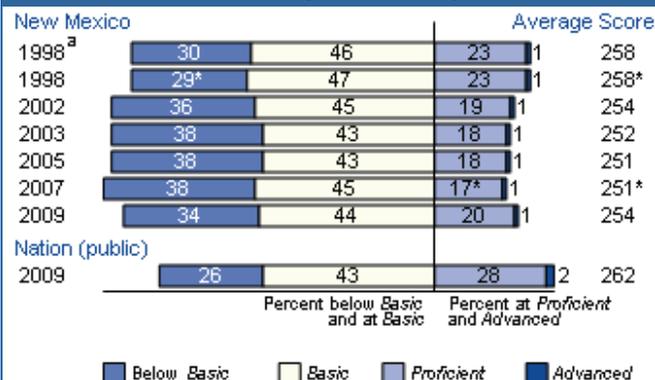


**Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in New Mexico was 254. This was lower than the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Mexico in 2009 (254) was higher than their average score in 2007 (251) and was lower than their average score in 1998 (258).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in New Mexico at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 45 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1998 (41 points).
- The percentage of students in New Mexico who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 22 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than that in 2007 (17 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Mexico who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 66 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (62 percent) and was smaller than that in 1998 (71 percent).

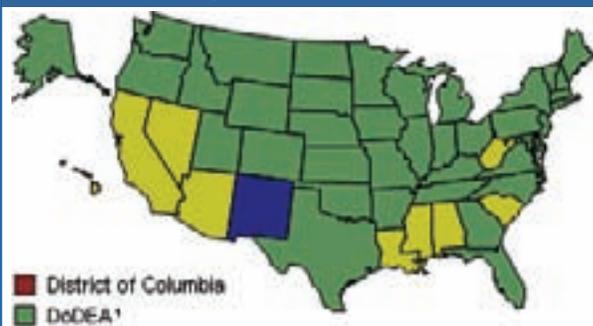
**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



\* 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**

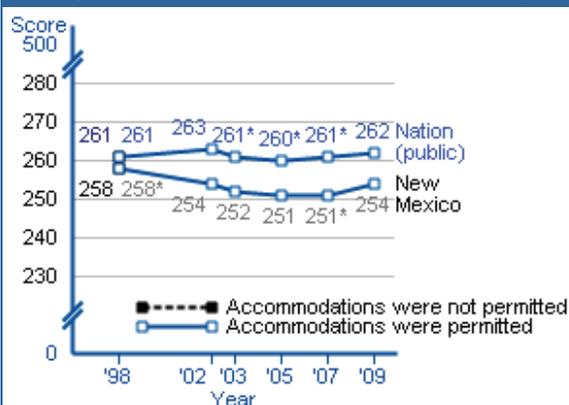


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in **New Mexico** was

- lower than those in 41 states/jurisdictions
- higher than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from that in 9 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 Avg. students score		Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Gender					
Male	50	251	63	20	1
Female	50	257	68	23	2
Race/Ethnicity					
White	30	271	84	38	4
Black	3	246	56	16	1
Hispanic	57	248	58	14	#
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	239	50	12	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	63	246	57	14	1
Not eligible	36	268	80	34	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 New Mexico had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 25 points lower than that of White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 24 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (20 points).
- 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 wider than that in 1998 (15 points).