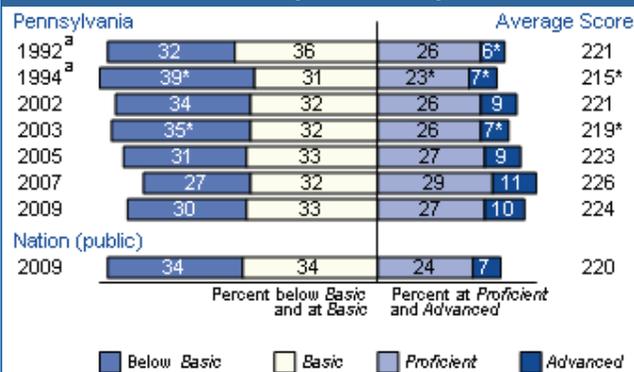


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in Pennsylvania was 224. This was higher than the average score of 220 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Pennsylvania in 2009 (224) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (226) and was not significantly different from their average score in 1992 (221).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Pennsylvania at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 47 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in Pennsylvania who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (40 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (32 percent).
- The percentage of students in Pennsylvania who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 70 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (73 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1992 (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

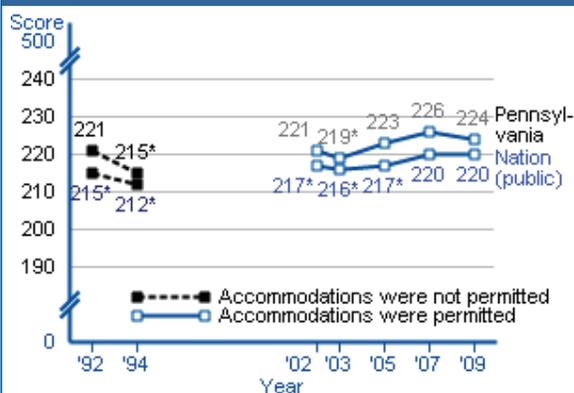


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 22 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 23 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	
Gender					
Male	51	221	67	35	9
Female	49	226	72	38	11
Race/Ethnicity					
White	72	230	77	42	11
Black	15	201	44	15	2
Hispanic	8	199	44	14	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	243	84	61	23
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	38	206	51	19	3
Not eligible	62	235	81	48	14

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 Pennsylvania had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 30 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (36 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 31 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (35 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, 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 2002 (32 points).

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

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), various years, 1992–2009 Reading Assessments.