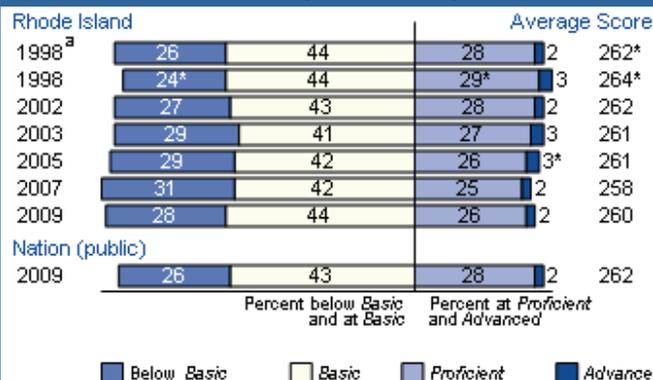


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Rhode Island was 260. This was lower than the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Rhode Island in 2009 (260) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (258) and was lower than their average score in 1998 (264).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Rhode Island at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 44 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1998 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 28 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (27 percent) and was smaller than that in 1998 (32 percent).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 72 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (69 percent) and was smaller than that in 1998 (76 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

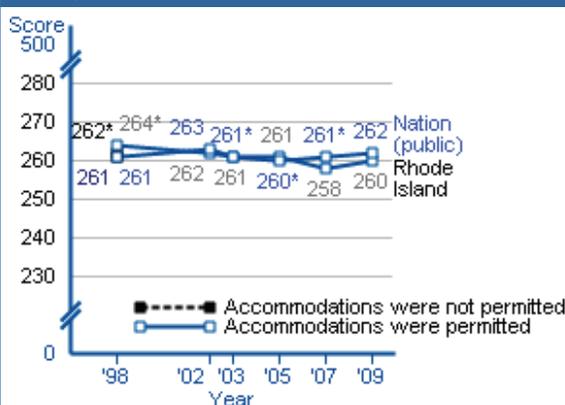


* Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in **Rhode Island** 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	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Gender					
Male	51	255	67	23	1
Female	49	265	77	32	2
Race/Ethnicity					
White	71	267	79	34	2
Black	9	238	50	9	#
Hispanic	17	241	50	11	#
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	270	81	35	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	37	245	56	14	1
Not eligible	63	269	81	36	2

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 Rhode Island had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 29 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (22 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic 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 1998 (29 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 23 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 (26 points).