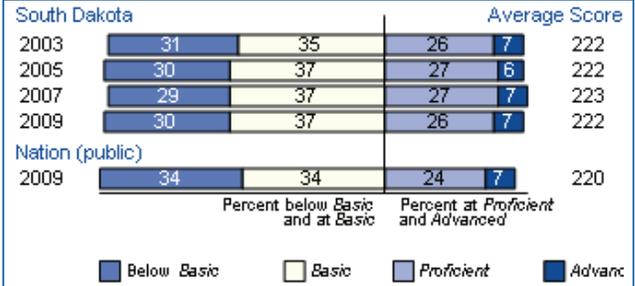


**Overall Results**

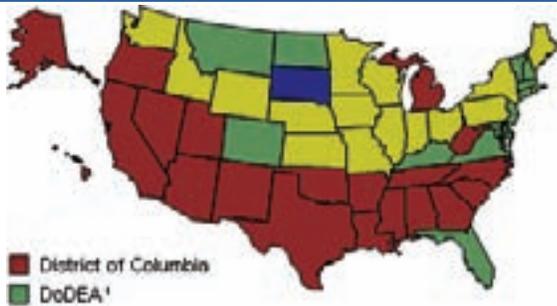
- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in South Dakota was 222. This was higher than the average score of 220 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Dakota in 2009 (222) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (223) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2003 (222).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in South Dakota at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 43 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2003 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (34 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 70 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (71 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (69 percent).

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



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

**Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/Jurisdictions**

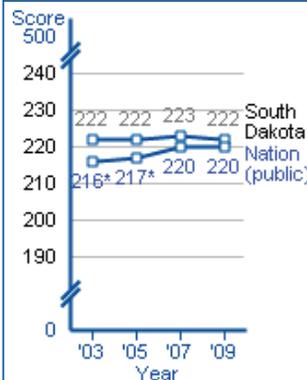


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in **South Dakota** was

- lower than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 21 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 16 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	52	220	66	31	6
Female	48	225	73	35	8
Race/Ethnicity					
White	81	227	75	37	7
Black	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	3	216	64	29	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	196	38	11	2
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	35	209	53	20	3
Not eligible	64	230	78	40	9

‡ 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 South Dakota had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- Data are not reported for Black students in 2009, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 11 points lower than that of White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2003, 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 21 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 2003 (20 points).