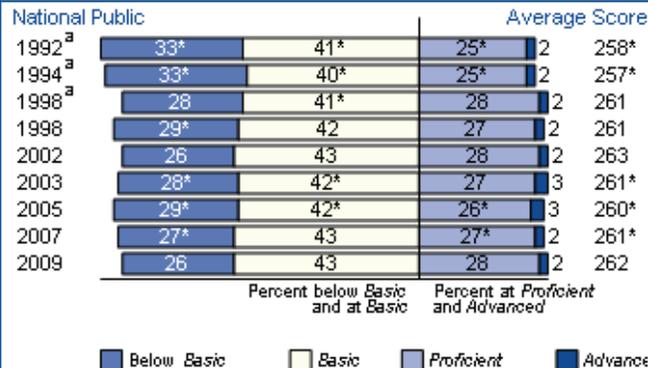


Overall Results

- The average score for students in the nation in 2009 (262) was higher than their average score in 2007 (261) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (258).
- The percentage of students in the nation who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 30 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than that in 2007 (29 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (27 percent).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in the nation at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 44 points. This performance gap was narrower than that of 1992 (48 points).
- The percentage of students in the nation who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 74 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than that in 2007 (73 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (67 percent).

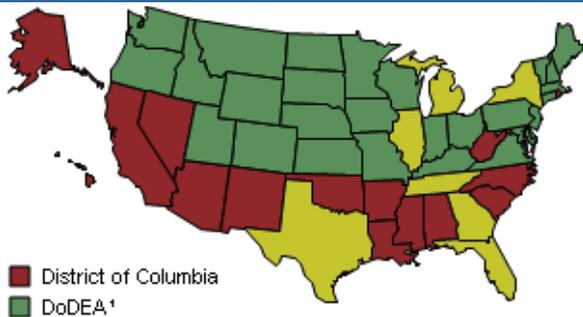
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* 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

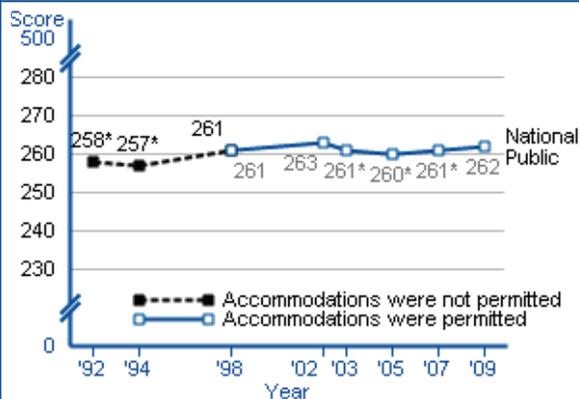


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 29 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 16 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 7 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	50	258	70	26	2
Female	50	267	78	35	3
Race/Ethnicity					
White	57	271	83	39	3
Black	16	245	56	13	#
Hispanic	20	248	59	16	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	273	82	44	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	252	63	21	2
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	43	249	60	16	1
Not eligible	56	273	84	41	4

Rounds to zero.

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 the nation had an average score that was higher than that of male students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1992 (13 points).
- In 2009, Black 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 1992 (29 points).
- 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 1992 (27 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 24 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 (23 points).

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