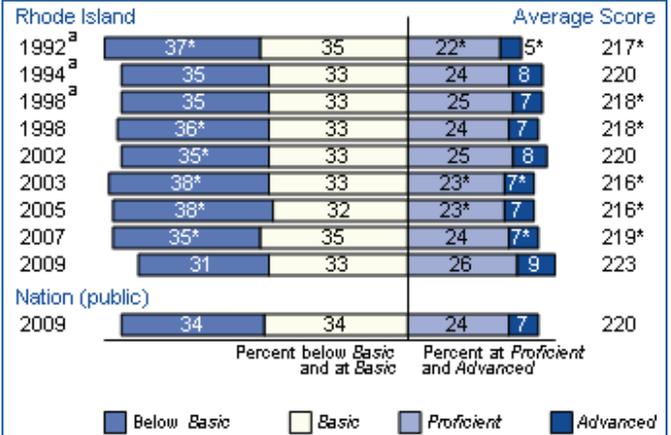


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in Rhode Island was 223. This was higher than the average score of 220 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Rhode Island in 2009 (223) was higher than their average score in 2007 (219) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (217).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Rhode Island at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 47 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (45 points).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than that in 2007 (31 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (28 percent).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 69 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than that in 2007 (65 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (63 percent).

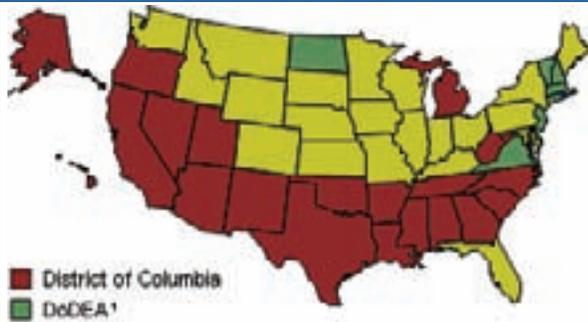
Achievement Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* 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

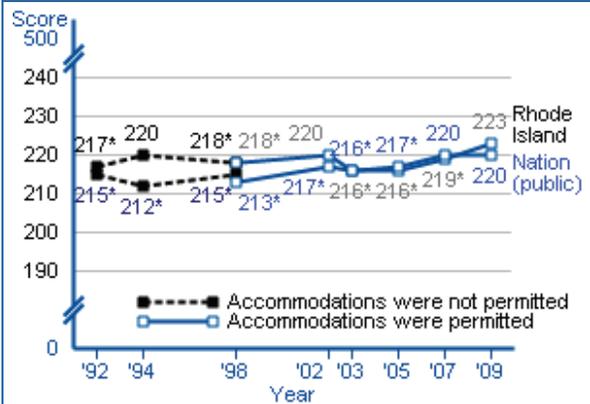


* Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in **Rhode Island** was

- lower than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 21 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 21 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	51	218	64	31	8
Female	49	228	74	40	11
Race/Ethnicity					
White	69	231	78	44	12
Black	10	207	52	17	2
Hispanic	18	200	45	14	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	219	66	30	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	41	205	51	17	2
Not eligible	59	235	81	48	14

‡ 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 24 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (31 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 (40 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 29 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 (35 points).

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