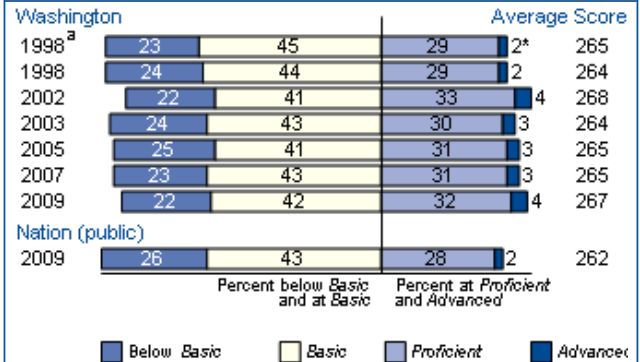


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Washington was 267. This was higher than the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Washington in 2009 (267) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (265) and was not significantly different from their average score in 1998 (264).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Washington at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 44 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1998 (43 points).
- The percentage of students in Washington who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (34 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (32 percent).
- The percentage of students in Washington who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 78 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (77 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (76 percent).

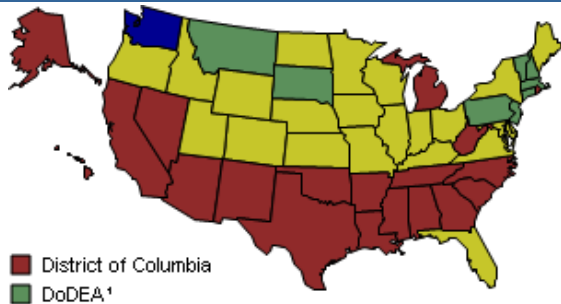
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* 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

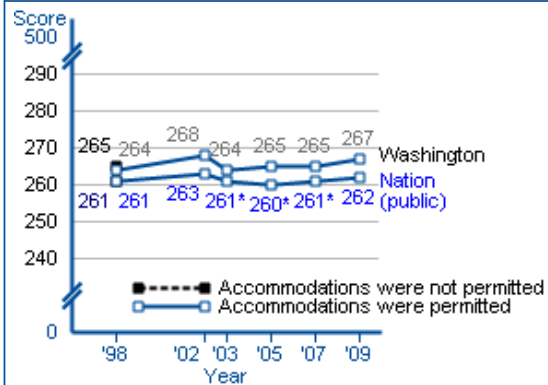


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 20 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 22 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	261	74	30	3
Female	49	273	82	42	5
Race/Ethnicity					
White	68	273	83	41	5
Black	5	245	61	13	#
Hispanic	15	248	60	17	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	272	83	42	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	254	60	25	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	37	254	66	21	1
Not eligible	62	275	85	44	6

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 Washington had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 28 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (25 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 1998 (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 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 1998 (24 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, 1998–2009 Reading Assessments.