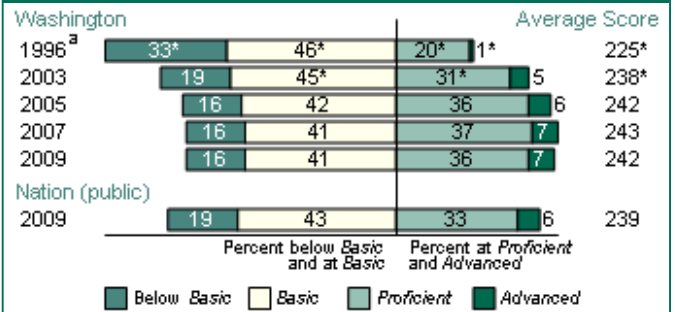


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in Washington was 242. This was higher than the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Washington in 2009 (242) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (243) and was higher than their average score in 1996 (225).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Washington at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 38 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1996 (39 points).
- The percentage of students in Washington who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 43 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (44 percent) and was greater than that in 1996 (21 percent).
- The percentage of students in Washington who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 84 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (84 percent) and was greater than that in 1996 (67 percent).

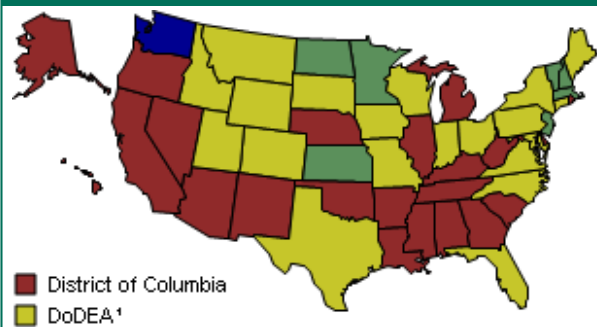
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* 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

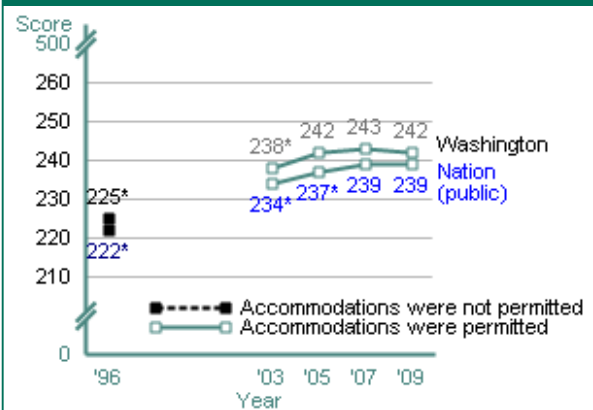


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 7 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 23 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 21 states/jurisdictions

Compare the Average Score to 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	242	83	45	8
Female	49	242	85	42	6
Race/Ethnicity					
White	62	247	89	51	8
Black	6	227	71	24	3
Hispanic	18	227	69	20	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	253	91	56	16
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	227	69	21	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	45	231	74	27	2
Not eligible	55	251	92	56	11

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, male students in Washington had an average score that was not significantly different from that of female students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1996 (3 points).
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 20 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1996 (27 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1996 (25 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of poverty, had an average score that was 20 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 1996 (20 points).