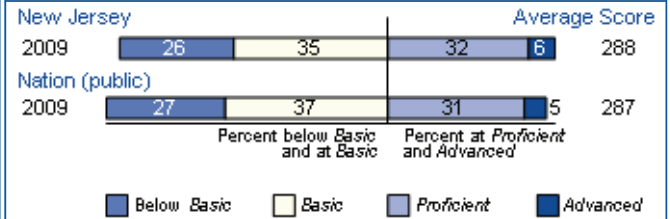


Overall Results

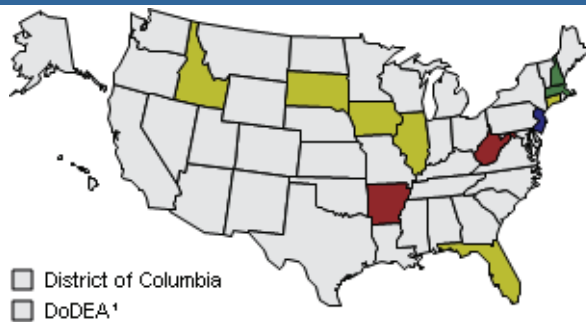
- In 2009, the average score of twelfth-grade students in New Jersey was 288. This was not significantly different from the average score of 287 for public school students in the nation.
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from the nation (37 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 74 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from the nation (73 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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

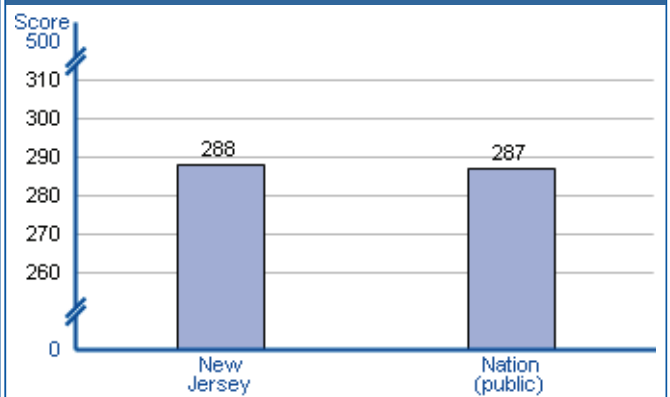
Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/Jurisdictions



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

- In 2009, the average score in **New Jersey** was
- lower than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
 - higher than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
 - not significantly different from those in 6 states/jurisdictions
 - 41 states/jurisdictions did not participate

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



Results for Student Groups in 2009

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Gender					
Male	49	282	68	34	5
Female	51	294	79	44	8
Race/Ethnicity					
White	58	295	80	47	8
Black	17	268	56	16	1
Hispanic	16	273	63	20	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	307	85	60	15
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡

Rounds to zero. ‡ Reporting standards not met.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and the "Unclassified" category for race/ethnicity are not displayed.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2009, female students in New Jersey had an average score that was higher than male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 28 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from the nation (27 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from the nation (22 points).

NOTE: Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages. The national results are based on nationally representative samples of twelfth-graders from 1,670 schools. State results in NAEP reading are reported for twelfth-grade public school students in the 11 states that volunteered to participate in the first twelfth-grade state pilot program in 2009: Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Dakota, and West Virginia.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2009 Reading Assessment.