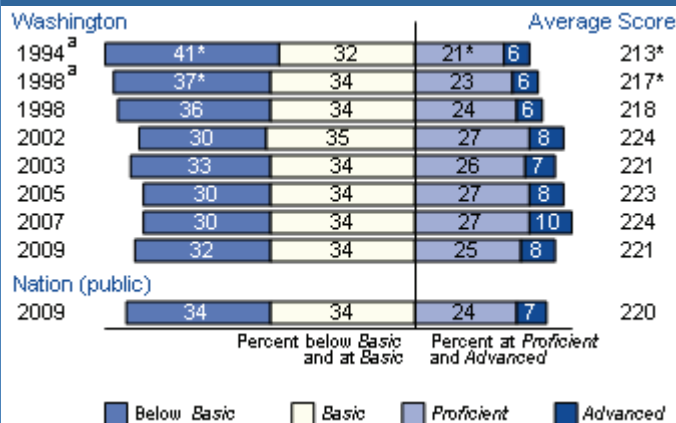


**Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in Washington was 221. This was not significantly different from the average score of 220 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Washington in 2009 (221) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (224) and was higher than their average score in 1994 (213).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Washington at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 46 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1994 (50 points).
- The percentage of students in Washington who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (36 percent) and was greater than that in 1994 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Washington who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 68 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (70 percent) and was greater than that in 1994 (59 percent).

**Achievement Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from state's results in 2009.  
<sup>a</sup> Accommodations not permitted.

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

**Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/Jurisdictions**

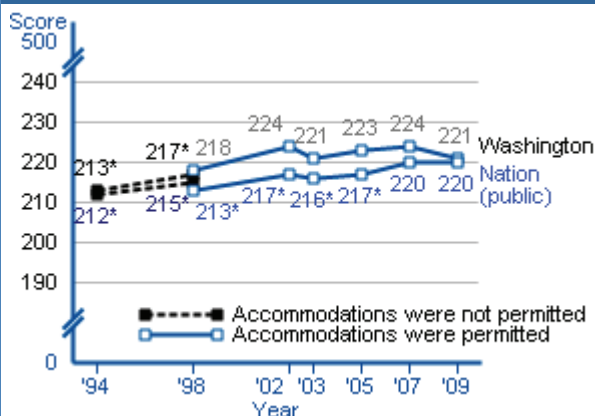


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 16 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 students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	217	64	29	6
Female	49	226	71	38	10
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	62	229	76	40	10
Black	6	209	54	21	2
Hispanic	18	201	45	14	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	221	67	35	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	212	60	27	7
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	45	208	53	18	2
Not eligible	55	233	80	46	13

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 20 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1994 (19 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic 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 1994 (32 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 25 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 (22 points).

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