

Reading 2009 State Snapshot Report

## **Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in Virginia was 227. This was higher than the average score of 220 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Virginia in 2009 (227) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (227) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (221).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Virginia at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 43 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 38 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (38 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 74 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (74 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (67 percent).

#### **Achievement Level Percentages and Average Score Results** Virginia Average Score 1992<sup>a</sup> 221\* **6**\* 1994<sup>a</sup> 19\* 213\* 1998<sup>a</sup> 218\* 1998 24\* 217\* 2002 225 2003 26 223 2005 226 2007 227 2009 227 Nation (public) 2009 220 Percent below Basic and at Basic Below *Basi*c Basic Basic Proficient Advanced 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

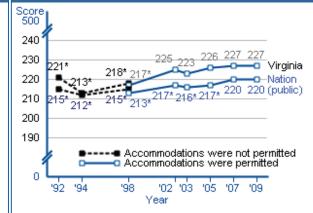


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in Virginia was

- lower than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- higher than those in 31 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 19 states/jurisdictions

# Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



Significantly different (p < .05) from 2009.

## **Results for Student Groups in 2009**

			Percentages at		
	Percent of	Avg.	or	above	Percent at
Reporting Groups	students	score	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Gender					
Male	51	223	70	35	8
Female	49	230	78	42	11
Race/Ethnicity					
White	57	234	82	47	11
Black	26	210	56	18	2
Hispanic	8	214	60	26	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	242	87	57	22
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	33	210	56	18	2
Not eligible	67	235	82	49	13

# Rounds to zero.

‡ 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 Virginia 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 (26
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than that of White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1992, because reporting standards were not met.
- 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 (27 points).

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