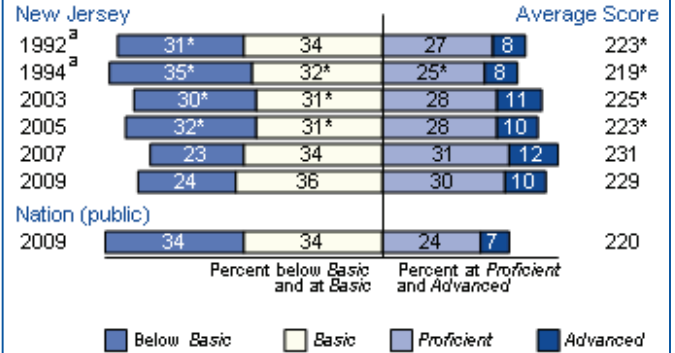


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in New Jersey was 229. This was higher than the average score of 220 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2009 (229) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (231) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (223).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in New Jersey at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 42 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (45 points).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (43 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 76 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (77 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (69 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

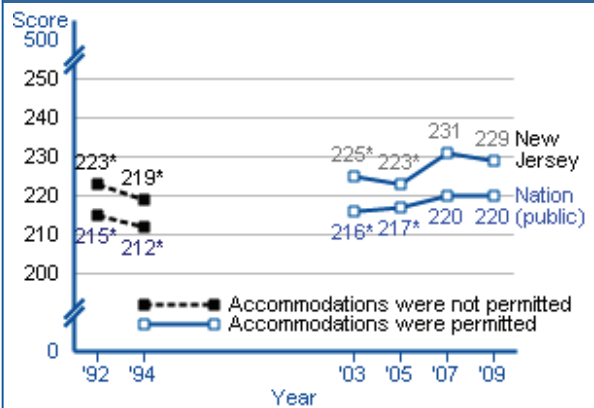


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in **New Jersey** was

- lower than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- higher than those in 44 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 6 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 Avg. students score		Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Gender					
Male	50	227	73	37	9
Female	50	232	79	44	12
Race/Ethnicity					
White	55	237	86	51	13
Black	16	213	57	18	3
Hispanic	19	213	58	19	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	246	89	62	24
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	31	211	56	17	2
Not eligible	68	238	85	51	14

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 New Jersey had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 25 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1992 (35 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 24 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1992 (38 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 26 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 2003 (30 points).

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