**Public Schools** 

State Snapshot Report

## **Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in Georgia was 218. This was not significantly different from the average score of 220 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Georgia in 2009 (218) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (219) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (212).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Georgia at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 47 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (49 points).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 29 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (28 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 63 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (66 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (57 percent).

#### **Achievement Level Percentages and Average Score Results** Georgia Average Score 1992<sup>a</sup> **1**5 212\* 1994<sup>a</sup> 48 19\* 207\* 1998<sup>a</sup> 210\* 1998 19\* 209\* 2002 41 215\* 2003 41 20 6 214\* 2005 214\* 20 6 2007 34 219 2009 218 Nation (public) 2009 220 Percent at Proficient and Advanced Below *Basi*c Basic Basic Proficient Advanced Significantly different (p < .05) from state's results in 2009. a Accommodations not permitted.

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



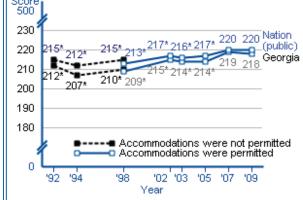
<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in Georgia was

- lower than those in 29 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 10 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 12 states/jurisdictions

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

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



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	50	214	59	26	5
Female	50	221	66	33	7
Race/Ethnicity					
White	47	229	76	40	10
Black	37	204	47	15	2
Hispanic	10	208	52	20	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	238	83	53	15
American Indian/Alaska Native	: #	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	55	207	50	18	3
Not eligible	45	231	78	44	11

# 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 Georgia 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 not significantly different from that in 1992 (28
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 21 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 narrower than that in 1998 (32 points).