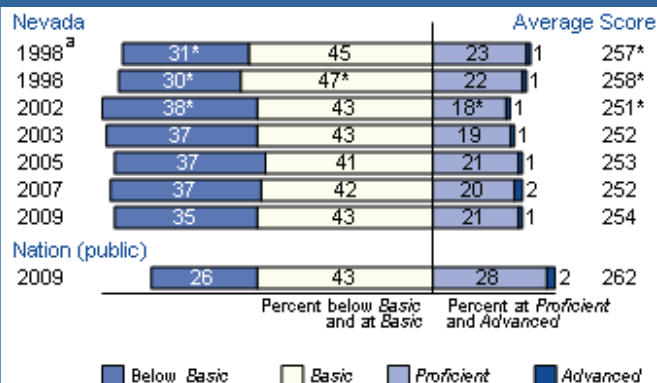


**Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Nevada was 254. This was lower than the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Nevada in 2009 (254) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (252) and was lower than their average score in 1998 (258).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Nevada at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 46 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1998 (42 points).
- The percentage of students in Nevada who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 22 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (22 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in Nevada who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 65 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (63 percent) and was smaller than that in 1998 (70 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**

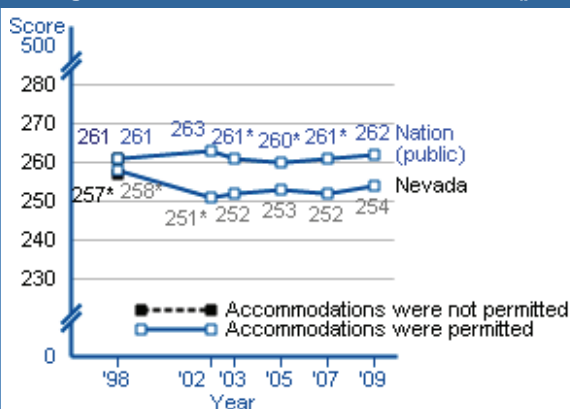


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 43 states/jurisdictions
- higher than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from that in 7 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		Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
	score	Avg.	Basic	Proficient	
Gender					
Male	50	248	59	16	1
Female	50	260	72	28	2
Race/Ethnicity					
White	45	264	77	31	2
Black	11	241	50	10	#
Hispanic	35	242	53	13	#
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	262	77	28	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	35	243	54	13	1
Not eligible	65	260	71	27	2

# 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 Nevada had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 23 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (23 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (22 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 16 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 (19 points).