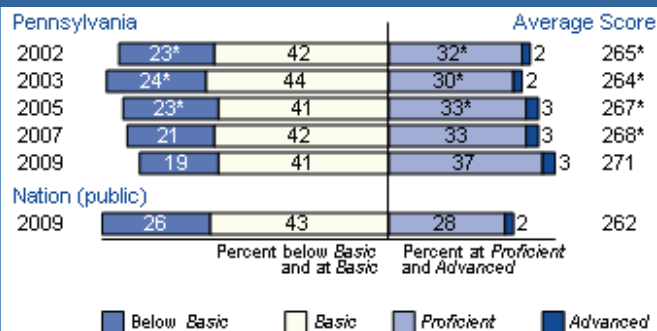


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Pennsylvania was 271. This was higher than the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Pennsylvania in 2009 (271) was higher than their average score in 2007 (268) and was higher than their average score in 2002 (265).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Pennsylvania at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 42 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2002 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in Pennsylvania who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (36 percent) and was greater than that in 2002 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in Pennsylvania who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 81 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (79 percent) and was greater than that in 2002 (77 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2009.

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

Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/Jurisdictions

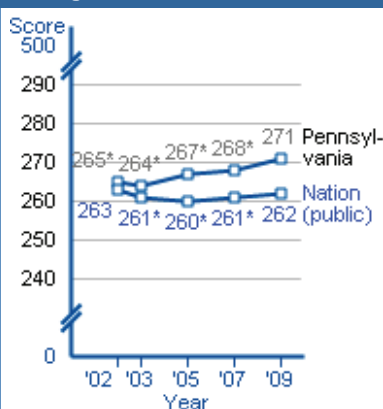


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than that in 0 state/jurisdiction
- higher than those in 39 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 12 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	
Gender					
Male	50	267	78	35	3
Female	50	274	85	45	4
Race/Ethnicity					
White	77	276	87	46	4
Black	13	249	60	16	1
Hispanic	6	247	58	12	#
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	287	88	60	15
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	33	253	65	19	#
Not eligible	67	279	90	51	5

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 Pennsylvania had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 26 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2002 (35 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 2002 (31 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 2002 (28 points).