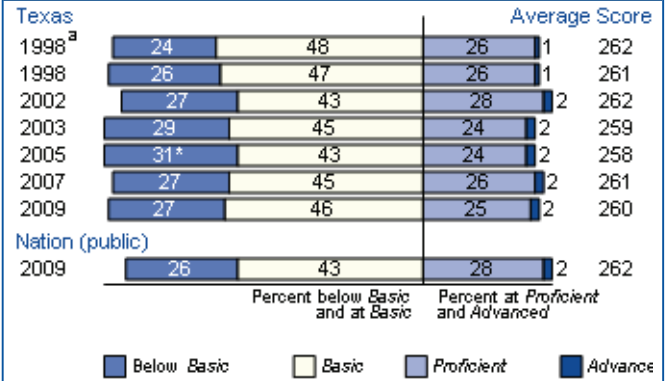


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Texas was 260. This was not significantly different from the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Texas in 2009 (260) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (261) and was not significantly different from their average score in 1998 (261).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Texas at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 42 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1998 (41 points).
- The percentage of students in Texas who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 27 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (28 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Texas who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 73 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (73 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (74 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.

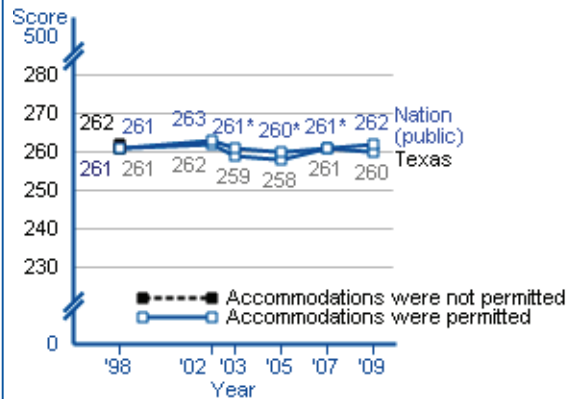
Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/Jurisdictions



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

- In 2009, the average score in **Texas** was
- lower than those in 32 states/jurisdictions
 - higher than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
 - not significantly different from those in 10 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. score	Basic	Proficient	
Gender					
Male	50	256	69	23	1
Female	50	264	77	31	2
Race/Ethnicity					
White	37	273	86	42	3
Black	13	249	61	13	#
Hispanic	46	251	64	17	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	280	87	53	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	53	249	62	15	#
Not eligible	47	273	85	40	3

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 Texas 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 1998 (25 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 23 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 (24 points).

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