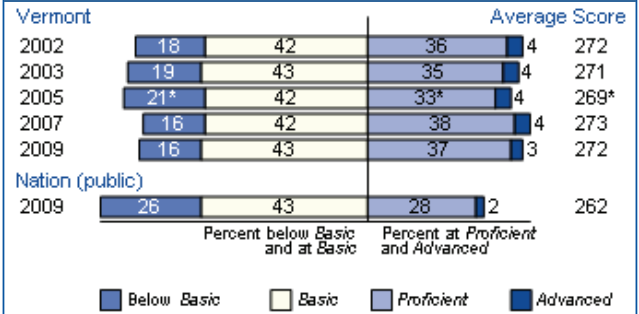


**Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Vermont was 272. This was higher than the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Vermont in 2009 (272) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (273) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2002 (272).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Vermont at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 41 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2002 (42 points).
- The percentage of students in Vermont who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 41 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (42 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2002 (40 percent).
- The percentage of students in Vermont who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 84 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (84 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2002 (82 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**

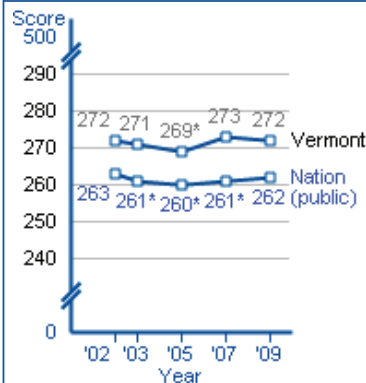


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than that in 0 state/jurisdiction
- higher than those in 45 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 students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Gender					
Male	50	267	79	34	2
Female	50	278	88	48	5
Race/Ethnicity					
White	94	272	84	41	3
Black	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	29	260	73	24	1
Not eligible	71	277	88	48	4

‡ 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 Vermont had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- Data are not reported for Black students in 2009, because reporting standards were not met.
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2009, 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 18 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 (19 points).