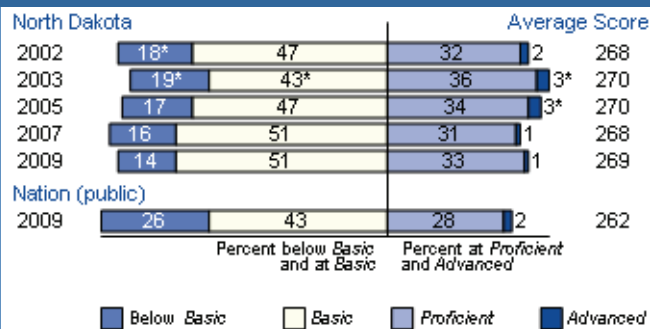


**Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in North Dakota was 269. This was higher than the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in North Dakota in 2009 (269) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (268) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2002 (268).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in North Dakota at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 33 points. This performance gap was narrower than that of 2002 (38 points).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 34 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (32 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2002 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 86 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (84 percent) and was greater than 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**

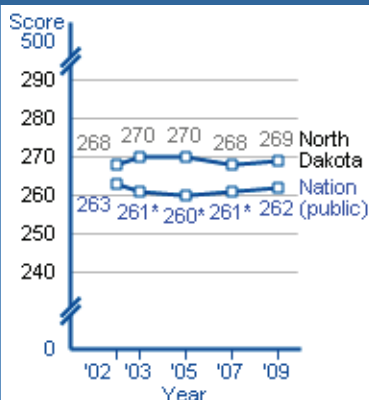


\* Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in **North Dakota** was

- lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 33 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 13 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	
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	265	82	27	1
Female	50	274	89	41	2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	88	271	88	35	1
Black	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	246	60	22	1
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	28	260	75	25	1
Not eligible	72	273	90	38	2

‡ 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 North Dakota 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 14 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 (9 points).

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