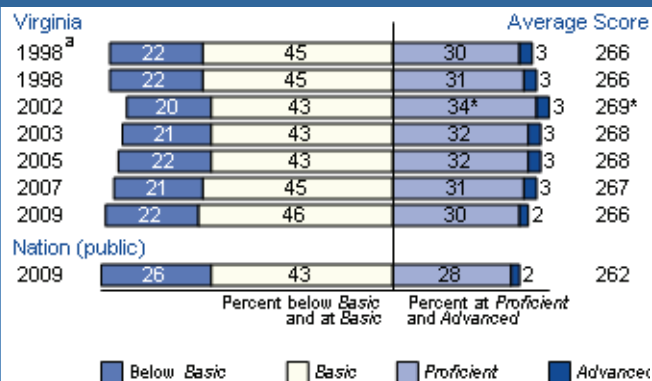


**Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Virginia was 266. This was higher than the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Virginia in 2009 (266) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (267) and was not significantly different from their average score in 1998 (266).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Virginia at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 41 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1998 (41 points).
- The percentage of students in Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (34 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 78 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (79 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (78 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.

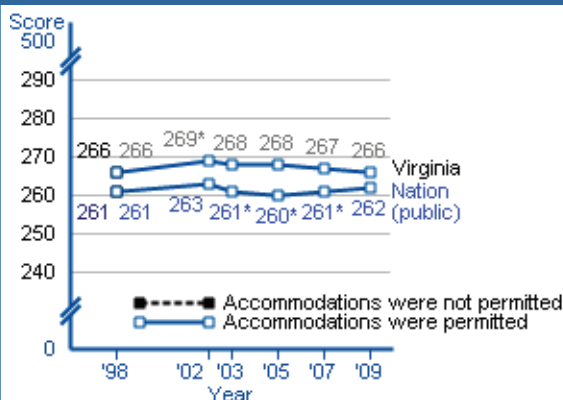
**Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/Jurisdictions**



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

- In 2009, the average score in **Virginia** was
- lower than those in 11 states/jurisdictions
  - higher than those in 20 states/jurisdictions
  - not significantly different from those in 20 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	260	73	25	1
Female	50	271	83	39	3
Race/Ethnicity					
White	59	272	85	40	3
Black	26	250	61	14	#
Hispanic	7	256	70	22	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	279	92	48	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	31	251	63	15	#
Not eligible	69	272	84	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 Virginia 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 (24 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 16 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (8 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 21 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 (25 points).

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