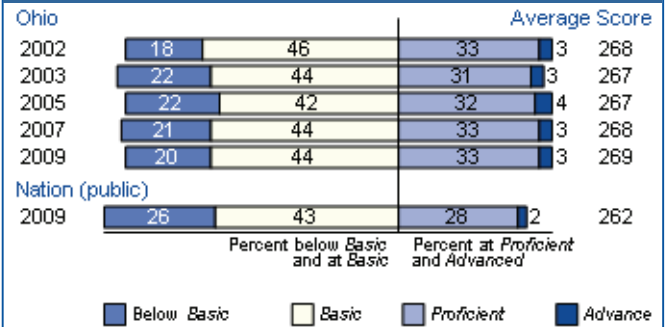


**Overall Results**

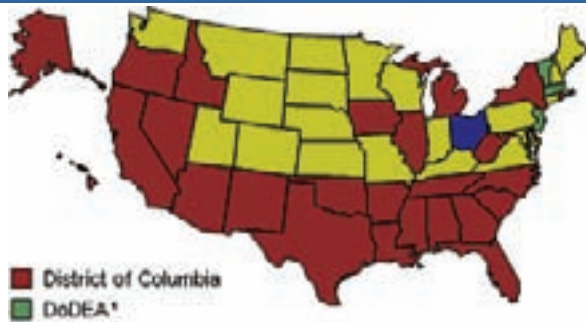
- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Ohio was 269. This was higher than the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Ohio in 2009 (269) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (268) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2002 (268).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Ohio at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 41 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2002 (39 points).
- The percentage of students in Ohio who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (36 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2002 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in Ohio who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 80 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (79 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2002 (82 percent).

**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



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

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

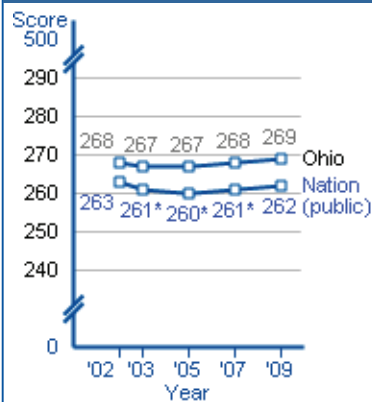


\* Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 4 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 27 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	265	78	32	2
Female	50	272	83	41	5
Race/Ethnicity					
White	79	273	86	42	4
Black	15	247	56	13	#
Hispanic	2	251	61	16	#
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	34	255	67	21	1
Not eligible	66	276	87	45	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 Ohio 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 not significantly different from that in 2002 (27 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 points lower than that of White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2002, 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 20 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 (16 points).

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