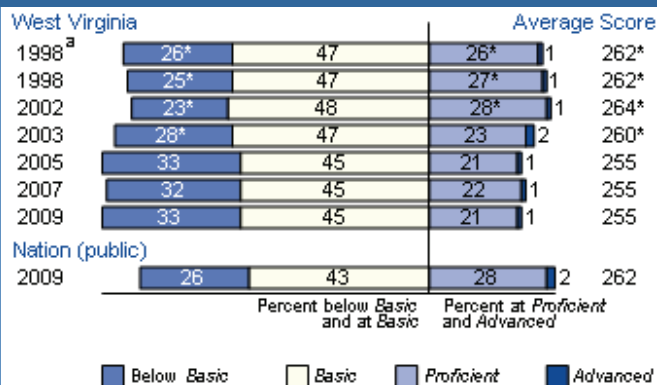


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in West Virginia was 255. This was lower than the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in West Virginia in 2009 (255) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (255) and was lower than their average score in 1998 (262).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in West Virginia at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 44 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1998 (41 points).
- The percentage of students in West Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 22 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (23 percent) and was smaller than that in 1998 (28 percent).
- The percentage of students in West Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 67 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (68 percent) and was smaller than that in 1998 (75 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

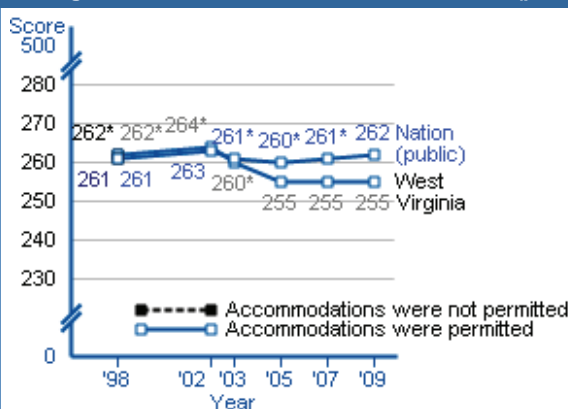


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in **West Virginia** was

- lower than those in 41 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 8 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	248	60	17	1
Female	50	262	75	28	2
Race/Ethnicity					
White	93	255	68	22	1
Black	6	250	59	18	2
Hispanic	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	51	246	58	15	1
Not eligible	48	264	77	31	2

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 West Virginia had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 5 points not significantly different from that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (14 points).
- 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 1998 (13 points).