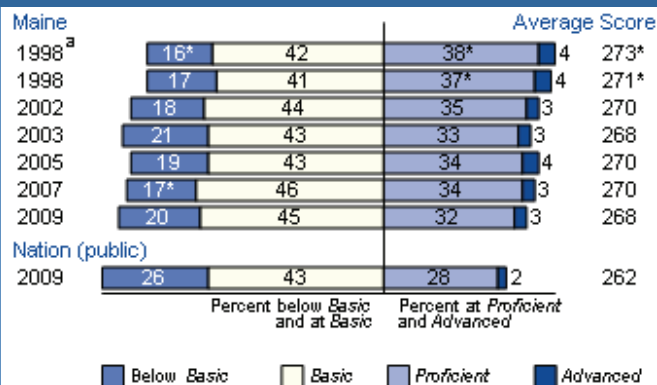


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Maine was 268. This was higher than the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maine in 2009 (268) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (270) and was lower than their average score in 1998 (271).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Maine at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 41 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1998 (42 points).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 35 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (37 percent) and was smaller than that in 1998 (41 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 80 percent in 2009. This percentage was smaller than that in 2007 (83 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (83 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

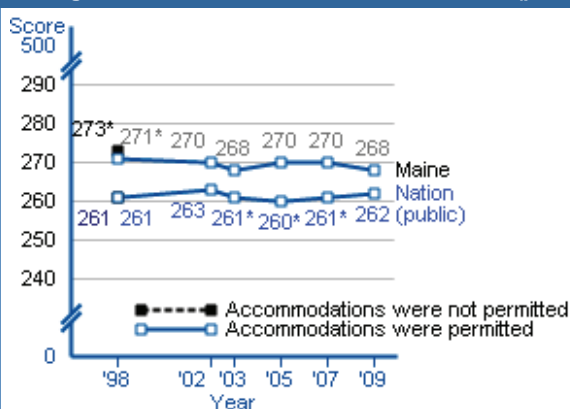


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 26 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 16 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	51	262	76	28	2
Female	49	273	84	41	4
Race/Ethnicity					
White	94	268	81	35	3
Black	2	254	68	22	#
Hispanic	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	34	259	71	23	1
Not eligible	66	272	85	41	4

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 Maine had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 14 points lower than that of White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 1998, 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 1998 (17 points).