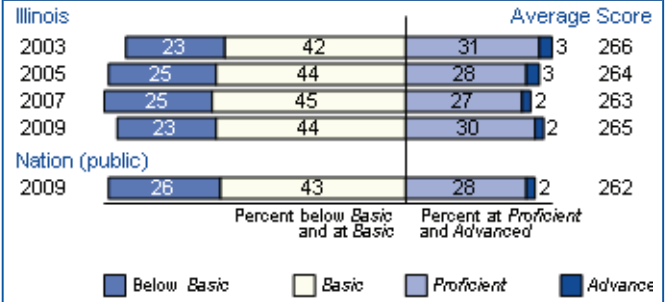


**Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Illinois was 265. This was not significantly different from the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Illinois in 2009 (265) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (263) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2003 (266).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Illinois at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 43 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2003 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (30 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (75 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (77 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**

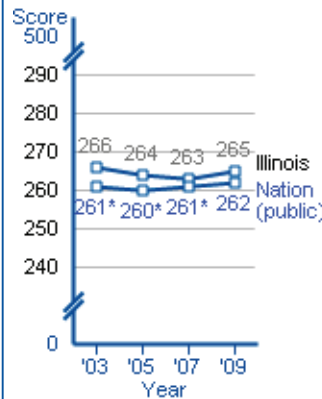


\* Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 19 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 18 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	260	72	28	2
Female	50	269	81	37	3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	58	274	86	42	3
Black	18	243	54	10	#
Hispanic	18	252	65	18	#
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	284	92	60	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	39	249	60	16	1
Not eligible	61	275	87	43	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 Illinois had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 31 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (29 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 21 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (26 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 26 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 2003 (27 points).

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