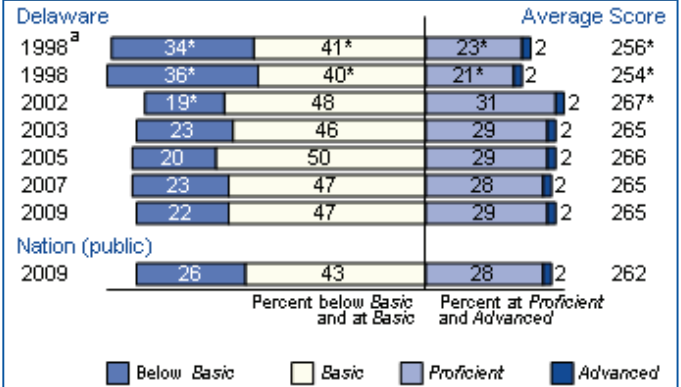


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Delaware was 265. This was higher than the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Delaware in 2009 (265) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (265) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (254).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Delaware at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 40 points. This performance gap was narrower than that of 1998 (48 points).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 31 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (31 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 78 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (77 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (64 percent).

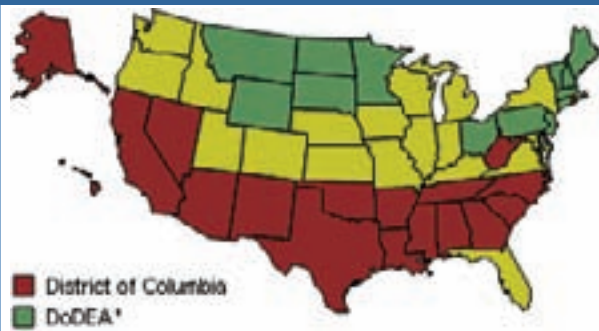
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* 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

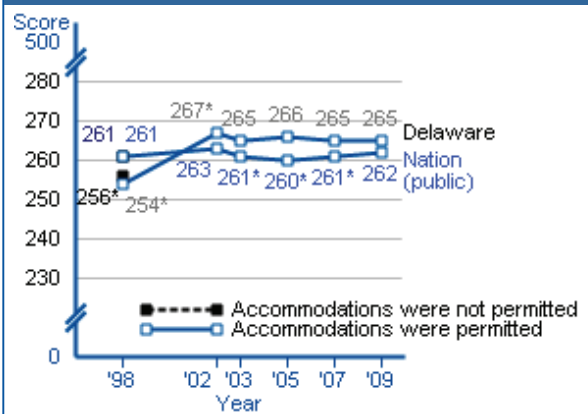


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in **Delaware** 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	
Gender					
Male	50	260	73	25	1
Female	50	270	83	37	3
Race/Ethnicity					
White	54	273	86	41	3
Black	34	254	66	16	#
Hispanic	9	256	69	21	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	272	85	38	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	38	253	65	17	1
Not eligible	62	272	85	39	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 Delaware had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 19 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (28 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 (15 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 19 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 (24 points).