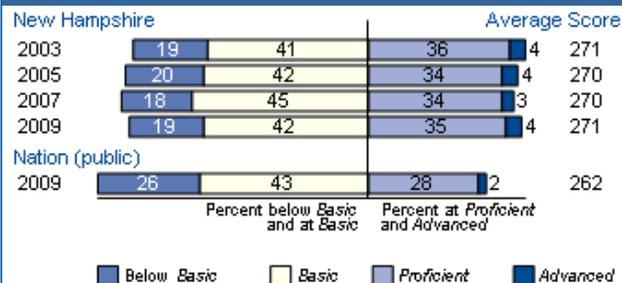


**Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in New Hampshire was 271. This was higher than the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Hampshire in 2009 (271) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (270) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2003 (271).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in New Hampshire at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 42 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2003 (43 points).
- The percentage of students in New Hampshire who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (37 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (40 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Hampshire who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 81 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (82 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (81 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**

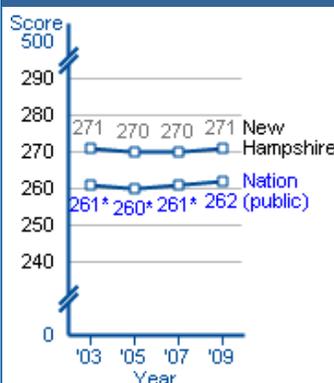


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in **New Hampshire** was

- lower than that in 0 state/jurisdiction
- higher than those in 39 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 12 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	264	76	32	2
Female	50	277	87	47	6
Race/Ethnicity					
White	92	271	82	40	4
Black	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	3	257	64	27	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	20	257	68	24	1
Not eligible	77	274	84	43	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 New Hampshire had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- Data are not reported for Black students in 2009, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 14 points lower than that of White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2003, 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 17 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 (18 points).

NOTE: Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages.  
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), various years, 2003–2009 Reading Assessments.