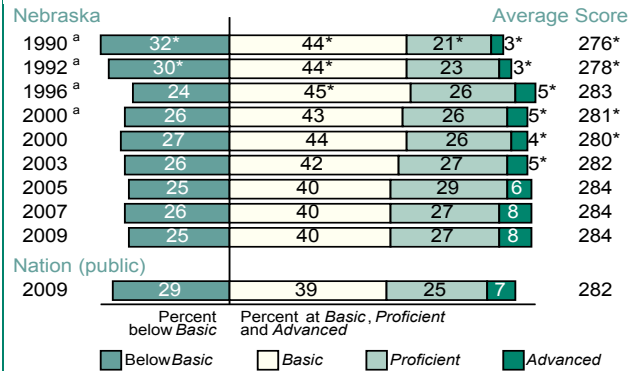


Overall Results

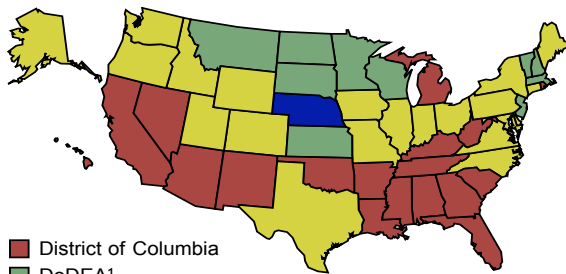
- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Nebraska was 284. This was higher than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Nebraska in 2009 (284) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (284) and was higher than their average score in 1990 (276).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Nebraska at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 46 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1990 (43 points).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 35 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (35 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (24 percent).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 75 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (74 percent) and was greater than that in 1990 (68 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 at or above Basic to Other States/Jurisdictions

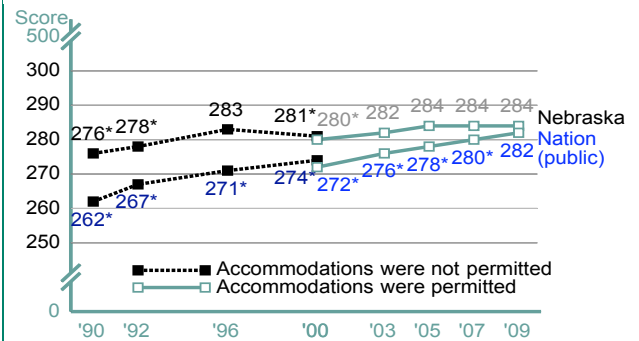


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the percentage at or above *Basic* in Nebraska was

- lower than those in 11 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 19 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 21 states/jurisdictions

Compare the Average Score to Nation (public)



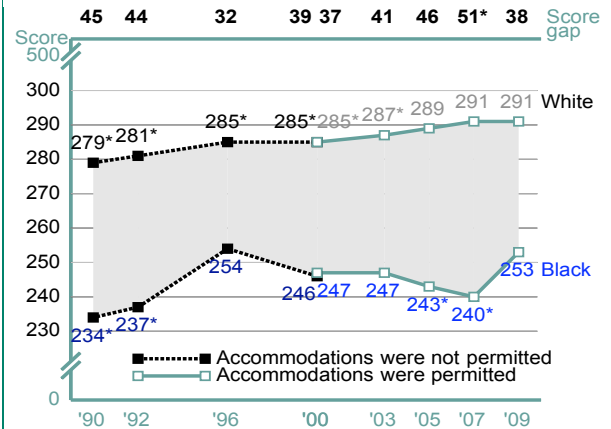
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Results for Student Groups in 2009

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		
			Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Gender					
Male	51	286	76	37	9
Female	49	283	74	32	7
Race/Ethnicity					
White	77	291	83	41	9
Black	8	253	40	10	2
Hispanic	12	262	50	10	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	37	267	58	17	1
Not eligible	63	294	85	45	11

‡ 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.

White – Black Score Gap



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2009.

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, 1990–2009 Mathematics Assessments.