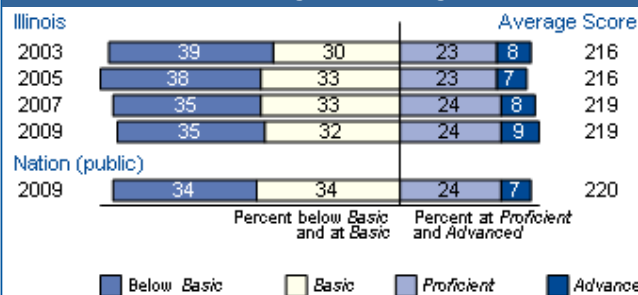


Overall Results

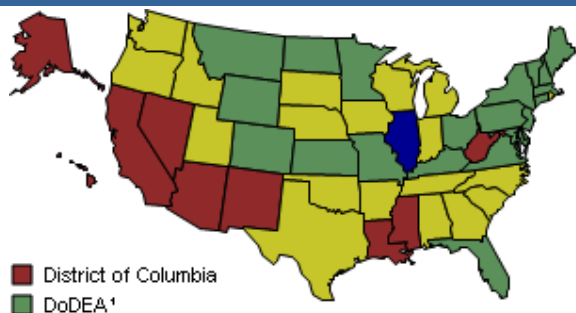
- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in Illinois was 219. This was not significantly different from the average score of 220 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Illinois in 2009 (219) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (219) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2003 (216).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Illinois at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 49 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2003 (53 points).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (32 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 65 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (65 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (61 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

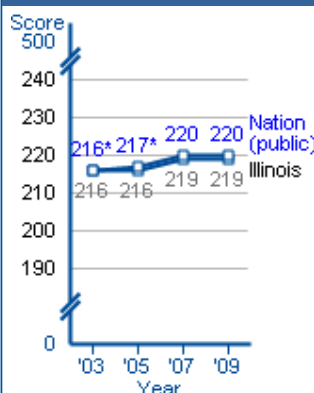


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 22 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 10 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 19 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	215	60	29	7
Female	50	224	70	36	10
Race/Ethnicity					
White	52	231	78	44	12
Black	19	198	40	11	1
Hispanic	21	203	48	16	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	249	91	63	27
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	46	202	47	15	2
Not eligible	54	234	80	47	14

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 33 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (34 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 28 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (31 points).
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 32 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 (35 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.