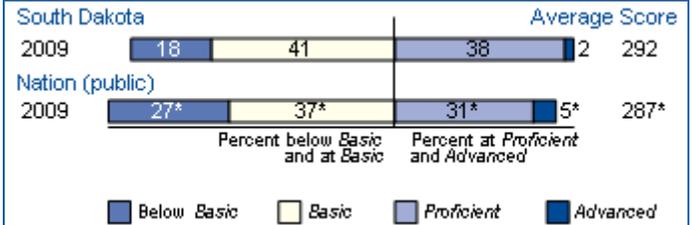


**Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of twelfth-grade students in South Dakota was 292. This was higher than the average score of 287 for public school students in the nation.
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than the nation (37 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 82 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than the nation (73 percent).

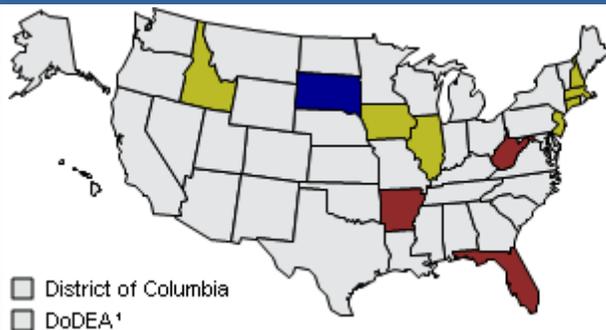
**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from South Dakota.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

**Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/Jurisdictions**

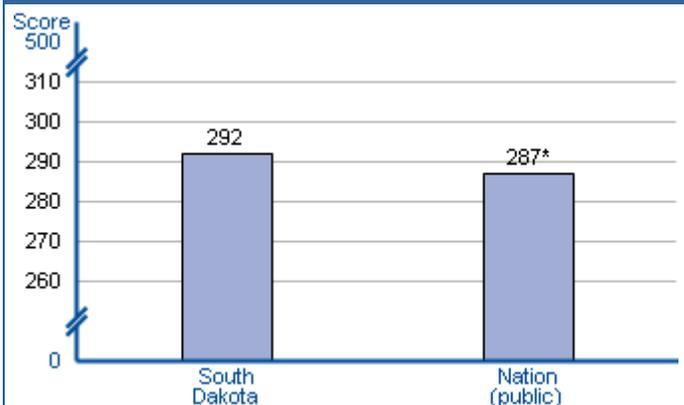


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (domestic and overseas schools).

In 2009, the average score in **South Dakota** was

- lower than that in 0 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 3 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 7 states/jurisdictions
- 41 states/jurisdictions did not participate

**Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)**



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from South Dakota.

**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	51	286	76	32	1
Female	49	299	88	49	3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	89	294	84	42	2
Black	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	276	67	22	1

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and the "Unclassified" category for race/ethnicity are not displayed.

**Score Gaps for Student Groups**

- In 2009, female students in South Dakota had an average score that was higher than male students.
- Data are not reported for Black students in South Dakota, because reporting standards were not met.
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in South Dakota, because reporting standards were not met.

NOTE: Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages. The national results are based on nationally representative samples of twelfth-graders from 1,670 schools. State results in NAEP reading are reported for twelfth-grade public school students in the 11 states that volunteered to participate in the first twelfth-grade state pilot program in 2009: Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Dakota, and West Virginia.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2009 Reading Assessment.