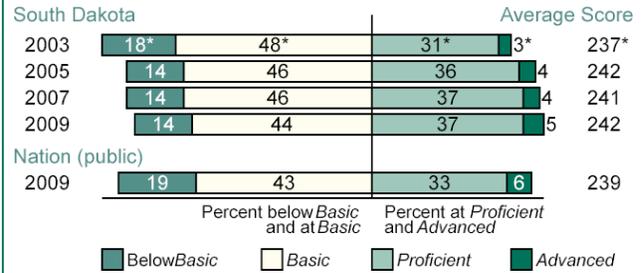


**Overall Results**

- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in South Dakota was 242. This was higher than the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Dakota in 2009 (242) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (241) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (237).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in South Dakota at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 33 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2003 (34 points).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 42 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (41 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (34 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 86 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (86 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (82 percent).

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



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from state's results in 2009.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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

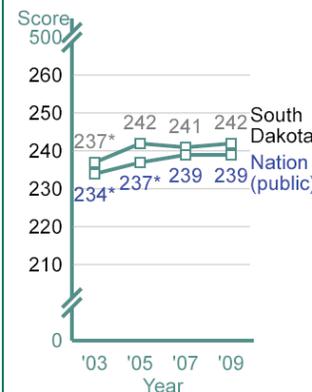


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

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

- lower than those in 10 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 24 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 17 states/jurisdictions

**Compare the Average Score to Nation (public)**



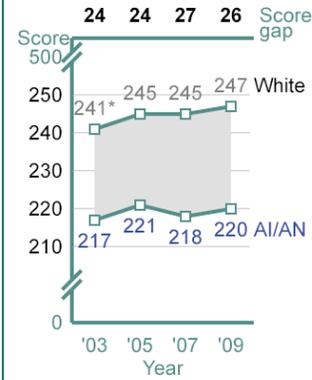
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**Results for Student Groups in 2009**

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	52	243	87	44	6
Female	48	241	86	39	3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	80	247	91	47	6
Black	2	225	65	17	#
Hispanic	3	233	75	27	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	220	60	15	#
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	37	232	75	27	2
Not eligible	63	248	92	50	6

# 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.

**White – American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Score Gap**



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