In 2009, the average score of twelfth-grade students in Idaho was 153. This was not significantly different from the average score of 152 for public school students in the nation. The percentage of students in Idaho who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 23 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from the nation (25 percent). The percentage of students in Idaho who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 66 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that of the nation (63 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

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NOTE: Significantly different ($p < .05$) from Idaho.

Comparing the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/Jurisdictions

In 2009, the average score in Idaho was
- lower than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 3 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- 41 states/jurisdictions did not participate

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)

- Idaho: 153
- Nation (public): 152

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2009, male students in Idaho had an average score that was not significantly different from female students.
- Data are not reported for Black students in Idaho, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 25 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from the nation (23 points).

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 mathematics 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.