Overall Results

In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Dallas was 264. This was lower than the average score of 274 for students in large cities.

The average score for students in Dallas in 2019 (264) was lower than their average score in 2017 (268) and in 2011 (274).

The percentage of students in Dallas who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 15 percent in 2019. This percentage was lower than that in 2017 (20 percent) and in 2011 (22 percent).

The percentage of students in Dallas who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 52 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (54 percent) and was lower than that in 2011 (64 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other Districts

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NAEP Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

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Score Gaps for Student Groups

In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 13 points higher than that for Black students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2011 (11 points).

In 2019, male students in Dallas had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.

In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 27 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2011 (14 points).