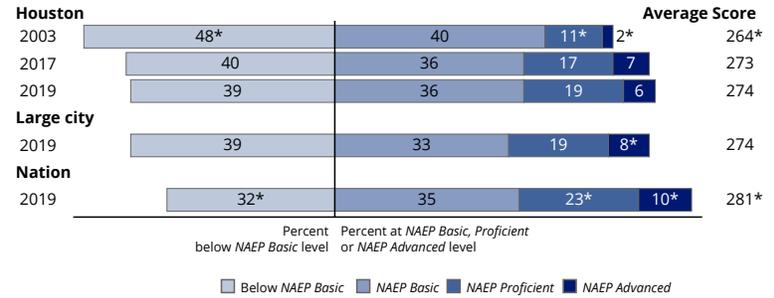


Overall Results

- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Houston was 274. This was not significantly different from the average score of 274 for students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Houston in 2019 (274) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (273) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (264).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 25 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (24 percent) and was higher than that in 2003 (12 percent).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 61 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (60 percent) and was higher than that in 2003 (52 percent).

NAEP Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



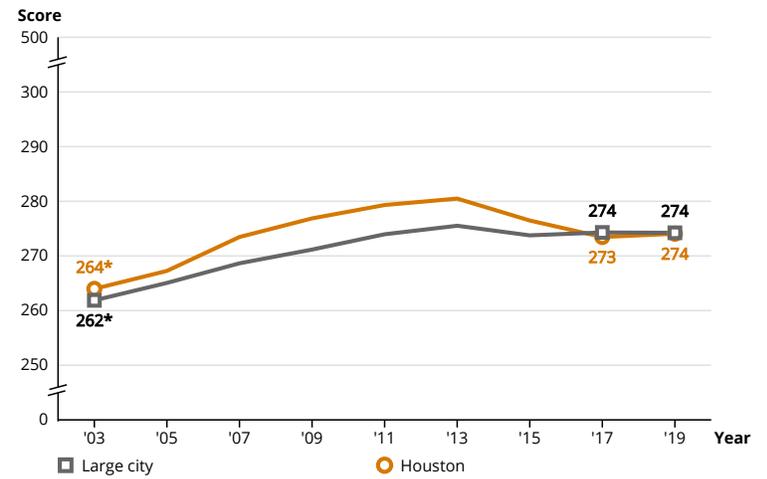
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2019. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: NAEP achievement levels are to be used on a trial basis and should be interpreted and used with caution. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other Districts

In 2019, the average score in Houston (274) was

Lower Than Districts (5)	Not Significantly Different From Districts (8)	Higher Than Districts (13)
Austin Boston Charlotte Guilford County (NC) San Diego	Chicago Miami-Dade Jefferson County New York City Hillsborough County Duval County (FL) Clark County (NV) Denver	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Cleveland Dallas Detroit District of Columbia Fort Worth (TX) Fresno Los Angeles Milwaukee Philadelphia Shelby County (TN)

Average Scores for District and Large Cities



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2019. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

Results for Student Groups in 2019

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above NAEP		Percentage at NAEP Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	8	315	92	72	30
Black	24	261	47	13	2
Hispanic	64	271	60	21	3
Asian	4	†	†	†	†
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	†	†	†	†
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	†	†	†	†
Two or more races	#	†	†	†	†
Gender					
Male	50	273	59	25	6
Female	50	276	63	25	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	80	268	56	19	3
Not eligible	20	299	82	52	20

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, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2019, Black students had an average score that was 54 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (34 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 44 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (32 points).
- In 2019, male students in Houston 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 31 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (18 points).