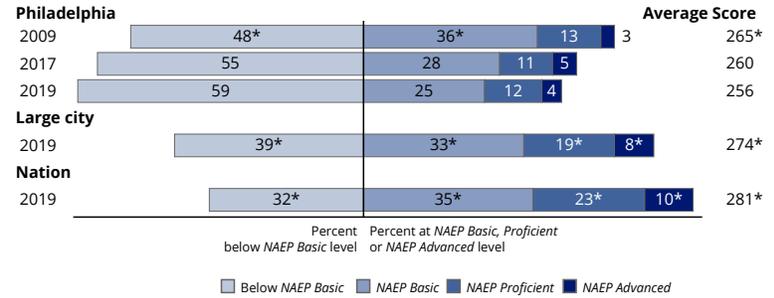


Overall Results

- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Philadelphia was 256. This was lower than the average score of 274 for students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Philadelphia in 2019 (256) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (260) and was lower than their average score in 2009 (265).
- The percentage of students in Philadelphia who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 16 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (16 percent) and in 2009 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Philadelphia who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 41 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (45 percent) and was lower than that in 2009 (52 percent).

NAEP Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



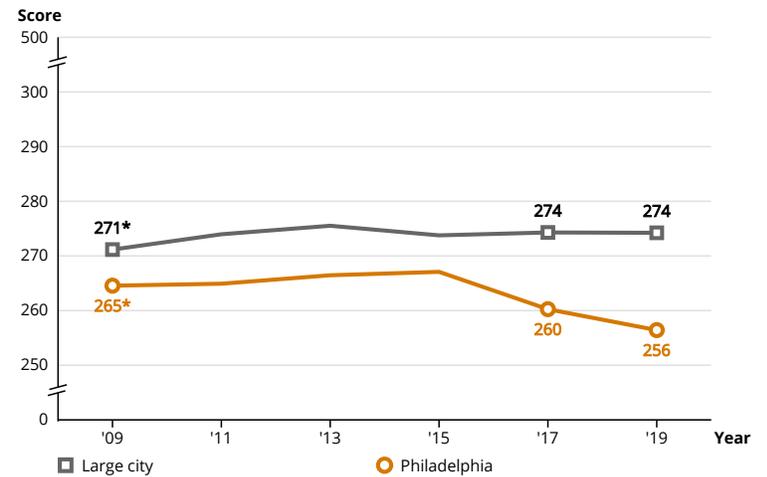
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2019. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: NAEP achievement levels are to be used on a trial basis and should be interpreted and used with caution. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other Districts

In 2019, the average score in Philadelphia (256) was

Lower Than 20 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 5 Districts	Higher Than 1 District
Albuquerque Atlanta Austin Boston Charlotte Chicago Clark County (NV) Dallas Denver District of Columbia Duval County (FL) Fort Worth (TX) Guilford County (NC) Hillsborough County Houston Jefferson County Miami-Dade New York City San Diego Shelby County (TN)	Fresno Milwaukee Los Angeles Baltimore City Cleveland	Detroit

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	14	282	66	39	12
Black	49	247	32	8	1
Hispanic	20	243	29	6	1
Asian	9	292	75	44	17
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	7	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	253	37	15	5
Female	49	260	45	18	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	67	249	34	10	2
Not eligible	31	274	59	30	9

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 34 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (28 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 38 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (27 points).
- In 2019, male students in Philadelphia had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 7 points.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 26 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (23 points).