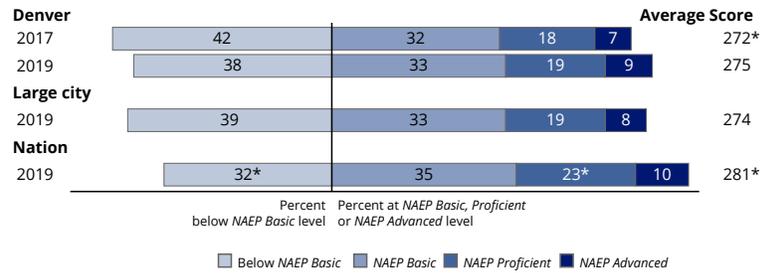## Overall Results

- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Denver was 275. This was not significantly different from the average score of 274 for students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Denver in 2019 (275) was higher than their average score in 2017 (272).
- The percentage of students in Denver who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 29 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (26 percent).
- The percentage of students in Denver who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 62 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (58 percent).

NAEP Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results
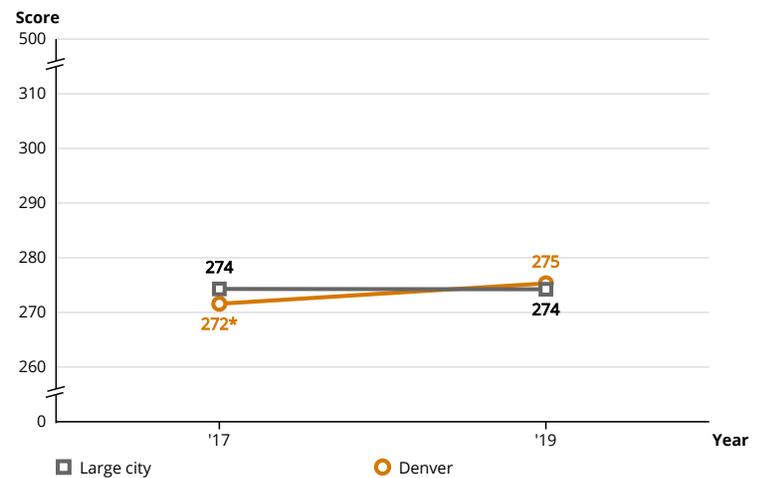

	Below NAEP Basic	NAEP Basic	NAEP Proficient	NAEP Advanced	Average Score
Denver					
2017	42	32	18	7	272*
2019	38	33	19	9	275
Large city					
2019	39	33	19	8	274
Nation					
2019	32*	35	23*	10	281*

* 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 Denver (275) was

Lower Than 4 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 8 Districts	Higher Than 14 Districts
Austin	Boston	Albuquerque
Charlotte	Chicago	Atlanta
Guilford County (NC)	Houston	Baltimore City
San Diego	Miami-Dade	Clark County (NV)
	Jefferson County	Cleveland
	New York City	Dallas
	Hillsborough County	Detroit
	Duval County (FL)	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 Basic	Percentage at or above NAEP Proficient	Percentage at NAEP Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	25	308	88	59	28
Black	13	254	43	13	1
Hispanic	53	263	51	16	2
Asian	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	276	62	29	10
Female	49	275	61	28	8
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	64	260	49	14	1
Not eligible	36	302	84	55	23

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 not significantly different from that in 2017 (45 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 45 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2017 (42 points).
- In 2019, male students in Denver 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 42 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2017 (32 points).