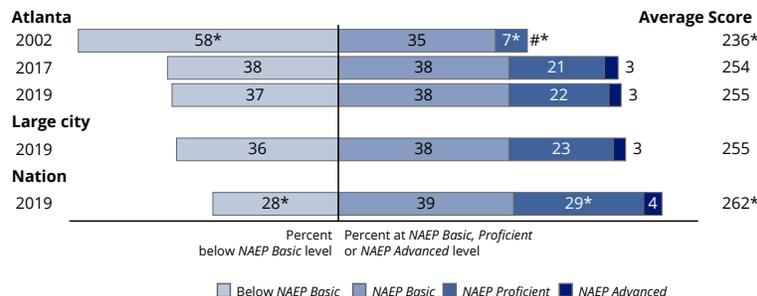


### Overall Results

- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Atlanta was 255. This was not significantly different from the average score of 255 for students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Atlanta in 2019 (255) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (254) and was higher than their average score in 2002 (236).
- The percentage of students in Atlanta 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 2002 (8 percent).
- The percentage of students in Atlanta who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 63 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (62 percent) and was higher than that in 2002 (42 percent).

### NAEP Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



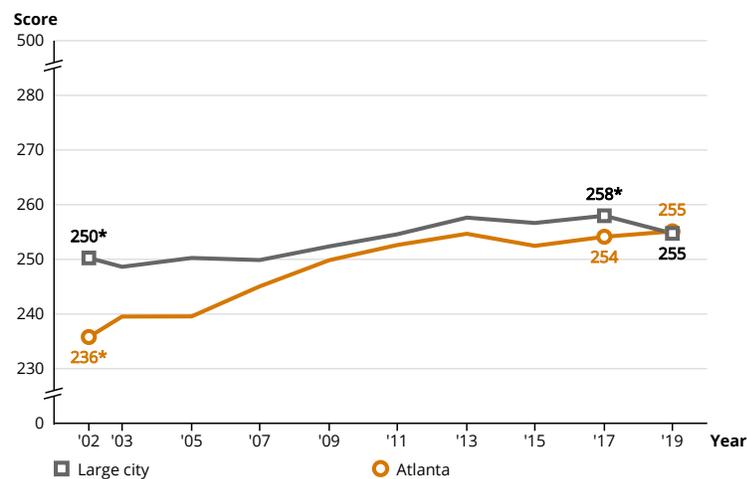
# Rounds to zero.  
\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from district's results in 2019. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.  
NOTE: NAEP achievement levels are to be used on a trial basis and should be interpreted and used with caution. Detail may not sum to totals because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

### Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other Districts

In 2019, the average score in Atlanta (255) was

Lower Than Districts (4)	Not Significantly Different From Districts (10)	Higher Than Districts (12)
Charlotte Hillsborough County Miami-Dade San Diego	Boston Chicago Jefferson County New York City Austin District of Columbia Duval County (FL) Guilford County (NC) Clark County (NV) Denver	Albuquerque Baltimore City Cleveland Dallas Detroit Fort Worth (TX) Fresno Houston 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
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	15	291	94	67	13
Black	74	247	56	15	1
Hispanic	8	252	63	19	2
Asian	1	†	†	†	†
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	†	†	†	†
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	†	†	†	†
Two or more races	2	†	†	†	†
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	249	57	20	2
Female	50	261	70	30	4
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	71	244	53	13	1
Not eligible	29	283	89	55	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 45 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (41 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 39 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2002, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2019, female students in Atlanta had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 13 points.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 39 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2002 (11 points).