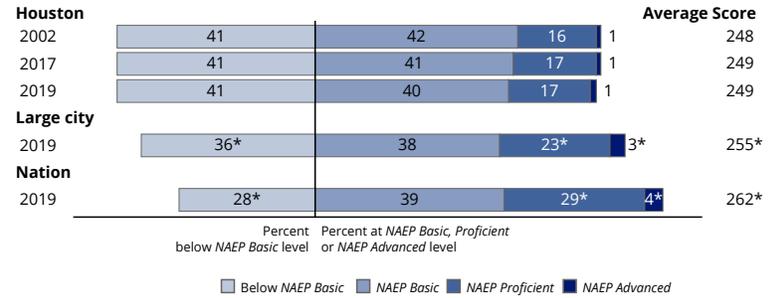


Overall Results

- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Houston was 249. This was lower than the average score of 255 for students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Houston in 2019 (249) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (249) and in 2002 (248).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 18 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (18 percent) and in 2002 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 59 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (59 percent) and in 2002 (59 percent).

NAEP Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



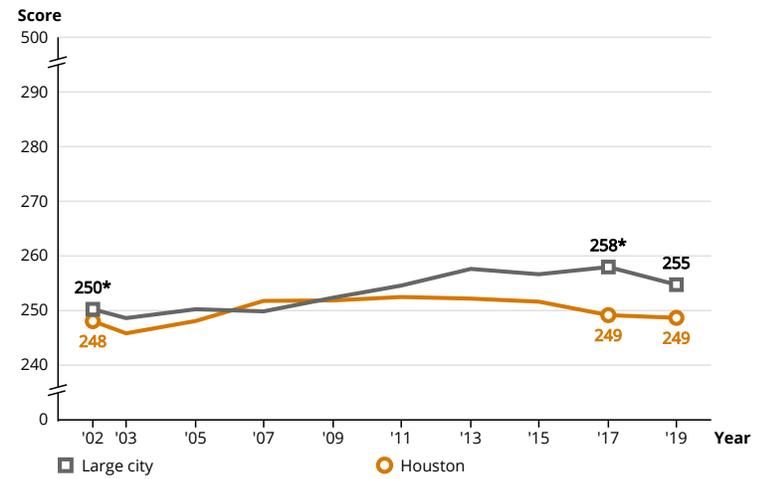
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2019. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: NAEP achievement levels are to be used on a trial basis and should be interpreted and used with caution. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other Districts

In 2019, the average score in Houston (249) was

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

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	8	276	81	50	7
Black	24	239	50	9	#
Hispanic	64	247	57	16	1
Asian	4	†	†	†	†
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	†	†	†	†
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	†	†	†	†
Two or more races	#	†	†	†	†
Gender					
Male	50	244	54	16	1
Female	50	254	64	21	2
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	80	243	53	13	#
Not eligible	20	272	82	42	6

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 36 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (32 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 29 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (36 points).
- In 2019, female students in Houston had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 10 points.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 29 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2002 (18 points).