Overall Results

- In 2019, the average score of fourth-grade students in Philadelphia was 197. This was lower than the average score of 212 for students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Philadelphia in 2019 (197) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (197) and in 2009 (195).
- The percentage of students in Philadelphia who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 17 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (17 percent) and was higher than that in 2009 (11 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 (40 percent) and in 2009 (39 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other Districts

In 2019, the average score in Philadelphia (197) was different from their average score in 2017 (197) and in 2009 (195).

Average Scores for District and Large Cities

- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 40 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (24 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (24 points).
- In 2019, female students in Philadelphia 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 24 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (21 points).

Results for Student Groups in 2019

- In 2019, Black students had an average score that was 35 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (24 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 40 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (28 points).
- In 2019, female students in Philadelphia 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 24 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (21 points).