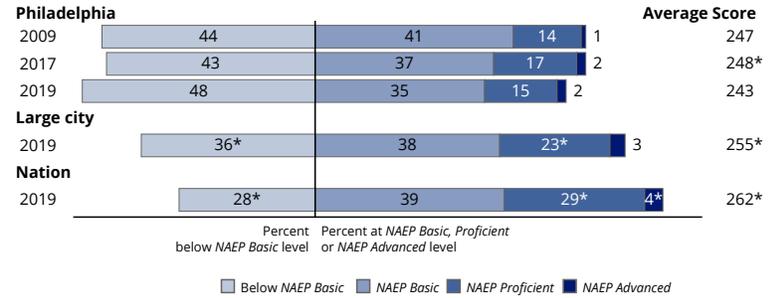


### Overall Results

- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Philadelphia was 243. This was lower than the average score of 255 for students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Philadelphia in 2019 (243) was lower than their average score in 2017 (248) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (247).
- 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 (20 percent) and in 2009 (15 percent).
- The percentage of students in Philadelphia who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 52 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (57 percent) and in 2009 (56 percent).

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



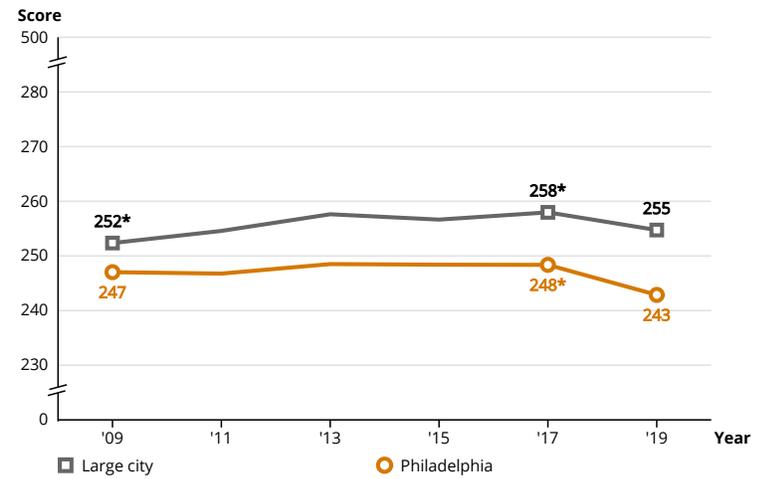
\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from district's results in 2019. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.  
NOTE: NAEP achievement levels are to be used on a trial basis and should be interpreted and used with caution. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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

In 2019, the average score in Philadelphia (243) was

Lower Than Districts <b>19</b>	Not Significantly Different From Districts <b>6</b>	Higher Than District <b>1</b>
Albuquerque Atlanta Austin Boston Charlotte Chicago Clark County (NV) Denver District of Columbia Duval County (FL) Guilford County (NC) Hillsborough County Houston Jefferson County Los Angeles Miami-Dade New York City San Diego Shelby County (TN)	Fresno Milwaukee Baltimore City Dallas Cleveland Fort Worth (TX)	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 Basic	Percentage at NAEP Proficient	Percentage at NAEP Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	15	260	69	27	5
Black	49	238	47	13	1
Hispanic	20	233	42	9	6
Asian	9	266	73	40	#
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	7	240	52	14	1
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	52	237	46	14	1
Female	48	249	58	19	3
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	67	236	45	11	#
Not eligible	31	259	68	30	5

# 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 22 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 points).
- In 2019, female students in Philadelphia had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 12 points.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 23 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 points).