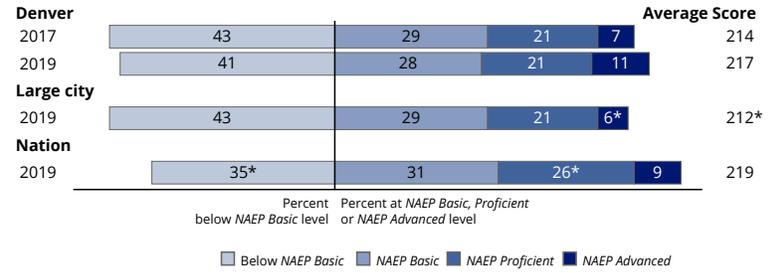## Overall Results

- In 2019, the average score of fourth-grade students in Denver was 217. This was higher than the average score of 212 for students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Denver in 2019 (217) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (214).
- The percentage of students in Denver who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (29 percent).
- The percentage of students in Denver who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 59 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (57 percent).

NAEP Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

Denver	Below NAEP Basic	NAEP Basic	NAEP Proficient	NAEP Advanced	Average Score
2017	43	29	21	7	214
2019	41	28	21	11	217
Large city					
2019	43	29	21	6*	212*
Nation					
2019	35*	31	26*	9	219

Percent below *NAEP Basic* level — Percent at *NAEP Basic*, *Proficient* or *NAEP Advanced* level

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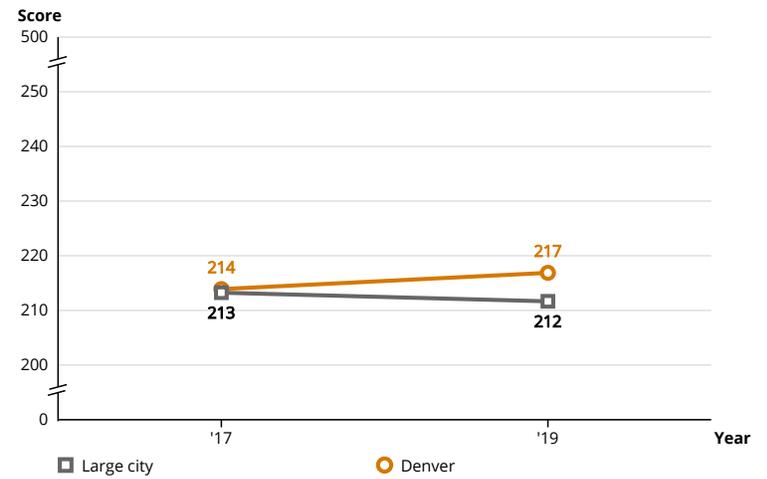
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2019. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: NAEP achievement levels are to be used on a trial basis and should be interpreted and used with caution. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other Districts

In 2019, the average score in Denver (217) was

Lower Than 4 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 9 Districts	Higher Than 13 Districts
Charlotte	Atlanta	Albuquerque
Hillsborough County	Boston	Baltimore City
Miami-Dade	Jefferson County	Chicago
San Diego	New York City	Cleveland
	Austin	Dallas
	District of Columbia	Detroit
	Duval County (FL)	Fort Worth (TX)
	Guilford County (NC)	Fresno
	Clark County (NV)	Houston
		Los Angeles
		Milwaukee
		Philadelphia
		Shelby County (TN)

Average Scores for District and Large Cities

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	29	246	86	61	28
Black	14	207	52	20	3
Hispanic	49	202	45	17	3
Asian	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	5	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	213	55	29	9
Female	49	221	64	35	12
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	61	201	44	15	2
Not eligible	39	243	84	59	24

\# 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 39 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2017 (36 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 44 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2017 (40 points).
- In 2019, female students in Denver had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 8 points.
- 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 not significantly different from that in 2017 (37 points).