Overall Results

- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Denver was 257. This was not significantly different from the average score of 255 for students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Denver in 2019 (257) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (258).
- The percentage of students in Denver who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 29 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 64 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (67 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other Districts

In 2019, the average score in Denver (257) was not significantly different from the average score of other districts.

Average Scores for District and Large Cities

- In 2019, female students had an average score that was 43 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 40 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2017 (35 points).
- In 2019, female students in Denver had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 14 points.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 40 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2017 (29 points).

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2019, Black students had an average score that was 43 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 40 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2017 (35 points).
- In 2019, female students in Denver had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 14 points.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 40 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2017 (29 points).